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Georgetown Branch.

A General Banking Business transacted.  
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Georgetown Branch.

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**The Acton Free Press.**  
THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1903.

**BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.**

**NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.**

**New Full-Fledged H. H. Man.**  
Mr. George Wallace, who has been a pupil of Mr. H. S. Johnson at the G. T. U. station the past two years, went to Stratford last week for his examination. He returned on Wednesday and was reported to have passed very creditably and expects shortly to take a situation.

**Valuable Prize Competition.**  
The Hamilton (St. James) Temperance office has prizes of standard bond to scholars of Hamilton County obtaining the highest number of marks on the subject of Temperance and Hygiene at the Entrance Examinations, 1903. In the following values: 1st prize \$100 and prize \$25, 2nd prize \$20, 3rd prize \$10, 4th prize \$5. For further information apply to committee, Messrs. (Dr.) McCrimmon, D. W. A. of Hamilton, Palermo, P. O., or to Miss L. E. Waldbrook, P. O. W. A. of Oakville.

**A Novel Review Meeting.**  
An interesting and unexpected change was observed at the Sunday School review last Sabbath in Knox Church. Mr. Hynds, its superintendent, with his usual interest in the work of his Sabbath School, suggested that instead of the usual review, the teachers should change classes. There was a complete arrangement whereby the minister took the superintendent's place; the superintendent visited the school, and all the teachers had new classes for the day. The result was entirely satisfactory.

**Women's Institute Meeting.**  
With characteristic energy Miss Meda Nelson, president of Acton Women's Institute, is putting the new book, "The Institute," into effect. The first meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon in Hill's Hall at three o'clock. Papers upon topics of interest to the ladies at this season of year will be given by Mrs. H. P. Moore and Mrs. E. M. Seaton. All members of the institute are invited to attend. It is hoped each meeting will see the number of members augmented, the objects of the Institute being beneficial to all.

**Quality of the West.**  
On Tuesday, Ensign Purvis received the following letter:

DEAR SIR—To decide an argument kindly inform me what has been the result of the meeting in which the Acton team played last season. An early reply will greatly oblige yours very truly,

H. G. KERRIS.

Acton played with teams in the Big Three League comprising Forquiss, Alton, Hillsburg, Egan, Tolbood and Grand Valley, and with teams in the Toronto City League, comprising the Queen City, Marlboro, Crawford, Wellington and St. Mary's clubs last season.

**R. H. Scott's Millinery Opening.**  
A veritable palace of beauty fittingly describes the appearance of R. H. Scott's Millinery Department on Friday and Saturday of last week. Crowds of ladies were treated to a view of some of the latest and most beautiful of the myriad novelties shown. An to colors, blues, yellows, and pinks will be the prevailing tones. A new shade this season is champagne which appears in the soft wood shades. Hats are, if anything, even flatter than before. The feature which distinguishes many of these hats, which are shown in great variety, is a black hat underlaid with beautiful platings of white millie, edged with glittering jet spangles, box plaited crown of black millie, back trimmings of spangled crescent and velvet ribbon. The lavender tulle is also a very prominent effect. Front for decorations will be very much worn. Grapes are the prevailing fruit but cherries and various kinds of berries and apples are also exhibited. Sequin ornaments are very striking, one of the most novel being the spangled jet. A handsome New York model with rainbow coloring is also extremely picturesque. Miss Stearns and her able staff are not only to be congratulated upon the highly attractive display on exhibition during the opening days, but upon the unalloyed expressions of admiration on the part of the hundreds of ladies who attended the opening.

