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Georgetown Branch.

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Correspondence Solicited.

Savings Department.

Interest allowed on sums of ONE DOLLAR and upwards from day of deposit to day of withdrawal. No formalities and no delays in drawing money.

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Solicited... Notes of responsible farmers discounted and money loaned for legitimate business purposes.

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Capital Paid Up \$1,703,212

Reserve Fund 1,234,119

Total Assets 14,827,357

James TURNHILL, Cashier.

B. FORSAYETH, AGENT,

Georgetown Branch.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7th, 1901.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—The Free Press gives the news.

—Several new families have moved into town the past week.

—There has been eight weeks of uninterrupted good shooting.

—The mild weather Sunday and Monday played havoc with the snow.

—Spring is surely coming. The boys are at their marbles in real earnest again.

—There were 81 births, 13 marriages and 27 deaths in the Township of Georgetown in 1900.

—The batchering business of C. A. Mason has been purchased by A. W. Johnson.

—Ancestor Blighham is a regular caller among Georgetown people these days.

—The carpenters are putting in the front of the new dry goods store in the Warren Block.

—There is some talk of the Hall Organ and Piano works being removed from Guelph to Toronto.

—If you intend laying in a supply of coal for next summer's hot weather you had better longer delay.

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—Rev. Mr. Macpherson will be in his own pulpit next Sabbath. In the morning, he will preach on the subject of Church life and work, and in the evening a special sermon to young people will be preached on the subject of Home Life.

—Rev. Wallace Lasby will hold a clearing sale of his thoroughbreds and other stock and implements on the 3rd April. His thoroughbred horses are the parents of the calves he has been selling at the fancy prices noted in the Free Press. From time to time the past two or three years.

—The clearing sale of stock, implements etc., of Mr. Paul K. Kennedy last Saturday afternoon was very largely attended. The day was an ideal one. The sales totalled between \$2,000 and \$3,000. Most of the stock fetched satisfactory prices, but it is thought the big stock sales at Guelph a few days before took the heat edge off the bidding by the stockmen.

—Those who contemplate purchasing mounted or unmounted specimens 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 and material warranted, competition deleted.

THE NEWS AT HOME:

Mostly of a Local Character, and very interesting.

Annual Home Society Meeting.
The annual meeting of Acton Branch Home Society will be held in the Methodist Church next Thursday evening, 14th inst. Rev. J. H. Muirhead, of Guelph, will deliver the annual address.

An Incident.

Reverend Williams' **Maiden Case.**
Reverend Williams was on the beach on Tuesday hearing his first case in his magisterial capacity. This was a tragic enough case. It was a single girl, aged 17, who had been caught snatching the clothes of a sheep last week. Evidence was taken to the master, while the organizer is in town.

Home Study Party for Young People.

The Home Correspondence School, of Springfield, Mass., is organizing a class in Acton. Any young man or young person who has not the opportunity of attending college, will profit very materially by taking a home correspondence course in their future life. If they method young people can qualify themselves for business by utilizing their evenings for study. Look into the master while the organizer is in town.

Death of Mrs. M. L. Headworth, Mother.

Mr. Headworth, wife of Mr. H. L. Headworth, general merchant of Guelph, died at the General Hospital on Friday evening. The deceased had undergone several operations in Toronto and elsewhere and had been under treatment there for a couple weeks. She was a kindly disposed and estimable lady and her husband, who is greatly distressed by her demise, will receive the most kindly sympathy of his friends. The remains were taken to Milton this morning for burial. —Guelph Herald.

Mr. Purvis' Newspaper.

Mr. Purvis, of the Arrows, Guelph, one of the most successful merchants of Ontario, when asked one day last week about business success, said he regarded the printer as contributing largely to his success. "There is no money I pay out so cheerfully," he said "as the money I pay for the newspaper publishers. It always brings me return and I pay the printer's bill as cheerfully as I pay the baker's." This is the practical opinion of one of Canada's shrewdest business men and it is a lesson for non-advertisers. —Guelph Record.

Edwards' Lounges Sunday.

In the Methodist Church throughout the District of Guelph special services are held and sermons especially addressed to the young people were preached by the pastor. The services in the church here commenced with a sunrise prayer meeting at 6 a.m. At eleven o'clock, Mr. Edwards preached a sermon on consecration from 1 Corin. 29, 5. "And who there is willing to consecrate his service this day unto the Lord?" In the evening he preached from Luke 10:42. "Many have chosen that good part which shall not be taken away."

Edwards' sermons were very impressive and very appropriate to the League day services. At the close of the service a collection was taken up and after the evening sermon a spiritual half hour was spent in praise and testimony in which many members of the League and the congregation took part.

Mr. DeLury's Lecture Friday Evening.

The first lecture in the University Extension Course, under the auspices of the young people's societies of the local churches, will be held tomorrow evening in the school room of the Methodist Church. Mr. Alfred T. DeLury, B. A., lecturer in Toronto University, is the lecturer of the evening. His subject is "The sun and its relation to things terrestrial." This lecture course is a series of subjects but will be delivered in a popular manner and will no doubt prove not only highly interesting to the audience, but will afford valuable information. The lecture course has been arranged with the purpose of popularizing scientific subjects and creating in the young people especially a taste for study and research along lines which are bound to influence them good in their future life work. It is hoped the young people of the town and vicinity will attend in large numbers, and a special invitation is extended to the employees of the manufacturing establishments in town. The admission fee is only intended to cover the expense. The university professors give their services free, and the expenses are paid by the students.

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