

BANK OF HAMILTON

HEAD OFFICE: HAMILTON
CAPITAL PAID UP..... \$1,250,000
RESERVE FUND..... \$675,000
TOTAL CAPITAL..... \$1,925,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
HIN STUART, President. A. G. MURRAY,
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AGENCIES

Hamilton, (Branch & East End), Afton,
Berlitz, Cheltenham, Grimsby, Lillooet,
Lundon, Milton, Mount Forest, Orangeville,
Port Hope, Simcoe, Toronto, Victoria,
Vancouver.

British Correspondents;

LONDON—National Provincial Bank of Eng-

LAND—Montreal.

American Correspondents;

New York—Fourth National Bank, and
Hanover National Bank, Houston—International
Bank, New York.

National Bank of Illinois, and Union National
Bank, Chicago—National Bank of Commerce.

Agents in Montreal;

The Bank of Toronto.

GEORGETOWN AGENCY.

Notes discounted and advances made on ac-

counts made and drafts bought and sold

on all accessible points in Canada, United States

and other countries.

Savings Department;

Deposits of \$1 and upwards received, and

withdrawn.

SPECIAL DEPOSITS

Also received at discretion of interest.

N. M. LIVINGSTON, Agent.

Wedding Presents,
Birthday Presents,
Wedding Rings,
Rogers Knives,
Forks and Spoons,
Spectacles.

Special attention given to repairing.
Trust us with your watch Repairs.
We always give satisfaction.

GEO. HYNDNS. Acton, Ont.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1897.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Last commenced next Wednesday.
—We've had five weeks of continuous
sleeting.

—The boys and girls had a jolly time
coasting on Saturday.

—Division Court Clerk McNabb has re-

moved to Perryman's block.

—Next sitting of Division Court here
will be held on Thursday, 4th March.

Someone says that this is the fourteenth
house Mr. Campbell has built in Acton.

—Speaking of weather, it was the other
end we had at the beginning of the week.

—Ash Wednesday services will be held in
St. Alban's Church at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30
p. m.

—A. P. Symon has removed his jewellry
store to the shop next Williams' Shoe
Store.

—Five hundred feet additional of new
brick should be added at Boardmore &
Co.'s tannery the coming summer.

—A defect in the boiler necessitated the
closing down of the Acton Tanning Com-

pany's works for a day or so this week.

—Rev. Li. Pierce, of Toronto, was in
town on Tuesday soliciting aid for the
Colored Church of which he is the pastor.

—Mrs. Jessie B. Cameron is the Fox
Patent banner subscriber. She subscribes
and pays for five annual subscriptions.

—The name of Mr. M. Flynn, of Buffalo,
N. Y., should have been added to the list
of graduates of the Acton Photo studio.

—A sermon on "Dancing" will be
preached by Rev. J. E. Howell M. A. next
Sunday evening.

—At Home, evening parties and recop-
tions of all daily occurrence this last week
so before lent.

—Rev. J. K. Godden M. A. addressed the
Bible Class of St. George's Church, Guelph,
on Monday evening.

—Special collections in behalf of the
India-Famine Fund will be taken in the
Methodist Church next Sunday.

—Rev. J. R. Redditt, of Brampton, will
preach missionary sermons in the Meth-
odist Church on Sunday, 7th March.

—W. P. Campbell has commenced the
erection of another home on Mt. Campbell,

—the south-west spur of the town.

—He rode down town upon his bike,
and people stopped to gaze: the streak of
mud that lined his back was something to
amaze.

—La gringo is holding sway, most auda-
ciously, at present. Hardly a home in
town but has one or more members under
the care of a physician.

—Rev. V. J. Gilpin, M. E., H. P. Moore
and James Leslie, and Miss Amy Leslie
left yesterday to attend the Annual Con-
vention of Hamilton Conference Epworth
League, at Paris.

—Mr. Neil McPhail, of Nassawaway,
took charge of Knox Church choir, Guelph,
on Sunday. He is one of the applicants for
the position of choir leader rendered vacant
by the removal of Prof. Feuerk.

—Owing to the illness of three members
of the Council and the absence of Reeve
Nicklin there was no session on Monday
evening. Councillor Denny and Clerk
Moore were the only members who put in
an appearance.

