

Bank of Hamilton

HEAD OFFICE — HAMILTON
Established 1872.
Capital Paid Up — \$2,000,000
Reserve Fund — 1,700,000
Total Assets — 22,000,000

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Georgetown Branch.

A General Banking Business transacted.

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Golicited Notes of responsible farmers discounted and money loaned for legitimate business purposes.

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1903

WALL PAPER CHANGE.

CHAS. L. NELLES
The Big Wall Paper Man,
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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, JULY 30, 1903.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

— August on Saturday.
— A large quantity of the fall wheat is now safely housed.

— The threshers are getting ready for a big season's work.

— The Burlington Gazette is taking a holiday this week and will issue no paper.

— Municipal Officer Graham is out on his annual tour of wood-cutting on the streets.

— The heavy rains of Wednesday morning gave the farmer an enforced rest from the working.

— Every will add a third teacher to its High School, whose duties will be among communal subjects.

— None citizens, what about Civic Holiday? 7th August was the date proclaimed by the Revoe last year.

— Mr. Thomas Bonnet, the owner of the Commercial hotel, is offering that well-known hotel for sale on reasonable terms.

— Mr. J. L. Warren has one of the finest fields of corn to be seen anywhere. Much of it already measures 6 feet in height.

— The hotel in the Queen's and Tremont hotels, Toronto, were recently fined \$20 and costs for shaving customers on Sunday.

— Actor Cornel Band has been engaged to play at a garden party at the Methodist Parsonage, Rockwood, next Tuesday evening.

— Speaking of fireworks—did you ever see any pyrotechnic which could hold a candle to the display given in connection on Wednesday evening?

— While playing football in the park last Thursday afternoon Master Harry Franklin fell and broke his left wrist. The injury will keep him quiet for a few weeks.

— One month of holidays is gone but the boys and girls are still singing. Summer has come and you must remember, we're out for a frolic—now the September.

— The Junior League had charge of the league service on Tuesday evening in the Methodist Church, and at this close entertained the members of the Senior League with cake and lemonade.

— A gentleman who has been farming here for over fifty years said to the Fazia Pusztai the other day that in all his experience he never saw finer spring crops in this neighbourhood than at present maturing.

— Captain Ford, of No. 6 Co., 20th Lorne Rifles, Acton, has finished a special course of instruction at St. Barnards, Toronto, and has been granted a certificate of military qualification in all subjects.

— If there is a cavity in your aching tooth, plug it with a piece of Dr. Law's Toothache Gum. It will stop the ache promptly, and act as a temporary filling. Price 10¢.

— A man's voice soon another the light of his fame.

— Every thing new and pristine suit the taste at Marshall's Jewellery store.

— All things come to him who waits, but they are not nearly so valuable as those that comes to him who works.

PROVE THE COUGH AND WORRY
OFF THE COLD.

Laxative Honey Quinine Tablets. One a cold in two days. No cure, no pay. Price 10¢.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Necrological Notices. Next Sunday.

The first quarterly communion service of the present conference year will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening. The services commence at 10:15 o'clock. The pastor will administer communion after the preceding service.

The Normal School Term.
Hereafter the session of the Normal School will open on the second Tuesday in September and close the third Friday in June. No one will be admitted as a teacher who does not possess at least four years leaving standing, and who has not taught at least one year successfully.

How Oakville is Beautiful.
The editor of the Oakville Star, with a liberality worthy of emulation by capitalists in other towns, again offers prizes to the citizens of ten cents to the citizens of that town who have made the handsomest and stately sides. Editor Forrester has been doing this for years and has succeeded in making Oakville one of the prettiest towns in Ontario. We have no public spirited people like this in Erin, Erin Advocate.

Lost His Home by Fire.
Early on Monday morning Mr. Alfred Hooper, Division Court Clerk, Linwood, discovered his house to be on fire, and the most strenuous efforts were unavailing to save it. A considerable part of the furniture, piano and some valuable household and stove sides. Editor Forrester has been doing this for years and has succeeded in making Oakville one of the prettiest towns in Ontario. We have no public spirited people like this in Erin, Erin Advocate.

Watch for the Comet.

