

Bank of Hamilton

Georgetown Branch:
A General Banking Business
transacted.

Correspondence Solicited.

Savings Department:
Interest allowed on deposits of ONE PER CENT and upwards from day of deposit to day of withdrawal. No formalities and no delays in drawing money.

Farmers' Business:
Collected. Notes of responsible farmers discounted and money loaned for legitimate business purposes.

Our Collection Department:
Has every facility for making prompt returns.

Sale Notes:
Noted 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 Bank of Montreal (Limited), which can be cashed without charge or trouble in any part of the world.

HEAD OFFICE: HAMILTON
Established 1827.

Capital Paid Up - \$1,703,212
Reserve Fund - 1,234,119
Total Assets - 14,827,357

JAMES TUBBELL, Cashier.
B. FORSAYETH, AGENT,
Georgetown Branch.

—1901—
SPECIAL SALE
OF
WALL PAPER.

CHAS. L. NELLES,
GUELPH.

Offers all his big
stock for one month
at big discounts.

Must be cleared up
before stock-taking.

J. D. MCKEE,
THE DRUGGIST,
ACTON.

Will make you
the greatest offer
ever given in
WALL PAPERS,
BORDERS, AND
CEILING PAPERS.

CHAS. L. NELLES,
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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24th, 1901.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Council meeting next Monday evening.

—The mercury registered 17 below zero here last Thursday morning.

—The annual ice of the Methodist Sunday School will be held in the church this evening.

—The *Rawford Mercury*, with characteristic enterprise, has just put in a new Davenport-Elphinstone.

—The receipts of Oakville fair last Oct. amounted to \$2011.11 and the society has \$108.65 cash on hand.

—Mr. W. D. Henderson entertained the members of the "Tanner's" section of the Board of Trade at their annual meeting at Toronto on Monday.

—Special services continue in the Methodist Church. The address each evening by the pastor are pointed and earnest and good results are apparent.

—A meeting of the executive of Acton Branch Bible Society will be held in the rooms of the secretary, Mr. A. T. Brown, next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Gunner Gould looks just as well in his new next-fitting suit of black, as he did in his military khaki. Billy evidently does not believe in making capital out of his military experiences.

—The B. G. Graham Co. of Berlin, have removed to Acton, and will open on Saturday in the store lately vacated by J. D. McKee. Druggist, a stock of dry goods, clothing and millinery.

—Dr. G. H. Lusk, of Oakville, who for twenty years has been the successful superintendent of Oakville Methodist Sunday School, was last week presented by the school with a beautiful silver service.

—The front of Mr. J. D. McKee's new store is now adorned with a very attractive sign. It has gold leaf lettering on a ground of black enamel, and was executed by Mr. F. Yeates, who has done all the painting on the block.

—When loading the big 6,400 pound safe at the door of the Methodist Church to convey it to the new premises on Saturday, the sleigh, which the contractors omitted to block, was pushed forward, and the safe tumbled over upon and partly through the sidewalk. No damage was done but it took three hours to raise it again.

—Mr. W. E. Smith, of Exeter, was in town last Thursday. He has become quite a successful and enthusiastic farmer since removing from Acton. His cattle are well filled with splendid stock, and last season's crop yielded him 5,000 bushels of grain.

—Mr. Smith's last week's 2-year-old heifer to help the Guelph butcher, which weighed 3,700 at 6 cents per lb.

—Holliday's examine the new sliding now being turned out at Brown's Planing Mill, Acton.

—Those who contemplate purchasing monuments or work of any description for their country "phib" should order from the old reliable granite and marble dealer J. H. Hamilton, Guelph, Ont. All expenses allowed to parcel cases. A few words of thanks to the Guelph friends who spoke by the Superintendent of the Mill. Then brief addresses followed by Rev. H. W. Holden, and Rev. J. M. Heger.

The school was then treated to a liberal supply of candy and shortly after four o'clock departed for home, arriving in the city of Guelph, without incident or mishap of any kind, at 6.30.

TO KIDNAP A GOLD IN ONE DAY
The *London Standard* publishes a story of a man who kidnaped a gold mine in one day.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every item interesting.

An Acton Man's Good Position.

The American Fiber Co., of Hagersville, Mich., of which Mr. Jacob E. Swackhamer, a former citizen, was recently appointed Mechanical Superintendent, is quoted as follows: "It has 100 employees and Mr. Swackhamer has personal control of 41 of them. He has had the oversight of the building of the works, which include a salt plant with a capacity of 300 barrels of salt daily."

Give The Reporter Information.

Swackhamer is not a man for a lot of things that cannot help, such as using partially in attending visitors, giving them about as good a time as they can get out of him. An editor or reporter should not be expected to know the names and residences of your uncle, aunt and cousin, even if he should see them off at the train. Fall him or the reporter about it. It is not a good idea to use the name of every man, woman and child in the neighborhood, could be associated either if they would.

Success to The Monument Fund.

The "Free Press" committee, which is the Ontario Memorial Fund committee and says: "I send you my little toward the fund for monument to the memory of our hero left behind on the distant field of battle. Although only a young man, he was well known to me as a hero, and he went out to serve his queen from Acton." The fund has increased by the following amounts this week:

Previously acknowledged..... \$15.00
Mrs. M. J. Brown, Waterloo..... 1.00
Mrs. J. D. McKee, Acton..... 1.00
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In Memory of A Brave Soldier.

Charles W. Moore, of the Guelph Glove Works, after stock-taking and repairs last week, and one of the first acts of the shop-owners of the late Hombard Moore on the third floor was to place in position a fine life-size portrait of their fellow-workman, who now sleeps in Patriotic Cemetery. The portrait bears the inscription: "Our shopmate, W. J. Moore, who, while serving his Queen and country in Africa, was killed at the battle of Pretoria, Nov. 10th, 1900." The portrait is framed in heavy oak, and is surrounded with Union Jacks. The workmen join in declaring that the deceased was a good workman and a good soldier. It is known that he was a good soldier.

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Dr. McKee Inaugurates His Term of Office with a Motion to Repeal the Secretary's Salary.

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COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and from Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

The Pass Passes 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 word to the Pass Pass.

Mrs. Linn is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Frame, Mill Street.

Miss Walker, of Erie, was the guest during the week of Miss Dillingham.

Mr. Isaac McIntosh, of Woodstock, was home for a few days during the week.

Mr. C. G. Hight spent several days during the week with relatives in Markham.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. K. Gordon has been very ill the past week with nervous prostration.

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Mrs. Jacob Haveland underwent a serious operation on Saturday. He is getting along nicely.

Mr. W. F. Foster, of Palmerston, was here last Friday in connection with the case of Mr. Taylor.

Mr. W. J. Campbell left for South St. Marie, to see about prospects of building a road there, this week.

Mr. H. G. Glenwilliam, came up on Saturday to spend a few days with her son Mr. T. H. Young, Erie.

Mrs. Thos. Moore and Miss May went to Toronto on Monday, her father being reported ill at the time of her departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byer returned home Monday after spending a few days visiting friends at Brantford.

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