

Bank of Hamilton Georgetown Branch.

A General Banking Business transacted.

Correspondence Solicited.

Savings Department.

Interest allowed on sums of ONE DOLLAR and upward from day of deposit to day of withdrawal. No formalities and no delays in drawing money.

Farmers' Business

Sold 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 the Bank of Guelph Circulate 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 \$1,000,000
Reserve Fund \$1,500,000
Total Assets \$17,071,759

JAMES TURNBULL, Cashier.

B. FORSYETH, AGENT,
Georgetown Branch.

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WALL PAPER.

The **Vinest**
The **Best**
The **Cheapest**
The **Highest Stock**

W. ERSKINE
Will sell it to you at our low price.

CHAS L. NELLES,
THE BIG WALL PAPER STORE
GUELPH.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1902.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

—Apple blossom time is at hand.—Elections, two weeks from to-day.—The maple will soon be out in leaf.

—Nomination at Milton a week from to-day.

—Esquerring township has twenty-two Sunday Schools.

—The Political Pot is beginning to boil quite perceptibly.

—Now Mr. Reeve, start the street sprinkler at once, please.

—Only slight damage was done here by Friday night's heavy frost.

—There'll be a rounding rally at Mr. Barber's meeting house on Friday, 25th Inst.

—Mr. R. Holmes made a big shipment of cattle, sheep and hogs from Acton station on Monday.

—The First Brigade was out for practice under the command of Chief Lawson, on Monday evening.

—The fishing worm begins to feel the sun heat through the soil; the salmon begins to grip the handle of his reel.

—H. P. Moore, Lawyer of Marriage Licences, the Post Office, Acton.

At residence in Evelyn. No witness required.

—An attractive line of memorial cards has just been received by the Fazekas Press. Those interested are invited to call and inspect them.

—G. T. R. section men's wages were increased on Monday. The foremen now receive \$15 per month, and \$1.20 is the minimum wage for section men.

—Galt Horse Show will be held on June 6th and 7th. A copy of the attractive prize list will be forwarded upon application to G. E. Goldie, Rec. Treas.

—A well-kept lawn is an object of beauty both to the possessor and all who pass by. Let citizens generally cultivate such an easily obtained object.

—The Toronto dailies have learned that Miss Ada Francis has entered action against this city claiming damages of \$1,000 for the broken arm she sustained last winter from falling on a icy pavement.

—It is hinted that milk, also will go up in price. The only thing that has decreased in cost is coal, and it hasn't gone down until the sun started heating houses for nothing. Against such competition the coal men had to make a cut.

—While in town on Monday Hon. J. M. Gibson, the Attorney-General, said to the Free Press respecting our permanent pavements: "Acton is to be congratulated upon her splendid walks, you have a very pretty town indeed," he added.

—**WINTER ORDERS FOR BATHING DELIVERED.**

—J. H. Hamilton's Electrical Mounting Works at Guelph are now taking orders for granite and marble monuments to be set up this spring, at reduced prices. With the splendid new electric and pneumatic machinery this establishment is able to execute the more delicate and better work than heretofore, and in order to keep the machinery running steadily very low prices are being given for work ordered now. Call at the works or drop a card to J. H. Hamilton, Guelph.

Degraded virtue is the grounding of puppy hood.

STOP THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

Lazuli Bromo-Quinine Tablets, a cold cure. One tablet a day. No sugar, no fat. Price 25 cents.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Coronation Celebration at Acton.
Arrangements are in progress for a big Coronation Demonstration to be held in Acton on Monday, 26th June. It is expected that attractions will be presented which will attract a very large number of visitors to Acton that day.

Died in Milton Gaol.

John McElroy, of Esquerring, who was sent to the Gaol on Saturday to await his trial for assaulting and threatening his wife, died there last Friday. He had not been in good health for some time, and was about seventy years of age.

Gunner Gould Honored.

Gunner W. J. Gould has just received official information that he has been appointed one of the representatives of the 29th Halton Regiment to go to London on the Coronation Contingent of Canadian Troops.

The Contingent will go by the Parishion, leaving Monday on the 7th of June. Billy's many friends will congratulate him upon the building up of New Ontario.

Knock Church Evangelical Services.

The special services in the Knock Church will be especially interesting because of his department having so intimate a connection with the building up of New Ontario.

A Pine Market Garden.

The Pine Market had a glorious day of walking through the market garden and fruit farm located last fall by Mr. Charles Deuel, from Mr. James Mathewson on Main and Queen Streets.

The prospects for the coming season are very promising, especially in small strawberries. Mr. Deuel has 11,000 bearing strawberry plants and this week is set out 7,000 more. He has a fine collection of raspberries, black caps, thimble berries, cherries, gooseberries and currants, and his garden truck is in excellent condition.

John H. Storey Killed at Stratford.

John H. Storey, travelling representative at Stratford of the Empire Brewery, Waterloo, was thrown from a load of beer kegs while returning from Tavistock to Stratford on Friday night.

On Saturday morning about 6 o'clock he was found dead under the horses standing attached to the carriage. It is thought that the horses shied into a ditch, thereby upsetting the coach.

The deceased who spent most of his life in Esquerring was 40 years of age. He leaves a wife and three children. Carter Devilin thought an inquest unnecessary.

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