

**BANK OF HAMILTON**

HEAD OFFICE - HAMILTON  
CAPITAL FUND OF \$1,200,000  
BANKERS - A. H. LACEY, Vice-President  
A. H. LACEY, President  
H. H. LACEY, Vice-President  
T. W. TURNER, Cashier  
H. R. STEPHEN, Asst. Cashier  
H. M. WATSON, Inspector

**AGENCIES**

Hamilton, Barton St. East End, Allison  
Bank, Hamilton, Bank of Montreal,  
Lachine, Montreal, Forest, Georgetown,  
Dover, Port Hope, Glengary, Toronto,  
Vancouver.

**British Correspondents:**  
London - National Provincial Bank of Eng.  
**American Correspondents:**  
New York - First National Bank, New  
York; National Bank, Boston; Interna-  
tional Trust Co., Buffalo; Marine Bank, Chi-  
cago; First National Bank, St. Louis; First  
National Bank, Detroit; National Bank  
of Canada, Montreal; Commer-  
cial Trust Co., New York.

**Agents in Montreal:**  
The Bank of Toronto.

**GEORGETOWN AGENCY:**  
Notes discounted and advances made on all  
Collection made and drafts bought and sold  
on all accessible points in Canada, United States  
and the Continent of Europe, upon  
most favorable terms.

**SPECIAL DEPOSITS:**

Deposits of \$1 and upwards received, and  
interest paid on same at current rates of  
withdrawal.

**Also received at current rates of interest.**

N. M. LIVINGSTON, Agent.

**Wall Papers**

Window Shades, Curtains  
Papers and most complete  
line of Envelopes, Note  
Papers, School Supplies,  
Toys, Do's, etc.

Headquarters for Wedding  
and Birthday Presents.

GEO. HYND, Acton, Ont.  
(JEWELLERY STORE.)

**The Acton Free Press**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1896.

**LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS**

Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of  
Free Press Reporters this week.

- This is Guy Fawkes' day.

- F. A. Kerns, of Burlington has been  
granted a notary public.

- Hallucius passed with comparative  
quietus on Saturday night.

- Turnips are being shipped at the G. T.  
R. in considerable quantities this week.

- The longer a firm advertises the more  
reliable it becomes in the eyes of the  
public.

- Guelph has been enriched by the  
expenditure of \$12,000 in new buildings  
this year.

- Albert Gardner, of Oakville, had his  
leg broken while playing football last week.  
He was removed to the General Hospital,  
Toronto.

- The communion services in the Metho-  
dist Church on Sunday were largely atten-  
ded. Rev. W. Bryer assisted the pastor in  
the service.

- Holiday buying will soon have com-  
menced in earnest. Merchants, what are  
you doing to call the attention of the  
attractions of your stock?

- The last of the new bark sheds at the  
tannery is being completed. During this  
epoch sheds aggregating 800 feet in length  
and 25 in width have been erected.

- Interesting reports of the Provincial  
Sunday School Convention were given on  
Sunday afternoon by the Superintendent  
and Miss Clara Moore, in the Methodist  
Church.

- Owing to the Fall Assizes and Sessions  
being held in the first week in December,  
the last regular meeting of the county  
council will be held the last Tuesday in  
November this year.

- At the Conservative Convention in  
Toronto last week Senator Stanford was  
appointed chairman of this division, em-  
bodying: Halton, Peel, North and South  
Wentworth and Hamilton.

- In addition to the 125 applications for  
the vacancy in the primary department of  
Action Public School, reported last week,  
another was received by the secretary this  
week from a graduate of Ypsilanti, Mich.,  
Normal School.

- St. Mary's over five hundred women  
have pledged themselves to do their Natu-  
ral shopping early enough to enable busi-  
ness men to close their stores at eight  
o'clock. A similar arrangement might be  
of advantage here.

- A lengthy communication from Mr.  
John Duff, containing the controversy re-  
pecting the big pipes and dances at  
Acton Exhibition Concerts, was received  
yesterday as we were going to press.  
It will appear in next issue.

**CREWSONS CORNERS**

We are having beautiful Indian sum-  
mer weather now.

The quarterly services in the Methodist  
Church here last Saturday was well attend-  
ed. It was the most largely attended  
quarterly service held here in years.

Mr. Wm. Gray led the prayer meeting  
last Tuesday night in the absence of the  
minister.

What might have been a serious accident  
occurred here on Sunday night. While  
Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron and Miss  
Hattie Hill, of Acton, were driving home  
their horses took fright at a passing train  
and bolted upsetting the buggy and throw-  
ing the occupants out. Mr. Cameron held  
on to the lines and managed to keep the  
horses from getting away and thus pre-  
vented a serious accident. Beyond a  
slight shaking up no one was hurt and  
they proceeded on their way not much  
the worse for the accident.

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for the Acton Gas & Electric Company and  
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work. Mr. Forbes is a hustler.

Miss Jas. Haworth spent a day or so  
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Miss Nellie Forbes is visiting friends in  
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been visiting here for the past month,  
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spent Sunday at Mr. McEvily's.

If you want first class Gunpowder and  
dynamite at Guelph prices, T. Evans, can  
fill your order at his planing mill.

**THE NEWS AT HOME.**

Monthly or a Local Character, and  
every item interesting.

**NOTES FROM KYNX CHURCH.**

A sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be  
observed next Sabbath. Preparatory ser-  
vices will be held Friday of this week  
at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. in Rev. Mr. Blair's  
meeting room. The singing service, the six  
recently elected officers will be installed.  
The pray meeting last Tuesday evening  
took the turn of a farewell to Mr. and Mrs.  
V. V. Kavanaugh.

