

## Bank of Hamilton Georgetown Branch.

A General Banking Business transacted.

Correspondence Solicited.

Savings Department.

Interest allowed on sums of ONE THOUSAND AND upwards from day of deposit to day of withdrawal. No formalities and no delay 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

All notes and money advanced on account of sums or value of property.

Travelers are advised 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 — \$1,703,212

Reserve Fund — 1,234,119

Total Assets — 14,827,357

James TUNSTALL, Cashier.

B. FORSYTHE, Agent,

Georgetown Branch.

School Supplies

All the New Books

All the New Scribblers.

—AT—

GEO. HYNDs.

Envelopes.

Note Papers.

Comb.

Hair Brushes.

Hair Pins.

Fancy Toilet Soaps.

Our prices are low — Quality the best.

GEO. HYNDs, ACTON, Ont.

(JEWELLERY STORE)

The Action Free Press.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11th, 1900.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Now for frosty nights.

—Fine fall weather now.

—Eru Fair next Friday.

—This is the mushroom season.

—Dominion Elections four weeks from yesterday.

—Next Thursday is a Dominion holiday — Thanksgiving.

—Prepares for Thanksgiving on the 11th — next Thursday.

—Action sent a considerable crowd to Rockwood yesterday.

—The Educational Anniversary was held in the Brick Church last Sunday. Mr. H. P. Moore officiated.

—J. N. O'Neill, carriage maker, Georgetown, has a new advertisement of interest to farmers and others in this issue.

—Rev. J. M. Hafer, M. A., returned home on Saturday after three weeks vacation and preached two excellent sermons on Sunday.

—Mr. Wm. Henshaw planted ripe raspberries in his garden on Tuesday. He planted the bush last spring. Mr. John Watson gathered ripe blackberries in his bush last Friday.

—Rev. A. C. Ure, General Secretary of Epsom League and Sunday Schools, will speak Sunday on Rockwood Circuit. He will preach in the Brick Church in the morning at eleven o'clock.

—The G. T. R. will issue excursion fares return tickets between all stations in Ontario for Thanksgiving Day at first-class single fare, good to go on Oct. 17 and 18, returning from destination on or before Oct. 22.

—Attention is called to the announcement of Mr. L. M. M. La Fontaine, Justice, Guelph, who not only handles a large line of furs, but makes and renew furs, giving them the newest styles at very reasonable prices.

—G. T. R. depot last Thursday and took a mail such to the Dominion House sheds.

They did damage, and the driver drove them back at a rapid pace as they had taken without him.

—I enclose \$5.00 for the roll cards printed in colors and gold. We are delighted with them. — B. H. Gapt, Mitchell. Paragraph like the above are being constantly received by the Press Job department.

—While playing cricket at Georgetown on Saturday Mr. D. M. Henderson fell in running after a ball and severely sprained his right knee. This season has been unfortunate for him, as in spring he had a finger broken while playing lacrosse.

—The Thorold and St. Catharines paper speak in highest terms of the former. Mr. W. H. Smith left her home here some time ago to take the care of head military at the Columbia Company's store at Thorold. One paper says that under the skilful superintendence of Miss Smith this store is fast gaining the military trade of Welland.

—The Rev. John G. Eaton, of the New Methodists, who recently spoke in Knox Church, here, and who has been addressing meetings in Western Ontario, was taken suddenly ill at Chatham, and has had to cancel all meetings. He has been ordered to cease his work at once by the medical men in attendance on him, and has already left for New York and will return to England.

—For first class sand and doors take your order at Brown's Planing Mill, Acton.

House people are too stingy to pay storage on their roofs.

**BASH AND DOORS IN STOCK.**

If you are building or making improvements call at Brown's Planing Mill with your order. In stock — 1x6x4 — 4 lights — 1x6x4 — 4 lights — 1x6x3 — 4 lights — 1x6x2 — 4 lights. Doors in stock — 2x6x10, 12 thick and 2x6x8, 12 thick, solid moulded and 2x6x4 panels; 2x6x10, 12 thick. Front doors, 2x6 or without glass top. James Brown, proprietor, Main Street, Acton.

## THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every item interesting.

**Thanksgiving Speech and Lecture.**

The ladies of Knox Church, Acton, extend a cordial invitation to the citizens of Acton as well as to the congregation to attend their social and lecture on the evening of Thanksgiving day. After supper in the basement Rev. Thos. Wilson, of London, a splendid speaker, will deliver his lecture on South Africa. The lime-light views of South Africa and its great battle fields will be worth seeing. Come, Admission to lecture free.

**The County Cricket Match.**

The following is the first report of the County Model school at Milton for the present term. The standing of each student is determined by general class work and written examinations in science of education, method in English and mathematics, and in school management. Flora Steele, G. J. Agnes Horstall 465, Ida M. Waite 410, Geo. C. Robinson 409, Jessie G. Boutin 400, Paul Reid 392, Clara E. Joyce 393, Ada L. Louisville 391. Marks possible, 100.

**Dry Wells and Springs.**

The dry wells and springs broken by capture of the water by the Indians.

The weather the past two months has been exceptionally dry. Many wells and springs have given out. "The most serious in this respect, in this vicinity, is the drying up of the big spring on the third line which feeds the creek running through Acton. This spring was never dry before and the absence of water has caused a great deal of trouble.

The exhibits in the ladies' department were crowded a little too much. Had the large number of excellent exhibits been reduced the effect would have been much better.

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Action Cornet Band furnished an abundance of superior music, and the crowd enjoyed it fully. Mr. Bert Mason, leader of the Meadowlark Band, was visiting his home here, and took a place with the band during the day.

Major Grant, the Secretary, desires to express his gratitudo to the people of Action and to the directors for their assistance in making the work of his office run smoothly. All concerned appeared to be in good spirits, courteous and obliging.

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