

THE BANK OF HAMILTON
CHARTER GRANTED: 1872.
HEAD OFFICE - HAMILTON, ONT.

Capital (all paid up) \$1,250,000.00
Reserve and Surplus Profits \$500,000.00
Total Assets \$12,000,000.00
J. TURNBULL, CASHIER.

Savings Department.

Interest paid at best current rates and added to principal without waiting for Pass Book. Passes will be presented. Any sum may be withdrawn at any time in a written order with the Pass Book.

No Formalities. No Delay.

The Government Returns show that this Bank gives to depositors four million dollars of security over and above every cent due to them.

Farmers.

Notes of considerable size discounted. Money loaned in feed-sheep, etc. Farmers' sales notes collected promptly and advances made on account of same, at a low rate of interest.

Security, Courtesy,

Fair Rates.

Every banking facility afforded which can be obtained in the city or elsewhere.

Correspondence solicited.

GORGETOWN BRANCH
(ESTABLISHED OVER TWENTY YEARS.)

J. P. BELL, Agent.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1899.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

Which Caught the Eyes of Ears of the Press Reporters this week

COME APRIL.

Come April, through the valley,
In your robes of beauty dress;
Come and wake your fawny children
From their wintry beds of rest.

Some previous there was,
With the sun's first beams of the South;

Drop from them, warm and loving,
Tenderless kiss of your mouth.

- Phoebe Carey.

- Requesting Council motion Monday.

Steaming is over and the wheels are in motion.

Inspector Deacon visited the Public School Thursday.

The farmers are becoming restless about the spring work.

The monthly meeting of the Free Library Board will be held in the Library next Monday night.

Mr. James Russell advertises the "Glenwood Farm" for sale. He intends moving down town shortly.

The Saturday's sleighing last year was excellent, and this year it has been nearly as good.

The sidewalks in places have been cleared away by the pass. It should be noted that they have the water drained

as far as it can go.

The snow will require to have the snow ploughs off the roads to make them passable.

Mr. McGroarty, of the Oakville Inn, was before the magistrates last week and \$200 and costs for selling liquor.

John Sporth Leagues sent the largest number of subscribers to the "Canadian" - 1000.

Received at the office during the month of March.

Good Friday was a lovely spring day and very much enjoyed by citizens and visitors. The services in the churches were attended.

The boys and girls of the High School are enjoying the Easter vacation, and will return next Monday.

Arrivals, news, of the firm of Ingoldsby, Jernyn of Guelph, and well known dealers in cotton and woolen goods on Sunday morning.

William Hammett negotiated the sale of the dwelling of Mrs. Thomas Carson on Bowes Avenue, last week.

William Melvin, Consideration

The Aikenhead Produce Co. have moved to the brick store, corner Mill and Main, where they will henceforth be in a position to meet all who have produce to offer.

W. Hill, Indian Doctor of Brantford, has been making regular calls as Acton for six months, has gone to Osgoode and is now back for a couple of weeks, the notice of which shall be given.

Dalek's syndicate, to be known as "Dalek Navigation Co.", have purchased the "White Star," at Guelph, and will handle the fruit output, Guelph, and Burlington, and run short trips between Toronto and these prominent business men in Mitchell, who large quantities of painting supplies have in their office, writes Mr. W. L. Moore, reporting had ordered 1000 boxes of paint, and 1000 boxes of varnish, and 1000 boxes of turpentine.

Mr. J. E. Moore, of Guelph, has recently received a cable from Mr. W. H. Morris, of Guelph, who has

been writing him a weekly cable.

Mr. George Leslie, from his brother, Alva Bradford, who is a resident of Fulton, Kansas, says that winter there has been the longest and coldest ever known in that state.

Usually there is a little ice and snow in November followed by bright days and cool nights until Christmas time, when winter sets in and lasts from four to eight weeks - a mixture of cold weather, rain and wind, with an occasionally cold spell for two or three days. "Imagine how it feels," he says, "when winter sets in without warning in October and stays with us for four months. We had it below zero for sixteen days and every night in that time it went to 10° or 15° below. The coldest night we had was also our last one, and six in the morning it was 28° below, one degree lower than in Acton some time ago." Mr. Bradford has been in business in Fulton for a number of years and his Acton friends will be pleased to know that he is prospering in his adopted home in the tenth west.

A Veterans' Oldfellow.

Three years ago this month, Mr. Samson, a brother of the G. T. B. pumping house, here, was initiated a member of Gora Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., Bradford. Ever since his initiation he has continued a member in good standing though residing in several places distant from his Lodge. Gora Lodge decided recently to present its members who had been in membership for twenty-five years or over with a diamond jewel, and of course Mr. Samson was one of the number. The Lodge, however, has not yet decided what to do with the jewel.

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