

## Bank of Hamilton

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

Hon. William Gibson, President.  
James T. Tisdale,  
Vice President and General Manager.

### Georgetown Branch.

A General Banking Business transacted.

Correspondence Solicited.

Savings Department.

Interest allowed on sums of ONE DOLLAR and upward, at day of deposit to six months. Minimum deposits and no safety in drawing money.

Farmers' Business.

Selected 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 same at low rates of interest.

C. L. LAING, AGENT,

Georgetown Branch.

**10 Per Cent.**

### Discount

For two weeks we will give 10 per cent. discount on Paper Hangings.

Now is time to do your paperhanging.

**A. T. BROWN**

Will be pleased to show you my Sample Books of all the latest and newest in Wall Papers.

**G. L. NEILIES,**  
**GUELPH.**

**The Acton Free Press**  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1903.

**BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.**

—Rev. A. E. Smith B.D. preached at Milton last Sunday.

—Never put off till Christmas the buying you can do today.

—Subscribe for the *Pink Pinocchio* and get the balance of the year *Free*.

—Mrs. John R. Kennedy was at home to her many friends last Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. She also received on Thursday evening when a number of her gentleman friends paid their compliments and extended congratulations. Mrs. Kennedy wore her bridal dress of blue broadcloth with white Parisian silk waist. Mrs. John R. Barber, Guelphington, Mrs. John Moore, Linchwood, and Miss Jessie Nicklin and Miss Barbara Weston, were invited, and Misses Bertie Smith, Myrtle Matthews and Helen Warren acted as maid of honor.

The tea table was done in white, crimson and green, composed of sambucus, chrysanthemum, smilax and cut glass. Owing to the snow storm on Wednesday the attendance was small, but on Thursday afternoon and evening large numbers of callers attended.

—Death of Mrs. George Douglas.

Deep sorrow came into one of the happiest homes in this community yesterday morning, when death claimed Mrs. George Douglas, at the home of her husband, 10, Con. 1, Esquerring after a very brief illness. Some five weeks ago Mrs. Douglas suffered from a few days with an attack of appendicitis. She recovered and regained her usual health, and was able three weeks ago to attend services in Knox Church.

—The Firemen's assembly in the town hall to-morrow evening will doubtless be largely attended.

—There are already over 300 entries for the Winter Fair Poultrey Show to be held in Guelph next month.

—The stories of 1903 will bear this record: "First snow fell on Nov. 18th, six inches. Good sleighing next day."

—Go and hear Prof. McLaughlin of Victoria University, and Rev. Dr. Cleaver, of Toronto, at the League Convention to-night.

—Man wants but little here below, but wants that little bad: the way to get it, well to know, is just to run an ad. Try the *Pink Pinocchio*.

—We've had nearly a week's sleighing already. If it continues up till Christmas December will see the last snowfall of the season.

—The question is frequently asked, what is Acton's all about? Acton is 100 miles west of Lake Ontario, and has always been a quiet little hamlet.

—The third annual At Home of the Association of Old Halton Boys will be held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on Tuesday evening 16th Dec.

—Mr. James Barclay, brother-in-law to Capt. John Shaw, is President and General Manager of the American Wool Co., whose large manufacture is at Madison, Wis.

—St. Albans Sunday School is preparing a splendid cantata, "A Merry Christmas," for their annual entertainment. It will be held some time during holiday week.

—Mr. Thomas Cameron returned from Muskoka last week. The party he was with secured 16 deer, two each. His numerous friends have since been boasting on vowels.

—Rev. P. A. Jourdan, Cookville, writes: The large circuit plan came to hand Saturday as promised. They open to us very entire satisfaction. Thus *Pink Pinocchio* printing always pleases.

—Rev. J. W. Coady, of Milton, President of Hamilton Public Association, gave an impressive address on "The Cause of the War Drink," at the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday afternoon.

—The Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union will be held at the Ontario Agricultural College on Monday and Tuesday, December 7th and 8th, starting at 1:30 p.m. on the 7th.

—Hunter's Calendine Quinine Tablets will check a cold in a few hours. Price 25c. —H. G. Hunter, Drugglist, Acton.

—Drug apprentice wanted. H. G. Hunter, Drugglist, Acton.

—Get your Xmas. Groceries at C. F. Guerne & Co's.

### NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

A Day of Rest in Seven.

A mass meeting of citizens will be held in the Wesleyan Church next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at the close of the various church services under the auspices of the Lord's Day Alliance. The delegates to the recent convention in Toronto will give their report and the meeting will be brief and full of interest.

Meeting on exhibition.

Mr. Whetham and Patterson's meet shop have had the door on exhibition during the week. Mr. Patterson brought two home with him from Muskoka. The one at Whetham's was sent to Mr. James Wilson, by Mr. F. Falley, a friend at Dunchurch. It was a beauty, weighed 22 pounds and sported an unusually fine pair of antlers.

Very Much Pleased with Protection.

