

# Bank of Hamilton

Georgetown Branch.  
A General Banking Business transacted.  
Correspondence Solicited.

### Savings Department.

Interest allowed on sums of ONE HUNDRED AND UPWARDS from day of deposit to day of withdrawal. No formalities and no delays in drawing money.

### Farmers' Business

Solicited. Notes of responsible farmers discounted and money loaned for legitimate business purposes.

### Our Collection Department.

Has every facility for making prompt returns.

### Sale Notes

Handled and money advanced on account of same at low rates of interest.

HEAD OFFICE: HAMILTON  
Established 1872.  
Capital \$1,500,000  
Reserve Fund 250,000  
Total Assets \$1,750,000

JAMES TOWNSEND, Cashier.  
B. FORSAVETH, AGENT,  
Georgetown Branch.

## Splendid Stock of

- Blouse Sets
- Beauty Pins
- Cuff Links
- Collar Buttons
- Sock Pins
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- Gem Rings
- Waltham Watches
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Repairing done promptly.  
First-class work.  
Our charges are reasonable.

GEO. HYNDS, Acton, Ont.  
(Sole Agent for Acton)

## The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1900.

### LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—About two feet of snow has fallen during the past week.

—The roads were almost impassable on Saturday and Sunday.

—The Board of Education and the Free Library Board met last evening in monthly session.

—With the immense amount of snow now upon the ground spring freshness of more than ordinary volume may be looked for.

—Sir James A. Humpless, of London, has been in town the past week advancing the interests of the Canadian Order of Woodmen.

—The letters and editorial references to the proposed bill that the Acton have created considerable comment; the most of it is of a favorable character.

—A grey shawl used in one of the sleighs during the Methodist Sunday School sleighride to Georgetown, has been left at the Yaxx House office. The owner will please call.

—Joe, Mitchell, bartender, Guelph, sixty-two years of age, was sentenced to five years in Penitentiary on Tuesday, upon the charge of corrupting the morals of a number of little girls in that city.

—A circular issued by the Dominion Bank states that the National Bank are now being chartered, and outlining parties to try to trace them to the original holders. The stolen paper are A. No. 46,601, to 47,000, dated Jan. 2nd, 1898.

### Successful Anniversary Services.

The anniversary services in Knox Church last Sabbath were well attended and successful. The weather was in no way depressed. At three o'clock the bride was shown into the parlor by her brother-in-law, Mr. Kinward, and in the presence of the few assembled friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Kinward. At three o'clock the bride was shown into the parlor by her brother-in-law, Mr. Kinward, and in the presence of the few assembled friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Kinward.

### Happy Wedding Last Week.

On Wednesday last, February 28th, a delightful wedding took place at the residence of Mr. J. M. Kinward, on the town of Georgetown. The contracting parties were Miss Lillian Kinward, daughter of Mr. Kinward, and Mr. Donald Currie, of Knox Township. Although the day was rough and stormy the hearts of those present were in no way depressed. At three o'clock the bride was shown into the parlor by her brother-in-law, Mr. Kinward, and in the presence of the few assembled friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Kinward.

### TO CURE A COLIC ON ONE DAY

Take the famous Brown's Colic Cure. It is the only medicine that cures colic in one day. It is the only medicine that cures colic in one day. It is the only medicine that cures colic in one day.

## THE NEWS AT HOME.

### Monty of a Local Character, and every item interesting.

### Enacted in the Railway Accident.

In the railway smashup near Peterburg, last Thursday, Mr. Chas. Hill, who worked here as a section man for a couple of years, but who has lately been a brakeman, had his leg broken and his arm and hand badly injured. His mate, H. J. McHugh, was killed.

### A New Business Firm.

Mr. A. H. Hays, late of Mitchell, and Mr. P. D. Hays, late of Georgetown, have formed a partnership under the firm name of Hays & Hays, with headquarters at Georgetown. They will handle a general line of goods, groceries and boot and shoe business here. They have leased the store lately occupied by Messrs. Hays & Hays, and will open their new business premises during the month.

### Constitution Meeting Monday Evening.

A brief session of the Municipal Council was held on Monday evening. Rev. Mr. Thomson was in the chair and all members were present except Councilor Wallace. The only business of the evening was the passing of the accounts of H. Grindell, of \$11.00, repairs and supplies, and Canadian Electric Co., of \$29.40 for electric supplies. These, upon motion of Councilor Wallace, were ordered to be paid.

