

## 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 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.

### Safe 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,

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, JULY 2, 1903.

The Young Folks.

### BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

-Fine warm weather and rapid growth prevails.

-Halton Orangemen will spend the 12th at Georgetown.

-The Fane Price commences its twenty-ninth year to-day.

-Good morning! If you received your Fane Price subscription,

-The regular meeting of the township Council will be held on the 20th July.

-Acton Home Circle is arranging for a picnic to be held some afternoon next month.

-Owing to the holiday the Fane Price is issued a day earlier than usual this week.

-The long summer vacation has commenced, the schools closing on Tuesday evening.

-The fall wheat is turning and by another week the farmers will be in the wheat harvest.

-Last week's rains gave vegetation a wonderful impetus. The crops are all looking fine now.

-Rev. A. E. Smith, B. D., commences the second year of his pastorate here next Sunday.

-Dominion Day, 1903, will go down to history with numerous happy weddings to its record.

-The creditors of G. W. Anderson & Son of Oakville will receive about 23 cents on the dollar.

-Mr. Thomas Eaton exhibited at this time a very fine sample of new potatoe on Monday, 23rd June.

-The buying time has come and the farmers are busy with the crop which is a very good yield hereabouts.

-Henry Blaude, a vagrant, was sentenced to two months in gaol last week by Justice Moore and Nicklin.

-The strawberry crop, which was an unusually large one, is nearly all harvested. Raspberries are ripening fast.

-Some of the east end citizens report that they are hoarding hemp. They are not taken by wolves, however.

-Put the date, Friday, 10th July, on your list of engagements, and attend the Grand Party at Spyde's that evening.

-The new Episcopal Church at Glenview was opened for divine service last Wednesday. It is a very neat edifice.

-Rev. Mr. Macpherson, of Toronto, has three engagements on so many different days within the coming week.

-A team from Stoney's glace-factory will play a game of base ball with a team picked from the tanneries in town on Saturday afternoon.

-A party of young people selected in Rockwood on Mayday and spent the afternoon and evening, very pleasantly on the rock and river.

-The parent company will shortly be at work again in town. The petition for the Church St. pavement has been sufficiently signed and it is hoped that several other streets will also be laid while they are here.

-A meeting of the Acton Branch of the Women's Institute, with weather permitting, will be held at the home of H. P. Moore's residence, Frederick St., on Wednesday, 7th July, at 3 o'clock.

A lecture on an interesting household subject will be given by Miss Miller, of Guelph, and demonstrations of cooking by Miss Hill. All ladies of this vicinity are heartily invited to be present.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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### NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Dodge Destroyed \$1,000 Worth of Sheep. At the last meeting of Guelph Town Council accounts were presented for sheep killed by dogs as follows: Robert F. Reid, 1 number \$10; Hugh McNally, 3 sheep \$1.43; David Gink, 1 sheep \$1; R. C. McLaughlin, 2 sheep and 1 lamb \$1.00.

**Guelph Orangeman's Association.** The officers and teachers of Knox Church Sabbath School have decided to hold their annual picnic at Guelph Park again, if favorable arrangements can be made with the railways. The date set is Tuesday, July 2nd. Further announcements will be made later.

### Knox Church Services.

Rev. Jas. Skeen of Hillsdale, preached in Knox church last Sabbath to large congregations. Mr. Skeen is a pleasant speaker, plain and practical. His two sermons appealed very strongly to young and old, a higher educated life and work. His audience was enlarged by the scholars and teachers, the former exercising being helped by his presence.

### Results to High School Department.

The following gives the standing of the pupils in Form I. of Action High School Department. Those in class I, obtained over 60% those in class II, from 50 to 60%; and those in class III, from 33 to 50%; Class I.—Hannah Nicklin; Class II.—Ruby Clark, Frank Hayll, Sadie Davitt, Vida Palmer and Ida Laird (quid); Class III.—Ema Pearson, Agnes Bell, Jessie McPherson, Jennie Spithill, Maggie Bennett, Annie Curry.

### Gathering Time Limited to 3 Minutes.

Hon. Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways, has inserted a clause in his new Railway Commission Bill, providing that hereafter in calculating the time of arrival of a train, the public traffic shall not be interrupted for more than three minutes at a time. Many drivers of vehicles who allege they have repeatedly been kept waiting at the M.H. Street crossing here for four or five times three minutes will appreciate this new law and will hope for its strict enforcement.

### W. H. Storey & Son, Limited.

The incorporation of W. H. Storey & Son, Limited, Acton, tanners and glove leather manufacturers, has been effected and the charter is issued. This fine business, which holds for many years held such an important position in Action's business life, now has excellent prospects for enlarged and highly profitable operations. With increased capital and wide distribution of administrative heads this business is sure to forge ahead and secure a large share of Canada's constantly increasing needs in their lines of manufacture.

### Fine New Bank Barns.

Mr. H. Shortill raised Monday and Tuesday a fine bank barn for Messrs. McLean & Son at their home on the third line. The barn is 50 x 80 feet, and was raised with block and tackle without difficulty or danger and with no extra men outside the contractor and his framers and Mr. McLean's own help. This new barn gives Mr. McLean a very fine farm property. Mr. Shortill has just finished one of the finest barns in the county for ex-Warden Wriggleworth on the Holt Hall farm on the 7th line near Horsey. It is 60x110 feet, has twenty foot posts a double roof, sheathed with Eastlake metallic shingles, and driven, and fitted with all the latest improvements—culching a walkway throughout the stable as well as a tank on the barn floor for use of threshing engine, etc. It is convenient and commodious—a credit to the builder and a pride to the owner.

