

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 date of withdrawal. No forfeitures and no delay in drawing money.

Farmers' Business

Solicited. 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 sums at low rates of interest.

Transfers and its Branches issue Circular Notes of the Provincial Bank of England Limited, which can be cashed at any bank or trust company.

HEAD OFFICE

HAMILTON
Established 1872.

Capital Paid Up - \$2,000,000

Reserve Fund - 1,600,000

Total Assets - 19,904,912

JAMES TURNER, Cashier.

C. L. LAING, Agent,
Georgetown Branch.

Annual

Fall Sale

of

Wall Paper.

All our big stock
of Wallpaper
at 20 per cent. reduction.

50c. papers for 4c.
10c. papers for 5c.
25c. papers for 12c.

Now is the time
to buy.
20 per cent. reduction.

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

The Actor Free Press.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1902.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

Yesterday was Guy Fawkes, anniversary.

Vote for prohibition—four weeks from to-day.

Some fine Indian Summer weather during the week.

The second instalment of taxes is due on Saturday.

The "Holy City" in the town tomorrow evening.

Y. P. S. C. E. anniversary in Knox Church next Sunday.

Interesting Crowns—Crown correspondence is unavoidably delayed this week.

"Gordon Hall," that splendid home one mile east of Acton, is offered for sale.

The Township Council voted to the Guelph Agricultural Society at its meeting last week.

Ladies' Aid Social evening—Methodist School room, Thursday, 20th Nov. You are invited. Arrangements to be made.

Five dollars reward is offered for information as to the vandals who smashed the windows of the Spight estate shop.

(Col. Allan and Mr. Fred Scott have remembered the Fanz Press this week with copies of interesting foreign papers.

Reeve Williams is improving his livery barn. The driving part is being lined with dressed lumber and looks vastly improved.

Next Sunday is "International Decision Day" in the Sunday Schools.

The Golden Text : "Choose ye this day whom you will serve."—Josh. 24: 15.

It will be worth an effort to have Rev. A. Logan Grigg in Knox Church next Tuesday evening. He is one of the church's choicest orators.

Educational sessions will be preached in the Methodist Chapel next Sunday. Rev. E. L. Flagg, H. D. of Nassagawaya, will occupy the pulpit.

Nellie Davis, have purchased from W. A. Murray his farm adjoining their house in Nassagawaya, at a good price. These enterprising and prosperous young farmers are coming to the front fast.

Williams' livery team of ponies were left unplied for a moment at Agnew's Hotel on Tuesday evening and took a notion to go off without the drivers. They ran to Osgoode and turned into the hotel where they without doing any damage.

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A meeting of the various committees of the local prohibition association will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Knox Church School Room. It is urgently hoped that all who were appointed on Tuesday evening will be present.

H. A. Macpherson, President.

Large straw board tubes may be seen passing through the mails just now and many wonder what they contain. What opened a pair of beautiful pictures will be found. They are entitled "Home" and "Purity" and are the premium pictures given with the Patriotic Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, this season. Family Herald subscribers will be surprised when they see them for they certainly are the best newspaper premiums ever offered.

STOP THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

Positive Bromo-Juice Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 10 cents.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Acton Tailoring Co's Addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Gipps have completed the erection of this big six story addition to the Acton Tailoring Co's works at the foot of Elgin Street. The six story building is now 344 feet long. This is the second addition made to these extensive works this year. An addition to the tan yard 40x121 was erected earlier, and covers sixty-two new var.

The King's Birthday.

Saturday next is the birthday of King Edward VII. The last issue of the Canadian Gazette had a proclamation announcing that there will be no celebration of the King's birthday on November 9. Instead it will be observed on May 21. On Monday, the 10th however, there will be the usual royal salute fired at all military stations.

Bows Pickling Apples.

Atwell Todd and Robert Gandy, the Gandy boys who ran away from home a week or two ago to follow their ailing fathers back Wednesday afternoon. The boys were pickling apples on the farm of J. T. Marsh, of Orléans' Corners. They were apparently quite well pleased at being discovered. Both boys were faged out as a result of their foolish prank—London Free Press.

