

Bank of Hamilton

Georgetown Branch.

A General Banking Business transacted.

Correspondence Solicited.

Savings Department.

Interest on deposits of ONE YOUNG LAIR and upwards from day of deposit, to day of withdrawal. "No formalities and no delays in drawing money."

Farmers' Business

Solicited. Notes 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.

Travellers are notified that the Bank of Hamilton and its Branches issue Circular Limited which can be cashed without charge or trouble in any part of the world.

HEAD OFFICE — HAMILTON established 1872.

Capital Paid Up — \$1,700,000.

Reserve Fund — 1,234,110.

Total Assets — 14,827,357.

JAMES TURNBULL, Cashier.

B. FORSYETH, AGENT,
Georgetown Branch.

THE
DAINTIEST
THING.

IS INGRAIN
WALL PAPER.

More Used
This Year
Than Ever.

See
The
Samples
Shown by
J. D. MCKEE

The
Daintiest
Selection Is
Canada.

CHAS L. NELLES,
GUELPH.

The Action Free Press,
THURSDAY, JULY 4th, 1901.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—July—the seventh month.

—Everybody welcomed the rain.

—New pavements cannot be put down too soon.

—The school board is asking for tenders for erection of new closets.

—The Free Press to any address to the
and for the year of 50 cents.

—Good morning! If your Free Press
subscription has been renewed?

—One-half of the first year of the
twentieth century has passed.

—The big Orange Demonstration on the
13th will be the summer's event.

—The light east, the cool drink and the
short sermon are much in favor.

—Spent this evening at the garden party
at the home of Mr. Hugh Wallace.

—W. J. Lee, tailor, has made an adjustment
to a Toronto wholesale house.

—Brampton orangemen have contracted
with the Clark House for 500 meals on the
Twelfth.

—It's a very man who can't earn his
bread by the sweat of his brow, this
weather.

—Saturday, Sunday and Monday were
sweltering days. On Monday the mercury
registered 94 degrees.

—Toronto druggists have been fined \$5 and costs for selling ice-cream
and candies.

—The man who dared we would not get
any warm days this summer is still grum-
bling about it.

—The love of a Fairy Larks indisputable
for a bare arm is not explained only by the love of
a well developed fly for a bald head.

—Eight pupils of the Action Public
School are writing the Junior Leaving
examinations at Guelph High School.

—The old woodshed and closets at the
public school are being torn down in view
of the erection of new closets during the
holiday.

—The review service in Knott Street
School last Sunday was the most interesting
and largely attended in the history of
the school.

—Mr. James Brown has his new saw
mill up and running, and the machinery
placed. He expects to commence cutting
timber.

—Principal T. T. Mount received on
Tuesday from the Militia Department at
Ottawa, his ticket for service during the
War of 1895.

—M. Henderson & Co. sent to
Chief Gamble, of the Fire Brigade, a
cheque for \$10 last week, in recognition of
the splendid services the brigade is render-
ing.

—John M. Macdonald is becoming
quite an adept as a piper. He accompan-
ied the band of Scotland Camp Ivanhoe to the
demonstration at Guelph on Domonion Day.

—The quartette of boys who appeared
before Justice Williams and Moore last
Wednesday for bathing in a public place in
daylight, without bathing attire, pleaded
guilty and were allowed to go on suspended
sentence, after promising the offence would
not be repeated.

—The Action Free Press is, one of the
cleanest and best printed papers of the
provinces of Ontario. It becomes better
with increasing age. The Press has
completed its 20th year of existence.
Brampton Conservator.

—H. 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 for
a few days to fill all orders for cushion
seats, books and shoes and repairing in the
best manner. G. H. Brown, Mill St.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and
every Item Interesting.

Contracts Let For New Parks. — The General held
a meeting at the hall of the Royal Canadian Legion
on Tuesday evening, three tenders for
permanent pavements were opened. The
lowest was that of the Royal Artillery
Home Co., Guelph, at ten and a half cents
per square foot. This tender was accepted
and work will commence on Mill street
no later than 15th July. This contract
covers all areas which may be laid in
Acton this season.

The Day We Celebrate. — Canada's forty-fifth national day was
very well celebrated. The weather was the
best of the year, and quiet and relaxed were
the people. Anton had no demonstration,
but nearly all our citizens were either
entertaining visitors or went out of town
themselves to enjoy the day. The Union
Jack was much in evidence and the holiday
was generally enjoyed.

Fire in Guelph Herald Office.

At noon on Saturday the covering of one
of the type-setting machines in the news
room of the *Herald* office caught fire and
before the blaze could be extinguished the
machine was badly damaged. The keys,
which were left in the field, were broken
and the glass off the glass door was
reached to a height that lost a few
minutes of the building was in danger. The
operators had just returned before one
o'clock when the fire started.

Fire Brigade's Annual Carded Party. — The annual garden party of the
fire brigade was held on Friday evening
in the park. The weather was excellent
and attendance of citizens.

Firemen's Band. — The band of the
firemen's band marched from the town hall to
the park at seven o'clock presenting a splendid
appearance. The early part of the even-
ing's proceedings was devoted to athletic
sports. The following events were com-
peted and won by the athletes named:

—Wheelbarrow race, Sidney Orman, Norman
Massey; boys' race, Percy Griffith,
Walter Saunders; three-legged race, Fred
Hyder and Joe Boyd, Ed. Hyder and V.
McIntosh; girls' race, Gladys Orman,
Fred Brown; relay race, Ed. Hyder, Fred
Orman, V. McIntosh, V. Hyder;
shorts race, Ed. Hyder, V. McIntosh, M.
McKenna. Guelph fire brigade de-
fended for the tug of war contest and
failed to put in an appearance, notwithstanding
that they had agreed to come.

This dallying is a contrast to the
action of Acton brigade, which went to
Georgetown last year in full strength at
the request of the brigade there. Surely
they were not afraid to compete with our
boys. An exciting tug of war ensued
nevertheless between the hook and ladder
company and the firemen, for the former
won the two former contests. At the conclusion
of the first of the programme Mr.
H. V. Moore was requested to act as chairman.
After a brief address complimentary
to the firemen and their achievements
Mr. V. C. Godden, M. A., II. A. Mar-
tin, and Captain McFarlane, who were
present, addressed the audience.

First Anniversary of Ordination. — Last Saturday, 29th June, Rev. Father
Easby, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, cele-
brated his twenty-first anniversary of
ordination to the priesthood, and has since
been receiving the congratulations of many
friends. Father Easby has had a very
successful career and has always enjoyed
the fullest confidence and esteem not only
of the congregations to whom he has
ministered but also of his colleagues in the
priesthood.

Mr. Donald D. Mann. — Mr. Donald D. Mann returned to Toronto
after attending the opening of the fifty-six
miles of railway connecting the Mackenzie
and Moose coal fields at Broad Cove, N. B.,
with the site of Canoe. The new railway
will greatly increase the shipments
from the Broad Cove fields. The syndicate
intend to further extend the railway to
the International at Port Hope. Mr.
Mann's father is expecting a
visit from him in the fall. His general
and cousin M. A. Mann, who were
the continuous welfare of the community.

Mr. C. W. Smith. — Mr. C. W. Smith
spent Saturday afternoon at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, 101 King Street,
Guelph. Mr. Smith is a prominent
citizen of Guelph.

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