

THE BANK OF HAMILTON

HEAD OFFICE - HAMILTON
Capital (all paid up) \$1,250,000.00
Reserve Fund 775,000.00
Total Assets 1,110,144.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
GEO. H. HAMILTON, President.
A. G. HAMILTON, Vice-President.
GEO. H. HAMILTON, Cashier.

GEORGETOWN AGENCY.

A General Banking Business transacted.
Notes of responsible farmers discounted.

The Action Free Press

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1898.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFINGS

Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of
Free Press Reporters this week.
What about Acton's Civic Holiday for
this season?

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ELECTRIC LIGHT EXPERIENCE.

Newmarket Puts in a Municipal
Plant, Pays Running Expenses,
Debtors' Principles, and
Interest and Saves \$305
in Taxes, the First
Year.

The Newmarket Puts in the following
interesting particulars relative to its
electric light plant put in a year ago by the
municipality:--

Ever since the Electric Light Bill was
carried by the vote of the people there has
been an anxious fear on the part of the
minority that it was going to increase the
burden of taxation; and the numerous bills
presented to the council for electrical
supplies, coal and wood, raised quite a
suspicion in the minds of many who
supported the enterprise that it would not
give the financial return that its promoters
advocated.

Before putting in the electric plant the
town was paying \$400 per annum for street
lighting, and only 12 arc lights were used.
For the year 1897 the revenue from in-
candescent lighting paid all running ex-
penses, the principal and interest on the
debenture debt for this purpose for the
year, and it only cost the town \$205 for the
lighting of the streets by 28 arc lights,
which sum also includes the lighting of the
council chamber, town hall and caretaker's
residence. In other words the Municipal
Electric Light System has given the town
double the light and saved in taxes \$395 the
first year.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Estimates for the Current Year
Fixed at the Same Amount
as 1897.
The Board of Trustees of Acton Public
School met on Monday evening. The
particular business before the Board was
the passing of the estimates for the current
year.

A Beautiful Sarcoptegus.

The Guelph Mercury says: "The sarcoptegus
to be placed at the head of the grave of
the late W. H. Storey, Acton, is completed
at the marble yard of Mr. J. H.
Hamilton, and is one of the most attractive
monuments ever turned out from a Guelph
crafter. The sarcoptegus is of the beautiful
'hill of Farn' granite, Aberdeen,
Scotland. The bottom base is 5 ft. 6 in.
long and three feet wide. Across the top
of the foot-stone is the word 'Father,'
and on its face the inscription: 'There is no
death, what seems so in this world. This
life of mortal breath is but a suburb of the
life Elysian, whose portals we call death.'
The whole lettering on the sarcoptegus is
raised, and is so arranged that it is impos-
sible to see the letters from the front, and
their polished faces look very beautiful
on the frosted background. Inside the border,
near the top corners are two maple leaves on
each side. The inscription is: 'In loving memory of
William Heston Storey, who died March 6,
1898, aged 61 years, a native of Acton,
Yorkshire, England.' Above the inscription
are the words: 'He being dead, yet speaketh.'
On the top, with a scroll on
each side, is the emblem of the Woodmen
of the World, of which the deceased was a
Grand officer. On the front base are in
raised letters five-eighths of an inch thick,
'W. H. Storey.' When this sarcoptegus is
placed, Fairview cemetery, Acton, will be
able to boast of having one of the most
chaste and beautiful monuments in the
province."

Removal of an Early Settler.

Forty-one years ago Mrs. S. A. Secord
settled in Acton with her three sons, deter-
mined to make a success of life for herself
and them, and this object was very largely
attained. She came here from Lovell,
where she had previously been in business.
The lots at the south east corner of Mill
and Main streets on which was erected a
small store and dwelling, were purchased
and here for several years a successful
business was conducted until the building
was destroyed by fire. The property
across the street was then purchased and
a commodious new store and dwelling--for
some years the best building in town--
was erected. Here Mrs. Secord did a busi-
ness of considerable volume until twelve or
fifteen years ago, when she retired. This
property was also destroyed by fire. Since
that time she has confined her active
duties to her numerous tenants--some nine
different premises in all. Mrs. Secord has
seen a woman of strong determination,
superior constitution and rugged health
and has always been most active. About
three weeks ago, however, she was stricken
with paralysis and in compliance with the
advice of her physician and the urgent
entreaties of her sons, especially of Mr.
Joseph Chamberlain, of Orillia, who
pressed her to accept a home with them,
she decided to give up her residence here,
and after disposing of her household goods,
etc., left on Thursday for Orillia. Mrs.
Secord was in many respects a very worthy
citizen. Her lots at Lovell were well
known and from her garden here many a
home in town was favored from time to
time with beautiful flowers and foliage.
Her familiar presence will be much missed
by our citizens.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Lavative Brocco Tablets. One
Dose. Retain the agent 12 to 15
minutes.

