

**Bank of Hamilton**  
Georgetown Branch.

A General Banking Business transacted. Correspondence Solicited. Savings Department. Farmers' Business. Our Collection Department. Sale Notes.

**HEAD OFFICE - HAMILTON**  
Capital Paid Up - \$1,995,750  
Reserve Fund - 1,500,000  
Total Assets - 17,071,759  
JAMES TOWNELL, Cashier.

**Annual Walt Paper Clearing Sale.**

Our stock is now about complete in Dress Goods, Silks, Fancy Flannels, Flannelettes, Wrappers, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear and Clothing.

**CHAS. L. NELLES, GUELPH.**

**The Acton Free Press.**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 1901.

**LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS**

Which caught the eyes of our readers. -Overseas and here are on deck again. -Brampton's rate of taxation for 1901 has been fixed at 21 mills. -More than 1,000,000 people have visited the Pan-American Exposition. -Acton has a good grain market and prices are ruling very satisfactory. -The young folks are taking being out strolling now. The crop is very plentiful. -Rev. J. K. Giddens M. A., will preach special services in Christ Church, Omagh, next Sunday. -Quite a number of citizens have been negotiating their plots in Fairview Cemetery this week. -The much needed and long looked for new crossings on Church street are being laid this week. -Remember the unveiling on Saturday. -It was Miss McDonald who bought the oak property on Lake Ave. and Mr. Cox as previously reported. -The exhibition to be held here next week will be the most successful ever held here if the weather is propitious. -According to the latest arrangements it is probable that the Royal train will pass over on road to Guelph and Berlin. -Sunday next will be really day in the hindrance, including many parents who will show their interest by their presence. -The thirteenth annual convention of the Ontario Christian Endeavor Union will be held at Brantford on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 1st, 2nd and 3rd. -Mr. M. Coburn has our thanks for the copy of the splendid Royal Sovereign number of the Ottawa Citizen, giving full particulars and illustrations of the royal visit during the week. -Mr. Alex. McCroron, of the Cloverdale Brewery, has leased the farm adjoining Fairy Lake, at present occupied by Mr. A. H. Hayes. He will remove his dairy business here in the spring. -Daily day service in the Methodist Sunday School next Sunday will have a series of interesting features. Among them will be an address by the superintendent of Newmarket Methodist School, Mr. G. Jackson. -Tom Bate's One No. 9 cooking stove and one parlor cook, both wood stoves, apply to B. Grennan at the store. Most sold this week.

**THE NEWS AT HOME.**

**Mostly of a Local Character, and every item interesting.**

**The Western Excursion This Week.**  
The annual western excursion on the O. T. R. will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, going from Acton to Toronto, Hamilton, Chicago and Cincinnati. The return journey will be by way of the rail way agents.

**The Way of the Transgressor, etc.**  
Michael H. Gunning, of Tottenham, was arrested in Clark's Hotel on Saturday afternoon for being drunk and disorderly and using abusive language. He was tried before Justice Williams and Moore at eight o'clock that evening and fined \$5.00 and costs. In all, \$5.00, or twenty days in jail at hard labor. He at first stated to go to jail but after hearing of the effect his drunken debauch had on his wife and children, he changed his mind and was released.

**Favorable Predictions.**  
The Georgetown Herald says: "The prices listed are out for the Exposing Fair at Acton, on Oct. 3 and 4. The premiums are usually attended and should draw a fine exhibit." The Milton Reformer makes this comment: "The Exposing Agr. Society's Fall Fair to be held in Acton on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 3 and 4, promises to be another grand success. The Milton Champion says: 'We have received a prize list for the Exhibition of the In-Progressing Agricultural Society, to be held at Acton, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 3 and 4. The society has been making great efforts this year to surpass all previous fairs. They offer very good prizes for all kinds of stock, poultry, grain, garden and dairy produce, domestic manufactures, ladies' work, fine arts and horticultural exhibits. Besides this they offer big purses for races, special prizes for horses and a number of miscellaneous prizes. The prize list is gotten up in a very attractive form.'"

