

# 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 penalties and no delay in drawing money.

## Farmers' Business

Solicited. Notes of responsible farmers discounted and money loaned at optimum 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.

Travelers are notified that the Bank of Hamilton and its Branches issue Circular Notes of the Provincial Bank of England, Limited, which can be cashed without charge or trouble in any part of the world.

## HEAD OFFICE HAMILTON

Established 1872.  
Capital Paid Up - \$1,793,212  
Reserve Fund - 1,234,110  
Total Assets - 14,827,357

JAMES TURNBULL, Cashier.

## B. FORSAYETH, AGENT,

Georgetown Branch.

## Wedding Rings

## and

## Wedding Presents

Rogers' Knives, Forks and Spoons.  
Fancy China, Plates, Cups and Saucers.

All the latest styles in Cuff Links, Beauty Pins, Buckles, at

GEO. HYNDS, Acton, Ont.  
(WELLSLEY STREET)

## The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JULY 5th, 1900.

## LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFINGS

Which caught the eyes or ears of Free Press reporters this week.

—Yours were reported Saturday; outside on Monday.

—Volume XXVI. The Free Press is getting up its year.

—The strawberry season is about over. It is reported that the berries will be scarce for some time.

—Laying has commenced and the usual of the paper is heard in many quarters.

—Some wives' loss of a husband's recreation is to allow him to water the lawn.

—St. Alban's Church will hold a garden party at the park on Thursday evening, July 13th.

—Now doth the busy little fly improve its every chance upon ball-craniums to light and scintillate a dance.

—Dayton Council has voted sixty dollars to the village fund and three dollars per week for street watering.

—The excessively hot weather last week was followed by remarkably cool weather on Saturday and Sunday morning.

—Acton, Georgetown, Glen Williams and Honey Orangeville will attend the Orange celebration at Brantford on the glorious 12th.

—The annual picnic at Bloomsbury on the 1st, was as usual a success. A good crowd was present and the afternoon was enjoyed by all.

—Rev. H. A. Macpherson preached anniversary sermon in Orangeville on Sunday. The pulpit here was filled by Joe, Ed, of Toronto.

—Rev. H. A. Macpherson, with his wonderful capacity for active service, has had six engagements at garden parties within the past two days.

—The increase in mail in Brantford has been considerable since the opening of the new office on Monday. The demonstration at Mill, too, also proved an attraction.

—A diminutive personage about 40 years old and only 3 feet 4 inches high, created considerable interest among the youngsters in town on Monday.

—Interest in increasing in the town tennis courts at the park and a number of expert players are being developed. A new court has been added during the week.

—The Refreshment Committee of the Old Pupils Reunion will meet at the school at seven o'clock on Friday evening. All members are requested to be present.

—The Governor is living like a King these days. Through the kindness of Mr. A. Townsend new potatoes, new beans and green peas improve the ordinary bill of fare.—Brantford Courier.

—Mr. A. A. Warden, who was injured on the head and shoulders through the falling of a piece of timber when he shied in the rear of the Baptist Church was being torn down a couple of weeks ago, is able to be about again.

—On Monday last in two places, on Jno. Robinson's farm, Joe Dowdle ploughed one hundred and sixty acres of straw-burning ground, two hundred and sixty and Stanley Andrew, two hundred and forty-eight.—Oakville Star.

—Golf is being played in favor here and the golf links are being visited every week by use devotees of the game. Two golfers have been mentioned by Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. McGill respectively on different evenings the past two weeks.

—Mrs. Jennie H. Cameron has kindly lent the Free Press copies of Calgary, N. W. T. papers. The Calgary Herald, speaking of the wheat crop, says of the crop in the locality: "In Alberta the crop are as phenomenally good as they are phenomenally bad further east."

## THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and of some Interest.

### Anniversary Day—1900.

The thirty-third anniversary of Canada's natal day was celebrated very loyally on Monday. The day was a delightful holiday-tempered day and very pleasant for an outing. The holiday traffic on the railway took many citizens out of town and brought numerous visitors to the homes of our residents.

### The Old Pupils Reunion.

The old pupils of the Hamilton High School gathered on Friday, 13th July, to attend the annual reunion of the pupils of the late Robert Lyle. For the purpose of making final arrangements for the day's proceedings a meeting of the (11) pupils resident in Acton will be held in the Council Chamber tomorrow—Friday evening at 8:30.—All who are interested will please attend.

