

# 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 day of withdrawal. No formalities and no delays in drawing money.

### Farmers' Business

Special Rates of responsible Farmers discounts and money loaned for farm improvements.

### Our Collection Department

Has every facility for making prompt returns.

### Sale Notes

Discount and money advanced on account of sales at low rates of interest.

HEAD OFFICE HAMILTON  
Established 1827.

Capital Paid Up - \$2,000,000  
Reserve Fund - 1,500,000  
Total Assets - 20,000,000

JAMES TOWNSEND, Cashier.

C. L. LAING, AGENT,  
Georgetown Branch.

### 1903 WALL PAPER CHANGE.

CHAS NELLES  
The Big Wall Paper Man,  
Guelph

Has appointed

R. T. BROWN,  
ACTON.

Agent for all his handsome  
Wall Papers.

See A. T. Brown for  
Samples and New Styles.

CHAS. L. NELLES,  
LEADS THE TRADE.

### The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1903.

### BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

Keep clear of Ice Grapes - If you can.

We fear the stir of spring - spring fever is abroad.

The many March weather is not generally enjoyed.

The farmers are now mopping out their spring work.

The busy weather and the hazel haze that is upon us.

Success in the Baptist Church tomorrow evening.

A few days of April weather stayed in March last week.

The Prince of Wales will address the balance of the year, for 75 cents.

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### NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

#### An Unfortunate Fall.

While about his orchard last Friday, Dr. Gray slipped and falling head on to his left leg sustained a severe sprain of the ankle. He has very pluckily been attending his office practice ever since, but will not be able to get about for a few days yet.

#### A New Industry for Acton.

Rev. Sweeney informs the Free Press that a new industry has been started for Acton and will very shortly commence operations. It is a brown factory, the managers of which were here last week trying out the land. They were very favorably impressed with Acton. Our citizens will cordially welcome the new industry.

#### Off for the North West.

Councillor Agnew, and his cousin, Nell Agnew, of Hartney, Man., who has been visiting here for several months, Mr. John McPherson, John Kelly, and George Russell took the train for Winnipeg and heading for Manitoba. Mr. T. Hurst left the same day with a car of stock, implements and his new 15 horse power gasoline engine. Another contingent will go next week.

#### Regulation of Cigarettes.

The sale of cigarettes in Acton is now illegal without a license. This law passed by the Council on Monday evening came into immediate effect. The license for the sale of cigarettes within this municipality without a license giving them permission. The cigarette license fee is \$75. It is just as illegal to give away cigarettes as to sell them.

#### A Regretted Resignation.

The resignation of Miss Elizabeth Allan, who has been the very efficient teacher of the primary department of Acton Public School since January, 1901, will be regretted by parents generally and very sincerely by the School Board. Since her attack of typhoid last November Miss Allan has never regained rugged health, and feels that she must rest from the arduous duties of the school. It is hoped she may be able to continue until June, if not longer.

#### Sacred Concert Tomorrow Night.

The Sacred Concert in connection with the anniversary of the Baptist Church, which was to have been held on Monday evening. The programme has been printed and is a very attractive one throughout. It comprises sixteen numbers, which will be rendered by the choir of the Baptist Church, Miss Clara Harvey, Rev. Mr. McAlpine, the Male Quartette, and the combined choirs of Acton and Georgetown Baptist Churches. The event promises to be one of special merit and a large attendance is looked for.

#### Oakville's Municipal Officers.

It costs the town of Oakville \$1000 for municipal government with Acton gets done for \$265, and according to reports of the town's finances, Acton gets more satisfactory results. The following are Oakville's officers and salaries for 1902:

W. A. Foran, assessor, \$75.

Dr. Williams, medical health officer, \$25.

W. C. Green, town constable, \$100.

C. L. Young, tax collector and harbor master, \$120.

C. B. Patterson, town treasurer, \$150.

W. S. Davis, town clerk, \$200.

Notably Arranged.

Arrangement entirely satisfactory to both W. H. Stoney & Son and the Bank of Hamilton have been effected during the past week and the business will be pushed forward with all the vigor which a largely increased demand for "storeys" gloves" necessitates. For the purpose of providing a larger capitalization for the future, steps will be taken during the coming months to organize a Joint Stock Company to take over the business and considerably extend its operations. It may have a matter of interest to this community to know that the Canada Glove Works, under the management of W. H. Stoney & Son, have paid out to the citizens of Acton employed, over a million dollars in wages.

#### Weekly Conduct Sunday Evening.

A quartette of young fellows were guilty of most unseemly and illegal conduct on the corner of Mill and Main Streets on Sunday evening. They indulged in song and dance antics with floor manager accompaniment, to the intense annoyance of passers-by. By-law No. 17 says, "It shall be unlawful for any person in any way to annoy peaceful persons by profane obscenity or insulting language, or commit any public nuisance by collecting, lettering or standing as idlers on any public path, sidewalk or street in this municipality, under a penalty of not more than \$10 and costs." The conduct of the town have been instructed to take action for enforcement of this by-law.

