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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 no delay in drawing money.

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

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Has every facility for making prompt remittance.

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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 Travelers' Bank of England, Limited, which can be cashed without charge or trouble in any part of the world.

HEAD OFFICE - 114 BILTON
Established 1872.

Capital Paid Up - \$1,703,212
Reserve Fund - 1,234,119
Total Assets - 1,827,337
JAMES TURNBULL, Cashier.

B. FORSAYETH, AGENT
Georgetown Branch.

THE DAINTIEST THING

IS INGRAIN WALL PAPER.

Now Used Than Ever.

See Samples Showed by J. D. MOORE.

The Finest Selection in Canada.

CHAS. L. NELLES, GUELPH.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19th, 1901.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

More like orthodox June weather this week.

Acton Fire Brigade has decided to hold a garden party on Friday evening, 28th June.

Mr. James Rose, piper, played at a garden party at Finlay McCollum's, Esqueping, last evening.

Citizens generally were glad to see the circus leave town on Saturday evening and not remain over Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Matthews will open his ice cream parlour, which was so popular last year, on Saturday. It will be lighted by electricity.

Reeve Williams and Clark Moore had a busy time on Monday morning signing the numerous petitions and coupons for the new \$4,000 school.

The Congregational Church at Church Hill will hold anniversary services on Sunday, 23rd inst., and the anniversary meeting on Monday evening, 24th.

Improvements are in progress at A. T. Brown's drug store. The laboratory is being removed to the rear where more room and better light are secured and greater convenience to the store.

Milton Dray and Edna Mills will attend a garden party at Edna Mills to-morrow evening. They will go by way of Acton and while there will have a few selections.

Mr. Mat Sims has completed the erection of a new barn for Mr. J. J. Douglas, and deserves much credit for the handsome structure. This is one of the finest barns in the Counties of Peel and Halton.

W. P. Hoak, of Toronto, gave an instructive entertainment in the Baptist Church last evening by the use of a stereopticon showing on canvas pictures of the Holy Land. Mr. Hoak spent several months in Egypt and Palestine and a large number of the views were taken by him.

Mr. J. D. McKee has been disappointed in the disposal of his drug business. Mr. Brown, who purchased it and made a deposit, was taken ill after coming last week to take possession. He went to Toronto and consulted physicians there and found that long trouble was the ailment and advised an out-door life. Hence the change in plan.

Why not ride a Cleveland Bicycle? It's the best. - H. B. Kinnor, Acton.

H. B. Elliott, of Acton, is selling the best wheel on the market - The Cleveland.

I desire that all my friends and former customers should know that I have returned to Acton and will be prepared in a few days to fill all orders for outdoor made boots and shoes and repairing in the best manner. Geo. Bivort, Mill St.

Those who contemplate purchasing momentary or work of any description from their country-plate 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 defied.

The Pioneer Co-operative Biscuit Co. of Toronto, Limited, has just put down building with the firmness of a Gibraltar. This rather pleasant to the well-to-do co-operative bender twice companies, that are reaching to get into existence, as yet a discount. They will not give their rule of true co-operation - a share of ten dollars for every hundred or part of a hundred. Their "Red Star" 10c loaves is allowed to expire this year to be the best all-around variety the world.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every item interesting.

Simply but Seriously Injured.
While hanging screen door at his home yesterday morning Malcolm McPherson, now in his eightieth year, fell down a flight of eight steps leading to his front door and broke his arm just above the elbow. Mr. McPherson was on a chair at the time, which slipped to close to the top step and fell over, precipitating the occupant to the sidewalk below. - (Halifax Star.)

Mr. McPherson was for many years an esteemed member of the church.

A Local Minister Elected.
Rev. James McLeod, who has ministered to the Disciples' congregation at Acton and Georgetown the past year with great acceptance, will shortly say farewell to his people here. He will return to his college course at Lexington, Kentucky. During his stay in Acton Rev. Mr. McLeod has made many friends not only in his own congregation, but throughout the community. His removal is much regretted but the best wishes of all follow him.

The Exhibition This Fall.
The Directors of Exposing Agricultural Society met in the town hall last Wednesday evening to discuss the arrangements for the coming year. The directors are Mr. J. C. Matthews, president, and Messrs. J. H. Hamilton, J. D. Moore, J. W. Turner, and J. H. Hamilton, secretary.