### Rev. Mr. Macpherson Called to Stratford.

On Tuesday afternoon Rev. H. A. Macpherson received the following telegram: "Will moderate in the night, in Stratford. This is highly complimentary to the popular pastor of Knox Church, but the congregation as well as his own congregation sincerely hope that by taking the trip to Stratford he will be able to appreciate the honor of the call, but decides to remain in Acton. 'Not that he loves Stratford best, but that he loves Acton more.'

### The Letter of Lady Smith.

The letter of Lady Smith, of the late Lord Byron, which was given by the Yaxx Press in North Africa, given by the Yaxx Press in an extra several hours before the arrival of any of the daily papers—owing to the snow blockade—was published in the Yaxx Press. The Yaxx school and high school hall rang for many minutes in concert and the whistles of the big manufacturers kept up a sounding accompaniment. The five departments of the Public Schools were given a special day in honor of the great and the important speech in the British House was well remembered here for generations.

### Acton Cornet Band Concert.

The last band concert given by the Acton Cornet Band, on Friday evening in the town hall was well attended, though the weather was inclement. The programme was highly enjoyable and was of a strictly patriotic character. The numbers were all given by local vocalists and musicians, all of whom acquitted themselves to the evident delight of the audience. The vocal selections by Miss Nicholls and Miss Clarke and by Messrs. Henderson, Gurney, Francis, Stark and Jones were all highly applauded, and notwithstanding the foggy programme a number of success were demanded. The military songs in costume were very appropriate to the occasion. The band played most acceptably and the Jubilee Orchestra and V. O. Hill's orchestra rendered excellent music for the programme. Mr. H. P. Moore presided. At the conclusion of the programme cheers were given for the Queen, Gen. Roberts, Gen. Buller, and the Canadian contingents, and the national anthem was thus heartily sung.

### Death of Mr. Morley Bryson.

The sad news reached Acton on Tuesday of the death of Mr. Morley Bryson, a young man of Rev. Wm. Bryson, at his home in Stratford, Ontario. The home here is overwhelmed with grief at the sad news, it being the first death in the family. Mr. Bryson spent two years of his boyhood in Acton, removing hence with his father at the conclusion of his post-secondary school year. During the family's residence here the past several years he had been an occasional visitor here and had numerous friends. He was in the thirty-first year and occupied a promising position in the local office of the Northern Pacific Railway at St. Paul, as private secretary to the President, Mr. C. B. Mallon. He was a man of a high character and a devoted family man. He was in the thirty-first year and occupied a promising position in the local office of the Northern Pacific Railway at St. Paul, as private secretary to the President, Mr. C. B. Mallon. He was a man of a high character and a devoted family man.

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## A GENEALOGICAL RESPONSE

To the Red Cross Society's Appeal to the Ladies of Acton and Vicinity.

The appeal of the Toronto Ladies' Red Cross Society read in the churches here on the 25th ult., for pillow, oil cloth, handkerchiefs, cheese cloth, old linen, etc., for use by the wounded and convalescing soldiers in the hospitals in South Africa, met with a generous response, as the following formidable list will show:

Mrs. Janet Anderson, two rolls handkerchiefs.  
Mrs. Charlotte, parcel of goods.  
Mrs. J. C. Perry, pillow and soap, towels, oil cloth.  
Mrs. F. Eastwood, pillow cases, writing paper and envelopes.  
Mrs. Thos. Easton, towels, pillow cases, handkerchiefs, cheese cloth, paper and pencils.  
Mrs. Thos. Easton, pillow cases and old linen.  
Mrs. J. Francis, towels, lined, writing paper and pencils.  
Miss Hester, towels, pillow cases and old linen.  
Mrs. H. Henderson, pillow and soap, handkerchiefs, towels, handkerchiefs and writing water.  
Mrs. J. A. Henderson, pillow cases, towels, handkerchiefs and handkerchiefs.

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## COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

The Pass Train invites all its readers to one of its special excursions. If you or your friends are going away on a holiday trip or if you have friends staying you drop a word to the Pass Train.

Mr. Patrick (Hobson), Jr., left on Monday for Oliverstown.

Miss Minnie Holmes, of Norval, was home over Sunday.

Mr. Arthur K. Moore, of Toronto, was home for a couple of days this week.

Mr. Frank Moore, of Oliverstown, was a guest over Friday of Acton relatives.

Miss Thompson, of Hill Thomas, is a guest at the home of Mr. D. Henderson, M. P.

Mr. Mark Hinton, of Johnston, N. Y., made a brief visit to his old home this week.

Mr. Albert Early, of Norval, spent a few days with friends in town during the week.