Last Wednesday we sent to Rev. A. P. Latton, Sudbury, six jobs of printing comprising 9000 copies. His reply just to hand says: "Goods and invoice to hand. I am very much pleased with your execution of my orders. I send herewith samples for other work I require. Please give estimates by return mail." Fine Print printing always pleases customers.

One of Nature's Freaks.

Last spring Mr. James Martin, postmaster at Spyebridge, stored a number of bags of potatoes in his woodshed. One bag remained undisturbed all summer and when it was opened it was found that the potatoes had gone to work for which he was so evidently fitted, and by his energy, his ability as an instructor, his family's keeping abreast of the times in all improved methods of teaching, and his sterling integrity and force of character, won and maintained the school a place of the very head of the school of the county.

At the meeting of the Public School Board on Oct. 8th, 1903, with W. H. Stinson, M.A., in the chair, Mr. Moore was engaged under the following resolution:

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by Edward Moore, that the application of Mr. Thomas Moore, as Head Master of Acton Public School, be accepted, and that the salary be five hundred dollars per annum and free residence—Carried.

Mr. Moore came to Acton from York County where he had taught in two schools for some twenty years with marked success.

During his lengthened term as principal hundreds of boys and girls have passed out of the school into the realms of life's experiences better fitted to cope with the stern problems confronting them because of Mr. Moore's tuition and their association with him. Those reflect greatly now upon the days so profitably spent in the Acton school. That character is power, and in such higher sense than the education is power. In Mr. Moore's professional career his life and character and ability have influenced the growth of upright character as well. The community will unite with the *Pink Pinocchio* in the sincerest wishes that as Mr. Moore enters upon a well-earned rest from the duties of his profession, he will enjoy many happy and peaceful days among us.

Post-Nuptial Reception.

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ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

### 25 YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE.

Thos. T. Moore Resigned His Position After a Quarter Century,  
AT THE HEAD OF ACTON SCHOOL.

Only once in the history of Acton Public School has a principal remained at the head and guided its destiny for anything like a quarter of a century. That had been the record of Thos. T. Moore, the present principal, who has been in charge for a longer period of time than any other teacher who was ever connected with the school. Mr. Moore has put his whole self into the work for which he was so evidently fitted, and by his energy, his ability as an instructor, his family's keeping abreast of the times in all improved methods of teaching, and his sterling integrity and force of character, won and maintained the school a place of the very head of the school of the county.

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Miss Ada Gurney, of Osprey, is spending a couple of weeks with friends in the old home.

Mrs. A. Stephenson and Miss Brown spent a couple of days last week in Toronto.

Mr. J. P. Kershaw, of Orillia, made his mother and other friends a flying visit on Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Sayers have rented their farm to Mr. John Thompson and removed last week to Rensselaer, Acton. Mrs. Jessie H. Cameron will reside there.

Twenty-five

Ladies' Coats

That have sold all season at \$10.00 and \$12.00. We've all sizes up to 42. Friday and Saturday.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. D. D. Christie, of Guelph, spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Nellie Holmes visited friends in Toronto this week.

Mr. Charles McLean was in Toronto a day or so this week.

Mr. Cecil Cooper, of Georgetown, spent Sunday at town.

Mr. John Gilchrist, of Toronto, was in town this week.

Miss Mamie MacEachern has been visiting in Holland Landing the past week.

Miss Jessie Smith is spending a week or so with friends in Toronto.

Miss Ada Francis, of Toronto, was a guest at "Highfield" over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin, of Cheltenham, spent a day or so this week in town.

Miss Daisy Nicklin spent a couple of days this week with her sister at Milton.

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Girls' Reifers

Every coat full of style and splendid value at regular prices. Friday and Saturday at a straight 25% discount.

Another Sale of Skirts

This lot comprises a shipment of travel-reliers sampler bought at a decided reduction.

There is not a skirt in the lot worth less than \$125, and any amount of them would sell regularly for \$150. Special Friday and Saturday

50c yard

### WANTED!

Local Agents and Travelling Salesmen for sale of *Brass Knuckles*, *Small Fruits*, etc. Steady work if desired. Pay weekly. Free outfit.

OVER 600 ACRES

under cultivation. Our stock includes all the best varieties as improved varieties not offered by other firms. We guarantee every article in good condition. We will pay a good price for what is wanted.

In time we will offer the best inducements in the business. Apply now.

Polham Nursey Company

TORONTO, Ont.

## \$10,000

### Stock of Dress Goods & Silks

Come as early as you can in the week—crowds lined our counters during the last days of the past week. The following items taken at random from our Dress Goods and Silk Section indicate the reason why we have over \$10,000 of Dress Goods and Silks, some recent purchases at enormous reductions:

## Getting Ready For Christmas....

We're preparing for our SPECIAL DISPLAY of XMAS Goods by doing some extraordinary selling in

### Mantles, Skirts, Millinery and Dress Goods.

Quite a few hundred dollars' worth of these goods must be cleared before we'll have room for the piles of Xmas Novelties we've been gathering from all the best sources of supply.

## On Friday and Saturday

we expect