

Bank of Hamilton Georgetown Branch.

A General Banking Business transacted.
Correspondence Solicited.

Savings Department.

Interest accrued on sums of \$500 DOLLAR and upward per day at deposit or day of withdrawal. No minimum sum required in drawing money.

Farmers' Business

Discounted 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.

Travellers are notified that the Bank of Hamilton and its Branches issue Circular Letters of Credit to all Banks 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 - \$1,703,212

Reserve Fund - 1,341,119

Total Assets - 1,827,352

JAMES TURNBULL, Cashier.

B. FORSYETH, 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.
(JEWELLERY STORE.)

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23rd, 1900.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

-New wheat on the market.

-Days are perceptibly shortening.

-Dog day laziness is pretty well over now.

-Harvest apples are very plentiful this year.

-Toronto's exhibition commences next week.

-Refreshing showers have fallen during the week.

-Labor Day is the next holiday—3rd September.

-Mr. C. T. Hill has put in electric light in his store.

-The property of William Gripp, Fairview Avenue, is offered for sale.

-The farmers are having a toasty weather to complete the harvest.

-The Disciples' Church is looking much improved in its new coat of white paint.

-The lawn tennis tournament is off-some nicely contested. The results will be given next week.

-Mr. J. V. McPherson is improving his fine residence on Church Street with a liberal coat of paint and other repairs.

-Tilsonburg's tax rate last year was 102 mills. This year the rate is 204 mills, an advance of two mills on the \$.

-A large number of ladies amateur went to Georgetown last Friday to witness the Brampton-Georgetown tennis match.

-Mrs. Charles Tapscott is listed to speak at a political meeting in Guelph on Monday afternoon, Sept. 17, at the Brampton Hall.

-Golf continues to grow in popularity.

Among the latest and most successful devotees are Rev. H. A. Macpherson and Dr. Kelly.

-Mr. John Mitten took a walk with a sprained ankle.

-The Vaux Puss staff appreciates very much the kindness of Miss Lottie E. Height in sending them a basket of splendid ripe red astrachan apples.

-A meeting of the Directors of Exequing Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Acton, on Saturday, 1st September, to complete arrangements for the show to be held here on the 4th and 5th October.

-The longest stalks of corn which have come to this office for some time past were brought in last week by Mr. William Gurney, Church Street. They are twelve feet in length, and of the fatter corn.

-Rev. Father Fenn's garden party at Georgetown on Tuesday evening was a great success. Actor Fred Bridges won the tug of war between the Georgetownians and the Guelphites.

Afterwards, drawing their opponents over the line twice in succession in ten and twelve seconds.

-Monday evening Mr. A. V. Smith left at three o'clock in the afternoon.

-The fall term of the Royal City Business College, Guelph, opens on "Tuesday, Sept. 4th. This is one of the federal business Colleges and awards graduates a diploma of the "Business Educator." Application of Cadets, which is accepted as a guarantee of proficiency and is a valuable business introduction.

-Builders! examine the new siding now being turned out at Brown's planing mill, Acton.

BASH AND DOORS IN STOCK.

If you are building or making improvements call at Brown's Planing Mill with your order. In stock— $\frac{1}{2}$ in. 1x2s—1 lights;

$\frac{1}{2}$ in. 1x4s—1 lights; 1x6s—1 lights;

Doors in stock— $\frac{1}{2}$ in. 10, 12, 13, 14,

15 and 16 in. thick, solid, moulded and raised panels; $\frac{1}{2}$ in. 10, 11, 13, 15 in. plain doors, with or without glass top. James Brown, proprietor, Main Street, Acton.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every item interesting.

Baseball Match on Saturday.

An interesting baseball match will be played on the diamond in the park on Saturday afternoon between Brampton and Guelph. The game will be called at 3:30. Brampton leads in the national league play and an exciting game is anticipated.

Another Week for The Civic Holiday.

Ontario anglers must now continue their efforts to secure the many speckled beauties to the next seven days, for the season closes with the present month. The statistics of 1900, chap. 50, sec. 47, says:

"No person shall take catch or kill in any of the waters of this province in one day by angling, or shall carry away, a greater number of speckled or brook trout than in the aggregate shall weigh more than fifteen pounds, and no greater number than fifty speckled or brook trout, though it may be less than fifteen pounds, and none between the 1st September and 1st May, than days inclusive."

Home's very wise people even put the date of commencement of the close season at August 15th, but they are manifestly a law unto themselves.

Civic Holiday Enjoyed.

Monday, the day proclaimed by His Worship, the Mayor, as Civic Holiday for this municipality, was a very pleasant day and our citizens generally enjoyed the opportunity afforded for holiday outing and enjoyment.

At 12 m. Mr. G. T. Ross, the obliging agent of the G. T. Ross Co., offered the very advantageous rate of single fare to all stations in Canada, from Mingan to Victoria.

Tickets were good going on 10th, 11th and 12th and returning until the 21st Inst. A large number took advantage of civic holiday low day rates and visited friends at various points. The golf links, tennis courts and horseback ride well patronised during the day, while driving and holiday visits were largely indulged in. This is the first civic holiday held on Monday, but it has been demonstrated a popular day. Had a few or three been given to anonymous the public would doubtless have embraced the opportunity afforded by the low fares to visit friends at outside points.

St. Albans' Church Flower Service.

The children's annual flower service will be held in St. Albans' Church on Sunday morning, 26th Inst., at the 10:30 a.m. service.

The children will march into the church singing the processional hymn, "Brightly Gleams our Banner," and carrying their new banner recently made for them. The usual order of service will be observed on this occasion with special lessons, prayers, hymns, etc., until the presentation of the offering, when the children will be with the collected and presented the flowers intended for the lighting their flower hymn, "Hail, Lord! We offer Thee this day that is Yuletide." The order of the service will be as follows:—*"Te Venite,"* by Randall, and *"Jubilate,"* by Ouseley.

A special address on the lesson the flowers teach will be given by the incumbent.

The church will be dressed in her floral dress for the occasion. On Monday the flowers will be offered to the poor, and sick.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, 17th September.

BALLINAFAD.

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