Mr. James Clark, of Oliverstown, has been home a couple of days this week visiting his family.

Mr. J. M. Forster, of Palmerston, was his son, Dr. Y. J. H. Forster, a flying visit last Friday.

Mr. J. Chapman, of Hargrove, was a guest at the home of Mr. D. Henderson, M. P. during the week.

Miss Josephine Henderson, teacher at Lincoln was a guest, at the home of Mr. John McQueen, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. (Judy) J. K. (Gordon) is slowly recovering and her friends hope she will soon be able to return home from the hospital.

The friends of Mrs. Thomas McLean will be pleased to know that she is gradually recovering from her recent serious illness.

Mr. Will Kennedy, formerly of the Yaxx Pass, and lately foreman of the Gravel-hauling Jaxxer, has secured a good position on the Ottawa Canal.

After two years' stay in Winnipeg, Mr. Charles K. Goodwin, arrived home last week to spend a month with parents and friends here. Charlie is quite enamored of Winnipeg and its business life.

Mr. J. M. Yercy spent a couple of days in town last week. He has removed from Hamilton to Toronto, having secured a very lucrative position with the Imperial Life Assurance Co. in that city.

Miss Lucie Clark, who has been studying vocal culture for the past few months in Toronto under Mr. E. B. Jackson, has been successful in passing the first year examination at the Toronto College of Music.

The annual banquet of the Ontario Dental Association of New Jersey was held at Newark last week. Dr. C. N. Hardy, of Summit, President of the Association, made the initial address. Dr. Hardy is a native of Hargrove Township.

Mr. John H. Cameron left on Tuesday for Oliverstown, N. Y., after spending a couple of months with Acton friends. He was accompanied by Miss Ida Grindell and Mr. Wm. Smith, who will spend a few months in the American above country.

Mr. James A. Brown, of Bourke, a native of Acton, who came to the North-west six years ago, was here receiving acquaintance during the past month. He returned to the West on Monday afternoon. This was his first visit since he left Acton.

In bidding farewell to Mr. W. R. Travers, late Manager Merchants Bank, Berlin, the merchants and business men of the town presented him a purse of \$150 in gold. During Mr. Travers' fourteen years as Manager in Berlin he handled \$241,000,000 and never lost a dollar of bank funds.

Rev. J. E. Lenoxy, pastor of Parliament Street Methodist Church, Toronto, died last week of pneumonia on Monday morning after a few days' illness. Rev. Mr. Lenoxy was a popular and successful pastor and was well known in Acton. As a young man he occupied the position of telegraph operator at the G. T. C. station here, and was a general favorite of the young people back in the early seventies.

Mr. D. Henderson, M. P., arrived home from Ottawa on Tuesday. He arranged to come home Friday night and secured his berth in the Pullman, but afterward decided to defer his visit. He traveled through his berth to W. McCleary, M. P., of Walland. The train was wrecked at Pontypool and Mr. McCleary was somewhat seriously injured. Fate was certainly kind to Mr. Henderson on this occasion.

Mr. W. Warden, Union Landings and banking office, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Wallace, pillow cases, towels and handkerchiefs.

The Junior Epworth League, handkerchiefs, towels, pillow cases, etc.

The girls of the Methodist Acton Public School bought material and finished thirty handkerchiefs.

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The donations filled four large boxes and a basket, and were all packed. They were forwarded to the Red Cross Society's headquarters at Toronto last Thursday by Messrs. W. H. Horey & Son, and will be sent forward to South Africa by the steamer, which will cover the five thousand miles of the journey. The comforts thus provided will be greatly appreciated by the wounded soldiers and their nurses.

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They relieve Bile from the Liver, Indigestion and Too Heavy Eating. A perfect remedy for Biliousness, Nausea, Dizziness, Headache, and all the ailments of the Liver. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Substitution

the front of the day.

See you get Carter's.

Ask for Carter's.

Insist and demand

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Chas. L. Nelles, THE BIG BOOKSTORE, Guelph.

It is too early to talk

With your shadow

Curled under

for 1000.

Not a bit.

We are ready when you are.

John D. McKee, your agent in Acton. Whisper your wants to him.

CHAS. L. NELLES, Guelph.

## "A Word to the Wise is Sufficient."

But some stubborn people wait until "down sick" before trying to ward off illness or cure it. The wise recognize in the word "Hood's" assurance of health.

For all blood troubles, scurvy, pimples, as well as diseases of the kidneys, liver and bowels, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the effective and faithful cure.

