

## 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 of deposit to 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.

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

**HEAD OFFICE** — HAMILTON established 1872.

**Capital** \$1,500,000

Capital being increased to meet the demands of its creditors.

**Reserve Fund** \$1,000,000

**Total Assets** \$1,163,000

JAMES TURNBULL, 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 20 per roll.

Spring Roller Shades—all colors.

Curtain Poles in wood or brass ends.

We carry the largest stock of  
this class of goods.

Give us a call.

**GEO. HYNDL**, Acton, Ont.  
(JEWELLERY STORE)

### The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, MAY 10th, 1900.

### LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

Queen's Birthday—two weeks from  
to-day.

Get your flag ready for the twenty-  
fourth.

Tuesday's showers caused vegetation  
to spring forward with vim.

The posters are out for the big Queen's  
Birthday Pic-nic at Dublin.

Brown's new planting mill will com-  
mence operations next week.

The most of the spring seedling is now  
showing satisfactory manifestations.

Mr. John H. Matthews invested last  
week in a very fine four-year-old chestnut  
driver.

Gaspé's rate of taxation has been  
fixed for the present year at 45 mills on  
the dollar.

The past week has had some very  
fairy sights. Four or five degrees of frost  
has been common thing.

Urbina town council is planting trees  
on the streets opposite the properties of  
residents for fifteen cents each.

—There is comfort on the streets since  
the sprinkler completed its rounds.  
Every citizen likes the sprinkler.

Mr. John Agnew sold his team of  
horses which have won the "Whitby  
Gothic" lumber competition, Stratford, for  
a sum figure.

The wagon from Elizur View Green  
from Georgetown, will visit Acton twice  
a week. Give your orders to the driver  
and have your plants delivered at your  
door.

—Wm. Sanders, proprietor of the  
Central hotel, was fined twenty dollars and  
costs at the police court this morning for  
having his bar open on Sunday.—Gaspé  
Herald.

Citizens generally are doing so well in  
cleaning up their premises this spring that  
for the most part the Baitary Inspector  
will have a sinecure when he commences  
his rounds to-day.

—On May 29, the total eclipse, to which  
astronomers have for a very long time  
been looking forward, will take place.  
In this section the shadow will cover over  
four-fifths of the surface of the sun.

The Oshawa Power Company has  
decided to extend its power line from the  
Victoria Avenue transformation station to  
Burlington and to offer power for manu-  
facturing purposes as well as light the  
village.

—Georgetown races May 14th as usual.  
Nearly \$5000 in purses. The celebrated  
Waterloo Band, day and evening. It will  
be a great day for good races and  
high-class band music. A. G. H. Loxton,  
secretary.

The convention of the W. M. F.  
Society, of Georgetown, will be held in Dublin Street  
Chamber, on Thursday, a Dublin Street  
address from Ohio, will address the  
congregation. Mrs. Thos. Manser and James  
Brown will attend from Acton.

Mr. J. C. Macleod is the most  
successful singer of the season in local  
venues. Tuesday afternoon he landed a  
spectacular triumph at Henderson's pond 141  
inches long and weighing 33 ounces.  
Laverne, Mr. D. M. Henderson has close  
reached a splendid beauty in the same pond  
which tipped the scales at 28 pounds.

Those who contemplate purchasing  
an implement or work of any description for  
their cemetery plots should order direct  
from the old reliable granite and marble  
supplier, H. Hamilton, Guelph, Ont. All  
expenses allowed to purchasers. All work  
and material, warranted, competition

### THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and  
every item interesting.

The Call to Rev. M. J. Macpherson.

Rev. J. A. Cranston of Waterdown

and Eden Mills will preach in Kent

Church next Sabbath at both services.

He will read the citation from the Presby-  
tery to Rev. H. A. Macpherson

to Stratford. Commissioners will be

appointed after service to attend Presby-  
tery meeting in Guelph on Tuesday, May 16th.

SPECIAL SERVICES at St. Joseph's Church.

Special services will be held in St.

Joseph's Church beginning on Sunday

at 10:30 a.m., closing

in time for the services suitable for

the occasion will be given on Monday

and Tuesday evenings at 7:30

o'clock by Rev. Father Kehoe, Vicar

General of the Diocese of Hamilton, Rev.

Kettner, Osh, of Galt, Curmudgeon of

Brantford, and Penneyson, of St. Jerome's

College, Berlin, are expected to assist.

A BAD MISSION.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bolish, of Detroit,

spent a few days at Fairview Plaza this

week, after performing the sad duty of

lying at rest the remains of their dear

little daughter in the family plot in the

Stratford Cemetery.

The babe died last

Wednesday in the home in "Detroit," a little

round of one year and four months.

Mrs. C. B. Smith met the bereaved parents

at Galt and they returned with her after

the funeral service on Friday evening.

Good Catchers of Specified Bees.

Overseas Masons have had a busy time the

past week at Firthpool's Fish Ponds.

About 150 lbs. of speckled trout have been

caught in the ponds there during the week.

The following sportmen are entitled to

tall fancy fish barn about their catches:

H. A. Coffey, Georgetown, 24 lbs.; D. Mc-

Kenna, Glenwilliams, 6 1/2 lbs.; George

Patterson, 7 1/2 lbs.; Joe H. McGibson,

7 1/2 lbs.; G. H. Hurley, Milton, 11 1/2

lbs.; H. M. Goss, 10 lbs.; J. H. Campbell,

7 lbs.; G. C. Campbell, 7 lbs.; G. C. Goss,

7 lbs.; H. A. McPherson, 6 lbs.; T. E. Mar-

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