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George Town Branch

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Correspondence Solicited.

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**Our Collection Department.**

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**Safe Notes.**

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**HEAD OFFICE: HAMILTON**  
 Established 1872.  
**Capital Paid Up - \$2,000,000**  
**Reserve Fund - 1,600,000**  
**Total Assets - 10,994,042**

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 C. L. LAING, AGENT,  
 Georgetown Branch.

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# The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1902

**BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.**

- Vote "Yes" and you'll vote right—For additional county news see first page.
- Vote early next Thursday and you'll vote "Yes."
- Parents, your children's future depends that you vote "Yes" next Thursday.
- The first tests of real winter weather came yesterday, accompanied by a light snow.
- Hamilton Council will introduce a by-law for the compulsory reporting of cases of tuberculosis.
- You, you'll be right if you record your vote in the "Yes" column of the ballot on the 4th December.
- It requires 212,721 votes to elect "Yes" to close the bars in Ontario. Be one of the helpful two hundred thousand.
- The prohibition workers in town will meet at the Baptist Church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A full meeting is desired.
- The Liquor Traffic—A call to Christians and Electors—A call to the subject of liquor is being given by the church next Monday evening.
- Mrs. Wm. Carroll slipped at her doorstep on Saturday evening and fell forward to the walk sustaining a very severe sprain of the left wrist.
- St. William's Kindergarten of Montreal has given an address of \$25,000 to the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.
- Miss Margaret J. Smith, of Hamilton, is in charge of Miss Allan's room at the Public School and will perform the duties till the end of the year.
- The citizens on Main Street, north of the G. T. R. crossing, appreciate very much the new sidewalk recently built nearly to the limit of the corporation.
- Rev. Y. Hirshaw, President of the Japan Conference, speaks this evening in the Methodist Church. He speaks English with a fair fluency and will be found very interesting.
- Ten thousand children of the Toronto Sunday School will parade the streets on Saturday carrying banners bearing the words: "Vote for us and against the bar rooms."
- Electors look out for booblick literature on the 4th December. The literator will attempt to influence your vote with statements, the influence of which may safely be questioned.
- New Christmas Magazines, Holy Leaves, London News, and Graphs just received at A. T. Brown's drug store.
- T. P. Smith, eye specialist, will be in Acton, Thursday, December 4th, one day only, until 4:30 p. m. rooms at Agnew's Hotel. If you have any defects in your eyesight it will pay to call and see him. Examination free. Call early, or you may make appointments at A. T. Brown's Drug Store.

**WINTER ORDERS FOR SPRING DELIVERY.**

J. H. Hamilton's Electrical Monument Works at Guelph are now taking orders for Granite and Marble Monuments to be set up this spring. Call at once to see them. 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.

**NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.**

**Malton Farmers' Association.**  
 A meeting of the farmers of Halton was held in the town hall, Milton, on Friday evening, December 5th, to organize a branch for Halton of the new Farmers' Association, recently formed in Toronto. This is an important organization and is calculated to advance the interests of the farmers of the country on lines similar to those adopted by the "manufacturers" and just now offered by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

**Sudden Death of Nell McArthur.**  
 Death came very suddenly last Friday evening to Mrs. Nell McArthur of St. I. road, 1, Elgin, about three miles from Acton. The Saturday previous Mr. McArthur had been in Guelph, Early in the week he was taken ill and his physician pronounced his ailment typhoid fever. He rapidly sank and died on Friday. The remains were buried in the Guelph Cemetery, Acton, on Monday afternoon, Rev. H. A. Macpherson, officiating.

**THE COURT OF REVISION.**

The Assessments for the Local Improvements of 1902 confirmed.

**THERE WAS BUT ONE APPEAL.**

The Court of Revision for the confirmation of the Engineer's report upon the lands assessed, and of the accuracy of the frontage measurements, and the proportion in which such assessments have to be met, for the said improvements, was held by the Council on Monday evening at eight o'clock.

The members were all present and Rev. Williams presided.

The Engineer's report was presented showing assessments and assessments for the new pavilions laid on Bower Avenue, Main, Millville, John and Elgin streets.

Mr. Donald McDonald was the only appellant. He claimed that the Engineer had assessed the property on a basis of frontage only, whereas the property was one foot more than the limit of his property.

It was shown that the property of Bower Avenue gives four feet more than the usual town lots, and that only one foot of this extra property was assessed to Mr. McDonald.

Moved by George Hynds, seconded by H. Sneedbarber, that the appeal of Mr. Donald McDonald be dismissed and that the report of the Engineer be confirmed—Carried.

Mr. McDonald also protested against the unfair assessment put upon corner lots where pavilions have been built on the lot. The court plan. The Council was in a dilemma. The Court was in a dilemma. The Court was in a dilemma. The Court was in a dilemma.

**PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.**

Mrs. P. C. Madlock spent Tuesday with friends in Guelph.

Miss Jennie Duff, of Cookstown, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Jessie Nicklin spent several days this week with friends at (Pique).

Miss Ella McQueen, of Malton, spent a couple of days last week in town.