**Blood Purifier.** I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, and find it beneficial for my skin and hair. It purifies the blood and strengthens the system. Mrs. Mary W. C. (Guelph, Ont.)

**Strength Builder.** Myself, wife and children have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and it strengthened us. It relieved me of a lame back. David McInnes, caretaker, Collingwood, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla NEVER DISAPPOINTS.

Hood's Pills cure (1) any skin disease, (2) any ailment of the bowels, (3) any ailment of the kidneys, (4) any ailment of the liver, (5) any ailment of the stomach, (6) any ailment of the bladder, (7) any ailment of the prostate, (8) any ailment of the uterus, (9) any ailment of the ovaries, (10) any ailment of the vagina, (11) any ailment of the cervix, (12) any ailment of the fallopian tubes, (13) any ailment of the uterus, (14) any ailment of the ovaries, (15) any ailment of the vagina, (16) any ailment of the cervix, (17) any ailment of the fallopian tubes, (18) any ailment of the uterus, (19) any ailment of the ovaries, (20) any ailment of the vagina, (21) any ailment of the cervix, (22) any ailment of the fallopian tubes, (23) any ailment of the uterus, (24) any ailment of the ovaries, (25) any ailment of the vagina, (26) any ailment of the cervix, (27) any ailment of the fallopian tubes, (28) any ailment of the uterus, (29) any ailment of the ovaries, (30) any ailment of the vagina, (31) any ailment of the cervix, (32) any ailment of the fallopian tubes, (33) any ailment of the uterus, (34) any ailment of the ovaries, (35) any ailment of the vagina, (36) any ailment of the cervix, (37) any ailment of the fallopian tubes, (38) any ailment of the uterus, (39) any ailment of the ovaries, (40) any ailment of the vagina, (41) any ailment of the cervix, (42) any ailment of the fallopian tubes, (43) any ailment of the uterus, (44) any ailment of the ovaries, (45) any ailment of the vagina, (46) any ailment of the cervix, (47) any ailment of the fallopian tubes, (48) any ailment of the uterus, (49) any ailment of the ovaries, (50) any ailment of the vagina, (51) any ailment of the cervix, (52) any ailment of the fallopian tubes, (53) any ailment of the uterus, (54) any ailment of the ovaries, (55) any ailment of the vagina, (56) any ailment of the cervix, (57) any ailment of the fallopian tubes, (58) any ailment of the uterus, (59) any ailment of the ovaries, (60) any ailment of the vagina, (61) any ailment of the cervix, (62) any ailment of the fallopian tubes, (63) any ailment of the uterus, (64) any ailment of the ovaries, (65) any ailment of the vagina, (66) any ailment of the cervix, (67) any ailment of the fallopian tubes, (68) any ailment of the uterus, (69) any ailment of the ovaries, (70) any ailment of the vagina, (71) any ailment of the cervix, (72) any ailment of the fallopian tubes, (73) any ailment of the uterus, (74) any ailment of the ovaries, (75) any ailment of the vagina, (76) any ailment of the cervix, (77) any ailment of the fallopian tubes, (78) any ailment of the uterus, (79) any ailment of the ovaries, (80) any ailment of the vagina, (81) any ailment of the cervix, (82) any ailment of the fallopian tubes, (83) any ailment of the uterus, (84) any ailment of the ovaries, (85) any ailment of the vagina, (86) any ailment of the cervix, (87) any ailment of the fallopian tubes, (88) any ailment of the uterus, (89) any ailment of the ovaries, (90) any ailment of the vagina, (91) any ailment of the cervix, (92) any ailment of the fallopian tubes, (93) any ailment of the uterus, (94) any ailment of the ovaries, (95) any ailment of the vagina, (96) any ailment of the cervix, (97) any ailment of the fallopian tubes, (98) any ailment of the uterus, (99) any ailment of the ovaries, (100) any ailment of the vagina, (101) any ailment of the cervix, (102) any ailment of the fallopian tubes, (103) any ailment of the uterus, (104) any ailment of the ovaries, (105) any ailment of the vagina, (106) any ailment of the cervix, (107) any ailment of the fallopian tubes, (108) any ailment of the uterus, (109) any ailment of the ovaries, (110) any ailment of the vagina, (111) any ailment of the cervix, (112) any ailment of the fallopian tubes, (113) any ailment of the uterus, (114) any ailment of the ovaries, (115) any ailment of the vagina, (116) any ailment of the cervix, (117) any ailment of the fallopian tubes, (118) any ailment of the uterus, (119) any ailment of