

Bank of Hamilton Georgetown Branch.

General Banking Business
transacted.
Correspondence Solicited.

Saving Department

Interest allowed on sums of ONE DOLLAR and upwards from day of deposit to day of withdrawal. No forfeitures 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 same at low rates of interest.

HEAD OFFICE

HAMILTON
Established 1872.
Capital Paid Up - \$2,000,000
Reserve Fund - 6,000,000
Total Assets - 20,000,000

JAMES TURNBULL, Cashier.

C. L. LAING, AGENT, Georgetown Branch.

1903 WALL PAPER CHANGE.

CHAS. L. NELLES The Big Wall Paper Man; Guelph

Has appointed

A. 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, APRIL 9, 1903.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

—Good Frost to-morrow.
—First frost of Easter tide is every-
where manifest.

—Hot X has will be in evidence
tomorrow morning.

—There'll be many happy home-
comings to-morrow.

—Trout fishing season opens three
weeks from to-morrow.

—Thrushes will now be improved
by the usual spring cleaning.

—Easter bonnets and new spring
uits will flourish on Sunday.

—The snow storm last week put a
stop to ploughing for a few days.

—Yet! a sample of orthodox March
weather wandered over into April.

—The Public and High Schools close
to-day and re-open on Tuesday, 11th
Inst.

—Abolish the cigarette is the cry of
the members of the House of Com-
mons.

—Mr. Alex. Bellegreux to commence
operations in his saw mill in about two
weeks time.

—E. A. Patterson, general merchant,
Hillside, has failed with liabilities of
\$10,000.

—A general increase in wages has
been made at the works of the Acton
Tanning Co.

—The fall of snow last week was very
advantageous for the growing winter wheat.

—A couple of inches of snow fell last
Friday and the warm spring sunshine
soon dispelled it.

—The church choir will render
appropriate and interesting Easter
music on Sunday.

—Rev. E. S. Smith, H.D. will conduct
a song service in the Methodist Church
next Sunday evening.

—Mr. Jas. Heaton purchased, last
week, the Belmont Inn, St. George's Street,
from Mr. J. G. Lambe.

—Miss B. Miller, confectioner, has
sumptuously, undaratically dressed
Easter window. It would be a credit
to a city store.

—The March of 1903 was the warmest
in the history of Canada. The highest temperature was 68.1 degrees
and the lowest, 15.5.

—Master Ralph Swarckhamer, son of
Rev. Mr. Swarckhamer, presented the
Pink Phlox with a bouquet of wild
flowers gathered in the woods on the
first day of April.

—Mr. Walter Pearson and family
arrived from Bridgeton last week.
They have taken up their residence on
Bower Avenue, and will manufacture
bonbons on the premises.

—Mr. David Carte has leased the
farm of Mr. William Sayens, lot 26,
Con. 2, Esquesing, and will work it
in connection with his own farm.

—Rev. F. Gramby, B. A., of King-
ston, who was invited to Norfolk St.
Methodist Church, Guelph, was trans-
ferred to Hamilton Conference at the
recent session of the committee.

—Mr. J. H. Matthews has consider-
ably enlarged his harness-shop. He
now has a very commodious workshop
and his workman is separate and
affords better light to the workmen.

—The next catalogue for G. T.
Thompson's big new store at Guelph has
been issued and is replace with attractive
features for fusing and gilding. Drop a
postal card to Mr. Thompson to receive
copy.

—Acton Lodge I.O.O.F. is being
organized and new members are being
initiated in considerable numbers.
A fine new outfit of modern parapher-
nalia will be into service the evening in
putting on the initiatory degree.

—You will also find a nice line of
watches, clocks and jewellery at the
new jewellry store on Main Street
next door to Kenney Bros, shoe-
re.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Interesting Announcement Item.
Assessor Graham has almost com-
pleted his assessment of this munici-
pality for 1903, and supplies the Finch
Printer with the following items in ad-
vance of the general report. The
population is between 50 and 60 in ad-
vance of last year; therefore 52 widows
and 25 widowers on the roll; the
number of dogs registered is the largest
in the history of Acton, and is bet-
ter than 50 and 60.

New Implement Warehouses.
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from Mr. J. A. Murray, the
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Changed Hands After Five Years.

Messrs. Johnstone & Co. have
purchased from H. P. Moore,
administrator of the estate of the
late J. A. Spight, the undertaking and
funiture business which had been
successfully conducted by Mr. J. A.
Spight and his father, the late John
Spight, for more than half a century.

The business was established by Mr.
Spight in Acton early days and for

fifty years the wants of the country
side in the matter of undertakings
were met to the satisfaction of all,
especially by this skillful family.
The death of Mr. Johnstone & Co.,

has removed the business and it has
now finally disposed of. Much

coming to Acton three years ago,
Johnstone & Co. have by their enter-
prise and perseverance built up a large
and profitable trade. They have from

time to time added new departments

until at present they have the largest

business in their line, ever conducted in

Acton. Their enterprise and coun-
tours dealing amply deserve the
success which is attending them.