G. C. Speight's Stores and Tin Business.

Mr. G. A. Pannabocker completed the winding up of his business and left for Guelph on Saturday. Mr. G. C. Speight is now in possession of the business and having put in a new stock of stoves, hardware and granite ware is prepared to serve all customers. Mr. Speight is a practical tinsmith of twenty-five years' experience and has the skill which will enable him to give satisfaction to all who favor him with orders.

Y. P. S. C. Anniversary.

The young people of Knox Church are looking forward with keen interest to the anniversary services next Sunday by this pastor, and the lecture-concert on Tuesday evening following. Rev. A. L. Grigg has a equational reputation for eloquence on the platform and his lectures on "Wit and Humor" will appeal much treat. The solo by Miss Noble and Rev. Mr. McKay, of Norval, will give an added interest to the evening's proceedings.

Evening With The Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church are arranging for an enjoyable social evening, to which the general public are cordially invited, on Thursday evening, 20th inst. It will be held in the School Room. Refreshments will be provided, there will be opportunity for pleasant social intercourse and a program, popular and educational, will be rendered. Admission 15 cents. Mark this evening down as your engagement for Thursday evening, 20th inst.

Invited by a Guelph To-Sake.

One evening last week Mr. A. McGrail was going along Mill St. when he tripped on a rope which some thoughtless or criminal trickster had between a tree and a telegraph pole across the pavement opposite the Methodist Church. Falling heavily, she sustained a severe sprain of the left wrist and a painful bruise on the right knee. It is a wonder more serious injuries did not result. The perpetrators of so dastardly an act should be jailed and will promptly be given a severe punishment by the authorities if evidence is forthcoming which will convict them.

Gowdy, Esq., Guelph, Retires.

Negotiations were completed this morning between Mr. Thomas Gowdy and the Morrell Bros. for the transfer of the stone implement factory, situated at the corner of Suffolk and Yorkville Sts. Possession is given on Dec. 1st. Mr. Thomas Gowdy, sr., is giving up business entirely and will retire. Mr. Joseph Gowdy will spend a year in closing up the Gowdy business. The dropping off of Mr. Thomas Gowdy from the active business life of the city will be regretted, though he has more than earned the right to retirement. At an age when most men are retiring from active service, Mr. Gowdy took hold of this implement business and has presumably cast it through the vicissitudes attending the winding up of the smaller agricultural implement business in Canada—Guelph Mercury.

Smashup at "The Apple Tree."

It is seldom indeed that an accident occurs on the G. T. R. in this vicinity, but Monday evening saw one which entailed vexatious delay to three train loads of passengers. About five o'clock a heavy freight, with an engine in front and two shovings in rear, was passing the grade half a mile above the Apple Tree. It is exclusively owned and operated by the town where the accident happened.

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The Holy City To-morrow Evening.

A rare treat is in store for our citizens on Friday evening, when the family of the late Mr. Joseph Arthur on the 3rd floor to enjoy a Holloween party. Everything went well until breaking up time when the report was circulated that a wheel of the wagon was missing. Search was made in every direction but in vain, the wheel was gone. The ladies were brought to town by one of Mr. Arthur's godchildren, but the wagon had been "hoofed" back. The missing wheel was found in the bush next morning.

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The Dr. thoughtful kindness afforded the members an appreciated opportunity of spending a social hour with Rev. K. G. Gowdy, Esq., of Guelph, from whom an excellent report was received. After thoroughly enjoying this excellent report provided Dr. McKeague spoke of the kindly relations which had existed between the members of the Board and the guests of the evening and he felt that genuine regret was manifested not only by the members of the Board but by our citizens generally at the removal of so worthy and useful a citizen. Similar references were made by Messrs. H. P. Moore, H. Grindell, Chairman, Kenney and Rev. A. A. Macpherson, each expressing regret at the removal of Rev. and Mrs. Gordon to California, and wishing them abundant success and rich blessings in their new field. Rev. Mr. Gordon thanked Dr. and Mrs. McKeague very cordially for their hospitality and the members of the board for their kind words and sincere wishes. He had thoroughly enjoyed his association with the people of Acton during his seven years residence here, and it has always been a pleasure to exert himself in public and private efforts for the welfare of the community.

Contentment may be better than wealth, but the most of us are contented to jog along without either.

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