

THE BANK OF HAMILTON

HEAD OFFICE - HAMILTON.
Capital (all paid up) \$1,250,000.00
Reserve Fund 775,000.00
Total Assets 1,199,144.00
(Nearly Ten Millions of Dollars)

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JOHN STUART, President; A. G. RAMSAY, Vice-President; G. R. BOUCH, John Proctor, A. T. WOOD, A. B. LEE, (Toronto); WM. GIBSON M.P.; J. TURNBULL, Cashier; H. S. STEVEN, Asst. Cashier; H. M. WATSON, Inspector.

GEORGETOWN AGENCY.

A General Banking Business transacted. Numerous and various services and special attention given to the collection of SALE NOTES and Commercial Paper generally.

Drafts issued payable at all principal points in Canada and United States.

Drafts on Great Britain bought and sold.

Savings Department;

Deposits for 17th upwards received. Interest allowed at current rates and added to a principal every year, whether pass-book is brought in or not. Special Deposit Receipts issued for large sums.

J. P. BELL, Agent, ONT.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1898.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

Which Caught the Eye of Early Free Press Reporters this week

"O changed time of gloom and shine
Thy charm my heart will long remember;
In all the year I hold most dear
The cold and colorless November!"

-Snow flurries.

-It's becoming wintry.

-Get out your storm windows.

-Thanksgiving Day in weeks.

-There's a foot of snow in Manitoba.

-Thanksgiving visits are being arranged.

-The leaves are mostly off the trees now.

-Every wide-awake farmer has his roots under cover now.

-Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Sunday this year.

-Acton Public School will have five departments next year.

-The early snow winter wheat is unusually strong and rank in growth.

-The skaters are wishing for ice so that their favorite pastime may be indulged in.

-A society of the Daughters of the King is about to be organized in St. Albans' Church.

-We are delighted with the Free Press. It is a paper to be proud of." -W. G. Toronto.

-A home paper like the Free Press is worth \$1.00 for fifty-two numbers—less than two cents a week.

-Glimpses will now consider how many electric lights they would like in their residences or places of business.

-Rev. T. R. Forbes went to Georgetown, on Monday evening to address the members of the Baptist Young People's Union.

-Tax Collector Graham was "at home" last Saturday. A considerable amount of the second instalment of taxes was paid.

-The Chronicle says that Durham has been vastly improved by the new permanent sidewalks, and now it yearns for daylight.

-Million has just passed a by-law compelling the owners of buildings to provide such snow-throwing as will prevent water from dripping on sidewalks.

-There was an attempt at burglary in R. E. Nelson's store at Guelph on Sunday morning. The burglar was alarmed before any goods were taken.

-There will no doubt be a large attendance from Acton at the third lecture of Rev. J. K. Unsworth at Churchill, Subject: "Acton in 1898 A.D."

-Notwithstanding the Government's imposition of postage upon newspapers next year, the Free Press will be sent to any address until Jan 1st, 1899 for \$1.00.

-Farmers' Order sale bills at the Free Press office. We give free notice of sale, and execute posters attractive to look upon, and fit for your advertisers.

-A fine new altarpiece has just been put in the St. Peter's Church, Ossineke. Father Palmer Feeney and the congregation there are much pleased with the workmanship.

-The Elgin County Council on Thanksgiving night will have an attractive program, and will provide a pleasant evening for our citizens and their visitors.

-Burlingtonville council has passed a by-law to levy a rate for watering certain parts of the municipality. One mill on the dollar is to be provided for the purpose.

-A young lady who was going to Acton the other day for her wedding was so taken up with the bridal party at the depot that she missed her train. -Guelph Advocate.

-Acton voters, yesterday, voted on a \$100,000.00 bond issue on the 21st. The amount voted upon on the 18th Decidedly exceeded expectations.

-The new town hall of Stratford had its first meeting, yesterday, of laying the cornerstone of the new city hall. It was decorated with a hand-made silver band.

-Acton Public School opened again for the fourth year last week. By careful general effort this well-known journal has made a profitable business and gained popularity and influence.

-The Free Press Co. are putting on a series of local attractions in line. In fact, they are reducing the prices of advertisements. Look for their new announcement next week. It is a good time and the best time.

-The Free Press Co. are publishing a series of reports on local subjects, representing manufacturing concerns, and others, which is something to that offered by any other newspaper.

-The annual sports of Guelph Cross Country and Road Race Association on Thanksgiving Day will attract attention all over the country. The sports will consist of three races, viz., 10 miles, 20 miles, 30 miles, 40 miles, 50 miles, 60 miles, 70 miles, 80 miles, 90 miles, 100 miles, 120 miles, 140 miles, 160 miles, 180 miles, 200 miles, 220 miles, 240 miles, 260 miles, 280 miles, 300 miles, 320 miles, 340 miles, 360 miles, 380 miles, 400 miles, 420 miles, 440 miles, 460 miles, 480 miles, 500 miles, 520 miles, 540 miles, 560 miles, 580 miles, 600 miles, 620 miles, 640 miles, 660 miles, 680 miles, 700 miles, 720 miles, 740 miles, 760 miles, 780 miles, 800 miles, 820 miles, 840 miles, 860 miles, 880 miles, 900 miles, 920 miles, 940 miles, 960 miles, 980 miles, 1000 miles, 1020 miles, 1040 miles, 1060 miles, 1080 miles, 1100 miles, 1120 miles, 1140 miles, 1160 miles, 1180 miles, 1200 miles, 1220 miles, 1240 miles, 1260 miles, 1280 miles, 1300 miles, 1320 miles, 1340 miles, 1360 miles, 1380 miles, 1400 miles, 1420 miles, 1440 miles, 1460 miles, 1480 miles, 1500 miles, 1520 miles, 1540 miles, 1560 miles, 1580 miles, 1600 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