THE MOON'S INFLUENCE

Upon the weather is accepted by some
as real, by others it is disputed. The
moon never attracts corn from the tender,
shooting stars from the country. Corn
extractions remove the most painful corns
in three days. This greatly remedial make no
more spots, doesn't go fooling around a corn
but gets to business at once, and effects a
cure. Don't you be imposed upon by
substitutes and imitations. Get "Pat-
terson's," and no other.

THE FAIR.

List of the Exhibitions Already An-
nounced for the Coming
Fall Season.
Industrial, Toronto, Aug. 29 to Sept. 10.
Western, London, Sept. 8 to 17.
Wellesley, Wellesley, Sept. 13, 14.
Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 14, 15.
Southern, Bramford, Sept. 17 to 21.
Horticultural, Preston, Sept. 20, 21, 22.
Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Sept. 20, 21.
Centre Wellington, Ferris, Sept. 22, 23.
North Perth, Stratford, Sept. 22, 23.
Centre Bruce, Paisley, Sept. 27, 28.
South Bruce, Durham, Sept. 27, 28.
Peel, Brampton, Sept. 29, 30.
Guelph, Guelph, Sept. 29, 30.
Exeter, Rockwood, Oct. 11, 12.
World's Fair, Boston, Oct. 11, 12.
Erin, Erin, Oct. 13, 14.

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Mr. Wm. Saunders of the Experimental
Farm reports the crops in the Maritime
Provinces as very promising.

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Can't Eat
This is the complaint of
thousands at this season.
They have no appetite; food
does not relish. They need toning up
of the stomach and digestive organs, which
a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give
them. It also purifies and enriches the
blood, cures that distress after eating and
internal misery only a dyspeptic can
know, creates an appetite, overcomes that
thirst feeling and builds up and sustains
the whole physical system. It so promptly
and efficiently relieves dyspeptic symp-
toms and cures nervous headaches, that it
seems to have almost "a magic touch."

Wood's Sarsaparilla
Is the best--in fact the One True Blood Purifier.
Hood's Pills will do anything.
31 Days
Is the time we have given
J. D. McKee
Druggist, Acton, to sell all our

Wall Paper
At 15% discount. Think of it
and do your house over while
such snags last.
31 Days is the limit. See his
sample.
Is our motto and in the sum-
mer we clean out what stock
we can.

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THE LORD, GUELPH.
PAPER MAKERS,
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Machine Finished Book Papers
HIGH GRADE WEEKLY NEWS.

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GUELPH.
Another Car of
Land Salt
Just In. Also one of
Land Plaster

Shoulder Braces
For Ladies, Gentlemen or
Children.
Wear them and they will
straighten round shoulders and
enlarge the chest.

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Market Sq. and Macdonnell St.
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RUBBER STAMPS.
FOR FINE RUBBER STAMPS, PENS, INK, ETC.
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MEN'S
OPEN-FACED NICKEL
CASED
Watches
Pringle
HAS THEM, and they are so perfectly
guaranteed that you run no risk of not
getting a timekeeper.
Prices--\$5, \$7, \$10, \$12, \$14,
\$16 and \$18.

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Hats and Caps,
Colored and White Shirts,
Collars and Cuffs,
and Summer Underwear.
From us is that quality is perfect, prices are right and everything
as represented or your money back.

R. E. NELSON,
Merchant Tailor and Men's Furnisher, Guelph
TELEPHONE 40

SEMI-ANNUAL
PANT SALE
On Thursday, Friday
and Saturday
We have decided to hold our Semi-Annual Pant Sale.
Trousers ranging as high as \$5.00 per pair will be made to
order in first-class style for
\$2.95

E. R. Bollert & Co.,
25 and 27 Wyndham Street, GUELPH.
HENDERSON & CO.
Bargains in Remnants
This week we offer all our Dress Goods Remnants at
exactly half price. There are some good lengths in this pile
and some bargains are to be had which cannot be offered
later.

Job Lines of Shirt Waists
Lines of Shirt Waists partly sold out and assortment
of sizes somewhat broken will be cleared out at prices below
the cost of production. Don't wait for the hot spell but be
ready for it.

Muslins
A large assortment of Colored Muslins at greatly reduced
prices. Genuine Organdie Muslins only 15c. A full
assortment of colored linings.
Hosiery, Gloves, Parasols.
Millinery
The balance of our spring stock will be cleared at
greatly reduced prices, all new and fresh.

Henderson & Co.
For 50 Years
Our Jubilee
Silverware Sale
Having been such a success, we have
placed an order for another shipment to
arrive next week. Call and inspect the
bargains in goods we guarantee.

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Established 1848.
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AND OPTICIANS.
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McMullen's Fencing and Nettings com-
bine these two qualities. No other do.
Hog Fencing a Special Low Price. All
other varieties Cheap. McMullen's are the
Only Good Nettings sold in Canada. They
are unequalled for Foultry Yards, Tralls,
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