

## 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 day of withdrawal. No formalities and no fees 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.

Advertisers are notified that the Bank of Hamilton Georgetown issues Circulars of the products of 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** \$1,703,243

**Reserve Fund** 1,234,170

**Total Assets** 1,482,735

JAMES TURNBULL, Cashier.

B. FORSYAETH, Agent,  
Georgetown Branch.

### THE DAINTIEST THING..

### INGRRAIN WALL PAPER.

More Used  
This Year  
Than Ever.

See  
The  
Samples  
Shows by  
J. D. McCrea.

The  
Furnish  
Section in  
Canada.

### CHAS. L. NELLES, GUELPH.

### The Acton Free Press,

TUESDAY, JULY 11th, 1901.

### LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—The rain of last week brightened up  
the lawns very perceptibly.

—Orange ribbons and the like and drum  
will predominate to-morrow.

—Mrs. Maloney offers for sale her residence  
and lots on Willow Street.

—Several dogs—counted valuable by  
their owners—have been poisoned the past  
week.

—Citizens, give the hundreds of visitors  
who will be in town to-morrow a cordial  
welcome.

—The weeds have been cut on the streets  
throughout town and a tidy appearance  
now prevails.

—Those weeds on various vacant lots in  
town should be cut down before the Duke  
of Connaught comes.

—The farmers are in the middle of their  
haying and will soon have the fall wheat  
harvest on their hands.

—The County Council of Halton and  
Gentwirth are conferring with a view to  
purchasing the Hamilton and Nelson stone  
road.

—Contractor Kee has the stone work of  
Mr. Glabe's new residence completed, and  
the carpenters are now busy at the super-  
structure.

—A few weeks ago a small brace and bit  
were borrowed from our shop. Will be  
borrowed again at once.—J. A.  
Braynor & Co.

—Ex-councillor E. C. Cory and W. H.  
Denny have their fine residences on Young  
Street wired for electric light. They will  
both put in meters also.

—The Acton Free Press has passed  
another year. What interesting county  
papers it always points to the Acton Free  
Press as model. Of the many country  
newspapers which I have seen, I know of none  
that excel, and few equal it in general  
excellency."

—Some equally careless individual left  
a couple of pieces of bread and butter with  
paris green sprinkled between, near the  
entrance to the park on Monday night.

Numerous little children play about the  
park daily and if half had fallen into the  
hands of any little innocent fatal results  
might have followed.

—Why not ride a Cleveland Bicycyle?  
It's the best.—H. H. Kinsley, Acton.

—H. 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 pleased in  
a few days to fill all orders for custom  
made boots and shoes and especially in the  
best manner. G. Brown, Mill St.

—Those who contemplate purchasing  
mounumental or work 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 purchaser. All work  
and material warranted, competition  
defied.

### THE NEWS AT HOME.

Monty of a Local Character, and  
every Item Interesting.

An Anton Bay's Adventure.

Master Willis Smith, son of W. T.  
Smith, Esq., is spending his holidays with  
friends at Niagara Falls. On Monday he  
and a playmate, Johnstone Walker, were  
playing along the edge of the river below  
the falls, when they spied the body of a  
man floating near them. With the un-  
daunted courage of youth they at once  
proceeded to rescue the body and were suc-  
cessful in their efforts. The body was found  
in the military camp at Niagara and was not  
vaccinated it is believed. The other boy  
reported it in McGillivray Township, North  
Middlesex, and the origin is unknown.

*Central Telephone Office Improvement.*

Particulars in circulation for new per-  
manent pavements on the south side of  
Mill Street between Main and Willow  
streets and may be established as far east as  
High street; on the east side of Willow  
street between Mill and Bowes Avenue,  
and on the west side of Elgin Street below  
the Mill to Bowes Avenue. The majority of  
the property owners interested have  
attached their signatures in each case,  
and the signatures of petitioners were presented  
to the Council and a motion was made  
Monday evening. The signatures are  
expected to have the work in full swing by  
the first of August and it is anticipated  
that petitions for walks in other parts of the  
town will be completed before that time.

*The Smoke Stack Collapsed.*

Last Sunday morning it was discovered  
that the metal smoke stack at the power  
house was taken through about half way  
up with the coal gas, and was in danger of  
falling and possibly going through the roof.  
Electrician Miller advised Roosa  
Williams and Contractor Hall was engaged  
to take it down in order to avert possible  
danger to the building and the fireman.  
The top half was lowered during the after-  
noon and the lower portion was temporarily  
repaired. A brick chimney will be built  
at the outlet, but it will be remembered  
that the power house was erected in November  
and December of 1898, and it was felt that  
it would be impossible to build a brick  
chimney of the height required in the  
middle of winter. A foundation for a brick  
chimney was laid, but a metal stack was  
put up. It was thought it would last at  
least four or five years, but the result has  
proven that two and a half years only was  
its lifetime. The stack was 28 inches in  
diameter and rose 60 feet above the roof.

*Tw-Morrow's Demonstration.*

Local arrangements are now in excellent  
shape for the big Twelfth of July Demon-  
stration. All details have been arranged.

—The local branch of the Knights of the  
Gathering will be the largest tent in the  
gathering. The hotels are exerting them-  
selves to provide the most satisfactory  
accommodation for the crowds expected,  
and the committee in charge of the demon-  
stration have all matters relating to the  
day's proceedings well in hand. Acton  
Cornel Island is engaged for the day  
by the committees will meet all the morn-  
ing and train and escort visiting Orangemen  
and their friends to headquarters down  
town. The procession which is always  
an attractive feature of a Twelfth of July  
demonstration will be held to-morrow.

*Local Brieflets.*

—Hanging out your flag for the Orange  
demonstration to-morrow.

—Citizens! It would be prudent to  
have your children and yourselves vac-  
inated.

—Acton Beaver Hunt Club will run  
a booth at the park tomorrow with a view  
to buying new suits.

—H. E. Nelson, merchant tailor, Guelph,  
has purchased the bankrupt stock of W. J.  
Lee at City Centre.

—The carpenters are at work on the ex-  
tensive improvements to Mr. Abram Hatt-  
en's residence at the junction of Church and  
Main Streets, and the route of processions  
will be up Main Street to the Beaver Hunt  
Club, then down Main Street to the Park.  
—The meeting together with the popularly  
known as the "Knights of the Gathering" of  
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the proceedings will be brought to a climax  
with the splendid concert arranged to  
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*A Delightful Law Social.*

There is a flowering love in the hearts  
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the old manse and glad to see the happy  
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