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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 no time in drawing money.

Farmers' Business.

Solidified. Notes of responsible farmers discounted and money loans for legitimate business purposes.

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Has every facility for making prompt returns.

Sale Notes.

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

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HEAD OFFICE - HAMILTON

Established 1872.

Capital Paid Up - \$1,703,212

Reserve Fund - 1,234,110

Total Assets - 14,827,357

JAMES TUPHORN, 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, etc.

GEO. HYND, Acton, Ont.
(JEWELLERY WORK)

The Acton Free Press

TUESDAY, JULY 10th, 1900.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

- Pall wheat is now ready to cut.

- The hot weather has evidently set in to stay.

- Catchy weather for the laying and harvesting.

- The Fox Pups to the end of the year for 40 cents.

- The weather last Friday, the day of the Old Pupils' Reunion, was glorious.

- Mr. James Lewis is putting in his clover for making bats at his saw mill.

- Some very sultry weather and a number of thunderstorms the past week.

- Mr. John Lawson has the frame work for his new dwelling on Church Street, raised.

- The culverts have been put in across Mill Street at Eighth and across Eighth to connect with it.

- The electric light is being installed in Dr. Kelly's newly-acquired residence on Frederick Street.

- A new sidewalk from Mill Street to the entrance of the new Baptist Church has been laid by the corporation.

- The Acton Tanning Company has carpenters & work building a new barn house south of the main building, going fast.

- The thunder storm on Tuesday afternoon damped the pleasure of the young folks at Acton Church Sunday School picnic.

- Mr. Alex. Walsh had a fine Scotch collie purchased at his gate on Monday night. This is the third he has lost in the past few years.

- Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Holmes entertained the gals very hospitably at their pretty home—Never a better evening last week.

- The town hall lighted by electricity is a big improvement. The Old people appreciated the new light at their reunion gathering last Friday evening.

- Owing to the extended report of the Old Pupils' Reunion proceedings, in this issue, much interesting local news and correspondence is crowded out.

- Rev. H. A. Macpherson preached at Knox Church, Galt, last Sunday. The pulpit of Knox Church, Acton, was acceptably filled by Rev. D. Bradham, Guelph.

- Last Friday morning, while working a mortising machine in Brown's planing mill, Ed. Gamble had the second finger of his left hand painfully lacerated to the bone.

- Valentine Cemetery looked its very prettiest last Friday—the day of the Old Pupils' Reunion. Scores of the graves and plots were decorated with flowers and plants.

- The splendid photo engraving of the late Robert Little, on our first page will be appreciated by his old pupils and his many friends throughout the country and the province.

- Those who contemplate purchasing muncipal or works for any description for their cemetery plots should order direct from the old reliable dealers, and particularly Mr. H. M. McMillan, Guelph, Ont. All expenses allowed to purchasers. All work and material warranted, competition dealed.

BUY YOUR COAL NOW.

My stock of Coal is coming in now. The price for delivery from the cars here is \$5.50. To all customers ordering for delivery this month and paying cash I will allow a discount of three per cent. — J. G. Hill, Coal Dealer.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and over item interesting.

Expert Opinion Appreciated.
The Acton Free Press has completed its 25th year. Without exception the Free Press is the most popular exchange received at this office, and besides its matter is clean and fit for the most fastidious to read. The Mercury wishes Mr. Moore continued success, and that he may be long spared to keep the Free Press up to its present high standard.—*Daily Mercury.*

Its Price Was Handily Rounded.

Mr. James O. Cheyne, miller, is just getting over the very severe scalding he received in the course of his work. He was working with a steam valve when it was blown out with the steam pressure, and his entire face was scalded. By promptly closing his eye he is enabled to save his sight. The outer skin all peeled off his face. He is at work again.

A Case of Spontaneous Combustion.

On Monday Mr. Dunn, Manager Acton Tanning Company, noticed a peculiar odor of chlorine gas in the shipping department room. Inspection directed him to a box of chemicals, which camped in Saturday, which upon opening immediately burst into flames. This is a case of spontaneous combustion which might have been attended with serious results.

The Thunderstorms This Week.

There have been more thunderstorms the past week than in any week before for a year. Damage has been slight in this vicinity, but the farmers are beginning to feel some anxiety about their hay and fall wheel, considerable of both being cut and exposed to the elements.... On Sunday morning Mr. Joseph Arbors had two head of cattle killed by lightning. On Tuesday fifteen of the lightning arresters at the telephone office were burned out.

Coldens Wedding.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Husband, of Nassagaweya, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding day, which was a very happy occasion. Many relatives were invited and given a sumptuous school-day scrapes, schoolgirl flirtations, and amusing incidents of old school days.

Part II was commenced, with another fine selection by the orchestra. Miss Tina Crulus, daughter of Mr. Robert Crulus, was the soloist, and the singing was well done with audience "The British Soldier" and a second round "What the Wind Has."

All enjoyed the selections.—*The Old Red Cross* was sung with fine effect by Mr. Ed. Moore, son of H. P. Moore, and a second round "Six Days Ago" by Mr. A. E. Niclison, very appropriate to the occasion, followed. Miss Hall then favored the audience with an exceedingly well rendered number, "The Fairies," which all enjoyed. Miss A. Clark was a very acceptable accompanist. Before singing the closing hymn, "God bless you till we meet again," hearty thanks of thanks were expressed by the local committee to the ladies who had provided refreshments, to the ladies who had provided a special treat, to the lady who had contributed to those who contributed such valuable assistance in the programme, and to the members of the choir.

The Jury's Verdict.

The important jury case,—Urie v. Smyth—heard at the Divorce Court here last Friday before Judge Hamilton, resulted in a sort of compromise. The amount claimed was \$47.50. The verdict of the jury was: "We find that the defendant is entitled to the plaintiff in the sum of \$100."

A very noticeable feature of this memorable gathering was the moral and spiritual tone which pervaded all the proceedings. Every speaker appeared, unconsciously, to emphasize the desire, not only to make the affairs of this present life successful, but to submit to divine guidance and, so live that a greater re-union may be speeded together amid the blessedness of the eternal home.

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