**Engineer Gibbons Fatally Struck.**  
Last Friday afternoon Mr. Thomas Gibbons, the well-known engineer at Beardon & Co. sole leather tannery, had an exciting and painful experience which might have been attended with more serious results. He was engaged in opening the blow-off valve on one of the boilers when the valve flew out, and with the pressure of seventy pounds of steam on the eight-horse power boiler, the room was filled with scalding steam. Gibbons was thrown back by the force of the escaping steam and falling water on his back, and he was severely scalded on the left arm, side and face. Notwithstanding his painful injuries Mr. Gibbons immediately proceeded to the connection between the two boilers and out of the other boiler or that it would not also be scalded, he also drew the fire to avoid danger to the boilers. The tannery was so completely filled with the escaping steam that the workmen could not see to continue their work. Mr. Gibbons' wounds were treated immediately and he is expected to be able to return to work next week.

**The Fair Next Week.**  
The morning of next week will find everything in readiness for the fair to be held in Acton on the 3rd and 4th of October. The program for the fair is the most complete that has ever been held here. The special exhibits include a wide array. Acton has always been a popular point for the fair and the people continue to grow and will be amply demonstrated on the 3rd and 4th prox. If the weather prevails. Among the numerous attractions in the following will be mentioned: All kinds of farm and household goods, poultry, grain, etc. and some of the best of the kind. A grand musical program consisting of songs from Mr. Harry Bennett's vocal list, of Toronto, Mr. Baxter and Mr. Tinning, of Toronto, Mr. W. H. Cook, of Oakville, The Palermo Orchestra, etc. The service from 6 till 8.

**MILTON.**  
The Public School Board has raised the teachers' salaries to the following figure: W. F. Ingram \$780, Miss Laitinen \$480, Miss McLean \$515, Miss Lawrence \$280, Miss Howe \$265.

**LOCAL BRIEFLETS.**  
-Preparatory service will be held on Saturday, 5th Oct. in Knox Church and Communion on Sabbath following.  
-The B. Grennan Co. have decided to discontinue their business in Acton. The store is now closed and the stock is being sold. Mr. Grennan has secured a position in a flouring company which promises to be more profitable.  
-Mr. H. Swackhamer, of Oshawa, lost a valuable brood mare last Friday. A large Yorkshire boar, with long tusks was in the same field. He charged the mare and ripped her abdomen so that the intestines protruded. The mare had to be destroyed.  
-The following sums have been received during the week to supplement the Gurney Moore Memorial fund. Rev. J. K. Giddens, M. A., \$50; Geo. J. H. Board, \$3; W. H. Denny \$1; Ex-Mayor H. E. Nelson, Guelph, \$5. A few more dollars will enable the committee to balance the expenditure in full.

**TO THOSE ABOUT TO MARRY.**  
Young men or old men who intend to marry will be pleased to learn that the new Marriage Act is made quite simple by applying to H. P. Moore, issuer of marriage licenses, at the Farm Pass Office, Oshawa, for the full particulars. He is a reliable and confidential person. All business strictly private and confidential at residence in evening.

**IN THE MEAL OF BEAUTY AND FASHION.**  
There was a charming array of loveliness at the autumn opening of the Right House, Hamilton, last week. Fashion's follies have a very large place in the thoughts of the fair sex at most times, particularly in the autumn season, when fashions are set for the fall and winter. It is generally looked upon that one of the best places to see the latest and most artistic novelties for the adornment of women folks is at the Right House. It is no wonder therefore that the autumn opening of the Right House, Hamilton, last week turned out to be such a large number to view the superb display. The hats and bonnets for fall and winter were of course the main attraction, and the large and beautifully appointed millinery salon was teeming with its utmost to accommodate the throngs of sightseers.

**COMING AND GOING.**

**Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.**  
The Farm Pass invites all its readers to subscribe to this column. If you are your trip and are going away on a holiday trip or if you have friends visiting you drop a card to the Farm Pass office.

**Miss Konia Stephens spent several days last week with friends in Guelph.**  
Miss Daisy Nichlin was home from the County Model School Saturday and Sunday.

**Mr. and Mrs. William Dalton, of Milton, visited their daughter Mrs. Nellie and family last week.**  
Rev. J. M. Hagar, M. A., went to Watford on Monday to spend a week or so with friends there.

**Miss Iulia Stewart, of Strathroy, spent last week visiting at the home of Mr. Joseph Coleman.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holmes and Miss Ada, visited the Van-American and Buffalo friends last week.

**Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, of Godfrey, were guests during the week of Mr. H. H. Holmes, of Newmarket.**  
Miss Charles Jenner, of Johnstown, N. Y., arrived last Friday to spend a few weeks at her father's home here.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hubbard, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day last Friday, 20th September.**  
Miss Williams and Master Dan Mann, son of D. J. Mann, of Toronto, were guests at the home of Miss Mary Lee, Esq. last Thursday.

**Rev. E. B. Ireland, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was a guest at the home of Mr. H. Frankum, Bowser Ave., this week.**  
Mr. H. McMaster and Mrs. James Henderson, of Milton, were guests on Tuesday at the home of D. Henderson, M. P.

**Miss Edna Miller, who has been spending a month with Ontario friends, several weeks in Acton, left on Tuesday for her home in Winthrop.**  
Miss Annie and Nellie Matlock have returned home after spending their holidays with friends at Toronto, Rochester and at the Van-American.

**Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loring, of Ash, were guests of the Misses Loring this week.**  
Mrs. Adair, of Omagh, Nab., mother of Mrs. Loring, accompanied them.

**Mrs. Coburn returned from Ottawa on Tuesday after a very pleasant visit at the Capital in Montreal, and in the Delta, and District of Cornwall and York.**  
Mrs. B. Day, who during the past couple of months has been caring for her husband who is now in the hospital, is expected to return to her home in Ontario next week.

**Rev. Principal Grant, of Queen's University, Kingston, is lying very ill in the hospital in Montreal.** He was taken with a severe chill while returning down the St. Lawrence from England.  
Dr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton, of Guelph, N. Y., spent a few days this week at the parental home in town. After an absence of fourteen years, their friends were pleased to have seen a short visit from them again.

**Dyspepsia**

From foreign words meaning bad cook, has come rather to signify bad stomach; for the most common cause of the disease is a predisposing want of vigor and tone in that organ.  
No disease makes life more miserable; its sufferer certainly do not live to eat; they sometimes wonder if they should not eat at all.

**W. A. Nugent, Belleville, Ont., was greatly troubled with it for years; and after many treatments with all kinds of medicine, he obtained no relief from medicinal preparations. They were completely cured, as others have been, by**

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
According to their own statement voluntarily made. This great medicine strengthens the stomach and the whole digestive system. Be sure to get Hood's.

**E. Wilson**  
His signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** he remedy that cures a cold in one day.

**Red Rose Tea**  
Is "Good Tea" that is why so many people use it.

**THE LION'S Semi-Annual Millinery Display.**  
Tuesday, September 24th, and throughout the week, are days set apart for our special Semi-Annual Millinery Display, and fashion's finest fancies will be on exhibition during that time. You will have to come here if you want to see the latest and best in the millinery art. We will show an array of exclusiveness so inspiring, as to command the admiration of every feminine heart. We will also make a display for your particular benefit of

**LADIES' JACQUETS, GOLF CAPES, CHILDREN'S VESTERS, LADIES' FUR JACKETS, CAPERINES, RUFFS, WUFFS, FUR LINED CAPES AND LADIES' GAUNTLETS.**  
We also show an unusually tempting, reasonably priced collection of **DRESS GOODS, BEAUTIFUL SILKS, RARE LACES, TRIMMINGS, FRENCH FLANNELS, ETC.**

Visit our store and see the New Styles on Display.

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

**ABSOLUTE SECURITY.**  
Genuine **Carter's Little Liver Pills.**  
Must Bear Signature of **Smith's**

**THE OPPORTUNE TIME.**  
Grasp it and success is yours. This is the opportune time to take a business course in the Federated Business College of Ontario, with schools at Guelph, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Ottawa, Stratford, Berlin, Coll. St. Catharines. Business is all over the province testify to the thoroughness of teaching in these Colleges.

**SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY.**

20 pounds Selected Raisins for \$1.00.  
100 pounds Granulated Sugar for \$4.75.

Remember we are headquarters for all kinds of Fruit, Gem Jars, Pickling Spice and Vinegar.

**The Noted TEA STORE and CHINA PALACE.**

**J. A. MCREA GUELPH.**

**HENDERSON & CO.**  
NEW FALL GOODS...

Our Stock for Fall Trade is now about complete in Dress Goods, Silks, Fancy Flannels, Flannelettes, Wrappers, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear and Clothing.

