

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

Capital (all paid up) \$1,250,000.00  
Reserve and Surplus Profits \$800,000.00  
Total Assets ..... \$12,000,000.00  
J. TURNBULL, CASHIER.

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Interest paid at best current rates and added to principal, waiting for Pass Book to be presented. Any sum may be withdrawn by simply sending in a written order, with the Pass Book.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 the public.

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#### Fair Rates.

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

**GEORGETOWN BRANCH**  
ESTABLISHED OVER TWENTY YEARS.  
J. P. BELL, Agent.

#### The Action Free Press.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1898.

#### LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLISTS

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

#### APRIL DAYS.

April days, and April weather,  
Cloudy, like the rest of the time;  
Leaving skies the deepest blue;  
Mornings fair and evenings golden,  
Bring a message rare and olden,  
Ever told, yet ever new.

The lawns are greening nicely.

-Spring ploughing has commenced.

-The farmers' busy time has come.

-Clean up the back yards as well as the front.

-The snowdrops and crocuses are in bloom.

-Maple sugar parties are now being enjoyed.

-The whitewash brush has begun to dip-dip.

Eggs sell from 15¢ to 10¢ on Guelph market last Saturday.

The showers and sunshines are bringing the grass up rapidly.

-Sternsmelts, singing as they go, will soon run through grassy meadows.

Moving time has come. Many houses change tenants the next week or two.

Homeswives are busy with the spring cleaning which their husbands think turns everything topsy-turvy.

Mr. Joseph Bennett had a very successful sale of the effects of the late Mr. Lemmon on Saturday.

-Rev. T. Albert Moore, of Zion Tabernacle, Hamilton, will preach in the Methodist Church here on Sunday, 30th inst.

-Mr. H. H. Warden, who has been running the hotel at Springs for some time, has made an assignment to P. Spragg.

Mr. James Brown has shipped ten cases of basswood and other lumber to William Gordon, lumber merchant, Stratford, during the past week or so.

Mr. Gilbert Cremer has rented the Victoria Lamb farm; Mr. Alex. Holmes his farm, and Mr. James Boucher the farm in Nantawaya.

Mr. James Warren, surveyor, will be in town this week. Any parties desiring surveys may have them attended to by calling upon Mr. John Warren's.

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#### THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of Local Character, and every item interesting.

A Prosperous Congregation.

The last number of the Westminster, in its church news column, said: "The congregation of Knox Church, Ancaster, is in an extremely prosperous condition and reports the largest attendance at Sunday services in its history. Incandescent lights have just been placed in both manse and church, fifteen in the former and sixty in the latter."

The Lacrosse Club Concert.

The Lacrosse Club Concert, held Thursday evening, 27th inst., will have a programme of an enjoyable character, provided by artists of merit and reputation. They will include Miss Nelson, vocalist, Toronto; Mr. Chas. Crowe, cellist, Guelph; Mr. E. B. Jackson, baritone, Toronto. A double quartette of local gentlemen will render a number of military selections in costume, as well as other popular selections. Miss Clark is the accompanist. The concert will be given at the Royal Canadian Hotel, Guelph, on Saturday evening.

The Organizing Committee.

"The organizing committee to be a busy one among the carpenters and builders, especially in the country. The Free Press has referred to several contracts already made. Mr. John Evans, contractor, has secured contracts for the carpenter work on the following: A brick residence for Mr. Robert Watson on the fourth line, 80 x 25, two storeys; a brick residence for Mr. William Brown, Actor, on the Scotch Block, 20 x 52, two storeys, with kitchen 18 x 20, story and a half; a new roughhouse added to Mr. D. Whitley's residence, Nessagawayea.

More Property Changes.

Mr. William J. Noble will remove to Toronto, where four members of his family are employed, about the first of May. He has sold his dwelling on Church Street to Mr. Thomas Gamble for \$700. Mr. Paul S. Kennedy has purchased the homestead, lot 26, con. 5, Essington, from the estate of his father, the late Alex. Kennedy. The farm comprises 100 acres and has one of the finest barns in the county....On Tuesday Mr. Hemstreet, negotiated the sale of the "Globe Farm" from Mr. James Russell to Mr. Fred Wallace, of Nessagawayea. Mr. Wallace has a good situation for a year at Oak Bluff, about fifteen miles from Winfield.

The presentation, in fact, the gathering of the young people at his home, was a genuine surprise to Mr. Gray. In response:

Mr. Gray青年朋友——These presents and address are suitable to me, that I can express my thanks for your kind gift. I have great pleasure in giving you my address for your convenience.

Mr. Joseph Graham, who, owing to poor health, was obliged to give up his work at the Action Tanning Co.'s works, has gone to Copper Cliff, Sudbury District, where he has a situation.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ford, who have been respected citizens of Acton for a number of years, left yesterday for Durham. Mr. Ford has leased a farm in Grey County.

At the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at Toronto this week Mr. W. A. Storey was elected a member of the Tarriff Committee of the Association.

Owing to continued ill health Rev. J. K. Godden, M. A., of St. Albans' church, has been advised by his physician to take a rest. His vestry has kindly granted him three months' leave of absence.

Rev. Father Feeney has been honored with an invitation to present at the ordination and installation of the Rev. Denis O'Connor, C. S. B., D. D., as Archibishop of Toronto, next month.

Rev. A. H. Crosby, of Dyar's Bay, visited Acton friends last week, en route to Brantford to attend the conference examinations there. On Thursday evening he addressed the prayer meeting in the Methodist Church, giving an interesting report of Mission work in the Bruce Peninsula.

Prior to her removal to St. Catharines, Miss Hazel Mann entertained the girls of her class in the Second Department of Acton Public School last Friday evening at her mother's house. The class presented Miss Hazel with a parting address and pretty farewell tokens including silver napkin ring, pair vases, etc. She left for St. Catharines on Tuesday.

Boots & Shoes lower than ever. For

the next thirty days, whenever you see them at Kenyon Bros., Acton.

**Sudden Death of a Mail Carrier.**

Mr. Wm. Prudham, stage driver and mail carrier between Lowell and Milton, died very suddenly on Saturday afternoon last, under rather mysterious circumstances. He came to Milton on time with the holy wedlock. The conducting parties were Mr. James McGuire, of Kilbride, and Miss Ellen Hutchison, daughter of the late Wm. Hutchison, Acton. The bride, who was very pretty, is the beloved wife of Miss Hutchison, of Guelph, and Mr. Daniel McGuire supported his brother, the groom.

The wedding march was played by Miss Lamb and during the service the choir rendered several appropriate anthems. The happy couple left on the early morning train for their home in the East. The best wishes of the many Acton friends follow them.

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