

## Bank of Hamilton Georgetown Branch.

A General Banking Business transacted.  
Correspondence Solicited.

### Savings Department.

Interest allowances same as TIME-DEPOSITS and upwards 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 sales at large rates of interest.

Travellers are notified that the Bank of Hamilton and its Branches issue Circular Notes of the People's Bank of Canada which can be cashed without charge or trouble in any part of the world.

HEAD OFFICE HAMILTON  
Established 1872.

Capital Paid Up - \$2,000,000

Reserve Fund - \$1,000,000

Total Assets - 19,994,942

JAMES TURNBULL, Cashier.

B. FORSAVETH, AGENT,  
Georgetown Branch.

## The Big Bookstore GUELPH

### CHAS. L. NELLES

Send to us for any of the latest books. We carry a big stock and will send them to you.

Orders for Wall Paper through W. Erskine

our Agent, will receive our best attention.

Toronto Prices and New York Style.

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

### The Acton Free Press THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1902

#### BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

—Another week of school vacation.—Woodstock's rate of taxation this year is 21 mills.

—The big harvest has been very well garnered after all.

—Orangeville tax rate this year is 22 mills on the dollar.

—The Public Schools re-open on Tuesday, Sept. 2nd.

—The whistle of the thresher is heard in all directions.

—About twenty or twenty-five will leave to-day for the Northwest.

—Monday, September 1st, is Labor Day and a holiday in the Public Schools.

—A meeting of the Public Library Board will be held on Friday evening at eight o'clock.

—Don't spend all the money you make. You'll want some when the snow is a foot deep.

—The Free Press till the end of the year for 25c. Leave your name to-day at the office.

—The harvest is great and the laborers are few," is the cry that comes from out west.

—Action will have a good representation at the Prohibition Convention at Milton to-day.

—This week was somewhat interfered with by the wet weather on Monday and Tuesday.

—God-to-land will come high-motivated, there may be demand for the old-fashioned wood blaze.

—The oldest inhabitant is having a good deal of trouble in swelling a summer that is hot.

—A baseball match is listed for this afternoon at 5.30 between junior teams from Guelph and Acton, in the park here.

—Rev. A. E. Smith, B.D., will preach a special sermon to young men next Sunday evening in the Methodist Church.

—The baseball match on Saturday between Hillside and Acton was a very exciting game. Score 5-4 in favor of the visitors.

—Acton sent a fair representation to the Ebenezer garden party Monday evening. The rain spoilt the evening's pleasure somewhat.

—New wheat is being delivered. The grain buyers prefer that it be put on the market before the grainy before marketing.

—Rev. R. M. Cockburn and Mr. Macpherson will exchange pulpits next Sabbath. Mr. Cockburn is well and favorably known in Knox Church.

—These be the merry harvest days when the blued man's office hours are from 10 a.m. until 11 p.m.; after the day is done and darkness falls from the wing of night.

—Mr. Thomas Saunders, police magistrate, Guelph, who is an unpredictable "lay reader" of the Anglican Church, has charge of the services at St. Alban's on Sunday.

—The duet song by the Misses Robertson in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening was much appreciated. They have sweet voices which harmonize nicely in their selections.

—The city of Ottawa, since the outbreak of smallpox, has paid off \$25,000 to check the disease. Arrangements were being made last week to close the hospital, when a new case developed that night.

—At a big sale of thoroughly stocked at Hamilton last week, Mr. Gen. Leslie, Erin, bought from Petter & Son's herd a bull, Prince George (imp) \$275. Mr. Joel Leslie invested \$250 in Marchmont's 10th, a fine Durham cow.

### NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

**Successful Jr. Leaving Candidates.** Of the six candidates from the High School Department of Acton Public School who wrote on the recent Junior Leaving examinations, the following five were successful: Myrtle Matthews, Bertie Spillif, Mary Goodeve, Anna Orpan and Jean McQueen.

### Guelph Central Exhibition.

The management of Guelph Central Exhibition are making arrangements for the opening of the exhibition on the 16th, 17th and 18th September. They have arranged a complete and full price list in every department. Special attractions are provided, for each afternoon, and fine promenade concerts on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Low railway rates have been secured.

### Operated on Apparatus.

For several months Miss Mary Goodeve, daughter of Mr. F. Goodeve, Keppel Merchant, has been troubled with attacks of appendicitis. Last week she suffered from an unusually severe attack and the family physician decided that an operation was necessary. This course was taken and last Friday evening the appendix was removed. Miss Goodeve is doing well, and making progress toward recovery.