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COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

The Frazz Family will be in town on Saturday. They are going away on a holiday trip or if you have friends visiting you drop a note to the Frazz family.

Mr. Dr. Lowry, of Guelph, visited Acton friends last Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Burgess, of Hanby, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. William Perryman, of Toronto, visited Acton relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, of Acton, visited Milton yesterday. - Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore, of Georgetown, visited friends here on Sunday.

Miss Ada Hibbard, of Trafalgar, was the guest during the week of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Grounau.

Mr. Wm. Watson, Jr., of Naval, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Denry, this week.

Miss Phillip, of Hamilton, spent last week with her friend Mrs. S. Z. Bennett, Church street.

Mr. Hays, who went to Oakville yesterday to attend the convention of the Hamilton and West-End Association, will also take part.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews returned to Toronto last week, after spending a month with relatives here.

Miss Maud Cookman was set apart and ordained a Deaconess at the Toronto conference on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Francis were at Bradford last week attending the wedding of their niece, Miss Aggie Green.

Mr. H. H. Hingler, of Acton, has been the guest of his cousin, Miss Nellie Andrew, this week. - Terra Coila Cor., Brantville News.

Mr. Frank Fletcher and Miss Florence and Miss Fletcher, of Manawago, were the guests at the home of J. W. Hubbard over Sunday.

The Misses McCook, of Guelph, and baby McKee, daughter of J. D. McKee spent Wednesday last week at the home of Alex. Secord.

Miss M. Cook and Mr. E. Bette spent Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, and Miss E. Thompson spent Saturday with Miss Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Denry and Mrs. Annie Denry returned last Saturday from Orangeville where they had been visiting friends for a week.

Mr. Henry F. Hill arrived home last week, after a month's absence, when he had resided the past two years. He will be spending a few weeks in the old home.

Rev. W. S. McAdams, D. D., pastor of the Baptist Church, is to be congratulated upon his election to the position of moderator of the Guelph Association of Ministers.

Rev. Allan Crang, B. A., a graduate of Ball's College, will preach in Knox Church next Sabbath morning and evening. Rev. H. A. McPherson will conduct services in Chalmers Church, Guelph.

Mr. John Evans, who was foreman of Brown's planing mill, has been engaged by J. H. Hamilton to build a saw mill in Berlin, at an increased salary. Mr. Evans commenced at his new engagement yesterday.

Mr. O. O. Henderson left on Monday on a trip to the Pacific coast, on health and pleasure. He will visit Edmonton, with the hope of securing health. He gradually became weaker and last Friday returned and went to his mother's home in Guelph. On Sunday evening the same. Lung trouble was the cause of the illness. He has three children and one daughter. Mr. Henderson came to Acton some twelve or fourteen years ago, was for some time a salesman with H. B. Jernyn and subsequently was in business on his own account. For several years past he occupied a position in the St. Acton store, Toronto. He was a bright energetic young man and made many friends. Mr. Henderson was a deacon in the Parkdale Congregational Church, Toronto, an officer of the Christian Endeavor Society. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon to the Guelph cemetery.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.
James Brown's Saw and Planing Mills Totally Destroyed by Fire.

At two o'clock last Thursday the fire bell rang out a fire alarm and immediately upon arousing from their slumbers our citizens saw that bright flames lighted up the entire town. It was soon ascertained that the fire was in the saw and planing mill, which was almost entirely consumed before the fire was discovered and the fire planing mill was ignited. When the devouring element got a foothold there the building, with its splendid outfit of saw and planing machinery was soon entirely and in a remarkably brief space completely destroyed.

The fire brigade was promptly on hand and did the most valiant and useful service since the fire broke out. The fire was out of the mill or contents was out of the question, the fire having been too far advanced before being discovered. The brigade consequently turned their attention to saving the pile of lumber in the yard, the stock of logs and the lumber pile of wood sawed in the mill, in which direction the wind was blowing. Every man worked like a Trojan and at the conclusion of four hours hard fighting it was seen with unfeigned satisfaction that not a pile of lumber had been destroyed, a cord of wood consumed nor a log was burned. By their efforts the firemen saved at least \$5,000 worth of lumber, wood and stock in the mill yard, and there is no doubt if the fire had not been checked a disastrous conflagration would have resulted.

