

# 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 but no delays in drawing money.

**Farmers' Business.**  
Solicitors. 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 Check Notes of the Provincial Bank of Toronto Limited, which can be cashed without charge or trouble in any part of the world.

HEAD OFFICE HAMILTON  
Established 1827.  
Capital Paid Up - \$1,995,750  
Reserve Fund - 1,500,000  
Total Assets - 17,071,750  
JAMES TOMLINSON, Cashier.

B. FORSAYETH, AGENT,  
Georgetown Branch.

## 1902 WALL PAPER and DECORATIONS.

The new season finds us with more Wall Paper than ever.  
100,000 Rolls in Stock.

W. ERSKINE will show you samples.  
Buy from him and you will be up to date.  
Room Moulding to match.

## CHAS. L. NELLES, WALL PAPER, GUELPH.

## The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1902  
LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS  
Which Catch the Eyes of Free Press Reporters this week.

The fall of snow last Friday improved the sleighing very much.

Rev. H. A. Macpherson preached anniversary sermons at Hillside last Sunday.

The early morning train was called at Acton at 9.35 instead of 9.30 as usual.

Mr. John H. Cook has kindly sent the Year Book copies of the "Chronicle," "Weekly Chronicle," "Herald" and "Herald" to the present year.

Messrs. W. H. Clark and T. H. Harding have been re-appointed auditors for the current year.

The Acton Year Book has our thanks for one of the handsomest calendars issued from its office.

The Acton Year Book and Hamilton Times issued very attractive calendars this year.—Oakville News.

Mr. Young of Knox College, presided very ably at the church on Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

The Acton Year Book 1902 calendar is a good piece of printing and credit to Mr. Moore's artistic taste.—Drummond Herald.

Messrs. Headmore & Co. expect to receive over the "T. H." 5,000 cords of hemlock bark during the next thirty days. This will mean some lively handling.

An exchange says: Missy, a man who was "the hands of his friends" last week must have thought on Monday that they had lost him very suddenly.

Judge Gorham, who was appointed to succeed Judge Hamilton of the County Court, was on Saturday appointed Judge of the Barrenburg County Court.

The Acton Free Press, with its usual enterprise, has issued a very neat calendar. Bro. Moore will please accept our hearty thanks for the one sent to this office.—Irish Advocate.

Kindly mail me one of your 1902 calendars, and oblige very much. Thanking you kindly in advance. I beg to remain, very respectfully, Rev. John O. Armstrong, Oshawa, Ont.

The "fomantic" rumors which are current in some localities to the effect that bottles of the smallpox case at Acton are "guaranteed," and that the train do not stop here, are as ridiculous as they are untrue. Only one house and the isolation hospital are quarantined in Acton. There is no need for any more because the splendid arrangements made at the outset have confined the disease to the one house. Acton has as free intercourse with the outside world as any town in Canada, and business, schools and churches are all in operation as freely as ever they were.

**WINTER ORDERS FOR SHIPPING DELIVERED.**  
J. H. Hamilton's District Mountaineers Works at Guelph are now taking orders for Granite and Marble Monuments to be set up in the spring at reduced prices. With the splendid new electric and pneumatic machinery this establishment is able to execute far more and better work than heretofore, and in order to keep the machinery running all winter very low rates are being given for work ordered now. Call at the works or drop a card to J. H. Hamilton, Guelph.

There is a mighty few of us who do not question the judgment of engaged people in choosing as they did.  
**STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLDS.**  
Little Brown Quinine Tablets were a solid success. No Cure No Pay. Price 25 cents.

## THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every item interesting.

**The "Acton" Cor.**  
A meeting of the Acton Branch of the National Farmers' Association will be held in the council chamber on Friday evening, at 7.30. The collectors for the "Acton" will be prepared to report. J. K. Godden, Chairman.

**"Springwood Farm" Sold.**  
Mr. Wallace Leiby has purchased from Mr. J. H. Hamilton, 1200 acres, his well-known, well-located "Springwood Farm," lot 11, con. 4, N. 22nd Range.

**The Woodmen's New Officers.**  
The officers of the Woodmen of the World of Acton Camp No. 62, have been installed for the present term as follows:

W. G. H. Jones, President,  
A. J. George, Vice-President,  
Clark-George Agnew, Treasurer,  
Baker-James Wilson, Secretary,  
Wheat-J. Forbes,  
McIntosh-J. Hyder,  
Henderson-J. E. Jones,  
Deputy-George Agnew.

