

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 date of withdrawal. Interest and profits and no delays in drawing money.

Farmers' Business

Notes of responsible farmers discounted and money loaned for legitimate 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 branch offices throughout the Province of Ontario and the 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 TURNER, Cashier.

B. FORSYETH, 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—

—AT—

GEO. HYND, ACTON, ONT.
(NEWLYN'S STORE)

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1901.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—The roads have been in splendid condition for a month past.

—Hang out your flags and bunting, citizens, when St. George's Day arrives.

—The inch of snow which fell on Friday night induced a few cutters out next day.

—The beautiful Covenant Service was held in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning.

—The lack of a contest for councillors resulted in the election on Monday some what tame here.

—Good morning! Have you paid your Free Press' subscriber for the first year in the new century?

—The friends in Action of the late Mrs. Abbie Eaton, Nassauway, attended the funeral on Monday afternoon.

—The leeman's now-and-avowing, with his usual cordiality, to gather gold by severing much acquisitive frigidity.

—Oakville is in a dilemma whether to spend \$7000 on permanent walls or to secure some adequate fire protection.

—Anton has a well-developed wood famine at present. There was not a cord of wood in the wood yards here on Tuesday morning.

—A hockey match is announced for this evening on the rink between players East and West of the G. T. R. tracks. The band will be in attendance.

—A free sample copy of the *Caledonian Horticultural*, the leading North American authority on fruits and flowers, can be had during the current month to any applicant addressing L. Woolerton, Grimsby, Ont.

—A provincial purebred stock sale will be held in the Winter Fair Building, Guelph, on the 27th February. One hundred and fifty head thoroughly stock is expected to be offered, from all parts of the province.

—Bitter falling never prevailed in a coöperation with cold in Anton, than that of October. "We had the 'heat' and that in their treatment of each other that candidate Williams supplied the rig even his opponent used, free of charge.

—A farmer stepped into a rural printing office, and said to the editor:—"I'd like to take your paper, but I'm too poor." "Go home," said the editor, "pick out a few, and sell her, and then tell her to set, and produce from that last. I'll send you the paper." When fall came he found that he was paying the price of two papers.

—The Free Press has received a number of very fine calendars. Among them the Royal Insurance from Mr. J. H. Pearson; the Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Canada from Mr. V. H. Dawson; Miller's Watch & Vine "Insurance Co." from Mr. A. O. Blight; "Insulation"; and "The Dunhill Pipe" from Manager Hilliard, Waterloo. The prettiest calendar which has reached this office, however, are from Messrs. Hynd & Campbell, Galt Street, Marie, and W. H. Danny, Confederation Life, Acton.

—Builders I examine the new shingle now being turned out at Brown's Shingle Mill, Acton.

—Linen—Thurs., Jan. 3rd, between Guelph, Corunna and Acton Station, a brown leather valise with pines and \$4. 10/- Yester. Price.

—Those who contemplate purchasing immovable or work of any kind for their country place will order direct from the old reliable agents and master dealer J. H. Hamilton, Guelph, Ont. All expenses allowed to purchase agent and master warrantee, competition deeded.

TO THOSE ABOUT TO MARRY
Young men or old men who intend to marry will be pleased to learn that the Marriage Act is made quite simple by applying to Mr. P. Moore, issuer of marriage license, at the Free Press Office. Call a few days before the ceremony and have the matter explained. Private office. All business strictly private and confidential.

At residence in evenings.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and over item interesting.

Local Postal Movements.

The annual report of the Postmaster General has been received. The net revenue for the year was \$3,162,964; the expenditures \$3,145,647. The deficit is now down to \$161,651. The revenues of the five towns of Halton were as follows: Acton, \$1,292,471; Burlington, \$1,207,751; Oakville, \$2,114,947. The money under charge of the Postmaster follows: Acton, \$10,295; Burlington, \$10,230; Guelph, \$10,295; Oakville, \$10,230; Milton, \$23,924; Oakville, \$10,230.

The Caledonian Memorial Fund.

This fund for the worthy purpose so frequently referred to in these columns, continues to grow. This week we report a substantial advance:

Amount previously deposited—\$1,600.

Amount deposited since last week—\$1,600.

Total—\$3,200.

Mr. Fred Record, Rockwood, III., has been permitted to see the documents of two captures. Among those few is Mr. Donald McLaren, now residing with his son and daughter at No. 261 Jarvis street, Toronto, who for years was an intimate friend of Mr. G. T. Hill, Acton. Mr. McLaren was born on December 3rd, 1880, on Lock Tay side, Scotland, and came to Canada in the winter of 1883. After spending the winter at Brookville, where he started his trade as a shoemaker, he moved to Toronto a few years later. This old gentleman, who celebrated his hundredth birthday on the 3rd inst., is still able to move about the room, dress himself, and is otherwise active for one of his great age, and though his sight and hearing are failing, his mind is as clear as ever, and he has many interesting experiences to relate of the stirring events that have taken place within his lifetime.

Presentation to Miss McDonald.

The Grandmother of Mrs. Fred Record, which includes the Orange Lodge of Acton, Georgetown, Milton, Glenwilliams, Norval and Campbellville, was held in the Orange Hall here on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The exercises were of a very satisfactory character, and showed that the school has been making splendid progress during the year that is now closed. After the hearing of the class, Mr. W. H. Hunter was voted to the chair, and address of a pleasant nature, which in all probability will be made again.

The following officers were elected for 1901:

President—John Keeney, Jr.

Vice-President—John McLean.

Treasurer—John Keeney.

Secretary—John Keeney.

Wardens—John Keeney, Jr.

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