The engine and saw and shingle mill machinery and the machinery of the planing mill are a total loss. A considerable quantity of dressed lumber, door, with sash, was on hand and all was consumed. Some \$500 of machinery employed last week, valued at from \$50 to \$75 each.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, as Mr. Brown visited every part of the mill at the time of the fire and found everything safe at that hour.

Mr. Brown's loss is about \$7,000, with \$2,000 insurance in the Western and Pacific Insurance Companies. He expended over \$4,000 last year in equipping the planing mill with the best machinery obtainable. He has no intention of rebuilding but will out on the stock with a portable mill, which or eighteen men were employed at the mill.

A CAR.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money of \$500.00 to the Acton Free Press if it fails to care your cough or cold. We also guarantee 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. A. T. BROWN

Insulations are guaranteed, the other they are the better they fit.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

This famous Home Quinine Tablets.

These Tablets are guaranteed to cure a cold in one day.

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Torpid Liver

Is sometimes responsible for difficult digestion, indigestion, constipation, biliousness, headache, depression, nervousness, irritability, etc.

What seems of imaginary evils, combined with the distress after eating, the sourness of the stomach, the bad taste in the mouth, and so forth, to make the life of the sufferer scarcely worth living!

Dyspepsia resulted from torpid liver in the case of Mrs. Jones, 2320 N. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa., who was a great sufferer. Her statement made in her 70th year is that she was completely cured of all and all the attendant scars and pains, as others have been, by a faithful use of

Hood's Sarsaparilla
That acts on all the digestive organs, cures dyspepsia, and gives permanent vigor and tone to the whole system.

Indigestion, the black buglar, committed outside in the jail corridor at Toronto last Friday by jumping backward over the stair railing. He fell on the stone floor, twenty feet below, and fractured his skull dying instantly.

How do you try the new tea?
Red Rose
Some people say it's good tea.

The RIGHT HOUSE
"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

REDUCTIONS.

Some Dress Goods Specials.

Black and Colored Dress Goods.

Mourning Goods.

Rich Black Silks and Satins.

Dress Trimmings and Linings.

Laques and Embroideries.

Handkerchiefs and Ribbons.

Gloves and Hosiery.

Loveliness in Wash Goods.

French Organdies and Scotch Zephyrs.

Newest styles in Straight-Front Corsets.

Extra value in Table Linens and Toweling.

Umbrellas and Parasols.

Curtains and Oilcloths.

Tapestry, Wool, Unions and Hemp Carpets.

Latest styles in Men's Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs.

Prints, Muslins and Fancy Cotton Goods.

Best value in Men's Summer Underwear.

New styles in Colored Muslins.

Extra value in Mercerized Satens.

Novelties in Gent's Furnishings.

Chenille and Tapestry Curtains.

Japanese Matting.

White Wear and Ladies' Waists.

Plain and Twilled Sheet-ing.

Circular Pillow Cotton all widths.

Cottons and Cottonades.

Flannellettes, plain, and fancy.

Groceries, Hams, Bologna and Corned Beef.

TURNIP SEED.

Our stock is fresh and reliable. The best is always the cheapest.

All Purple Top Turnip Seed 300 a pound, 6 pounds for \$1.00. Purple Seed 150 pounds for \$1.00.

China Palace
Remember our special Dinner Set Sale, Tea Set Sale and Toilet Set Sale. Special prices for this month. We make a specialty of wedding presents.

The Noted TEA STORE and CHINA PALACE.

J. A. MCCREA GUELPH.

It Pays to Buy at Bollerts.

LINEN SALE.

On Wednesday, June 13th, we begin with a great Linen Sale. The goods have just come to hand, are direct from the makers. They are all perfect - not "damaged Linens" - but are in irregular lots and lengths, and comprise quantities of unsurpassed richness and beauty. They were bought by me at a big discount, the benefit of which our customers will fully realize at this sale, commencing on Wednesday morning. Among the lot are:

Elegant Bleached Damask
60 elegant bleached Damask Table Cloths, with borders, 2 to 4 yds. long, about half price.
Fancy Doilies.
O'clock Tea Cloths.
Sideboard Scarfs.
Centre Squares.
Tray Cloths.
Yellow Shams.
All at bargain prices.