### Speaker for the Sun.

A lawn social will be given next Monday evening at the home of Mr. Hugh Wallace—the old man. The programme will include: The Misses Robertson of Waterdown; Action Cornet Band, Rev. A. E. Smith, B.D., Messrs. J. T. and J. Mann, John R. and A. Arthur, John C. Hill, the orchestra, Rev. A. Blair, B. A. and Miss Jean Smith accompanied. Supper will be served on the lawn.

### Esquiring Township Fair.

Secretary Grant, of Esquiring Agricultural Society, writes the Paris Picnic that he has strong hopes that Esquiring Fair, which has been an unusually successful here in Acton, will be attended with great success this fall at Georgetown. All hands are bidding their best to make the 46th Highlanders Band and the Halton Old Boys' attendance will be attractive features. With good weather the fair of 1902 looks likely to go.

### Leave To-Day for the North-West.

Action has an estimable family to-day who have been residents here for the past twelve or fifteen years. Their new home will beat Rouleau, N.W.T., where two sons, Messrs. Thomas and William, have already settled on homesteads. The family always took a keen interest in church work. Miss Jenno was especially active and at the time of leaving was President of the Epworth League, teacher in the Sunday School, and member of the choir. The local web wihers of a large circle of friends go with them to their new home.

### Canadian Almanac for 1903.

Mr. Christopher Moffat brought to the Paris Picnic the other day a copy of the Canadian Almanac for 1903, which he had in his possession for upwards of fifty years. It was then published by John Simpson and Hugh Scoble, Toronto, but was printed by the Niagara Chronicle. The list of post offices in Canada is given and the districts in which they are situated and their distances from Niagara. In this list there is no Acton, Burlington or Georgetown, but there is Ballinduff, Esquiring in Gore, Nassauwaya in Gore, Milton, Norval, Palmerston, Trafulgar, which did not receive the post office with the thousand hamlets of Halton. In the Legislative Assembly Halton is given as having representative George Chalmers for the east riding and James Webster for the West. The little volume contains 60 pages half the size of the page of the splendid volume of 1902, which has 402 pages and is published by the Cop Clark Co., Toronto.

### Another Acton Boy.

DEAR MR. BROWN.—It is my privilege a few days ago to be entertained in the elegant home of Mr. D. L. Shook, of Cora, Mich., who was formerly an Acton boy. His interest in his native town and community is so intense and keen as when he left here 10 years ago.

He enjoyed particularly for the Editor and his family, and spoke lovingly of old Mr. Hill and himself and others who were leaders in his native town and church during the earlier days. At table he said he had "twice as much told them that I am coming to see them all before long." Mr. Shook, like many another youth who has gone forth from "Old Acton," has prospered in everything that makes life desirable. His home is one of the most commodious and elegant in the town where he lives, his large general store the leading establishment in the place and highly-reputed for honorable dealing above reproach. He is, however, in his home life that he is most blessed; his wife, a stately and accomplished matron, his son, a sterling business man, who is likely to represent his district in the next State Legislature, his daughter, a most beautiful young woman devoting her life to the work of education and philanthropy. Such in brief is the status of one of Acton's sons who loves his native town.

This note from James H. Hamilton who is himself an old Acton boy, will be read with interest by our old residents. Many remember with pleasureable recollections Mr. Shook and his son Dan, as they resided on the premises now occupied by Mr. McDonald.

### LIMELIGHT.

Summer holidays are at an end as school re-opened on Monday.

One school teacher, Miss K. Kennedy, has returned from Emerson, Mass., where she has been spending her holidays.

Miss Fannie and Winnie Evans spent a few days with Toronto friends last week.

Mr. McDermid is again around buying apples. He has already secured a number of good orchards and intends shipping from Georgetown, Acton and Limelight stations.

—Heddes the talent manager on posterity Garden Party of Mr. Wallace's next Monday night, Miss Laura Gray, one of our most accomplished musicians, will contribute several numbers. There will also be music by the quartette of Knox Church.

—Acton sent a fair representation to the Ebenezer garden party Monday evening. The rain spoilt the evening's pleasure somewhat.

—New wheat is being delivered. The grain buyers prefer that it be put on the market before the grainy before marketing.

—Rev. R. M. Cockburn and Mr. Macpherson will exchange pulpits next Sabbath. Mr. Cockburn is well and favorably known in Knox Church.

—These be the merry harvest days when the blued man's office hours are from 10 a.m. until 11 p.m.; after the day is done and darkness falls from the wing of night.

—Mr. Thomas Saunders, police magistrate, Guelph, who is an unpredictable "lay reader" of the Anglican Church, has charge of the services at St. Alban's on Sunday.

—The duet song by the Misses Robertson in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening was much appreciated. They have sweet voices which harmonize nicely in their selections.

—The city of Ottawa, since the

outbreak of smallpox, has paid off \$25,000 to check the disease. Arrangements were being made last week to close the hospital, when a new case developed that night.