**Young People's "Admission" Convention.**  
The annual convention of the Young People's Societies of the Presbytery of Guelph, will be held in Preston next Monday and Tuesday. There will be afternoon and evening services. Topics relative to the "Westminster Creed" will occupy the afternoon. Rev. H. A. Macpherson will speak on the "Guilt" as to some united effort. Bro. Christian Endersby Society will probably send a good delegation.

**Acton Flour Mills Again Suffering.**  
Acton may consider herself fortunate in the fact that the Acton Flour Mills have been secured by so thoroughly practical a manager as Mr. J. H. Hamilton, who has leased the property for a term of years from Messrs. Headmore & Co. Mr. Hamilton and his son, Mr. J. H. Hamilton, arrived on Monday and will have the mill in full running order in a few days.

The farmers of the vicinity, and the public generally will give the Messrs. Hamilton a cordial welcome and wish them every success. The mill property is now in first-class condition and with their long experience in the business they will doubtless be able to give entire satisfaction to all their patrons. They come to Acton bearing the highest recommendations. A crew of Millhands what will be received this week.

**The Little Society Meeting.**  
The annual meeting of Acton Branch of the Little Society, to be held on Tuesday evening, will be held in the hall of the Little Society, to be held in the hall of the Little Society, to be held in the hall of the Little Society.

**Miss M. Stewart of Milton.**  
The annual business meeting of the Milton District Council, will be held on Thursday afternoon and evening. Delegates were present from Acton, Campbellville, Oakville and Milton Councils. District Com. W. J. Armstrong, of Milton, presided. The general prohibition convention was vigorously discussed. The delegates expressed themselves strongly against the proposed prohibition being contingent upon a simple majority or percentage vote. An emphatic resolution was unanimously adopted and ordered to be forwarded to Premier Ross, calling upon him to introduce a prohibition bill at the present session.

**EVERTON.**  
The annual business meeting of the Everton District Council, will be held on Thursday afternoon and evening. Delegates were present from Acton, Campbellville, Oakville and Milton Councils. District Com. W. J. Armstrong, of Milton, presided. The general prohibition convention was vigorously discussed. The delegates expressed themselves strongly against the proposed prohibition being contingent upon a simple majority or percentage vote. An emphatic resolution was unanimously adopted and ordered to be forwarded to Premier Ross, calling upon him to introduce a prohibition bill at the present session.

**THIRTYING BABIES.**  
A trying time for mothers when Great Care and Watchfulness are Necessary.  
There is scarcely any period in baby's early life requiring greater watchfulness or care than the first thirty days. During this period the baby is so susceptible to colds and other ailments that the mother must be especially careful to keep the baby warm and comfortable, and to see that the baby is fed and nursed properly.

**THE SMALLPOX CASES.**  
The Medical Health Officer and Local Board of Health are feeling extremely thankful this morning. The period of development of any further cases by outside parties who might possibly have come in contact with the Hyder brothers has now passed, and the town is free from any additional development of the disease. By prompt and vigilant measures taken by the local authorities the disease has been confined to the one family in town. Mrs. Venno is now entirely convalescent and the other members of the family are progressing very favorably. Dr. Hodgette, Provincial Inspector, who was investigating the case in Brantford, also will away, who was first diagnosed by a Georgetown doctor as having chicken pox, but which are clearly smallpox, visited Acton on Tuesday. Dr. Hodgette expressed his appreciation of the very complete arrangements made here for the stopping of the disease by the Local Board of Health in very complimentary terms. He says if similar vigilance and care had been observed by officials generally throughout the province there would have been much less of the disease. He declared the feat of any one further contagion here may be set completely at rest, and that the case is safe to others or visitors as any railway train, or public building any place in the Province. The Local Board of Health has notified the Provincial Board that compensation will be claimed from Toronto to Ontario for the expense incurred by the appearance of the disease here, and their evidence is complete as to the negligence of the County's Medical Health Officer. A similar case of negligence cost the town of Mitchell about \$2,000 last year.