White Quilts.
We offer at the same time, 1 case very heavy Cotton Quilts, regular value \$1.50, while they last only 75c.

There will be a big rush undoubtedly on Wednesday and following days, as there always has been, when we have announced a special Linen Sale.

E. R. Bollert & Co.
25 and 27 Wyndham St., GUELPH.

NEW.

House Furnishings

Lace Curtains
Our stock this year is larger than ever and as we import these goods directly from the manufacturers in great Britain we can show you values that are hard to beat. We have them at 25c, 35c, 45c, 55c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1.05, \$1.15, \$1.25, etc.

Our dollar curtains, 60 inches wide and 34 yards long, is the best curtain for the money to be found anywhere and our other lines are in proportion.

Tapestry and Chenille Curtains, Etc.
Also full range of Tapestry and Chenille Curtains and Table Covers, Art Satens, Art Draperies, Spot Muslins, etc.

You should not buy Curtains before inspecting our stock.

Art Muslins
In a great variety of patterns and colorings, perfectly fast colors, at 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c.

Carpets
A special Union Carpet at 25c, and an excellent quality at 40c. Also a full range of better qualities of Unions and Wools from 50c to 85c. A special line of Tapestry at 50c.

Hemp Carpets, 12c, 15c, 20c, and 25c. Japanese Matting, cotton warp, at 15c, 20c, and 25c.

No trouble to show Goods.

HENDERSON & CO.
Mill Street, Acton.

CHINA

When you come to Guelph next time call in and see our new stock of High Class China Goods - Jewellers keep the finest China.

SAVAGE & CO.
Jewellers - Guelph.

Our Showing of Wash Goods

This season is well worthy of your attention. It consists in part of original and exclusive designs, dainty patterns, and extreme novelties in French Printed Dimities, French Mercerized Foulards, Madras Shirtings, French Piques, white and colored, in dots and stripes, French and English Percales, Fancy Satens, Printed Lawns, and a special line of Fancy American Muslins at 12c. We also show a line of Korea Pongee, a beautiful fabric, so closely related to silk that you'll have to look twice to distinguish it from the real silk. A good feature - one that makes the new weave more attractive - is that it will wash like muslin. Then we placed orders early for a good supply of these warm weather necessities and this season we have had out all previous stocks, and show the most charming and attractive stock, which careful study, much time, and a thorough knowledge of business can gather. Another thing - you don't want good goods simply because they wash - you want dainty summer wear, because they are dainty, pretty, serviceable and will wash if used.

Make your purchases now while the assortments are complete.

D. E. MACDONALD & BRO.
THE LION, GUELPH.

Prepare FOR Hot Weather.

For after this long cold spell we are almost sure to have it hot.

This year you will find that there will be a great many muslins, wools, bath colored and white. It will pay you to take a look at our fine ranges of both before purchasing elsewhere.

Colored Muslins from 10 to 25c. White Muslins in Swiss, Organdies, Dimities and fine lawns. Laces in abundance. Large range of Black Velvet Ribbons.

C. F. Goodeve & Co.
MILL ST., ACTON.

ACTON'S GREATEST STORE

VISIT GURNEY'S NEW STORE VISIT GURNEY'S NEW STORE.

We are at the close of the sixtieth year of our business here in Acton. During those years we have made "Progress" our aim and have tried to follow all obligations to our patrons with the liberality that insures good will. You know best whether we have pleased you, but this much is sure, that success we have had is only an incentive to further efforts and you will always find that Gurney's Store is a place where the rights and privileges of the public are of first importance. Whatever we can plan and carry out for the convenience and comfort of our patrons will always be a first consideration.

You can visit this store with the perfect assurance that your interests are our interests. Our purchases have never been such an extensive scale as regards size, quality and assortment. No one can go astray in making their purchases in this store. Not only are stocks superlatively in advance of anything that is shown elsewhere, but prices are as equal and as low as matter what department you visit. Every department is bright, airy and wholesome.

The following is a list of some of the goods you will find in this magnificent store.

Black and Colored Dress Goods.

Mourning Goods.

Rich Black Silks and Satins.

Dress Trimmings and Linings.

Laques and Embroideries.

Handkerchiefs and Ribbons.

Gloves and Hosiery.

Loveliness in Wash Goods.