

Bank of Hamilton Georgetown Branch.

General Banking Business transacted.

Correspondence Solicited.

Savings Department.

Interest allowances of ONE DOLLAR per annum on day of deposit in case of withdrawal. No penalties and no delays in drawing money.

Farmers' Business

Indicates 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 sales at low rates of interest.

HEAD OFFICE — JAMILTON

Established 1872.

Capital Paid Up — \$2,000,000

Reserve Fund — 1,600,000

Total Assets — 20,000,000

JAMES TURNELL, Cashier.

C. L. LAING, AGENT, Georgetown Branch.

1903 WALL PAPER CHANGE.

CHAS. LINELLES The Big Wall Paper Man, Guelph

Has appointed

A. T. BROWN, ACTON.

Agent for all Hamilton
Wall Papers.

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

CHAS. L. NELLES, LEADS THE TRADE.

The Actor Free Press.

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1903.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

— Victoria Day was joyfully observed in Acton.

The prophecy of a short hot crop have come.

Court of Revision next Monday evening at the Town Hall.

The new flag at the Public School fluttered merrily on Victoria Day.

Acton contributed large numbers of visitors to outside points on Monday.

— Next Sunday will end Rev. Mr. Macpherson's pastorate at Knox Church.

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NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Prof. Johnston at Knox Church.— Prof. Johnston, leader of Knox Church Choir, Hamilton, who was visiting at the Manse, rendered a number of solo-s in Knox Church last Sunday to the edification of the worshippers. Several numbers in broad Scotch were especially fine.

— J. K. Brown, Ph.M.— Mr. J. K. Brown, who spent four years in the drugstore of his brother, Mr. A. T. Brown, and has just finished his course at the College of Pharmacy, "has" not only a good education to qualify him to practice as a chemist, but he also secured the degree of Ph.M. He The Knox Peanut has pleasure in extending congratulations to Mr. Brown with best wishes for a successful career.

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— Nine Months in a Lumber Camp.— Dr. A. C. Warren, who has been physician to a firm of lumbermen in their camp between Sudbury and Killarney since last September, returned home last week. The Dr. delayed the experience of a lumberman's life not without reason—the worst accident of the season being a fractured leg, and he had a fine opportunity for studying the lumbering business in the immense volume in which it is carried on in New Ontario. The doctor looks the picture of good health after subduing on lumberman's grub.

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