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CHARTER GRANTED 1872.  
HEAD OFFICE - HAMILTON, ONT.

**THE NEWS AT HOME.**  
Monthly or a Local Character, and  
every item interesting.

Capital (all paid up) \$1,250,000.00  
Reserve and Surplus Profit \$1,000,000.00  
Total Assets ..... \$12,000,000.00  
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Interest paid at best current rates and  
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The Government Returns that this  
Bank gives to depositors four million dollars  
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**Farmers.**

Notes of responsible farmers discounted,  
Mostly loaned to feed cattle, etc. Farmers'  
note collected promptly and advances  
made on account of same, at a low rate of  
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**Security, Courtesy,**

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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, MAY 18, 1899.

**LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS**

Which Caught the Eyes - or  
Free Press Reporters this week

"God have our Gracious Queen."

Queen's birthday next Wednesday.

Copies of Revision, Tuesday, 80th May.

The coal oil street-lamps are for sale.

Action will be quiet on the twenty-fourth.

The Merchants Bank has opened a  
branch at Elora.

Brown's new mill commenced the  
season's out last week.

The farmers generally are pretty well  
through with their seeding.

Mr. Robert Holmes, drver, will ship  
a carload of cattle and hogs to-day.

The cold weather of the past few days  
has retarded vegetation considerably.

Esquinton Sunday School Convention at Manswood-to-morrow.

An extension of the grasslot will on  
Mill Street will be made to Frederick  
Street.

Queen Victoria and her loyal subjects  
will celebrate her 80th birthday anniversary  
next Wednesday.

John William's street sprinkler will be  
in work on Monday. The elements  
have been favorable since.

It is pretty hard times when farmers  
have to plow under fall wheat. A number  
are doing that in this vicinity.

Engineer Kitchen took charge of the  
electric plant on Monday and is now giving  
the system his best attention.

Brampton Public Library has put in a  
set of the new five-volume Cyclopaedia of  
Canada. "Action Free Library put in this  
valuable work last month."

Mrs. J. W. Bews, of Milton, sang with  
splendid effect the beautiful solo, "The  
Voices of Angels," at the Methodist  
Church on Sunday evening.

The fall wheat in this section does not  
give promise of a very encouraging crop.

Some fields are up to the average, but in  
many cases farmers are plowing under  
what they expect.

Mr. Peter MacLachlan is now travelling  
for the Griffin & MacPherson Co.,  
pharmacy mediocles, Toronto. He was in  
town on Monday distributing samples of  
Griffin's Menthol Liniment.

The Rev. C. H. Lowry, of Hagerville,  
will preach in Knox Church next  
Sunday.

Rev. H. A. Macpherson, the  
reverend, will officiate at the re-opening of the  
Presbyterian Church in Hagerville.

The local Home Circle is adding  
largely to its membership at present.

Many new members were initiated last  
Friday evening, and a number of new  
candidates have applied for admission at  
that meeting.

Rev. J. A. MacLachlan, M. A., compli-

cated the merchants upon their early  
coming agreement in his sermon. Sunday.

He congratulated the mutual closing  
of business at 9 o'clock on Saturday nights.

Miss McAllister wishes to inform the  
public that she will be at liberty to take  
sewing and go to their homes by the  
parties wishing her services will  
commence at the home of Mrs. John  
McAllister, Mill St.

Amounts, £1000 to £15,000, to  
be paid monthly at 5 per cent.

J. D. McLean, Solicitor, George-

town races, how so popular in

the past, promise to be a great success  
this year. A large number will be  
attracted from here. -Adv.

Miss Reid and Patterson are  
about to receive orders for dressmaking  
and tailoring in Mrs. Nadin's house,  
Main and Mill Streets, Acton.

Mr. G. E. Muir - Mrs. Chapman,  
will give lessons in Action every

evening commencing May 8th. Terms

£1.00 lesson. Applicant may leave

at Mr. John McLean's.

The Dray - A rich lady, cured of her

bad health and now in the Head of Dr.

McLean's Antidote Day Dray, has sent

the following letter to the Dray Dray may

be seen in the Dray Department, R.

McLean's Antidote Day Dray.

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