## COMING AND GOING.

**Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.**  
The Faux Passes (given all the readers to contribute to this column. If you or your friend are going away on a holiday trip or if you have friends waiting you drop a card to the Faux Passes.)

Mr. H. Horlop, Esq., of Toronto, spent Friday in Acton.

Mr. O. H. Moore, of Toronto, was home over Sunday.

Miss Elsie Hulse left for her home in Hamilton.

Miss Julia Hulse is visiting friends at Horsing's Mills.

Dr. Gray spent Monday in his former home in Parkhill.

Miss Jessie Nicklin is spending a couple of weeks in Parkhill.

Mrs. J. Adams is spending a week or so with her son in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Stephen Russell removed last week to a farm in the vicinity of London.

Mr. Howard Watson, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of Mr. Henry Grindell.

Rev. J. H. Ross, of Hamilton, was a guest at St. John's, Georgetown, on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Kinnawill and his son, James, of Shelburne, made Acton friends a brief visit on Saturday.

Mr. James Wilson was in Guelph on Saturday attending the funeral of his son, Miss Julia Wilson.

Mr. E. G. Smith and Miss Ella attended the wedding of Mr. H. H. Murray and Miss Jeanie Wilson in Erin Township last Wednesday.

Rev. A. W. Robinson, of Kingston, formerly of the Methodist Church of Kingston, Ontario, has decided to leave the ministry and will go to Europe to study medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Somerville, of Lincolnton, spent two or three days with Acton friends during the week. This was Mr. Somerville's first visit since his recent accident. He is still very lame and unable to walk with a crutch.

Mr. C. H. Swackhammer, son of Mr. Austin Swackhammer, who settled in the United States Marine Service at Chicago, in 1900, is at present serving with the United States Marine Service at Cavite, Philippine Islands.

Rev. E. E. Marshall, B. A., of Woodstock, spent Monday in town in the interests of the Rev. J. H. Marshall, of Woodstock, which will be held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. Marshall, of Woodstock. The friends of the cause will be glad to see the Rev. J. H. Marshall in town.

**ROCKWOOD.**  
Rev. B. H. Marshall, B. A., of Woodstock, visited Rev. W. H. Garnham, B. D., on Tuesday.

The Rev. J. H. Marshall, of Woodstock, decided to postpone the matter of calling a minister until the first of March.

Mr. H. H. Marshall, of Woodstock, presented him with a silver mounted case on Tuesday.

The High Woolen Mills are in full operation again.

The Methodist Sunday School will shortly present the Gospels "The Children of Bethlehem."

The Methodist officers of Rockwood Lodge, A. O. U. W., were installed last Friday evening.

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## YOUR NOSE

That is what you should breathe through - not your mouth.

But there may be times when your nostrils are so bad you can't breathe through them. Breathing through the mouth is always bad for the lungs, and it is especially so when your delicate tissues have been weakened by the serious condition of the blood on which catarrh depends.

Alfred E. Yings, Horticulturist, Pa., fell ill, there was a stinging in his ears, and he could not breathe through his nose. After trying several nostril sprays he was completely cured, according to his own statement.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
This great medicine rationally and permanently cures catarrh by cleansing the blood and building up the whole system. It is the only medicine that cures catarrh.

**E. H. Snow**  
Signature in every bottle of the genuine Executive Bromo-Creme. Only this remedy that cures a cold in one day.

**The RIGHT HOUSE**  
HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE.

**January Clean Up Sale.**

We're clearing out all the odd lines and you reap the advantage. Some of the things are way up in quality and the low prices are only possible because of the desire to get rid of them. It's our custom to clean up the stock, and we want your help.

**Linings Reduced.**  
Best American and English Linings, Sables and Percellans, all perfect and in good shades of light grey, fawn, brown and black.

**Velvets, Velveteens Reduced.**  
At 50c formerly 75c yard—18 inch Silk Velvets, mostly dark shades.

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## FISH! FISH!

**Just Received**  
No. 1 Herring, heads off and split, 4c per barrel.  
No. 2 White Fish, heads off and split, 4c per barrel.  
Also fresh White Fish and Trout.

**ORANGE BENEFIT**  
Saturday we will sell largest lot of Oranges at 15c a dozen.

The Noted TEA STORE and CHINA PALACE.

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Signature in every bottle of the genuine Executive Bromo-Creme. Only this remedy that cures a cold in one day.

