

# 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 penalties and no 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.

### Safe 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 Cheques, 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 - \$1,703,212  
Reserve Fund - 1,234,119  
Total Assets - 1,482,7357  
JAMES TURNBULL, Cashier.

B. FORSAYETH, AGENT,  
Georgetown Branch.

### Wedding Rings and Wedding Presents

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

All the latest styles in Cuff Links, Beauty Pins, Buckles, at  
GEO. HYND, Acton, Ont.  
(JEWELLERY SHOP)

### The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20th, 1900.

### LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFS

Which caught the eyes of our Free Press Reporters this week.

—Labor Day next Monday.  
—Toronto Exhibition opened Monday.  
—Monday is a public holiday—Labor Day.

—Erie will hold its civic holiday tomorrow.  
—Get your school books and other materials ready for next Tuesday, girls and boys.

—The merry ring of the school bell next Tuesday morning will be much indeed to many mothers.

—A number of the employees of the Southampton tanneries, recently destroyed by fire, have come to Acton to work in the tanneries here.

—A number of local lacrosse enthusiasts went to Brampton on Friday to witness the championship match between Vergara and Georgetown.

—The annual harvest home service in connection with the dedication of the present pastor of Knox Church will be held on Sunday and Monday 16th and 17th September.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Beard very hospitably entertained the members of the golf club at their pretty residence on Bower Avenue last Thursday evening. The lawn was brilliantly lighted with electric lamps.

—Rev. Father Fallon, in a recent sermon at St. Joseph's Church, Ottawa, dealt with sinners for sinning away from church and said: "They say the church is too hot, but they forget that there are hotter places than the church."

—Mr. Wallace A. Tandy sold last week one of his thoroughbred Durham calves, nine months old, and weighing 725 lbs. to J. and W. M. Wray, Ont., for a good price. Mr. Tandy intends showing her at the Toronto Exhibition.

—The President and directors of Equipping Agricultural Society will meet in the town hall on Saturday afternoon to complete arrangements for the big exhibition—open to the world—to be held in Acton on October 4th and 5th next.

—The quilt picture which engaged in a game in front of the grand stand at the park Sunday evening, during the church bazaar, did not win for themselves an award.

—The burning out of the transformer which supplies current to the business, pleasure and residences on Mill Street, between Willow and Elgin, burned out Saturday evening. The Methodist Church had to resort to coal oil lamps for the Sunday evening service.

—Mr. John H. Kennedy has opened his grocery and provision stock and has already had the pleasure of welcoming many friends and customers. His stand, just vacated by Mrs. J. Adams, is a good one, and a large volume of business has for years been transacted there. Mr. Kennedy is one of our own young men, is a property owner of the town, has deservedly a high reputation for upright dealing and character and enjoys the confidence of all who know him. His commensurate commercial life with excellent prospects for success.

—For first class cash and goods leave your order at Brown's planing mill, Acton.

—Those who contemplate purchasing monuments or work of any description for their cemetery plots should order direct from the old reliable granite and marble dealer J. H. Hamilton, Guelph, Ont. All expenses allowed to purchasers. All work guaranteed material warranted, compellingly done.

### BASH AND DOORS IN STOCK.

If you are building or making improvements call at Brown's Planing Mill with your order. In stock—sash 14x20—4 light; 12x20—4 light; 10x20—2 light; 8x20—2 light. Doors in stock—10x6-10, 12 light and 8x10-8, 12 light, solid wood and raised panels; 2-10x6-10, 12 light. Front 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.

### Judge's Court of Revision.

The Court of Revision to be presided over by His Honor Judge Hamilton, will be held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, 19th September. At this court the final revision of the Voters' List for 1900 will be made.

### Store's Treasury to be Released.

The increasing demands for stock of their own manufacture has rendered it necessary for Messrs. W. H. Storey and Son to provide for a larger output of gloves, mittens and shoe leathers at their factory on Main Street. They have therefore decided to re-build and enlarge the factory and will add several new lines. The building will commence on the contemplated improvements in a few days.

### Headed Off at Credit Park.

Last Thursday morning about eight o'clock Henry Jackson, of Belmont, was lastly killed. He was engaged in stripping earth from the surface of the road in Robinson's cemetery at Credit Park, when about five feet of earth caved in and buried him all but his head and shoulders. A large stone which struck him on the forehead caused his death. Mr. Jackson was about fifty-five years old, and leaves a widow but no children.

### The Water in the Street Spouting.

Very few could form any adequate idea of the amount of water required to sprinkle the streets. Collector Williams was interrupted by a Faxx Passa representative on Monday and the amount proved to be enormous. During the month of May 1875 (last loads of water was used, in June 1875, in July 1875, and up to the 27th of August 1875, the total weight of water used, and the aggregate weight of water sprinkled on the streets this summer has been 2,721,000 pounds, or 1,360 tons, which is equivalent to 272,100 gallons. This is surely an item of interest.

### The Harvest of Wheat.

The last harvest of the nineteenth century, for this section, has been safely garnered, nearly every farmer having his crop now well housed. It is a grand crop better than that of any year in the past. In conversation the other day, with Mr. Alex. Wadsworth he said: "The crop this year has been the best all around yield we have had for thirty-two years. We have had, it is true, better yields of hay and perhaps better at times of some kind of grain, but taken as a whole, the crop is an exceptionally good one." We all rejoice at the good fortune of our farmer friends.

### The Tennis Tournament.

The final of the matches in the singles of the tennis tournament of Acton Tennis Club's courts have been played off, but two or three remain yet. Following is the result of the matches played:—Matthews beat Ray, H. A. Macpherson; Miss M. Nelson beat Mrs. J. H. Moore; G. J. Moore beat G. E. J. Gurney; G. J. Moore beat G. E. J. Gurney; G. J. Moore beat G. E. J. Gurney. The final, which will probably bring out some good play, will be played on Monday.