Our stock will be found more complete than ever before. Ready-to-Wear Hats in Many Styles.

Our Millinery Staff are at work. Our formal opening will be announced shortly.

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Between perfect sight and partial blindness are many degrees of seeing. Modern science enables us to give perfect vision to nearly all who see, however imperfectly.

**SAVAGE & CO.**  
Jewellers - Guelph.

**THE RIGHT HOUSE**

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE."  
Our Mail Order Department is entirely at your service. Orders filled name day at received, and Dry Goods to the value of \$5.00 and over sent express charges paid to any station in Ontario.

**THE BEST SPOT.**  
You can search the world over and you can't find a better spot than right here for your buying. We searched the markets of the world over for goods and have them here for your selection.

**Some of the New Stuffs for Fall Wear.**  
Black Dress Bluffs. There are two distinguished features of our stock. We always carry an abundance of the best quality goods, and that you can find what you want and at the right price. Here are the best values you can find.  
BLACK FRENCH BROADLOTH HOSIERY. In extra and extra extra. Light and heavy weight, and in various shades, and priced at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$1.75.  
BLACK FRENCH FINISH BROADLOTH HOSIERY. The best of the kind, and priced at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$1.75.  
BLACK FRENCH AND HOSIERY. In extra and extra extra. Light and heavy weight, and in various shades, and priced at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$1.75.  
BLACK FRENCH CLOTHING. In extra and extra extra. Light and heavy weight, and in various shades, and priced at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$1.75.

**Thomas C. Watkins,**  
King St., East, Cor. Hughson St. Hamilton.

**Fall Millinery Opening**  
Wednesday, the 18th and following days.

**EVERY LADY** visiting Guelph during the Fair should not miss seeing our Display of the Latest Designs in MILLINERY.

**J. A. McINTOSH & SON**  
77 UPPER WYNDHAM ST. GUELPH.

**ACTON'S GREATEST STORE.**

**New Fall Dress Goods**  
ARRIVING DAILY.

We have now the finest display of Dress Goods ever shown. Special line worth 50c. for 25c. Samples on application. New French Flannels in stripes or spots 50c. per yard.  
Heaps of Wool Blankets at Low Prices. Special Line of Ladies' Vests at 25c and 35c. Old Cloths, Hosiery, Tweeds, Flannelettes, Cottons, Shirtings, Towings, Extra value in Table Linen and Napkins.

**GURNEY & CO.**  
THE NEW STORE in the NEW BLOCK. ACTON.

It Pays to Buy at Bollert's. It Pays to Buy at Bollert's.

**TURKOMAN RUGS.**

We have just received a shipment of Turkoman Floor Rugs in sizes and prices quoted below. For a nice Drawing Room, Library, Dining or Bedroom Carpet, there is nothing to equal these rich Oriental Squares. They are here in all the wealth of color and uniqueness of design and having imported them direct from the makers, we offer them at extraordinarily low prices. We are placing them on exhibition this week and invite you to see them, whether you care to buy or not. The sizes and prices are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Size and Price. Rows include Door Mats, Rugs 2 ft by 4 ft, Rugs 4 ft 6 in by 6 ft 6 in, Rugs 5 ft 6 in by 6 ft 9 in, Rugs 8 ft 6 in by 11 ft, Rugs 10 ft by 13 ft.

There is no question about their ready sale at these prices, and if interested we invite your early inspection.

**E. R. Bollert & Co.**

25 and 27 Wyndham St., GUELPH.

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**GENTLEMEN:**  
I desire to direct your attention to my large and complete assortment of patterns in Imported Danes & Salvage Overcoats, Serges and Trouserings. They are the latest and most up-to-date goods. I specially recommend the Helwary Serges and Vicunas. They are absolutely first class. A two years' guarantee goes with each piece. Any article of Helwary Stamp showing any change of color within two years with constant wear, your money will be refunded. All goods are marked in plain figures. One price to all. I employ expert workmen, and use cutting but the best of trimmings. You may depend upon getting all clothing correct in style, fit and workmanship. If you have never been a customer of mine I cordially invite you to inspect my stock. My salesmen are courteous and obliging, and it's never any trouble to show goods, and you are never urged to buy. You may have perfect freedom to look through my large stock. I shall be pleased to take your order and assure you of perfect satisfaction.

**R. E. NELSON**  
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