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## Hard At It.

We are hard at it here at BOLLERT'S, going from department hunting out bargains for you. An honest bargain is the real point in honest merchandizing, and the fact that a bargain here in print is a bargain at the store is the largest reason for the fact that it pays to buy at Bollert's.

**Present Day Needs.**  
Black Dress Goods reduced.  
Fancy Black Dress Goods reduced.  
Staples Reduced.  
Fancy Goods reduced.  
Colored Dress Goods Reduced.  
Ladies' Underwear reduced.

Ladies' Electric Seal Jackets, with Sable Trimmings, regular price \$50.00 to be cleared at \$38.50.

A special discount of 25 per cent off all Ladies' and Misses' Jackets.

Of course this is a bargain store—it wouldn't be true to the public if it wasn't. Bargains are here, somewhere every day, but every day, just now, they are here everywhere.

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

## BARGAINS

**BARGAINS AT GURNEY'S OLD STORE.**

Truthfulness is a cardinal feature of our weekly store news. When we promise exceptional values no one is going to be disappointed. That is why the Big Sale is such a pronounced success. Shoppers come with confidence, knowing that Goods and Values will be just as we say.

**Snaps for This Week.**  
We are going to clear out our Dress Goods this week if prices will do it. Now is your chance.

**Table Linens and Towellings.**  
Extra values in this department. Laces at your own prices. Snaps in Ladies' white-wear. Men's Hats to clear at very low prices.

**Corsets.**  
Worth from 75c to \$1.25 to clear at 75c.

**Kid Gloves.**  
Regular \$1.00 to \$1.25, to clear at 75c.

**Groceries.**  
22 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.  
Salmon-10c per can.  
7 bars Soap for 25c.  
4 lbs. best Prunes for 25c.

## J. H. MATTHEWS

MILL STREET, ACTON.

## BIG BARGAINS.

**Big Removal Clearing Sale at 99 WYNDHAM ST.**

As I am leaving my present premises, having rented the store next to Clark, the Jeweller, I am going to hold a mammoth clearing sale during the month of January, commencing

**Saturday Morning, Jan. 4th.**  
Every Colored Hat in my store at exactly half price. All caps at one third off regular price. Bargains in Underwear, Gloves, Mitts, Overcoats, Waterproofs, Coats, Trunks, Work-shirts, Suits, all at go at slaughter prices during the big removal sale. Don't forget the date

**Saturday Morning, Jan. 4th at R. E. Nelson's**  
99 Wyndham St., GUELPH.

## Hello! There, My Friend, Where Are You Going?

Why I am going to Goodeve's store, next door to the post office. That's where I always go for my goods, and they carry a large and neat stock of Groceries, Dry Goods and Crockery as they seem to have just what you ask for every time. Yes! and now I hear they have received a fresh stock of Red Herring and all they ask for them is 15c a box. So there is no reason for a fellow looking fishy when he can get them so cheap as that. Now, as I must be going, I advise you to go and see for yourself the good bargains they offer you. Hoping to meet you in their store many times in the future, I will say

Goodbye for the present.

## MID-WINTER SALE

Saturday, January 4th.

We commence a Clearing Sale of all winter goods, consisting of CLOTHING, DRESS GOODS, MANTLES, FURS, MILLINERY, ETC.

Every purchase here for the next two weeks will be worth 25 per cent. to the purchaser.

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

## ALL THIS MONTH.

**REMNANTS of Dress Goods, Flannelettes, Linings, Towelings, Tweeds, Linens, Cretomes, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Silks, Etc. Also a host of Odd Lines in Ladies', Children's and Men's Shoes**

All at Greatly Reduced Prices to Clear Before Stock Taking.

We have a few Ladies' Jackets, natty new garments which we will clear this week at prices which will insure immediate sale. Come early and often.

**HENDERSON & CO**  
MILL ST., ACTON.

## Guelph's Greatest Sale of Dry Goods and Clothing.

**ABSOLUTE SECURITY.**  
Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of **Dr. Wood**  
See Facsimile Wrapper Below.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**  
FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR HEADACHES, FOR BRUISES, FOR COLIC, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR BILLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Very small and so easy to take as sugar.

For biliousness, for dizziness, for headaches, for bruises, for colic, for constipation, for bilious skin, for the complexion.

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