

Bank of Hamilton Georgetown Branch.

A General Banking Business transacted.

Correspondence Solicited.

Savings Department.

Interest allowed on sums of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS and over, one day of deposit or withdrawal. No formalities and no delays 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 small rates of interest.

HEAD OFFICE — HAMILTON.

Established 1872.

Capital Paid Up — \$2,000,000

Reserve Fund — 1,600,000

Total Assets — 20,000,000

James TURNER, Cashier.

C. L. LAING, Agent,

Georgetown Branch.

CHAS. NELLES, GUELPH.

The Big Wall Paper Man.

Has received his first shipment of new Wall Paper coming in

38,000 Rolls

Nearly 200 miles

of paper length.

Sufficient to do 200 rooms of 10x10 each.

This is only part of his stock to come in

1903.

SEE HIM FOR WALL PAPER.

The Acton Free Press.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1903.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

—Another January thaw this week was welcomed as a cold savor.

[—A branch of the new Metropolitan Bank has been opened in Milton.

—The lemons are putting in their hats—Easters are coming to their homes also.

—Quarterly Communion Services will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning.

—The Holy City Co. held the horses at the town hall on Monday evening with the play "Her Better Half" to a good house.

—Halton County Sunday School Convention will be held in Oakville next Thursday and Friday, 5th and 6th February.

—There were scores of farmers in town on Monday attending the annual meeting of Halton Union Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

—Mr. Ronald Sinclair, the new proprietor of the Springfield Works, has had a very busy winter and is turning out numerous orders.

—A billowing has been a favorite pastime this week. Some individuals on the streets narrowly escaped an hour or so in the cells.

—A lady in Mitchell expressed her pleasure with a three-color and gold piece of printing executed for her this week, thus: "We are delighted with the cards."

—A defective stove pipe caused a slight blaze at St. Peter's Shoe Store on Friday and the alarm was rung, but a few minutes sufficed to extinguish the flames.

—The town of Midland has purchased the electric light plant there for \$18,000. The price was fixed by arbitration.

—A letter from Jervis says: "Programs are solved. They are the cleanest and neatest job of printing we ever had, and are perfectly satisfactory in every way."

—Toronto Type and Press for February say: "The Acton Free Press continues to be the neatest weekly newspaper in Canada published in a small town." Thanks.

—Owing to the illness of Councillor Holmes and Brown and the absence of Councillor Agnew, the regular session of the Municipal Council, Monday evening was postponed for a week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Agnew entertained their friends at the Dominion Hotel on Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Clancy & Hopkins, the new proprietors, took possession yesterday.

—Milton Inuit last secured a town Council. The Council is now composed of Mayor Dixie and Councillors D. Hartley, F. Wales, Dr. Anderson, G. A. Hemmings, Dr. McColl and G. A. Higginbotham.

—T. P. Smith, eye specialist, will be in Acton, Thursday, February 5th, one day only, until 4:30 p. m., rooms at Agnew's Hotel. If you have any defect 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 Manufacturing Works at Guelph are taking orders for Gramophones and Musical Instruments. Call this evening at Reduced prices. With the splendid new electric and pneumatic machinery this establishment is able to receive faces and better work than here before 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.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

LIMELHOUSE.
A Former Pastor Preaches Here.—Rev. W. E. Martin, Superintendent of the Home Mission, Toronto, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Norton is a former pastor and will be cordially welcomed.

Mrs. Holt Cox, a domineering woman from Napanee, went to Holland's hotel last Wednesday and created a disturbance, smashed windows and was generally uproarious. Constable Lawson arrested her, and she came before Rev. Swickhamer and Magistrate Cameron, who sent her to Milton gaol. Her husband has since visited Milton, and, undergoing medical examination, she was adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Hamilton.

THE MATTER OF COSTS.
Judge Gorham's decision on the Corporation of Acton, Mrs. Vance smallpox case, was without cost against the corporation. The expense to Mrs. Vance for lawyer's fees, witnesses, including the attendance of Drs. Mavety, Mason and Eames, must have nearly paid the cost of the claim of the corporation of \$100 for money expended by them for her care and comfort when she was suffering from smallpox a year ago.