### Man Horses a Horse.

On Tuesday evening, June 26th, one McIntosh, of Acton, a horse player, was out with a lot to race. Mr. Don's horse in a race for 100 yards, turn and back to starting post, 200 yards in all. McIntosh kept up with the horse on the trip down and turned first at the post, but was overtaken on the return trip and beaten by about 40 yards. The race was witnessed by a large number, it being somewhat of a novel occurrence for Milton people. They enjoyed the sport, however.—Milton Worker.

### Wheat Growing Crops.

This season's crops, throughout this county are of a very fair average. All spring crops will be full, according to the present indications. There are many fine fields of wheat. About two-thirds of them will yield full crops and the other third will be middling. Grain is ripening fast and the wheat harvest may soon be on the way. The grain is filling well. Hay is rather light on old meadows, but not bad new, though clover is very generally a failure. The rains of the past month have been very beneficial.

### A Very Serious Accident.

A very distressing and painful accident happened on Tuesday last week at Mr. Geo. Heston's farm on the line of the H. & W. R. R. Mr. Heston's carpenter was putting on the metal roofing when a rope broke which secured the scaffold, precipitating down the man down the tin roof. One of them caught the ropes but the other, Mr. Geo. Heston, fell to the ground below a distance of forty feet. The young man now lies in a precarious condition suffering from a broken leg and arm and other bones, but hope is entertained for his recovery.

### New Books for the Free Library.

The readers of the Free Library will be pleased to know that a very fine assortment of new books will be catalogued and placed upon the shelves in a couple of weeks. The book committee visited the publishing houses in Toronto last week and secured a very desirable selection of the latest publications by well known Canadian, English and United States writers. The selection is of quite comprehensive and varied character and includes history, biography, science and art, poetry, including the new published poems by Canada's leading poets, such as MacLennan, Langman and Reid; plays, travel and adventure. General literature, religious literature and a fair sprinkling of the better classes of fiction and romance. This addition to the library will be appreciated by all readers.

### Marriage of John M. Barber, M. P.

The Hon. Mr. Barber, M. P., was married on Tuesday morning, July 1st, to Miss Mary L. Barber, daughter of Mr. John L. Barber, M. P., and Miss Agnes Alberta, daughter of Mr. Ezra Barber, were married at the home of the bride on Market Street. They left on the 11:05 train to catch the Toronto Limited at Toronto at 1:00 for Port William. They will remain there for two days, during which Mr. Barber will select a site for the Niagara Poly Mill. Returning by boat they reach Toronto on Sunday afternoon and leave Monday morning. On Wednesday they leave for Montreal and Mrs. Barber, with Mr. Barber's son Jack, go on board the Lake Champlain for Liverpool, Thursday night. From Liverpool they direct to Brantford, where the Misses Barber are staying. After a week there they spend four weeks in Germany and Switzerland, a week in Paris and then return to London. Mrs. Barber will return home on the Lake Champlain on August 10th. The others will visit Scotland and return about three weeks later.

### A Kindly Farewell.

Last Wednesday evening, 27th ult., the congregation of the Methodist Church met to spend a social hour with Rev. J. A. MacLennan, M. A., and his family, prior to their departure for Port Elgin. After refreshments had been served the meeting was called to order by the Recording Clerk, and kind words and good wishes were expressed to the following members of the congregation: Councillor Wallace, Jno. B. Coleman, A. A. Beard, A. T. Brown, Theo. Elliott, Dr. Forster and Dr. Kelly. Rev. Victor J. Dillip, of Dyers Road, was present and spoke a few appropriate words. Rev. J. K. Golden, M. A., and Rev. H. A. Macpherson, were also present and in brief addresses referred to the very pleasant relationships they had enjoyed with Mr. MacLennan during his pastoral charge at Brantford. The tender words of farewell, repeated, expressing his appreciation of the many kindnesses shown him during his three years in Acton. The proceedings were concluded by singing "God be with You," and the benediction by Rev. Mr. Golden. Mr. MacLennan left for his new charge at Port Elgin on Thursday morning.

