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HEAD OFFICE. - HAMILTON.
Capital all paid up \$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund \$750,000.00
Total Assets \$1,192,144.00
(Nearly Ten Millions of Dollars.)

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GEORGETOWN AGENCY.

A General Banking Business transacted.
Notes of responsible farmers discounted,
and special attention given to the collection
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Drafts issued payable at all principal
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a principal every year, whether deposit
brought in or not. Special Deposit
Receipts issued for large sums.

J. P. BELL, Agent.
GEORGETOWN ONT.

The Action Free Press

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1898.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of
Free Press Reporters this Week

A TRYING QUESTION.

If turkeys were tall as telegraph poles,
And ten times thicker and fatter,
What would we do for a platter?

NATIONAL THANKSGIVING DAY.

Halton by-election, Dec. 6th.

Nomination a week from to-day.

Winter seems now to be here in earnest.

Praise God whom all blessings flow.

Burlington is now talking electric light.

Barber and Korns have "horns lock'd" again.

MERCHANTS, make your Christmas arrangements.

Halton's High and Public Schools employ 85 teachers.

Bad roads has been a common complaint the past week.

There will be skating for everybody on the ponds to-day.

Remember your poorer neighbor to-day in a practical manner.

The politicians are hard at work in the short, sharp contest.

Tuesday's cold snap hardened the face of nature with a sharp turn indeed.

The next meeting of the township Council will be held on Monday, 28th Inst.

The bye-election campaign will be the shortest on record for Halton, just two weeks from to-day.

Mr. W. A. Lushby sold his thoroughbred Durham bull the other day to John Clark, Tewksbury, for \$185.

The Strength League convention and the Thanksgiving holiday has filled the town calendar with visitors.

The town of Bothwell, Ont., will vote on a by-law to assess a sum of \$4,000 to install an electric light plant.

Rev. H. A. Macpherson spent several days last week assisting Rev. Mr. Farquharson with special services at Guelph.

The subject of Rev. Mr. Haddow's lecture in Knox Church last Monday evening was "Jack Cawton and His Friends."

The annual Christmas Tree entertainment of the Sunday School at the Brick Church will be held on Wednesday evening, 28th December.

The officiant of the Methodist Sunday School will meet to-morrow evening to decide upon their Christmas entertainment on Monday, 28th Dec.

Mr. W. H. Denny has decided to retire from the grocery business and will henceforth devote himself entirely to his loan and insurance business.

The man who whispers down a well about the goods he has to sell, won't reap the gleaming golden dollars like one who climbs the trees and hollows.

The fifty-fourth anniversary of the Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, December 1st. Rev. Dr. Rose of Guelph, will be the preacher of the day.

Mr. R. E. Nelson, of Guelph, is in the field for Mayoralty of the city. His many friends here wish him success and feel confident he will attain it.

Rev. J. K. Unsworth's last lecture of the year, in the Congregational Church, Churchill, will be delivered this evening, before 200 Years Ago."

During the winter months Rev. Walter Fawcett will conduct services in St. Paul's Church, as well as at George Street and Ontario every third Sunday.

Mr. W. Collins has disposed of his lumber business on Mill Street to Mrs. McCallum, her son, Mr. Maurice Collins and his brother Fred, both of whom understand the business, will conduct it for Mr. Collins and his family will move to Guelph.

They are driving along the cross road at present, but on Monday, Mr. John Williams was surprised to see gracefully dash before him a full-grown deer. He stopped the car, the deer and gidded into the opposite swamp.

The location of what persistent legend has come to accomplish it is only known to the Indians who live along the Chikinole River. They say that when a year ago, they came to the village of the Indians, they found the Indians gone there, were to be disturbed, but the old, old legends were within a few tents of this spot.

Go in and see what you can buy at the store of J. H. Matthews, Action.

The world over grows that in this country there is no equalled a million miles away from the nearest market, and that the people are the most ignorant and backward in the world.

Mr. J. H. Matthews' business is growing rapidly, and he is well known throughout the country.

Connerton Clark and Francis and Edward Mathews, brothers, have opened a new business on Tuesday, November 24th, 1898, in the heart of the city, and are well known throughout the city.

Pringle, THE JEWELLER, has done over \$100,000 worth of business in the last month.

Worth of Watch and Clock Repairing.

Such a number of customers can only be kept by doing the work well and giving satisfaction to them.

The above amount is positively correct.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Monthly of a Local Character, and
every item interesting.

Fifty-fourth Anniversary.