Considered a Poor Prospective.
A reader of the Free Press in New Ontario, says: "I must express my admiration of the Free Press calendar day. It was a happy thought that considered the poor pedigree of the old home town and thus sent the old town to them that they may once more roam through the park by the edge of Lake Ontario, or take a stroll up to the school on a Sunday afternoon and then return to the old house on Cobble Hill elsewhere, whereupon many happy days were spent. Thanks, Mr. Moore, many thanks!"

Rev. T. Dunlop, Toronto, Will Preach.
The pastor of the Methodist Church has been fortunate in securing the services of Rev. T. Dunlop, Minister of North Parkdale Methodist Church, Toronto, to preach the anniversary sermon on Sunday, 8th February. Rev. Mr. Dunlop is a young preacher and has had a highly successful pastorate. He visited Acton and his diocese will no doubt be much enjoyed by the congregation. The anniversary meeting on Monday evening, Feb. 9th, promises to be an event enjoyable and interesting.

Death of Mrs. George Lane.

Last Friday Mrs. N. Moore, Midland, was called home suddenly owing to the serious illness of her mother at the homestead, lot 16, Con. 6, Erin. Death ended her sufferings that evening. The funeral was held on Sunday at Coningsby Cemetery. Mrs. Lane had been ill for some time, but had rallied after a week's illness. Within the last year, Mrs. Gray has been called and in memory the death of both her parents. He will have the sincere sympathy of all in his bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Forbes, of Acton, spent Tuesday with friends here.

Miss Mabel Jarrett of Lowville, visited her uncle, Mr. J. Richardson for a few days last week.

THE PASSING OF THE PIONEERS.
The death of Rev. J. H. Hills, at Dundas, referred to in last week's Free Press, removes another link connecting the present time with the early days in this district. Sohe ten years ago the writer met Mr. H. in a locality some distance from here, and in conversation, knowing of his early life in this vicinity—in his youth he lived in the Billmffen community—asked of his acquaintance with Mr. Asa Hall, with whom Mr. H. and I dined at the latter's home. Within the last year, Mrs. Gray has been called and in memory the death of both her parents. He will have the sincere sympathy of all in his bereavement.

Referring to his short lately published book, "Among the Forest Trees," giving a picture of experience in early settlement days, Mr. Hills being asked as to the identity of the characters portrayed as John Bowman and Mary, his wife, he replied that his cousin, Mrs. Dr. McGarvey, once said to him, "Cox, in writing of Mary Bowman, who had you in your mind?" He had replied, "I believe that in depicting that character and work, I had in mind more than any others, your mother and mine."

We of the present day's activities have not a proper conception of the struggles and trials which led to the growth and triumphs of those who moulded the communities now fair and flourishing. Nor, it is to be feared, are we as successfully fulfilling life's duties as did many of them.

Cannot some one be found who would collect and arrange facts and incidents relating to the early settlement of this region and embody them in some permanent form, which would be a source of information and interest to younger generations. The prime actors in these scenes are rapidly passing away.

* ANTIQUARIAN.
Acton, January 27th, 1903.

If you are lonesome, get honey, and every loafer in town will be in to see you.

A clear head and a sure foot go together.

It takes nine tailors to make a man, how many of them does it take to make a tailor-made woman?

A penny saved is the penny earned.

Not sick enough to lay up, but you are tired of sorts, blood is weak, nerves are failing, kidneys deranged, vitality is lost. You should take Ferrozone at once; it will enrich, strengthen and purify the blood, invigorate and pacify the nerves, and increase your energy, vitality and power. Ferrozone will renew your appetite and digestion, make you sleep soundly—in fact will make you well. Try Ferrozone. Price 5¢ per box, or \$2.50. Sold by T. P. Brown.

NERVOUS, TIRED, AND EXHAUSTED.
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