—At a big sale of thoroughly

stocked at Hamilton last week, Mr. Gen.

Leslie, Erin, bought from Petter &

Son's herd a bull, Prince George (imp)

\$275. Mr. Joel Leslie invested

\$250 in Marchmont's 10th, a fine Dur-

ham cow.

### PASSED Part II. Junior Leaving.

Acton students were very successful in the recent Junior Leaving, Part II., Examinations. At Georgetown High School Misses Myrtle Watson, Bertha McDonald, Tina McQueen and Mrs. Howard Orpan were the top marks. Guelph Collegiate Institute Miss Edith Nicklin passed the same examination. The Paris Picnic extends congratulations.

### Grandad's "Moorscroft."

While enroute to attend a wedding party at Rockwood last Wednesday afternoon Milton Brass Band called at "Moorscroft" and remained the family with a number of skillfully-rendered selections. After being served with tea and cake, Mr. Ed. J. Moore addressed the band, complimenting them upon their success in winning first prize at Stratford, and also upon the fine appearance they made in their new uniforms which had just arrived from England, and were worn for the first time in public on this occasion.

Bandmaster Collins and Mr. W. J. Armstrong, local briefs and

thanked Mrs. Moore and her helpers for their kind treatment.

### Worship at the Sun.

While enroute to attend a wedding party at Rockwood last Wednesday afternoon Milton Brass Band called at "Moorscroft" and remained the family with a number of skillfully-rendered selections. After being served with tea and cake, Mr. Ed. J. Moore addressed the band, complimenting them upon their success in winning first prize at Stratford, and also upon the fine appearance they made in their new uniforms which had just arrived from England, and were worn for the first time in public on this occasion.

Bandmaster Collins and Mr. W. J. Armstrong, local briefs and

thanked Mrs. Moore and her helpers for their kind treatment.

### Worship at the Sun.

While enroute to attend a wedding party at Rockwood last Wednesday afternoon Milton Brass Band called at "Moorscroft" and remained the family with a number of skillfully-rendered selections. After being served with tea and cake, Mr. Ed. J. Moore addressed the band, complimenting them upon their success in winning first prize at Stratford, and also upon the fine appearance they made in their new uniforms which had just arrived from England, and were worn for the first time in public on this occasion.

Bandmaster Collins and Mr. W. J. Armstrong, local briefs and

thanked Mrs. Moore and her helpers for their kind treatment.

### Worship at the Sun.

While enroute to attend a wedding party at Rockwood last Wednesday afternoon Milton Brass Band called at "Moorscroft" and remained the family with a number of skillfully-rendered selections. After being served with tea and cake, Mr. Ed. J. Moore addressed the band, complimenting them upon their success in winning first prize at Stratford, and also upon the fine appearance they made in their new uniforms which had just arrived from England, and were worn for the first time in public on this occasion.

Bandmaster Collins and Mr. W. J. Armstrong, local briefs and

thanked Mrs. Moore and her helpers for their kind treatment.

### Worship at the Sun.

While enroute to attend a wedding party at Rockwood last Wednesday afternoon Milton Brass Band called at "Moorscroft" and remained the family with a number of skillfully-rendered selections. After being served with tea and cake, Mr. Ed. J. Moore addressed the band, complimenting them upon their success in winning first prize at Stratford, and also upon the fine appearance they made in their new uniforms which had just arrived from England, and were worn for the first time in public on this occasion.

Bandmaster Collins and Mr. W. J. Armstrong, local briefs and

thanked Mrs. Moore and her helpers for their kind treatment.

### Worship at the Sun.

While enroute to attend a wedding party at Rockwood last Wednesday afternoon Milton Brass Band called at "Moorscroft" and remained the family with a number of skillfully-rendered selections. After being served with tea and cake, Mr. Ed. J. Moore addressed the band, complimenting them upon their success in winning first prize at Stratford, and also upon the fine appearance they made in their new uniforms which had just arrived from England, and were worn for the first time in public on this occasion.

Bandmaster Collins and Mr. W. J. Armstrong, local briefs and

thanked Mrs. Moore and her helpers for their kind treatment.

### Worship at the Sun.

While enroute to attend a wedding party at Rockwood last Wednesday afternoon Milton Brass Band called at "Moorscroft" and remained the family with a number of skillfully-rendered selections. After being served with tea and cake, Mr. Ed. J. Moore addressed the band, complimenting them upon their success in winning first prize at Stratford, and also upon the fine appearance they made in their new uniforms which had just arrived from England, and were worn for the first time in public on this occasion.

Bandmaster Collins and Mr. W. J. Armstrong, local briefs and

thanked Mrs. Moore and her helpers for their kind treatment.

## &lt;h