### The Grave Was Cheated.

Acton friends had a visitor this week who this year has had a memorable experience—nothing short of his own funeral procession and seeing the open grave where he was to have been buried. Last May Edward McCullough, son of James McCullough, Esq., of Kramosa, while working with his brother in the Northwest, was taken ill with appendicitis. This fact was intimated to the friends at home and subsequently a telegram reached them saying he was prepared to meet Edward at Guelph, who would reach home by a certain train. The funeral was held in the family plot in the cemetery at the Methodist Church, near the Centre Inn, Kramosa, and the friends then went in and procession to meet the train at Guelph. When the train arrived they proceeded to the cemetery to receive the expected remains, but found their consternation and feelings of joy when Edward alighted from one of the passenger coaches and walked up to them. Instead of going to the cemetery he went to Guelph, where he had been introduced by operation was successfully performed, and he was recently discharged in the enjoyment of good health.

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## COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and from Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

The Faxx Passa invites all its readers to contribute to this column. If you or your friends are going away on a holiday trip or if you have friends visiting you drop a card to the Faxx Passa.

Mr. H. T. Arnold is visiting friends in Erin.

Mr. N. Hamilton, of Toronto, visited friends here on Saturday.

Mr. W. E. Smith, of Kramosa, visited Acton friends last Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Hinchman, of Georgetown, visited friends here this week.

Miss Emma, of Milton, is the guest this week of Miss Ada Holmes, Young St.

Miss Jennie Owen left on Tuesday to spend a week with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Henry Ebbage, of Toronto has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Dr. Elliot, of Georgetown, spent a few days at her mother's home here last week.

Miss Ernest Warren, of Georgetown, is visiting at his grandparents here this week.

Misses Leslie, May and Clara Ebbage are spending a week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. J. W. Shaw and his daughter, Alice returned from their visit at North Bay on Monday.

Mr. William Kennedy, of the Ottawa Globe, was a caller at the Faxx Passa office last Friday.

Mr. John McFarland has returned to Toronto after spending a couple of weeks with friends here.

Miss McLaughlin, who has been visiting friends in Guelph and Erin, returned home Saturday morning.

Miss Beagle Smith has returned home after spending some days pleasantly with male friends in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutton, of Erin, visited at the home of Mr. F. McMillan, Lower Avenue, last week.

Miss Jessie Wadsworth returned to Parkdale Monday evening after a pleasant month's visit at her father's home.

Miss Sarah Thompson, of Acton, returned this afternoon, after visiting Mrs. Bennett—Guelph Herald.

Mr. Grosvenor and Mr. Moffat, of Troy, N. Y., were guests at the home of Mr. Joseph Holmes this week.

Miss Lillian Laird, the courteous Librarian and Deputy Postmistress, has been seriously indisposed this week.

Mr. A. M. Smith, of the Faxx Passa staff, is enjoying a lake and St. Lawrence trip to Montreal and return this week.

Mr. Frank Harris and his two little daughters, who have been visiting relatives at Cambridge for a month or so, returned home last week.

Miss Della Holton and her brother, Percy, returned home on Saturday after spending a month or so with relatives at Walkerton and Chelvey.

Miss (Belle) Miss Muriel Montgomery and Master Clark Montgomery, of Toronto, will be the guests of Mr. Robert Dwyer, Jr., of Acton.

Mr. Dr. McGavin, of Belle, Ontario, and his daughter, Mrs. Drinker, Berlin, were in town a couple of days last week, the guests of Mrs. W. H. Storey.

Mr. John Lawry, purchasing agent for Montreal & St. Alban's, Vt., division of the G. T. R., visited his son, Miss Cameron, Main Street, this week.

Rev. J. K. Unsworth, of Scotland, Ont., well-known in this vicinity, will be in the vicinity of the First Congregational Church, Hamilton, to-morrow night, and next Sunday he will preach to his new flock.

Mr. Kenneth D. Panton, son of Mr. Wm. Panton, of the Milton Okanagan, has been successful in passing the examinations of senior matriculation with honors in mathematics. Mr. Panton was a student at the Niagara Falls High School.

Mr. Charles E. McCann, who has occupied a position in the Toronto World the past year and a half has secured a good situation on the staff of the Ottawa Journal. These graduates of the Faxx Passa occupy very satisfactory positions at the capital: Messrs. Mitchell Gibson and Will Kennedy on the Ottawa and Charles McCann on the Journal.

## Winter Finds Out What Summer Lays By.

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Men's Linen Collars 5c. each. Or 6 for 25c. Wares 13c, 15c, 18c, and 20c each.

Our stock is too large, and in order to reduce it we have placed our counters for clearance about 120 dozen linen collars, some of them slightly soiled; stand-up turn-point collars and turn-down collars; sizes 14 to 17, were 13 to 20c, for 5c each.

All Our Trimmed Hats at \$2.50 and \$3.50. Were as high as \$18.00.

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A clearance of odds and ends in our Glove Department brings you these savings:—Black Lisle Gloves, sizes 5 and 6, were 10c, now 5c. Small sizes in Black Silk Mitts, were 25c, now 5c pair, 3 for 10c. Colored Canvas Gloves, were 35c, now 15c. Tan Silk Gloves, were 50c, now 25c. Navy Silk Gloves, were 70c, now 35c. Black Kid Gloves, size 5 1/2, were \$1.50, now 75c. Colored Silk Gloves, 4-fingered, were 75c, now 50c.

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