Miss Hannah Lane, of Erin, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nelson Moore, in town.

Mr. W. P. McLean and Miss Bertha, of London, spent a few days this week visiting Acton friends.

Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, of Westboro, spent Saturday with Acton friends.

Mr. Wm. Gibbons, who had come to Toronto a couple of weeks on the sick list, returned to town on Tuesday.

Rev. E. E. Scott, of Vancouver, B. C., has accepted an invitation to the pastorate of the Methodist Church, Galt.

Miss Northmore, who took a trip to the north-west in August, returned home last week much improved in health.

Miss Jessie Nicklin sang with much effect in a quartet concert at the home of Mr. East, Bower, Georgetown, on Friday evening.

Rev. A. E. Smith, B. D., and Mr. Dick went to Georgetown on Monday to attend the meeting of the Ministerial Association.

Oliver H. Coe, and J. E. Arthur, who went to the northwest in September, have secured situations in Piquette, La. Prairie.

Mr. Robert Russell, of the Yukon, arrived in town last week. He spent a couple of months with his father, Mr. John Russell, Lake Ave.

Mr. D. L. McDougall is now comfortably settled at Cartwright, Man.

He writes: "We are all well, and like Mr. P. S. Marshall, who has been at Piquette, N. S., the past two years, will shortly take a six month's trip to other parts of that far away state."

Mr. George Back returned from his trip to Manitoba on Saturday. He enjoyed the outing very much, and thinks the west is a great country.

Miss May Barry, of Harris, was visiting old friends in Acton last week.

She also visited her sister Belle who is teaching at Bridgport, Waterloo County.

Miss Daisy Nicklin, who has taught at Lovell's the past year, has been appointed teacher of Lons School for 1903. Miss Nicklin will this be able to live at home.

Mr. George Osham, of Toronto, N. Y., spent a couple of days last week at the home of Mr. Wm. Williams, Mr. Osham left Toronto this week to take a good vacation with the General Electric Co., at Schenectady, N. Y.

Mr. Nelson Martin, of Vancouver, B. C., in reviewing his subscription this week says the FREE PRESS had run him regularly every week during the year. The family is well and looking forward to a visit to his friends and neighbors.

Mr. George Edwards, who came to Acton to visit at the home of Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. T. Statham, and was taken down with typhoid eight weeks ago, has now recovered as an invalid to take a trip to visit his home at Cannington.

Miss Amelia Hubbard, who spent three months with relatives in Manitoba, arrived home via Toronto on Monday. She had a delightful time, and during her trip had an excellent opportunity for seeing the country. During her visit she drove over 600 miles over the prairie, mostly in the vicinity of Oshawa.

Mr. W. H. Grant, one of Acton's most prominent citizens, and who is now engaged in the construction departments of Messrs. McKenzie & Mann, spent a couple of days during his recent absence in Toronto this week for Nova Scotia where the contractors are now engaged.

**LOCAL BRIEFLETS.**

Fathers, the safety of your sons depends that you vote "Yes" next Thursday when you go to the polls.

Mr. J. J. McNabb, Clerk of the Fourth Division Court, gave his right knee a very severe sprain while going down street last Friday evening. He is unable to be about again.

Mr. George Young, a young man introduced a novelty in the shape of a "Ballroom Social" last week. The coupon ticket used was 20 inches in length and there were thirty stations on the line.

The fourth Presbyterian appeal to the members of the Presbyterian Church to protest against the evils of the treating system and the bar-room by casting their votes in favor of the Bill to be voted upon next Thursday.

Among the gentlemen from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Adam Laming from a distance on Tuesday were Mr. Arthur Laming, Burlington, Meads, Edward Kenning and Thomas K. McLennan, Galt, Mr. Walter Laming, Toronto, and Mr. A. J. Murray, of Rockwood.

**Eminent Man Meeting.**  
 A mass meeting was held in the Methodist church last Sunday evening at the close of the regular church services. The meeting was largely attended. Rev. A. E. Smith, B. D., the pastor, presided. Forceful addresses touching the duty of Christians and electors generally in relation to the vote on the Liquor Act of 1902, were delivered by Rev. Mr. Dick, Rev. H. A. Macpherson, Rev. A. E. Smith, and H. P. Moore, Esq. The large audience listened with interest and evidently felt that it is a duty which will save to God, their families, and the community to vote "Yes" on the 4th December. A singing meeting will be held in Knox church next Sunday evening.

**All Stuffed Up**

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.

No matter whether it is acute, chronic, or of the nasal, sinus, or throat, it impairs the taste, smell and hearing, weakens the memory, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite.

To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional—alterative and tonic.

It was all for four months with severity in the head and throat. I had become discouraged when my husband bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparil and persuaded me to try it. I advise all to take it. It has cured me and built up my system. Hood's Sarsaparil, West Lymbury, N. S.

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Cures catarrh, it soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane and builds up the whole system.

The safe death rate in European armies far exceeds the rate of the army that it which the army belongs.