**Death of Mrs. H. Grindell.**  
A great sorrow came to the home of one of our best citizens last Friday evening in the death of Mrs. Henry Grindell, Mrs. Grindell's long illness. She was the daughter of Mr. William Henstreet and was born on the 10th of August, 1828. Some twenty-seven years ago she was united in wedlock with Mr. Grindell, her sorrowing husband. For a time they lived on their farm in Erasmus; then they moved to Geoph, and twelve years ago Mr. Grindell opened the machine shop here and they took up their residence in her new home. Her husband and three children, Miss Lyle and Winnie survive. Mrs. Grindell was a devoted wife and mother and presided over a very happy home. She was a Christian worker, a member of the Baptist Church, and took great interest in furnishing of the new church here. The funeral on Tuesday afternoon was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. W. S. McAlpine, assisted by Revs. H. A. McPherson, Mr. Smith and D. Dick. Among the friends from a distance who attended were: Mrs. W. Ramsay and Mrs. J. O. Peters and Master Willard, of Gloucesterville, N. Y.; Messrs. J. T. Henstreet, Toronto; Alfred Henstreet, Glen Falls, N. Y.; E. A. Henstreet, Cochrane; Mrs. Watson, Toronto; Mr. and Miss Grindell, Eveston; Mrs. E. Gray and Mrs. E. J. Snyder, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. T. Gowdy, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sloan, Geoph; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans, Eveston; Mr. John Brooks and Mr. Thomas Sloan, Egan; Mr. Thomas Allan, Forquiss; Mr. D. C. Jarvis, Montreal; Mrs. Wm. Moore, St. Mary's; Mr. Jno. W. Howson and Mr. L. H. Henstreet, Milton; Mrs. Geo. Warren and Mrs. Frank Henney, Toronto. The funeral was held in the parlors of the late Robert Little, and took place at 10:30 a. m. on Tuesday. Mr. Grindell was a member of the Board of Education and as a mark of respect the Board adjourned on the funeral. In a body Messrs. James McFadden, J. L. Warren, John H. Hinchand, John Harvey, N. P. Moore and H. P. Moore bore the remains to the tomb.

**PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.**

**Holloman Joseph Boyd** spent Saturday at his home here.

**Miss Helene Alexander, B. A.,** of Galt, was in town on Saturday.

**Mr. G. A. Parnabecker, of Galt,** of Milton, was in town yesterday.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Warren** visited their daughter in Toronto last week.

**Miss Jax (Thelma), of Toronto,** spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Carter.

**Mr. Eliza Holliday, of Mount Forest,** was in town a couple of days this week.

**Mr. Albert Loring, of Loring House,** entertained, was in town for a couple of days this week.

**Mr. G. A. Parnabecker, of Galt,** was in town on Tuesday attending the funeral of Mrs. H. Grindell.

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert, of Galt,** and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew, of Galt, were in town on Thursday for Partridge Is. Parade.

**Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McFarlane** have returned home after spending the winter with relatives in Rockwood.

**Mr. William Holden, who has been working in Toronto for some time,** is returning to his family to the city this week.

**Ex-Councillor Henderson** is spending a week or so at Beachville in the interests of the White Linen Association.

**Mr. Will Lawson, who is now engaged in the hardware business at Hillsburg,** was in town for a few days this week.

**Mrs. Sillars, of Alton,** returned home on Monday after spending a couple of weeks at the home of her brother, J. B. Sillars, in Hillsburg.

**Rev. Warren and G. T. H. Agent McCannib, of Georgetown,** were in town on Monday attending the funeral of the late W. McVulch.

**During his stay in town, Dr. Joseph Johnson, who is the guest of Mr. Joseph Johnson and family, who were parishioners of Dr. Scott's many years ago.**

**Mr. Horace Cook, who went to Grand Rapids, Mich.,** about three weeks ago, returned to the old town last week. He has been in Exton and Chicago the past year or so.

**Rev. Chas. A. Cook, of Bloomfield, N. J.,** arrived in town on Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. (Rev.) B. J. Cook. He expects to return home tomorrow.

**The death of Mrs. H. Grindell** brought the family of Wm. Henstreet, Esq., together for the first time in over twenty years. All were here this week except Mrs. Bowen, of Milton, who is in poor health. The family is widely scattered.

**Mrs. Thomas Easton** was called to Weston last week through the serious illness of her sister residing there. Her sister died on Wednesday. Mrs. Easton went down on Thursday to attend the funeral. General sympathy will be felt for Mrs. Easton in this bereavement.

**Mr. J. F. Murrin, of Egan,** now occupies the teller's cage at the Merchants' Bank. Mr. Henry having been transferred to Markdale. Mr. Murrin is a young man of experience and excellent parts, and the customers of the bank unite in welcoming him to Acton. The best wishes follow Mr. Henry to his new field.

**3 LINES WE LEAD IN**

Wall Paper  
Window Shades  
Curtain Poles

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Textile Bronchitis Tablets cure a cold one day. No cure, no pay. Price 50c.

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**Early Spring And Easter MILLINERY.**

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**New Ready-to-Wear Hats.**  
A goodly lot and in the very latest and noblest of New York styles, as well as those from our own work-rooms.