—The Baptist Young Peoples Union
held meetings regularly on the 2nd, 3rd,
and 4th Sabbath of the month at 7 p. m.
The meeting last Sabbath evening was with-
drawn owing to the Presbyterian anniver-
sary service, and will be held on the
first Sabbath evening in March.

—If you want first-class Guelpshire and
doors at Guelph prices, T. Ebbas, can
fill our order at his planing mill.

—THE NEW MARRIAGE LICENSE.—The
new Marriage Act requires that both bride
and groom make affidavits when procure-
ing marriage license. In order to avoid in-
convenience and unnecessary publicity the
undersigned will wait upon the parties
desiring license at the home of any of their
friends in town to issue documents. H. P.
Moore, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Fax
Press office, Acton.

The Hamilton Spectator has let contracts
for a handsome new building.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen, called in
President and Mrs. Cleveland in Wash-
ington yesterday.

WANTED—FAITHFUL MBN ON
THE MARKET.—For sale the following
house in Ontario. Salary \$700, payable
six weekly and expenses, rotation permanent
and house to be supplied with all conveniences
envelope—The National Star Building Guelph

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and
every item interesting.

PROPERTY CHANGES IN TOWN.

Mr. John Radulek has sold his dwelling
on Church Street to Mr. Noble, 110
will remove with his family to South-
ern Manitoba next week.... Mr. Thomas
Perryman, Mr. has re-purchased the
dwelling on Young Street formerly
occupied by him.... Mr. W. P. Campbell
has purchased another lot in Cook's survey
from Mr. Adam Good and is building a
new dwelling there.

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Electric Signs at Railway Crossings

If an experiment now being made on the

Grand Trunk Railway turns out success-

fully, the entire system of the road will

be equipped with electric

bells at every crossing.

—One of the electric signs at the

crossing at Shobetown's crossing just west of

St. Mary's point where several fatal

accidents have occurred. The feature of

the electric bell is that it will commence to

ring when the train is within half a mile

of either side of the crossing, thus warning

travelers on the road.

THE BRICK FOR NEW SHOPS ON THE GROUND

It would be difficult to find a community

with more genuine kindness of heart in

time of misfortune than we have in this

section. Practical help is always forth-

coming when needed. Last week about

forty of the neighboring farmers formed

a "bee" and in three days cleared all the

brick necessary for Grindell's new-making

shops nearly 30,000 from Milton. Mr.

Grindell highly appreciates this kind

of assistance which has saved him much time and ex-

pense.

A NEW AND POPULAR MILLER.

Messrs. Cheyne Bros. have leased their

flour mill to Mr. James Clark, of

Dundas, for a term of years. Mr. Clark

took possession on Monday. He is a

well-known and successful Miller, and is

well known in this section because of his

long residence at Rockwood and Brant.

Mr. Clark has already received a cargo of

Manitoba hard wheat. The change will

not necessitate the removal of the Messrs.

Cheyne from Acton. Messrs. James and

William are in the employ of Mr.

Clark and Mr. Andrew will conduct the

farm they have leased.

ANNUAL SECTION OF COUNTY ORGANIZATION.

The annual county meeting of the

Loyal Orange Lodge was held in Milton

last week, where the members turned out

in large numbers. After the general busi-

ness of the lodge was transacted, the

county master gave a lengthy report

showing the general prosperity of the

Order in the county of Halton. The elec-

tions for the year were then held.

—The programme of the evening was then

proceeded with as follows:

1. Anthem—"Tranquillus Hinc"—Choir.

2. Reading—"The Soul of the Violin"—Miss

McCallum.

3. Reading—"I'm Deacon"—Messrs. Mann and

Gibson.

4. Reading—"The Debating Society"—Miss

McCallum.

5. Reading—"The Angel's Story"—Mrs. Mc-

Keege and Miss Patterson.

6. Anthem—"Praise the Lord"—Choir.

7. Reading—"On the Other Train"—Miss

McCallum.

8. Reading—"Building for Eternity"—Messrs.

Mann and Gibson.

9. Reading—"How Sandy Got His Hat

Clipped"—Miss McCallum.

10. Reading—"My Father!" Hear thy