### The Kipling Paper Company.

Canada is soon to have a new paper mill which will manufacture high grade paper. The project is being developed by Mr. J. H. Blyden, in which a number of directors. The company is incorporated under the above title, and the mill is now in course of construction at St. Catharines, Ont. The capital authorized is \$200,000 in 100 shares. The provisional directors are Mr. F. A. Ritchie, of the firm of Ritchie & Hensley, Toronto, manufacturers of coat paper and cardboards, and formerly with the Canada Paper Co.; Toronto; Mr. Edward J. York, for the past ten years agent of the Georgetown Paper Mill; and Mr. E. P. Sawyer, late Manager of the Bank of Montreal, and more recently Secretary-Treasurer of the Brantford Paper and Pulp Co., Brantford, Ont. Mr. W. H. Lyle is to be Managing Director of the Kipling Paper Co., and Mr. Blyden, Secretary-Treasurer. The directors hope to have the mill in operation in October. They will manufacture and sell writing and book papers. The machinery and alterations to the mill buildings will run up to \$75,000. The new plant will have an output of 25,000 tons of paper annually.

### TO PURCH A GOLD IN ONE DAY.

The Executive Board of the Ontario Gold Mining Association, which is now in session at the Hotel Hamilton, has decided to issue a gold certificate for \$100,000, which will be payable in gold on the 1st day of August next.

## COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and from Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

### The Thorn Comes Forth

"The thorn point of disease is an ache or pain. But the blood is the feeder of the whole body. Purify it with Hood's Sarsaparilla." Kidneys, liver and stomach will at once respond? No thorn in this point. Suffering from "I had severe pain in my stomach, a form of neuralgia. My doctor urged me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made me well and strong. I have also given it to my baby with satisfactory results. I am glad to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to others." Mrs. J. M. P. 300 Church St., Toronto, Ont.

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We will continue our Alteration Sale for two weeks longer.

## Special Bargains in Our China Palace.

The Noted TEA STORE and CHINA PALACE.

J. A. McCREA, GUELPH.

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White Spotted Muslins ..... 8c.  
Fancy Striped Dimities ..... 12c.  
White Piques, heavy ..... 15c.  
Foulard Muslins, fancy patterns ..... 18c.  
White Jacquard Muslins ..... 30c.  
Mercerized Satens, new shades ..... 25c.  
Fancy American Printed Lawns ..... 40c.  
Jacquard Weave Printed Muslins ..... 23c.  
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## E. R. Bollert & Co.

25 and 27 Wyndham St., GUELPH

## NEW METHOD For Keeping Out Dirt.

Some months ago we advertised that we had invented a method for keeping out the dirt which gets into stem winding watches around the stem. Call with your watch and we show you where the dust gets in and there is no success method to prevent it. All case-makers seem to be equally careless, and until now that our new method has been tried and fully proved a success no case could be called "Dust Proof." We are using this new invention on all our new watches, and will put it in all watches bought from us without charge, no matter how long ago, the first time they are left to be cleaned, although some of the older makes of CASES DO NOT admit of the improvement.

## PRINGLE, THE JEWELER - GUELPH

## LINOLEUM

If it's manufactured by the right people is without a rival as a durable, clean and beautiful floor covering.

Ours is made by a world-renowned firm of Kircaldy, Scotland, who are pioneers in the business; and we regularly import a splendid range of the best patterns turned out by them.

We are now showing better values and prettier patterns than ever.

Widths up to 12 feet.

Present prices are favorable to you.

## D. E. Macdonald & Bro.

THE LION, GUELPH

WE HAVE AS USUAL THE Best Stock of Boots & Shoes In Town.

We have no room for cheap trash and no desire to deal in it. We guarantee that every pair of Boots and Shoes in our store has got the money's value in it and is worth every cent of the price we ask. We sell the kind of shoes that improve on close inspection and stand by you like a brother. We make the price as low as can be made for an honest article.

More money is lost in the wear of cheap goods than is ever saved in the buying. The quality of goods represent the money value. Buy a poor article cheap and you lose your money; buy the best there is and you pay for goods that will stand up to any test. Do not take any risks but make your purchases at KENNY BROS., where you are assured of getting the best goods at fair prices, a combination that is as good as gold.

FOUND AT LAST Whites of Eggs and Glycerine

The Finest Shoe Dressing for Ladies' Fine Shoes.