LIMETHOUSE

Mrs. M. Lindsay has returned from
St. Catharines after spending three
weeks with Mrs. Sutherland there.

Mrs. Annie O'Neill, of Toronto, is
home to spend the Easter holidays
with her parents.

Mrs. Alice LePoidven is visiting her
sister, Mrs. MacDowell, of Ash-
grove.

Mr. T. P. Evans spent Friday in

Acton.

Miss Mary Sharp has taken a pos-
ition as milliner in Toronto.

Mr. A. Irons and wife, of Toronto,
are spending the Easter holidays with
Mrs. Jan. Sharp.

The large stable owned by the
Toronto Lime Co. was purchased by

Mr. T. P. Evans and was taken down

last week.

CHEWSBON CORNER.

Friday's big snow storm stopped the
spring seeding operations for a few
days.

On Tuesday evening a society of Ep-
worth League of Christian Endeavor
was organized in the Methodist Church
here. The following were elected
officers: Hon. Pres. Rev. W. H.
Garland, Pres. W. V. Gray, Vice-
Pres. of Christian Endeavor, Chas.
Lambert, Vice-Pres. of Missions, Miss
Nelles; Secy. Miss G. Brown, Secretary
of Social Committee.

Mr. Jacob Wardan, who left Acton
seven years ago is spending a week in
the old home.

Mr. William Hayes, gardener, who
removed to Owen Sound last winter,
returned to Acton yesterday and will
spend a month or so on the lawns and
gardens of MacRae and other
residences in town.

Prof. and Miss Kelly have handed
in their resignations as choir master and
organist respectively to the
Managers of Knox Church, Guelph.

They have accepted positions as choir
master and organist of the First
Presbyterian church, Vancouver.

Mr. Alan Sherrill arrived home on
Friday from New Orleans. He went
up to New Orleans in October, 1901,
and this is his first visit home. He
had been working in the timber
woods and on Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday of last week walked 100
miles to reach the railway for his
homeward trip. Alan will spend a
month or so at home before returning to
the Temiscaming district.

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place at the home of Thomas Bennett,
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legatees of the will of their father, the
late John Bennett. Mrs. Thomas Bennett
is the only surviving executrix of the
will and will for forty-three years
had been in charge of the estate of
John Bennett.

In their resignation letter, Prof. and
Miss Kelly state: "We have given much
thought and care to our choir and
organist, and we sincerely trust that
they will be well pleased with our new
choir and organist."

Mr. Jas. Ramsay spent last week
with friends in Lowell.

Mr. Wm. Letcham, of Acton,
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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. M. Flynn is home from Galt for
a week or so.

Mr. Graham Lawson and family
have taken up their residence in
Acton.

Miss Allie Laing went to Hamilton
this week to spend a week or so with
her mother.

Mr. E. Hills, late of Nossawaway,
has removed to Acton and is settled
on Lakeside Avenue.

Mr. George Lamb left last week
for North Bay where he will make his
home in future.

Mr. A. M. Smith, foreman of the
Pratt & Ward Co., is recovering after a
severe attack of La Grippe.

Miss Lydia J. Smith, of Guelphville,
N. Y., is visiting Mrs. G. C.
Clark and Mr. Tom.

Misses James, Wilson, Sydney
Sanderson, W. Coleman and James
McIntosh went to Milton as jurymen
on Tuesday.

Mr. Martin Flynn, who has been
brought back to the house for several
months, continues in a critical state of
health.

Mr. S. Roach, who removed to
London last spring, has now taken up
his residence in Galt, five miles out
of London.

Mr. W. H. Crawford has taken a
situation as head sawyer in a sawmill
at Brantford. He is well pleased with
his new situation.

Mrs. Thomas Bennett and Mrs. S. Z.
Reid, who have been visiting
Mackenzie for several weeks, returned
home on Monday.

Mr. James H. Read, of Mimico, has
disposed of his fine farm property
and intends shortly taking up
his residence in Acton. Mr. Read is
a son-in-law of Mr. Robert Johnson,
and he and Mrs. Reid have numerous
friends in Acton and vicinity.

Mr. Albert Whibley, who has been
foreman of the black cutting depart-
ment of the Canada Glove Works for
some time, left Monday for Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Etta Dilley, who has been
confined to the house for some time
past, as a result of a coothing illness,
is expected to be about again, but
will remain at home.

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the old home.

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At the end of the week the
annual meeting of the Epworth League
will be held at Galt.

Mr. C. H. Stebbins, manager of the
Epworth League, has issued an appeal
for funds to help to pay the expenses
of the meeting.

The Epworth League has been
very successful in its work in the past
year, and the money raised will be
used to help the work in the future.

The meeting will be held in the
Epworth Hall on Saturday evening.

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