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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 formalities and delays in drawing money.

Farmers' Business.
Solicited. Rates 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.
Travelers are notified that the Bank of Hamilton and its Branches issue Circular Notes of the Provincial Bank of England, Limited, which can be used in any part of the world.

HEAD OFFICE HAMILTON
Established 1827.
Capital Paid Up - \$1,793,212
Reserve Fund - 1,231,110
Total Assets - 14,827,357
JAMES TURNBULL, Cashier.

B. FORSAYETH, AGENT,
Georgetown Branch.

WE WISH ALL OUR PATRONS

A Prosperous New Year.

And will continue to make our store, as usual, the leading place for the best of everything in our line of goods.
Good Goods—Honest Prices—A Large Selected Stock.

GEO. HYNDS, Acton, Ont.
(SUNSHINE STORE)

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1901.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

The school was Monday.

Billically bad weather yesterday.

The school was open this morning.

May the new century bring prosperity to all.

Sunday's brief snow storm made things appear for a time as if blighting might result.

Ring a song of snowflakes, flying in the air; sing a song of snowflakes, tinkling everywhere.

We've enjoyed a delightful holiday season; now for business and every day duties with a vim.

A series of special evangelistic services will commence in the Methodist Church next Monday evening.

You may give two votes for one man the County Council at the election on Monday if you please.

Mr. Fred Beard has kindly loaned the Free Press an interesting budget of Chicago Christmas papers.

Candidate J. H. Paacock, of Milton, has made a pretty thorough canvass here for the County Council.

How well municipal matters would be attended to if the fellows who never get in only had a chance to transact their way.

Impressive watchlight services were held in the Methodist Church on New Year's Eve by the Epworth League and the pastor.

Mr. John Williams kindly favored the Free Press last Friday with a bouquet of beautiful flowers from his Christmas oasis.

The good although the ponds has thus far interfered with the new rink. The snow on the ponds is likely now to insure the rink a large patronage.

Mr. D. M. Henderson delighted Knox Church congregation last Sunday evening by his rendering of "The Holy City." His rich baritone voice came out with splendid effect in this fine composition.

The Oakville Board of Education has engaged Mr. A. B. Stear, of Milton, Ont., out of about a dozen applicants, to take the place of Dr. Lusk as principal of the Oakville High School, at a salary of \$600 per annum.

A meeting of citizens was held in progress in the town hall last evening, as we went to press, deliberating as to the form of welcome to be extended to Berg, Gould, who is expected here from South Africa about the end of the week.

"Honus" boy living with Wm. Wylie, of the north line, Esquimaux, is suspected of stealing a gold watch and pocket watch and other articles. Mr. Wylie was having Monday endeavoring to ascertain his whereabouts.

Mr. Joseph Lyster, Chief of the Ivanhoe Camp, Bois de la Riviere, writes the Free Press requesting that the public be advised that the Hamilton Forest Commission for next Tuesday evening in the town hall under the auspices of the local Camp. The Chief says the Camp here will give a concert later in the season.

Head A. T. Howard's special advertisement of New Year's Bargains in another column.

Yours—Watch on Christmas eve come and have the same by proving propriety and paying expenses. LITA GARRITY, HOWE AVENUE.

Lower—On Monday morning on Howe Avenue, Flynn street or Mill street, a loud ruck ruck. Minder will surely oblige the loser, who is a visitor to Acton, by leaving it at the Free Press office.

But here! resume the new sledging now being turned out at Brown's Planting 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 expense allowed to post orders. All work and material warranted, competition invited.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every item interesting.

Specialized Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moon entertained very hospitably the Methodist Sunday School Orchestra on New Year's eve.

The event was intended as a farewell to the orchestra, which has been disbanded.

A delightful evening was spent, a very enjoyable programme of the orchestra's favorite music being rendered.

A number of the orchestra members were present.

Through a Waterloo telegram, Walter L. Hullock, of Guelph, Ontario, has brought an action in the Superior Court to have all Free Press notices in this city last July, annulled on the ground that he was insane when the notices were issued.

Hullock claims that he was not sane and was married to her. His claim that he remembers nothing of the marriage.

A memorable watchlight service.

The watchlight service in the school room of the Methodist Church on New Year's eve was very impressive.

The service commenced at 10:30 and for three-quarters of an hour was conducted by the Epworth League, Mrs. Josie Oram presiding.

At 11:15 Rev. J. M. Hager, M. A., took charge, and his brief address upon the occasion was most interesting and very impressive.

At midnight the service was concluded with a benediction pronounced, and the new century was ushered in with cordial Happy New Year greetings on all sides.

The Free Press Carriage Calendar.

The carrier boys presented their new calendar for 1901, with their compliments to the subscribers in town on New Year's morning.

The desire to express thanks for the generous and thoughtful offering in recognition of their faithful delivery of the Free Press through all kinds of weather every week during the year.

The calendar is much appreciated. Its leading feature is an appropriate and suggestive illustration of the year.

The calendar is printed in four colors, and has a tab with figures readily discernible across the room.

There is still a supply at this office and all Free Press patrons are welcome to one while they last.

The Gunner Moore Memorial Fund.

Even the holiday season did not deter the growth of the fund for the erection of a monument to our late soldier hero, Gunner W. J. Moore, of the 10th Battalion, Canadian Contingent in South Africa.

The following amounts have been forwarded to the Free Press this week:

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ACTON FREE LIBRARY.

Membership up to 107—Compulsory Resolution to Chairman's Honor.

The last meeting of the Free Library Board was held on Friday evening, 20th, 1900.

Members present: J. H. Pearson, Chairman, Rev. J. K. Unsworth, M. A., Thos. T. Moore, John Gensler and H. P. Moore.

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COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

The Free Press Librarian all the readers to continue to this column. If you or your friends are going away on a holiday trip or if you have friends visiting you stop a card to the Free Press.

Mr. T. Howell, of London, was home for Christmas.

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