Special services on Sunday, December 4th, will mark the fifty-fourth anniversary of the Methodist church, Action. Rev. J. S. Ross, D. D., Guelph, will be the presiding minister of the day and this announcement is sufficient in itself to give assurance that the occasion will be of interest. Dr. Ross will preach morning and evening.

Entertainment by Rev. E. Haddow, D. A. Rev. R. Haddow, B. A., of Walpole, formerly of Milton, will give an entertainment consisting of a lecture with musical intermission on Monday evening, 28th inst., in Knox Church. Rev. Mr. Haddow's entertaining musical lecture given here some years ago is still remembered with pleasure by those who heard it.

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Miss Lizzie Royce returned home last week after spending a few days with Miss Jessie.

Mr. (Dr.) M. Forster, of Palmerston, made his son, Dr. F. J. R. Forster a visit last week.

Miss Jessie Royce returned home Saturday after spending a week with Miss Jessie.

Mr. John Williams went to Dundalk on Saturday and remained until Monday, visiting his mother and sister there.

A successful operation was performed upon Mr. George Vincent for appendicitis on Monday evening. He appears to be slowly rallying.

Mr. L. P. Snyder, manager of the Traders Bank, North Bay, a native of Antioch, was the guest for a few hours at Moore yesterday.

Mr. Jas. Denison went to Toronto on Monday evening for a few days, combining business and pleasure on his trip to the Queen City.

Mr. John B. Cameron returns tomorrow to his home in Gloversville, N. Y. She has been waiting upon her grandmother who has been ill the past month or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald were called to the home of their brother-in-law Mr. Moore in Lambton county by his sudden death as the result of a kick from his mule.

Mr. Jas. Denison will be here this evening. The anniversary of the life and death of the leader of Israel's hosts; his meekness in relation to God, and his general strength of character were all appropriately amplified. The stirring character and usefulness of the deceased elder were fittingly referred to and words concerning him were spoken which were calculated to inspire others to live lives of usefulness and loyalty to God.

The County Council will meet next Tuesday.

This has been a lively week among the politicians. First the wait for the bye-elections in two weeks was passed, then on Tuesday the Tories had their convention and yesterday the Grits met and nominated Mr. John Williams.

The sermon was an interesting synopsis of the life and death of Moses, and was based upon a double text: Deut. 32: 49 and Deut. 34: 5, 6.

The wonderful life, death and burial of the prophet.

Mr. Jas. Denison will be here this evening. The roads are now in a very bad condition.

Mr. M. Cowron has just completed the building of a new addition to his house.

Mr. W. Cripps has disposed of his threshing and chopping outfit to Messrs. Ingles and Kox, of Eden Mills, for a good figure.

Owing to ill health, Miss J. McDonald has had to resign her position as teacher of Lone School. Miss McDonald, who has been the teacher of this school for the past seven years and has been one of the best teachers that this section has ever had, will still be missed in the Action Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member.

Miss McDonald leaves for her home in Orangeville shortly and carries with her the highest esteem and best wishes of all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Miss Maggie Currie, of Erin, has been secured as teacher in Miss McDonald's place until Christmas.

The many friends of Mrs. B. Watkins will be pleased to learn that she is recovering her health.

Miss Maggie Wild, of Acton, spent a few days during the week at Mr. Jas. More's.

Miss E. Bamshaw, of Guelph, spent last week at her home.

CHURCHILL.

The lecture of Rev. J. K. Usawich, B. A., has certainly been versatile in character. Each succeeding evening the audience has been treated to a widely differing subject and to equally diverse in the manner of its delivery. "Action in 1898," delivered last Friday evening, proved both interesting and humorous.

The gospellers for forty years hence embrace a model manufacturing city of 15,000 population, beautiful residences, lovely parks, perfect streets traversed by electric cars and overshadowed by serial vehicles, extensive and ideal manufacturing sites, etc.

In progress of the lecture numerous promising journalists are given positions of prominence in the city of Action of the future. The venerable Rev. Dr. Macpherson is pastor of an immense union church and congregation and has as assistants Rev. Dr. Harold Dewart, McEachan and Rev. Dr. Swinhamer. A commodious four-story hotel under municipal control, with all modern conveniences, will be built on the site of the former hotel.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

EVERTON.

Mr. Jas. Grindell has opened up a print shop in the building formerly occupied by the shoemaker.

Mr. D. Abbott has Morgan Crewson engaged drilling for water. A good well will be a comfort and convenience on the premises.

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