They come in browns, navy, blue, tan and black straw, and in varied styles of trimmings, of wings, quills, fancy straw trimmings, pom-poms, etc. Prices start as low as \$1, then 1.25, 1.75, up to \$3.50

**Trimmed Hats.**  
Of black or colored chiffons, and only need a little trimming to make them ready to put on. Three very new and popular low crown styles of braided or chiffon, and elaborately tucked or chiffon covered.

\$1.50 and worth \$2.25 each  
\$2.00 and worth \$2.75 each  
\$3.00 and worth \$4.25 each

**Laces and Dress Trimmings.**

All spring and summer gowns are very elaborately lace trimmed. Never of recent years has there been such a large selection as the present one will be. Yet certain makes and styles of laces—no matter how expensive—display a superiority. Direct importation of the most fashionable makes, and peculiar attention has been paid to the bringing here of the very prettiest things in low priced laces as well as the more costly and elaborate ones.

**New Culture Calicos, Bangs and Insertions.**  
Dainty designs in floral medallion, straight, sectional, stole drop effects, in white, ivory, butter and Paris shades, widths of 3 inch up to 7 inches. Priced at 10c, 12c, 15c, 25c, up to \$3.00

**White Cotton Calicos, Insertions and Bangs.**  
Summer Dressings will be greatly trimmed with these dainty laces. It's good closing time now. Values are exceptionally good. Floral, medallion, straight, sectional, stole and drop designs, 1 1/2 to 4 inches wide at 6c, 8c, 10c, 12c, up to 50c yard.

**Antique and Cluny Bangs.**  
Very fashionable but extremely scarce are these Antique, and Cluny Laces and Insertions, in New York. We have them from 2 to 6 inches wide, in shades of white, butter, ivory, and linen, and priced at 15c, 20c, 25c, up to \$2.50 yard.

**Black Chantilly, Calicos and Insertions.**  
Direct importation from the best French makers, and many special values. New and dainty styles in floral, medallion, straight and sectional designs, widths 3 inch up to 7 inches, and priced at 10c, 12c, 15c, up to \$1.25 yard.

**Thomas C. Watkins,**  
King St. East, Cor. Hughson St. Hamilton

**Linens**  
a Little Late

We have just received a shipment of J. H. Table Linen, Great White Linen. In order to run them off quickly, we have sacrificed the biggest part of our profits on them. They will add fresh zest to the rush of White Goods trade for this week. Among them are about 150 Bleached Linen Damask Table Cloths, most of them 2 x 2 1/2 yards, beautiful goods—perfect pictures in design and elegant in quality, all perfect goods, ranging as follows:—

23	regular	\$2.75	Cloths for	\$1.98
13	do	3.00	do	2.25
17	do	3.50	do	3.50
14	do	3.75	do	2.68
19	do	4.00	do	2.85
27	do	4.50	do	3.35
16	do	5.00	do	3.65

**32 Pure Linen Unbleached Damask Table Cloths**  
2 yards square, only..... **50c.**  
White Wear Sale all this week.

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**Right in the Thick of it.**

Spring is here again and with it comes the usual business whirl. To say that we are ready for it is speaking modestly, and we only ask the pleasure of showing you through our stock to prove our assertion, that we have made all previous efforts, and have brought together for this season's trade the largest and most up-to-date stock of General Dry Goods to be found in the country.

**New Dress Goods.**

Are a particularly strong feature just now. We have a range of all the newest weaves in the fashionable colors for dresses or suits.

Silk and Wool Voile  
Silk Voile  
Grenadines  
Canvas Cloth

Habit Cloth  
Canvas Voile  
Broadcloth  
Snowflake

**SILKS.**

Black, Colored and Fancy Patterns for Dresses, Waists, and Trimmings. Our own importations.

**Trimmings—Gloves—Ribbons**

We can satisfy your demands for any kind of dress-trimming that is worn to-day, in a variety of colors and effects that will surprise you.

Kid gloves in all the leading shades, White, Tan, Brown, Gray, Mode, and Black. We guarantee every pair to give satisfaction.

Ribbons for any purpose—wide and narrow, plain and fancy. A specially nice range of neck ribbons just received this week.

**House Furnishings.**

House-cleaning time is near and with it comes the need of new furnishings for the home. We are in splendid shape to serve you in this department, and wish to show special attention to our showing of Lace Curtains.

Our new spring stock is all in place, and we have a range that should appeal to every buyer. Quality and Pattern are the two essential points in a curtain and ours are selected on that basis, whether it is the low priced curtain or the more expensive kind.

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