Get early and avail yourself of his valuable advice, as this is a rare opportunity to have your eyes properly treated, free of charge. No guess work but a scientific certainty. Don't wait until your eyes are nearly blind. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

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 ONE DAY ONLY  
**THURSDAY, D' 30th**  
 From 4:30 to 7 p. m.

**GRAND EXHIBIT OF**

# FURS

We shall make a grand exhibition of Fur during the balance of this week and all of next week. Early last spring we had negotiations with importers of Dressed Skins and with manufacturers to make up our selection and design our Fur Goods for this winter. We now show an enormous stock of garments for ladies and gentlemen wear. For this purpose we shall use our entire Carpet Floor, where the goods will be laid out for your inspection. You are invited to see the goods, and if you want to take advantage of the exceptional prices offering well and good—if not, you are just as welcome. If you are in want of a Ladies' Persian Lamb, Seal or Astrachan Jacket, Capeline, Buff or Collar, or a Man's Pop or Felt Hat, this gives you a chance to see garments, every one of which will give you the satisfaction of a satisfactory wear.

**Special Discount**

In order to induce a large business, during the days of our exhibit, we shall allow a special cash discount, off the regular marked prices of

**10 Per Cent.**

This discount will only be allowed during the special days of our exhibit and not thereafter. We will, however, make this offer: Upon payment of a deposit of 10 per cent. of the price of any article you can have it laid aside and take and pay for it at any time before Christmas, and get the benefit of the 10 per cent. discount.

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Balance of line from this season's most stylish and fashionable Skirts, and all of them strictly up to date, made from flannel, serge, etc. lined and unlined, green, navy blue, black and other shades, lengths 38 to 44 inches, pleated and unpleated, flounced, wrap-up, satin linings and fancy printed flannels. The former prices were from \$5 to \$12.50 each, while they had the price will be \$1.50.

**Great Reduction Sale of Xmas Handkerchiefs.**

50 formerly 7 and 8¢ each	35 formerly 10¢ each
75 formerly 12¢ and 15¢ each	135 formerly 17 to 25¢ each
150 formerly 25 and 35¢ each	210 formerly 25 and 35¢ each
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All good and perfect Handkerchiefs, Irish and Swiss makes. Muslin and Linen. Embroidered hemstitched and scalloped edges. Large sized and drawn stock. Just such Handkerchiefs as you will give your friends for a couple of weeks from home. Come at once and buy for Christmas. Handkerchiefs Counter—Center Aisle Ground Floor.

**Clearing in Felt Hats and Millinery Trimmings.**

Balance of Pompadour, Quills, Mousers, Brasas, etc., will be offered at ridiculous prices or clear them out quickly.

Laces that were marked to sell up to \$1.00 will be cleared at 75¢.

Balance of hats that were marked at \$1.50 will now be cleared at 25¢.

Felt Shaper to black, navy, brown.

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**\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50.**

It will pay you to give this department a look and get posted as to values before you buy.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits warranted to fit and wear.

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Our Staple Department is one of the largest, well-lighted and best equipped departments in Western Ontario. It is filled with the newest and best in Staple Goods. This year's stock is far more interesting than the one of a year ago, broader in variety, it is a wide range of patterns, and an even larger range of colorings. This store has always been a great store for Staple Goods, and we intend to maintain that reputation—if by selling good goods at a fair margin of profit and the best attention we can give you will do it. We would also ask you to bear in mind the fact that judgments buying is synonymous with the fundamental principles of economy and good house-keeping. It behooves you to get the highest value for the least money. That's what you get when you deal with us. An inspection of our assortment will do more to convince you than volumes we could say in print.

In Table Linens we have unbleached from 18 to 72 inches wide, at from 25 to 75¢ yd.

Bleached Table Linens, made by Lillith, the famous linen manufacturer of Belfast, Ireland, from 18 to 240 the yard.

Towel Red Tableing, genuine fast colors.

Table Napkins in 4 and 3 sizes, from \$1.00 per dozen.

Showerings, Blouses and fringed, from 25¢ to \$1.00 per pair.

Showerings, Blouses and unbleached from 18 to 24 wide, from 25¢ to 15¢.

Flannel to Showerings, in Grey and White, 2 yds wide, from 25¢ to 15¢.

Wrappers, a full range of Stripes and Checks, suitable for Wrappers and Wailes, at 10¢, 15¢, 25¢ and 35¢ yard.

Grey Flannel from 18 to 36, light coloring the Natural Wool of the celebrated Maple Leaf Brand.

Fancy Navy, Black and Green Flannels, Aprons, Gingham, Colsones, and Neckties, Shirtings and Plmcotties, Prints, White and Grey Cottons, and a special Green Plmcott, 30 inches wide, worth 25¢ at 15¢.

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It is made to fit the body without a wrinkle. It will not stretch with wear or shrink with washing. Always a perfect fit, always comfortable.

Manufactured by the True Knitting Mill Co., in the best long fiber, combed New Zealand wool. This wool being long does not require to be twisted as hard as other wools, the result is a softer, more flexible and far more durable garment.

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