#### Death of David Wren.

The news reached Acton last Wednesday evening of the death of Mr. David Wren at the home of his son-in-law near Seaforth. Mr. Wren had been ill for several months. He built a new home on his farm about four miles out of Seaforth, last year, and while the plaster was drying in the early winter he and Mrs. Wren went to stay with their daughter, Mrs. Silvia Ayre. Mr. Wren's illness was the result of injuries received last spring when returning home from Seaforth with a load of lumber. The horse became frightened and he jumped off to keep the load from upsetting, when it went over upon him and he was severely hurt. Mr. Wren was for more than thirty years a resident of Nauyasag, where he worked in Acton. He removed five years ago to his boyhood's home in the vicinity of Seaforth. His removal was much regretted, for he and his family enjoyed the highest esteem of all who knew them here. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Seaforth. He was buried in Seaforth on Friday.

#### How to Make Baby Sleep.

You can make baby sleep by giving him lullabies and the soothing stuff which invariably contains opium. But no sensible mother will do that. The way to make baby sleep happily and in comfort is to take away the cause of his wakefulness. This cure is located in his little inside - nowhere else. Babies seldom have anything the matter with them but their stomachs, and it is hard to say that the baby who cries unaccountably in complaining of his stomach. There is no ailment of a baby's stomach that Baby's Own Tablets will not cure right away. They make baby cheerful and happy and give him sound, natural sleep, not the drugged sleep produced by soothing stuff. Mrs. Wm. Smith, Littleton, Ont., says: "My baby, eight months old, was very restless and sleepless, but since giving him Baby's Own Tablets, he is better natured, sleeps better and is better in every way." These Tablets cure all the minor ailments of little ones, and can be given to the very youngest baby. You can get them from any druggist, or they will be sent post paid at 25c a box by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Hockville, Ont.

### DANNOCKBORN SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the standing of 44 pupils of School Section No. 77, Dannockborn, in the February examinations, which consisted of four subjects in each class, excepting Part I of the First Reader, which had only three. Instead of the total number of marks, the percentage of each pupil is given:

Fourth Class: Willie Grant 81, Roy Watson 73, Sadie Cole 72, Annie Henderson 57, Mabel Moffat 51, John Dobbie 42, Harold Harding 31, Emily Dobbie 24, Arthur Platt 24, Willie Harding 40, Tom Moffat 45, Fred Denny 34, Alex. Mann 31, Jessie Mann 21, Oliver Moffat 10.

Second Class: Willie Andrew 66, George Moffat 61, John Watson 58, Elva Cole 56, Celeste Moffat 55, Herbert Mann 55, Shirley Watson 54, Pearl McDonald 41, Willie McDonald 40, James Albert Mann 33, Perry Watson 32.

Part II of First Reader: Bessie Byler 88, Griffin Scott 58, Nora Denny 45.

Part I of First Reader: Sidney Byler 58.

HOWARD F. ORAM, Teacher.

### HALLINAPAD.

Mr. Eva Z. Burgess, who has been ill at the home of her uncle, Thomas Bennett, for several months, passed away on Saturday evening. She had been suffering for some time with long illness mistreated much to her comfort. The remains were conveyed to Littleton on Tuesday where an interment took place. Rev. R. J. Drysdale conducted the funeral service here.

### THE DOMINION LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

#### Annual Meeting.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held at the head office in Waterloo, Feb. 24th, at 1:30 p.m. Shareholders representing two-thirds of the stock were present.

The President, James Jones, Esq., took the chair and called on the Managing Director to read the Directors' Report and Financial Statement, the principal features of which may be summarized as follows:

Applications were received in 1902 for insurance amounting to \$1,010,250, policies issued and taken \$800,825, net increase of business \$170,011, total income \$1,848,558, death benefits of the year \$21,375, net amount of dividends \$2,500. The gross income of the year was \$1,821,173, of which \$27,223 was from interest on investments. The principal investments are in municipal securities \$122,340, in first mortgages on real property \$177,177, and loans on the Company's policies \$22,292. The average rate of interest earned is 5.11 per cent.

The surplus to policyholders above all liabilities, not counting unpaid claims on an asset, is \$1,137,063, and the surplus over all liabilities is \$717,001. The Directors declared a dividend of 8 per cent. on the paid up capital.

The reports were considered, very satisfactory and were passed after congratulatory speeches had been made and the old Board of Directors was elected unanimously. The Dominion Life has found its fourteenth year the most prosperous year in its history, and the meeting separated with a determination on the part of all concerned to make the fifteenth year surpass its predecessor.

### CONSUMPTION

Prevented and Cured.

Four marvelous free remedies for all sufferers reading this paper. New Cures for Tuberculosis, Consumption, Weak Lungs, Catarrh, and a run-down system.

