

## 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 days to draw money.

### Farmers' Business

Solicited. Notes of responsible farmers discounted and money loaned for equitable business purposes.

### Our Collection Department

Has every facility for making prompt returns.

### Sale Notes

Handed and money advanced on account of same at low rates of interest.

Travellers are invited that the Bank of Hamilton has a branch in Guelph.

Notes of the Provincial 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 — \$1,995,750  
Reserve Fund — \$1,500,000  
Total Assets — \$17,071,750

JAMES TURNBULL, Cashier.

B. FORSYTHE, 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. ERKINE  
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 24, 1902

### LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLISTS

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

Mondays evening's fall of snow improved the sleighing.

A month of very passable sleighing has now been enjoyed.

The Turnbull-Wright Publishing Co., Guelph, have assigned.

Farmers are securing fancy prices for dry hardware this winter.

Messrs. R. and J. Holmes shipped another car of stock last Thursday.

The Halton County Council will hold its first meeting for 1902 next Tuesday.

Brown's saw mill and wood yards are being well stocked with timber and wood.

Remember the Bible Society meeting in Knox Church last Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The municipal auditors are busy in auditing the books and accounts of the municipality.

Yesterday was the first anniversary of the death of our late beloved Boverleigh, Queen Victoria.

Acton Holler Flour Mills are now prepared to fill the wants of all the farmers of this section.

Mr. Walter D. Beaumont has been re-appointed one of the License Commissioners for Toronto for the present year.

"First it rains and then it snows; then it rained and then it blew, then there was a little rain, then it rained and knew again."

At the meeting of Preston on Tuesday the Presbytery of Guelph decided to hold its March meeting in Knox Church, Acton.

The annual meeting of Knox Church was held on Monday evening. A summary of the annual report will be given in next issue.

The first drifting storm of the winter came on Tuesday night and it was a blizzard. The roads were badly blocked in many places.

A good many citizens shovelled their sidewalks promptly after the stormy weather, but a number of the able-bodied drivers still remain in place.

Mr. John H. MacKenzie has received the contract for the new brick house to be erected by Mr. James Moore on his farm above Guelph.

Even the babies talk rag-time now. A friend of ours tells us that the first words his infant daughter ever enunciated were "Goo-goo." And then she made bye.

At a meeting of Knox Church Young People's Society to be held this week when the change of name from Christian Endeavor to Westminster Guild will be discussed.

T. P. Smith, eye specialist, will be in Acton Thursday, February 6th, one day only, rooms at Argus's Hotel. If you have any defect in your sight it will pay you to call and see him. Examination free. Call early or make appointment at A. T. Brown's Drug Store.

**WINTER ORDERS FOR SPRING DELIVERY.**

J. H. Hamilton's Electrical Manufacturing Works at Guelph are now taking orders for Granite and Zinc Meters to be installed in the spring, at reduced prices. With the world's new electric and pneumatic machinery this establishment is able to manufacture 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.

**STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.**

Latte Romeo-Quinine Tablets each a half dr. No Carr's Oil Pay Price 25 cents

### THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every item interesting.

**Farmers' Institute Meeting Here.**

A meeting of Halton Farmers' Institute will be held next Thursday in the Town Hall. Messrs. Haynor and Clark who have been addressing institute meetings throughout the county will be the principal speakers.

**The New High School Department.**

The new Continuation High School will be at Acton. The "Continuation High School" is growing in popularity and attendance. There are already sixteen students enrolled and as the new and very low tuition fees become generally known the attendance will increase. Miss Starr, who is the teacher of this department, has already won the hearts of the pupils and has proven herself thoroughly conversant with and able to teach the High School curriculum.

**CHESTERFIELD CHURCH.**

From the Vicar of Chesterfield, Rev. H. A. MacPherson, Dr. McKeague, T. H. Harding and H. P. Moore, were very gratified. The sum of \$60.75 was paid in aid to the school during the present week. The amount asked for — \$100.00 will be fully reached. This generous response on the part of our citizens will enable the association to provide a bed in the "Year-Mold" fully furnished and is most commendable result of the efforts put forth. If any citizens who have not been called upon would like to have a part in this effort, they may hand their offering to any of the above collectors, and due credit will be given upon the books of the association.

**CHURCHILL.**

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Mr. Wm. Hacking of Little, Man., visited friends here during the past week.

The farmers of this section are very glad to see the flour mill at Acton in operation again.

**GRINDING.**

At the last meeting of Erin Township Council the following municipal officers were appointed with salaries named:

Thomas Young, clerk, \$175; Peter McEvily, assessor, \$95; Alex Parry, collector, \$95; Geo. Wheeler, treasurer, \$90; H. P. Moore and Wm. Donisthorpe, auditors, \$35 each.

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