

## Bank of Hamilton Georgetown Branch.

A General Banking Business transacted.

Correspondence Solicited.

### Savings Department.

Interest allowed on sums of ONE DOLLAR and upwards from day to day, deposit day-of withdrawal. No formalities and 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.

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

**HEAD OFFICE — HAMILTON**  
Established 1872.

**Capital \$1,500,000**  
Capital being increased to meet the demands of increased business.

**250,000**

**Reserve Fund 1,000,000**

**Total Assets 13,163,000**

James Townhill, Cashier.

B. FORSAYETH, AGENT,  
Georgetown Branch.

### We Are Now Ready

With the most complete range of:

Wall Papers

Ceiling Papers

Window Shades

Curtain Poles

Wall Paper from \$1 per roll.

Curtain Poles in wood or brass rods.

We carry the largest stock of this class of goods.

Give us a call.

### LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Next Tuesday is May Day.

—Splendid spring weather this week.

—The roads are in pretty good condition again.

—W. P. Campbell is building another house on Church Street.

—Moving, housecleaning, gardening and spring work generally are in the air.

—The fanning mill men have been busy among the farmers with the "best mill made" the past couple of weeks.

—Mr. John Harvey's seventh consecutive daughter arrived on Monday. He's the most fortunate man in town.

—Councilor Fred S. New has purchased the Whiteside place from Mr. Geo. Campbell of Brantford, for \$100.

—The frame is up and the engine and machinery are being placed for the new planing mill at Brown's new mill.

—In order to accommodate his increasing business, T. A. Morton has had his barber shop enlarged—Milton, Cheltenham.

—Spring is not a feast of blossoms, nor of bonnets — on my soul. "Deeper lies its fountain of gladness—spring is just surcuse of coal."

—The Montreal Star acknowledges the receipt of \$1.75 collected by Master Keith Geddes in aid of the Children's Patriotic Fund.

—Ground was broken yesterday for the new block at the corner of Mill and Willow Streets. Mr. John Arthur is making the excavations.

—According to Mr. Walter D. Beardmore's letter in Tuesday's  *Globe*, the weekly wage bill of the tunnellers here is about \$1200.

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### THE NEWS AT HOME.

Monty of a Local Character, and every item interesting.

**British-Hour War Lecture.**  
The Rev. A. Blair, B. A., of Nassau, will deliver his popular lecture on the British-Hour war in Knox Church next Monday evening, 20th April. The choir will take part and Rev. Mr. McKay, of Norval is expected.

**Prepare for the Sanitary Inspector.**  
On behalf of the Board of Health, Rev. Pearson gives notices to all citizens in the town that he will be on duty to inspect their premises and put them in a satisfactory sanitary condition. The sanitary inspector will commence his annual inspection on the 10th May.

**Words to Flattery.**  
They intended that game laws, Hull the open season for trout fishing from the 2nd May to the 15th August. Therefore all trout under six inches in length must be thrown back into the water immediately to be caught again. The number of fish caught in any one day must be limited to thirty or to fifteen pounds.

**The Method Herbs.**  
Chief constable J. A. Fraser has been acting as a constable half-time in serving notice to the alleged Dalton bather to appear at next Tuesday. Some of them escaped. A. B. Gross evacuated Oakville and trekked to Chicago, having invited to the county attorney, Robert Sherwood, of Trafalgar, to Michael, and John Evans, of the same township to Brantford. William Halliday could not be found at his lair in Trafalgar Champion.

**Improvements in Town.**  
While the Mayor and members of council were still apathetic, the town payment continued throughout Mill and Main streets. Mill Street widened as per the municipal survey made. The street sprayer put into service before the dust gets in people's condition. The town hall, council chamber, library, fire hall, and hall have been built with electric light. Every citizen takes an interest in improving his premises and thus lend attraction to the town as a whole. Citizens generally order electric lights put into their houses. Big buildings and hand-painted signs for the tanneries and first-class ways for the employees.

**Local Club.**  
The Tennis Club held a meeting on Monday evening for re-organization and election of officers. Rev. H. A. Macpherson was invited to this chair and the following officers were elected:

President—W. Stark  
Vice-Pres.—Miss Jessie Nicklin  
Hon. Sec.—Dr. V. J. Foster  
Comptroller—John C. Hart  
Treasurer—Rev. Mr. Hart  
H. A. Macpherson, Master, J. H. Wallace, J. O. Matthews and Ed. J. Moore.

—The Club is now in full swing.

—Successful season prospects are good this year, with a much larger membership and increased success. The club is doing the Ontario Tennis League.

**Annual Meeting of the Kynow League.**  
The annual meeting and election of officers of the Empower League was held on June 1st. The funds of the year, exclusive of the forward movement in missions, was \$100, and the balance on hand \$50. The officers for the ensuing year are:

President—Rev. J. A. Macpherson, M. A.  
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Associate—Miss Walker.

—The Benefit Concert.

The concert under the direction of the Ottawa Rallies Committee in the town hall last Saturday evening was both successful and enjoyable. Citizens came out through the rain in sufficient numbers to fill the hall. The programme was a very creditable one. The numbers given by the Ottawa Rallies were Jessie Clark and Miss Walker and Miss Jessie Nicklin. Dr. J. H. Wallace, Mr. H. A. Macpherson and Ed. J. Moore, Hill's Orchestra and Acton Court Band. Jessie Clark and Jessie Nicklin were accompanists. Every number was enjoyed and uniformly appreciated by the audience. Mr. D. Hartson, Mr. D. Hartson, performed the duties of chairman with much acceptance. The proceeds enabled the Rallies Committee to give substantial aid in several needy cases resulting from the tanneries' strike which was in progress a couple of weeks.

**Delegation to Burlington.**  
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—The men who have returned to work believe there is now a better understanding between employers and employees, and feel satisfied that the firms interested in the general spirit and desire to put their employees on as just and satisfactory a footing as any similar establishment in the country, will in the near future raise the wages to a point that will afford all employed a reasonable chance of living and keeping free from debt.

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**THE TANNERY'S STRIKE OVER.**  
A Large Number of Men Have Returned to Work in Both Tanneries.

At a meeting of the tanners in the town hall on Monday morning, after being out nearly two weeks, a resolution giving every man the liberty to do as he deemed best to best to return to work, was carried and those who had been absent were accepted.

The following resolution was first presented and a good many now think it would have been better had the action therein outlined been adopted:

Moved by J. H. Colman and seconded by William McMillan, that:

Whereas the officials of the firms of Bradmore & Son and Acton Tannery Co. have recently declared that they will not return to work until the leather is paid for; and

Whereas several men have been invited to return to work in view of this fact;

Therefore be it resolved that we do not return to work until the leather is paid for.

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Whereas the most courageous treatment has been given to those men who have been compelled to leave their homes to labor elsewhere, and we do not wish to believe others will be subjected to similar treatment;

Whereas the object of the strike remains to be maintained by the tanners, and we do not wish to believe that the leather is to be paid for;

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