### FREE.

Do you cough?  
Do your lungs pain you?  
Is your throat sore and inflamed?  
Do you spit up phlegm?  
Does your head ache?  
Is your appetite bad?  
Are your lungs delicate?  
Are you losing flesh?  
Are you pale and thin?  
Do you lack stamina?  
These symptoms are proof that you have in your body the seeds of the dangerous and deadly disease of CONSUMPTION.

Free trial treatment and the Four Free Remedies will be forwarded you free of charge. The medicine is a combination of the most potent and purest of all lung and blood purifiers, combined by the use of the latest scientific methods. It is a marvelous cure for all forms of Tuberculosis, Consumption, Weak Lungs, Catarrh, and a run-down system.

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### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss C. L. Goodspeed spent Monday in Toronto.

Miss Ethel Waddell, of Guelph, spent Sunday in town. Rev. Father Feary spent Thursday last with friends in Galt.

Inspector J. S. Deacon visited Acton Public Schools this week.

Mrs. Taylor, Main Street, went to Guelph General Hospital, on Monday for treatment.

Mr. Dan McLeod, of Chicago, spent a day or so this week at the home of A. Stephenson.

Mrs. J. M. Forney and children returned to Toronto after a month's visit on Sunday.

Mr. H. Wills, of Gloucester, N. Y., is spending a week or so with his brother, A. Wills.

Mr. John Brown, of Brantford, who has been very ill a couple of months, was in town last Friday.

Councillor Holmes was at Georgetown on Saturday visiting his brother, who was very ill.

Mr. Freeman Hall, of Orangeville, was here last week attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Hall.

Mr. Anson Smith, Sr., of Galt, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Stoney.

Miss Joan Taylor, B. A., of London, arrived yesterday to fill Miss Alexander's place during her absence.

Miss Annie Murray, of Guelph, was a guest at the home of Mr. John Kenney, Bower Ave., this week.

Mr. H. Jones attended the Grand Circle of the C. O. H. C. at Stratford this week. Mrs. Jones accompanied him.

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The RIGHT HOUSE  
HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE.  
Nearly Half Price on  
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Fashionable and up-to-date, but offered now at greatly reduced prices to get them away from here at once. Useful for travelling as well as future wear. A splendid bargain for a limited number of buyers. Ready-to-wear department, second floor.  
\$84 each hitherto marked \$115.  
Made from extra good quality of tweed, in assorted colorings, will put together and neatly trimmed, some with reversible collar and cuffs, others with small capes. A good range of sizes to choose from.

A Splendid Bargain in Dress Skirts.  
ONLY DRESS SKIRTS, nicely made from pure wool serge, in navy, blue and black, well lined, large styles, 40 to 44 inches, balance of lots that were \$75 on sale on 2nd floor at \$41.33.  
Special Values in Sheets and Pillow Cases.  
A special range in choice from the best quality of English, American and Canadian cottons, hemmed and hemstitched, ready to use. Varied in width and weight, and very specially priced.  
Good quality Canadian Sheetting hemmed, at 63c, 66c and 75c each.  
Wamotta, 12 and 14 Sheeting, hemmed and hemstitched, various sizes, at 41c, 45c, 49c, 53c, 57c and \$1.50 each.  
Dwight Anchor, hemmed and hemstitched, extra good quality, 42, 45, 48, 50 and 54 inches wide, hemmed and hemstitched, 11c to 15c each.

Art Needlework Lessons.  
On Friday afternoons from 4 to 6, and Wednesday mornings from 10 to 12 free lessons on lace making, embroidery, art needle work and knitting. Ladies should avail themselves of these lessons. Why not come?  
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Is at Your Service  
With Bright New Goods for 1903.  
Both as to price and the large stock, our staple department ranks second to none in Western Ontario, and as to convenience, it cannot be surpassed. We're preparing to do the most extensive spring stock business of our history, and are particularly proud of our showing of genuine Oxford Shirtings, in stripes and checks, from 12 1/2 to 25c a yard.  
Galizes in blue and white, and red and white stripes, suitable for boys' wash by usage at 25c, 35c and 45c.  
Flats of foreign and domestic manufacture, at from 5 to 35c per yard.  
Galatea Shirting, from 15 to 25c a yard.  
White figured Madras and white Figures, from 14 to 20c.  
White Dimities, India Linens, Organzas, Mercerized Chambrays, and Chambrays in plain and stripes, from 12 1/2 to 20c.  
Ducks and Drills, plain and figured, at 12 1/2 and 15c.  
Flannellets - A full range in plain stripes and checks, from 5 to 15c a yard.  
Tickings from 10 to 30c.  
Cottons and Denims, from 15 to 25c.  
Table Linens, bleached and unbleached, from 25c to \$1.00.  
Table Napkins, from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per dozen.  
Linen Shirts and Drapes, a full assortment.  
In white and very cottons we have a good list of values.

It's Our Moderate Prices that bring us the largest Staple Business in South Wellington.  
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