The comet now visible in the north-western sky is likely to become the brightest of recent years. It is now approaching the sun and will reach perihelion about August 15, coming within 31,000,000 miles of the orb of the sun. It is now seventeen times as brilliant as when it was first observed at Marselles a few weeks ago, and it will increase in brightness until it comes within the influence of the strong light of the sun, when for a time it will seem to be dimmed. It will be noticed that the comet appears to have a tail following it; as it recedes from the sun in front, that tail is always directed away from the sun.

The Year's Apple Crop.
From reports gathered throughout the prairies, it is estimated that the apple crop will be approximately 100 million bushels this year. This will be the largest in the history of the fruit trade end of Toronto, and will increase in brightness until it comes within the influence of the strong light of the sun, when for a time it will seem to be dimmed. It will be noticed that the comet appears to have a tail following it; as it recedes from the sun in front, that tail is always directed away from the sun.

Summer Underwear for Men and Women.
The Alton ball team, champions of the Big 3 league, drove to town on Saturday afternoon expecting to win the trophy and add another to their string of victories. They were slightly disappointed however, for in a lively game they were defeated by a score of 75-70. The Alton boys were in good shape and played well, individually and together. Alton has a good team but they weren't fast enough for Acton and were surpassed in every way. Mr. H. jeans was an efficient umpire for several innings but the Alton players objected to a couple of close decisions and Mr. jeans withdrew. Noll-Patterson was substituted and finished the game. Following is the score by innings:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Acton...0	1	3	1	0	0	0	2	7
Alton...0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3

Acton players return match in Alton on Friday.

Last Sunday in Knox.

As announced, Rev. John Curry, of Belmont, conducted communion services last Sabbath in Knox Church. Mr. Curry is a fluent speaker, very earnest in his appeals, and holds the attention of his audience to the end. His text for the morning sermon was taken from Isa. 31: 11. "He shall see of the travail of his soul and shall be satisfied." With great eloquence and power he pictured the sufferings and triumphs of the Saviour, whose dying love the congregation had met for the purpose of communing. He touched on the salvation wrought out through the sufferings; salvation that found the sinner down so low and left him clothed in white in the presence of God. Salvation. In his evening sermon he preached on the Christian home, the object and grounds of that hope. It is a splendid effort and must have won many converts.

If you are losing appetite, lying awake at night, take Hoodia Sarsaparilla—it's the tonic you need.

Now is the time to get your thin pieces, put in good running order. I guarantee satisfaction or money refunded.—T. Marshall, the Jeweller.

It is easier to invent a windmill than it is to raise the wind to make it go.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take a Laxative Honey Quinine Tablet. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Pay 5¢ a tablet on each box, 32 tablets.

The trouble with most social reformers is that they insist upon looking for vice with a brass band.

Our Farmers to Exhibit at St. Louis.

The Dominion Government is at present collecting samples of wheat, oats and barley throughout the country with a view of making an analysis of Canada's products and resources at the coming St. Louis Exposition. In connection with this work, Mr. W. H. Hay of the Agricultural Bureau of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, has been in this vicinity examining the grain of this section. He was quite pleased with the showing of the crop and incidentally paid the farmers of this section a compliment when he said that the wheat and barley in this section were the best he had seen.

Mr. Hay left the work locally in charge of Mr. H. S. Macdonald, who during the past week has been collecting superior samples of winter wheat from farmers in this vicinity. The showing of wheat is indeed fine, as may be seen from a sample in the Fazia Pusztai window from the farm of Mr. Robert Sprout. Mr. Macdonald has secured all the wheat needed, and is now on the lookout for oats and barley. He requires samples from farmers who have a good sample of oats or barley of strong, straight, perfect quality, with at least half a sheaf of the grain. He will be pleased to call for the samples and they will be forwarded to the Agricultural Department, fully tanned with name of culturist. This is indeed a valuable opportunity and the farmers of this vicinity should be congratulated on being represented at St. Louis.

The ignorant hath an eagle's wing and an owl's eye. George Herbert.

Half Holiday in Guelph.

At the request of the Royal City Club, and Salmonson's Asylum, the merchants of Guelph have agreed to close their stores every Thursday afternoon at 12:30, during the month of August, and during the closing of school, in order to do all shopping before that hour on those days. This half holiday has been secured at considerable expense and hard work on the part of the Asylum, and the holiday was obtained by the Asylum, who did not have the money to hire a lawyer to represent them in their negotiations with the merchants.

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Misses' White & Black.

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