

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 date of withdrawal. No formalities and no delay in drawing money.

Farmers' Business

Solicited. Notes of responsible farmers indicating 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 - 1,600,000

Total Assets - 20,000,000

JAMES TURNBULL, Cashier,

C. L. LAING, Agent,

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1903 WALL PAPER CHANGE.

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The Big Wall Paper Man,
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The Acton Free Press,
THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1903.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

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—Don't spit on the pavements.—
—Gardening operations are very general now.

—Guelph's rate of taxation this year is 21 mills.

—The rates of the past week have been very liberal.

—There are no big fish yards here about so far during the season.

—The Fink Pins to any address till the end of the year for 90 cents.

—The fall wheat looks exceptionally well since the rains of the past week.

—Acton is in good medium—about the finest Pinard—so profitable to the advertiser.

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—While coming down Sackville's hill with load of hay on Tuesday evening Mr. Thomas Ryden had the misfortune to have the tongue drop, and the wagon becoming unmanageable ran into the ditch and capsized. No damage was done.

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NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

WHEELING ON THE PAVEMENTS.
"That fellow was a local man he'd be fined," remarked a Mill Street business man Monday morning after a stranger passed, riding a bicycle on the pavement, to the manifest danger of pedestrians. A word from a town official put an end to the stranger's illegal riding. Bicycles have no right of way on the walks and riders must be urged to observe the law.

A SURVEYING PARTY TO THE NORTHWEST.
Mr. James Warren, D. L. R., of Walkerton, has secured a contract with the Dominion Government for a survey of new lands in the Northwest Territory. Mr. Warren has a brother in Guelph, Peter Hills, Robert Johnson, Robert Somerville and Thomas Cook left this week for Edmonton to spend the summer in this work.

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THE CALL TO REV. H. A. MACPHERSON.

The call from Chalmers' Church, Toronto, to Rev. H. A. Macpherson, of Knox Church, Acton, was presented at the meeting of Toronto Presbytery on Tuesday. It was signed by 67 members and 111 adherents. The stipend is \$1,300 per annum. The call was supported by Messrs. Charles Norris, D. E. Hughes, and Wm. Duncan, who represented the congregation. The Presbytery sustained the call and transmitted it to the Synod of Guelph, which accepted Dr. McTavish as its successor. A special meeting will be held at Guelph a few days to consider the matter.

MILTON.

Harry Matheson, son of Crown Attorney Matheson, is a resident of Frank, the devastated North Town. His wife escaped injury.

Hallion Mouthboard Association honored its Secretary-Treasurer, William Clements, with a complimentary supper, and presented him with a lip fountain pen, inkstand and cash desk evening last week.

Mr. Frank Pearson had purchased from Postmaster Stephen Henderson a lot on Mill Street, formerly occupied by Mr. John Stewart.

Wm. D. Moore, formerly of Guelph, was a subject with Lloyd Smith, son of Rev. A. E. Smith, in the first place in Form III making 70 per cent. In thirteen subjects, with honours. These studious young people are to be congratulated upon these creditable results.

RECOVERING FROM A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Mr. James Robertson, of Bowery Avenue, who received a very painful injury on May last while pursuing his hobbies as model airplane builder, is recovering well, and is expected to be up in time for the November meeting of the Tailor Company. The accident occurred while putting a long strip of hardboard plank with a circular saw. By some means the plank caught the rear of the saw and was hurled against Robertson, striking him on the left face and breast. The chisel was laid open to the bone, the cut being fully six inches long. Mr. Robertson has been in the employ of the Acton Tanning Company the past seven months.

WHOLESALE DRESSED WINDOW.

R. H. Scott has the advantage of the best and most modern window display in town. This fact would not mean much, however, if they were not fully utilized. Someone in the store is a master hand at window dressing and week after week there are handsome transformations. The passer-by on Monday evening would especially attract with the artistic display of ladies' shirt waists, ruffles, etc. in the window. The ladies particular- ly were attracted by the numerous novelties in this line, the outlines of which were very commanding under the genial rays of electric light.

WHOLESALE MUNICIPAL FURNITURE.

The village of Elora Falls, which has a population of only 1,300, is embarked upon a large experiment in municipal ownership. A by-law has been carried to raise \$75,000, and with this money the Council will acquire not only a water-power and electric plant, but also a roller flour mill. The firm which has been running the mill controlled 500 horse power. It has been bought out for \$25,000, and the Council will build a power station at an estimated cost of \$25,000.

The early residents of this small town are rapidly passing away and genuine sorrow was felt on Sunday when it was announced that Mr. J. G. Wilson has passed to reward. For a number of years Mr. Wilson had been in poor health and some time ago he practically retired from the undertaking and furniture business which he had conducted for so many years here; he was one of our oldest and most highly esteemed citizens; a good man and an active worker in the Methodist Church where for years he was a class leader. He had reached the ripe age of 78 years and 1 month. Mrs. Wilson, formerly Miss Martha Cummings, of Acton, two sons, Messrs. W. H. and A. H., both respected residents here, and a daughter, Mrs. Anderson, Palmerston, Ontario, who married Mr. John Campbell, a teacher in Greenwood Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, a large concourse of citizens and friends being present.

Milligan & Coxon succeeded the former firm of Milligan & Knight, cattle dealers.

The Guelph Association of Baptists met in Georgetown, June 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th. The Woman's Mission Circle will meet on the afternoon and evening of the first of May.

The annual convention of Halton Teachers' Association will be held at Georgetown on Thursday and Friday, May 21st and 22nd.

THE ROLL OF HONOR.

Standing of the Studentship at the Public School.

The monthly examinations were held in Acton Public School last Friday. The following is the list of pupils who won places on the honor roll:

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Senior IV.—Una Kenney 25, Bertha Gamble 24, Myrtle Dilg 23, Clara Matthews 22.

Junior V.—Eva Brown 25, Laura Colgan 23, Phoebe Speight 23, Ethel Williams 23, Marks possible 23.

T. T. MOORE, Principal.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Senior III.—Adah Clark 25, Edna McPherson 25, Lucia Bauer 25, Fred Graham 25, Marks possible 25.

Junior III.—Lillian Williams 26, Clara Bauer 25, Daisy Robins 25, Lorine Hornby 25, Marks possible 25.

G. YOUNG, Teacher.

THIRD DEPARTMENT.

Senior II.—Amy Spragg 25, Warren Brown 23, Winnie Grindell 23.

Marks possible 23.

Junior II.—John Moore 19, Eddie Bauer 19, Pauline Hildbrand 17, Marks possible 20.

M. HOWES, Teacher.

FOURTH DEPARTMENT.

Senior I.—Andy O'Brien 25, Gordon Johnston 20, John Clarke 19.

Junior I.—John Moore 19, Eddie Bauer 19, Herbert McKeague 18, John Henderson 18, Marks possible 18.