**A PROTESTANT AT HOME.**

Moore, Hyatt Bros., who have for  
several years occupied the twenty-five acre  
property of Dr. Lowry, on the eastern  
limits of the corporation, repeat the follow-  
ing splendid yields from the property last year:  
6000 bushels turnips; 1000 bags  
potatoes and 100 barrels of apples. It will  
be easy to compute the value of  
the crop at current market prices.

**Death of Rev. George P. Miller.**

Rev. George P. Miller, who died  
at his home in Guelph on Wednesday  
night at 24th street, after a short illness. He  
was one of the old settlers and was highly  
esteemed by all who knew him. The  
funeral was very largely attended on Fri-  
day afternoon. A wife, son and daughter  
survive him. Mr. W. H. Cross, of Stewart  
town and Mrs. John Sproat, of Mansfield,  
are deeply sympathized with in their sad  
bereavement.

**Anniversary Services.**

The anniversary services of the Metho-  
dist Church will be held on Sunday, 20th  
inst. Rev. Joseph Edge of Guelph has  
accepted an invitation to preach the an-  
niversary sermon. This occasion will be  
looked forward to with pleasureable anticipa-  
tion, for the entire community will  
appreciate the visit and ministrations of  
Rev. Mr. Edge, who was for three years  
the popular and successful pastor here and  
the friend of all.

**Mound Builders at Orillia.**

Mr. J. P. Seccor, of Orillia, has been  
investigating a supposed "Serpent  
Mound" about 8 miles from that town.  
In his last issue of the *Pocket* an interesting  
letter to Mr. David Boyle, curator of the  
Ontario Institute, was published. Mr. Boyle  
gave the following answer:

A Board of Trade has been formed in  
town, with the following officers: E. F.  
Earl, president; D. McKey, vice-president;  
W. L. D. C., secretary, and A. Higginbotham  
treasurer.

**LIMEHOUSE.**

The honour roll of Limehouse public  
school for the month of October is as  
follows:

IV Class - Mamie Nickell, Frank Moore.

III Class - Sis Olive Marshall, Fred

Swackhamer, Emma Scott.

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Gavin, (equal) James Nickell.

II Class - Verma Swackhamer, Henry

Lopstein, John Huyn, Willie Mac-

Dowell.

Part II Class - Suzy Deemert, Julia

Wheeler.

I B Class - Eva Meredith, Nellie Swack-

hamer, May O'Neill, Willie Dubbin,

Duncan Sharp, Fannie Scott.

I Class - Alice Scott, Earl Marshall,

Willie McCannah.

- Is a Poor Teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Kavanaugh are open-  
ing a few days here prior to leaving next  
week for California. They will spend a  
week at Chicago.

**GEORGETOWN.**

There is not quite so much business this  
week as there was last week.

The Sons of Scotland entertained them  
friends at their rooms on Friday evening  
last.

The increase boy's concert in the town  
hall last evening was an immense success.

Rev. Rural Dean and Mr. Fennell  
attended the marriage of their niece, Miss  
Alice Fennell, at Berlin, on Wednesday  
last week.

There was a large attendance at the  
entertainment given in the Baptist Church  
on Friday evening last. A choice program  
of music and recitation was listened to  
and much enjoyed by all present. The  
church was prettily decorated with plants  
and flowers from floral view green-  
houses.

Moore will soon return from  
Boston with report of Mr. Sol  
Stanford's rapidly failing health.

Simon returning to his home in London,  
N. W. T., he has gradually grown worse.

His sight, which was partially restored by  
the treatment prescribed while here  
some weeks ago, is now totally gone.

Mr. Samuel Phillips, an old and respec-  
ted resident of this place, died at his res-  
idence on Friday morning at 10 a.m.

He had been ill for some time past but  
his condition was not considered serious  
until the last week, when he rapidly  
worsened.

Before leaving the city we learned that  
Ald. O'Donnoughue is in the field for the  
mayoralty for next year with good pros-  
pects of a large circle of friends.

**Totally Destroyed This Time.**

A little over two months ago the dwell-  
ing of Mr. James T. Halsted, on Bowes

Street, was destroyed by fire.

Some hours later by a breakaway of

a passing train and the prompt re-  
sponse of the fire brigade resulted in the fire  
being extinguished with a loss of less than \$100.

The first alarm since that occasion was

on Friday morning about 5:30 a.m.

It was found that the fire was in the same

premises as the last.

The firemen were promptly on the scene

but the dwelling had been consumed by

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**NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.**

News Items Supplied by Correspondents  
and Various Other Persons of Notes.

ROCKWOOD.

A concert will be given by Court Victoria  
A. G. P. in the Gladstone Hall, on Thursday,  
6th inst. The program will be supplied  
by the Highwood & Westover Band, Mr.  
J. H. Macdonald, Rockwood; Mr. J. Gallie,  
of Guelph, and others. The admission  
fees will be 10 cents.

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took the turn of a farewell to Mr. and Mrs.  
V. V. Kavanaugh.

ASHCROVE.

Mr. Griffin Thompson and Miss Annie  
Thompson drove to Fergus on Tuesday to  
spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. C. Clarke, of Toronto, is visiting at

Mr. Richard Graham's.

Mr. Will Dower, of Milton, wheeled to

Mr. J. Norton's last Tuesday evening.