

## Bank of Hamilton Georgetown Branch.

A General Banking Business transacted.  
Correspondence Solicited.

Savings Department.  
Interest allowed on sums of ONE THOUSAND and upwards from day of deposit to day of withdrawal. No formalities need be observed 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

Held 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 - 1,600,000

Total Assets - 20,000,000

James Thompson, 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 Actor Free Press.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1903.

### BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

The public schools re-open next Monday.

—Wasn't Good Friday a glorious spring day?

—The threshers of Peel County have formed a union.

—You can buy hot hard coal in Acton now for \$2.50.

—Good morning! — Hay your wife got the house-sweeping fever yet?

—The heralded eclipse of the moon on Saturday night will not visible in this section.

—There were nine locomotives in the G. T. R. yard here on Saturday at one time.

—Now the lawns and gardens are being improved everywhere for the summer season.

—Mr. Henry L. Ross, of Acton, has leased his farm in Esquerring to Mr. Wm. McDowell.

—It is stated that a new hardware store will shortly be opened in Mrs. Seward's south block.

—Already citizens are talking of new pavements which should be laid the coming summer.

—The usual spring street cleaning is in progress. Municipal Officer Graham will make a good job of it.

—Miss H. Alexander, B. A., expects to be in her place again at the High School Department next Monday.

—Mrs. Wm. A. Clark, of Ottawa, remembered the Duke Pinus with a copy of the Citizen's-Center number.

—Good Friday was a delightful day. The warm sunshine brought citizens and visitors out of doors to enjoy the balmy spring weather.

—Georgetown has adopted a new tariff for cemetery plots, as follows: Village property owners 2 cents per square foot, tenants 4 cents, all others 8 cents.

—Palmerston Town Council has purchased from the Bank of Hamilton the electric light plant formerly operated by Anderson & Scott, Bankers.

—The village council of Weston, Ont., has decided to charge a uniform rate of 32 cents a month for sixteen candle power lamps and 10 cents for eight candle power lamps.

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—To LIZZ.—Those two lots opposite Mr. Grindell's, S. A. Secord.

—FOR SALAR.—A baby's high chair Apply to T. E. M. Seward, Bower Ave.

—Everything new and prettily soft to times at Macmillan's Jewellery store.

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