TO BE HAD AT OUR STORE.

Boots made to order and repaired promptly attended to by experienced workmen. We are always willing to show goods and give prices. Thanking you for your liberal patronage for over 25 years and soliciting continuance of same, we remain yours truly.

## KENNY BROS., Main street, Acton.

## The RIGHT HOUSE

ESTABLISHED 1843.

## SOME GREAT BARGAINS IN SILKS.

When you're in town be sure and see these very unusual bargains we're offering in desirable Silks. If you cannot come to Hamilton, write for samples:

60c Fancy Silks, now 35c—French Printed Foulard Silks, in navy and white and black-and-white, also Fancy Striped Silks, in many pretty patterns and shades.

40c Jay Silks, now 25c—Fancy Striped and Check Japanese Silks, for summer skirt waists.

80c Foulard Silks, 60c—Choice Summer Foulards, in fancy figured designs, for dresses, mostly pastel shades.

Wash Dress Goods, every 2 1/2 and 4 1/2, now 1 1/2 to 2.

Here's a great attraction. A whole big table of stylish Wash Dress Goods, all this season's, reduced from 18c, 20c, 25c and 40c to 12 1/2c a yard. Everybody will want to secure a dress or a water length from this lot early.

1 1/2c Madras Lawns, 12c—In pink, blue and navy greens, with small fancy figured patterns, 30-inch.

20c and 40c Clinglams, 12c—In stripes, checks and plaids.

shades of old rose, grey, green navy and black 30-inch.

30c Cotton Broadcloth, 12c—In navy blue with white stripes, and in carrie or navy with black-and-white figured patterns, 36-inch.

25c Cambrics, 12c—Very quality, with fancy figured patterns and wide stripe effect, in various shades.

Good Dressing in Handkerchiefs.

Large lot of good Handkerchiefs, offering at much less than their regular price.

White Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 1 and 2-inch hem, very special—Regular 20c each, at 13 for 25c.

Regular 25c each, at 16 for 25c.

Hand Embroidered "Unlabeled" Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, worth if unlabeled, 20c at 12c.

Others—unlabeled, hemstitched, embroidered, fine finished, worth if unlabeled, 18c, at 10c.

Children's Cotton "Victory" Handkerchiefs, very special, 6 for 15c.

Orders by Mail

Receive prompt attention. Freight and express paid to any railway station in Ontario on all mail orders amounting to \$5.00 or over. Write for samples.

## Thomas C. Watkins,

King St. East, Cor. Hughson St. Hamilton.

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## HOT WEATHER GOODS.

We place in stock to-day a fresh shipment of CROPS WHITE AND COLORED BLOUSES.

The most dainty and up-to-date stuff obtainable.

## Taffeta and Silk Gloves.

In Black, White and Cream. All qualities.

## Satin Back Velvet Ribbons

All the best widths now in stock.

## Vellings, Parasols, Laces, Etc.

## Ready-to-wear Skirts

In Plaids, plain and fancy Blacks.

Also in White Pique and Lintin.

## HENDERSON & CO., ACTON.

## SPECIAL PRICES

## Bedroom Suites, Sideboards

For Three Days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

—AT—

## 80 UPPER WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH

A very special snap as follows:—

Six (6) Birch B R Suites, finished mahogany, slanted tops 20 x 24, beveled mirrors and 6 Elm Golden Oak Mirrors, shipped here in mistake—with spring and mattress, are real good value at \$11.50. While they last, will sell at \$6.50.

Six (6) only, Sideboards, drawers, 2 well golden oak finish, with extension table and six (6) chairs to match. Regular value \$27.50. While they last at \$17.50.

Special value in all kinds of Stockers and Easy Chairs, up to stock-taking, in July. Call and see us.

## J. M. STRUTHERS

## HEAD QUESTIONS

Resisting hat solutions are best studied and most easily solved in the light of our stock. Any man from a well dressed down to the plainest citizen can top himself in the pick of fashion and to the scene of satisfaction with our hats. Prices likewise figure largely in the matter, but extra also figure small, and are worth studying.

Straw Hats from 25c. to \$1.25.

Hard and Soft Felt, newest up-to-date, from \$1 to \$3.00.

## ONE PRICE ONLY.

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