### G. Alban's Church Will Give a Great Party.

A garden party under the auspices of St. Alban's Church, will be held at the residence and grounds of Miss Moore, Eighth St., next Monday evening, July 6th. An interesting program will be given by outside and local talent and refreshments will be served on the grounds. The following will assist in making the evening an interesting one: Mr. Wilcox, soprano, and Mr. W. H. Jones, tenor. Misses McClure and Graham, and Mrs. Newell, pianoforte. Rev. Mr. E. S. Thompson and his daughter, Rev. D. Dick in solo, and the Action Quartette. Misses McClure and Graham, and Mrs. Newell, pianoforte. Rev. Mr. E. S. Thompson and his daughter, Rev. D. Dick in solo, and the Action Quartette. Misses McClure and Graham, and Mrs. Newell, pianoforte. Rev. Mr. E. S. Thompson and his daughter, Rev. D. Dick in solo, and the Action Quartette. Misses McClure and Graham, and Mrs. Newell, pianoforte. Rev. Mr. E. S. Thompson and his daughter, Rev. D. Dick in solo, and the Action Quartette.

### SOUTHAMPTON HAS ITS DEBUTANT.

SOUTHAMPTON, June 29.—Southampton has long been known as one of the prettiest summer resorts in Ontario. Now the village has certainly established its right to be classed with the most fashionable in America. Yesterday some persons were walking along the beach a short distance from here, when their attention was attracted to a veritable monster of the deep, which was plainly to be seen near the shore, twisting and squirming, and again passing swiftly along the glassy surface, evidently enjoying the cool and limpid waters of old Lake Huron.

The story is vouch'd for by responsible persons, who say the reptile was at least 10 feet in length.

### WINTER ORDER FOR PRINTING DELIVERY.

J. H. Hamilton's Electrical Monument Works at Guelph are now taking orders for Granite and Marble Monuments to be set up this spring, at reduced prices. With the splendid new electric and pneumatic machinery this establishment is able to execute far more and better work than heretofore, and in order to keep the machinery running steadily very low prices are being given for work ordered now. Call at the works or drop a card to J. H. Hamilton Guelph.

### GEORGE STOVEL.

Mr. Charles Simmons, of Collingwood, is spending a few days in town the guest of his old friend, Mr. Hawthorne.

Mrs. R. Maudslay, of Orillia, spent last week with her sister, Lillianhouse and at the home of Mr. Charles Davidson, Acton.

Mr. H. P. Moore went to Belleville on Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the board of management of Albert College.

Mr. Melvin Mann, who has held a situation at Elgin, Man., for several years, has removed to Carberry to take a better position.

Mr. Ed. J. Morris arrived home from Albert College, Belleville, for the summer vacation. He passed his first year university examinations in Arts.

Misses Adah Fife and Edith Nicklin, who tried the Primary examinations at the Metropolitan School of Music, Toronto, last week, passed with honours.

Mr. A. M. Smith, who has spent the past four years on the Fane Price, last week for Cleveland, Ohio, to spend a couple of months with friends there.

Dr. John Lawson, V. S., leaves this week on a prospecting tour to the Northwest. During his absence Dr. McTaggart, of Nazarethaya, will look after his practice.

Mr. J. L. Warren attended the convention of International Institute workers at Toronto last week and accompanied the Convention on its tour of inspection to the Model Farm, Guelph.

Mr. H. H. Marshall, in due course, will be present to enliven the proceedings. The admission for adults will be 15c, for children 10c, and if the evening is pleasant an enjoyable time is promised.

### Hall Club Entertainments.

The garden party under the auspices of the hall club, which was postponed from Monday (2nd), was held last Friday evening in the park. That evening the club was favored by the weather man, and a fairly successful entertainment was the result.

The programme was opened by a band match between teams picked from the east and west sides of Mill Street, under the direction of the band leaders, who with a score of 73. A musical programme was listened to with interest by the citizens and visitors present.

Mr. Sheahan, of Guelph, sang several comic songs pleasingly, and Miss Simpson gave a couple of very acceptable readings. A mixed quartette, composed of Misses McClure and Graham, and Messrs. McClure and Smith, sang nicely, and Misses Lottie and Hazel Mason gave a couple of their popular concert and piano numbers. Miss Jean Smith was an accompanist satisfied to all. Arthur's Orchestra was present and added their quota to the proceedings. Action Corner Band, as usual, was on hand, and filled an appreciated place in the programme. Ex-Comptecile Harry Jeppresided in his well-known free and happy manner. An interesting feature was the drawing for a dining room table, which had been on exhibition in a Mill St. merchant's window lately. Misses Lalid was the draw, which drew the table. Young ladies, friends of the club members, occupied places at the gate and in the refreshment booth and assisted very materially in the proceedings.

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### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GUELPH ORANGEMAN'S ASSOCIATION.

The annual general assembly of the Guelph Orangeman's Association was held on Saturday evening, June 26th, at the Orange Hall, Guelph.

There were 120 members present.

The report of the executive committee was read and approved.

The financial statement was read and approved.

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