

## 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 Gorden, President.  
John T. Trotter,  
Vice President and General Manager.

### 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 formalities and no delays in drawing money.

### Farmers' Business

Solicited. Notes of responsible farmers discounted and money loaned for legitimate uses purposes.

### Our Collection Department

Has every facility for making prompt collections.

### Sale Notes

Handled and money advanced on account of low rates of interest.

C. L. LAING, Agent,

Georgetown Branch



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CHRISTMAS THINGS

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GUELPH

The Finest Store and Stock in Ontario.

BOOKS - FANCY GOODS  
CALENDARS  
LEATHER  
BRONZE AND BRASS

### The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1903

### BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

-Christmas is but two weeks away now.

-The big Winter Fair is in progress in Guelph.

-Farmers are complaining of scarcity of water.

-Many home-cookings are now being arranged for.

-It will be several days yet before the new rink will be ready for the skaters.

-Mr. Howard P. Oram has been re-engaged teacher of Hammonds School for 1904.

-Scores of farmers are attending the Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph this week.

-Messrs. Leslie and Pearson are among the exhibitors of Shorthorns at the big Winter Fair.

-The prognostications of the weather was that a short winter would take away the sleighing, failed to come true.

-Roy McQueen, a five-year-old Fenton lad, was run over by a sleigh on Saturday and instantly killed.

-Good morning! Did you decide to send the right things for a Christmas gift to that distant friend? Better order it to-day.

-Piney Pinze subscription renewals for 1904 are pouring in now. The people appreciate the Piney Pinze as a local paper.

-Mr. P. S. Kennedy had a very successful sale on Tuesday of last week. Hemstreet was the auctioneer. -Georgetown Herald.

-The special services being held in St. Albans' Church during advent have been changed from Thursday to Friday evening at 7.30.

-These are busy times everywhere.

In the houses; in the streets; in the Sunday Schools. Everywhere Christmas preparations are in progress.

-Collector of unclaimed money that all tax men now due and must be paid. He over-blows that unpaid taxes may disqualify some electors at the coming elections.

-The Herald says it is proposed to form a league composed of Georgetown, Acton, Milton and Brampton, and hockey may be expected to boom in town this winter.

-The illuminated card announcing the annual ball of the Georgetown Firemen on New Year's eve is a work of art. It was executed by Mr. Joe M. Moore, the skilful foreman of the Herald.

-Miss Maggie MacDonald, a graduate of the Guelph Business College, has been appointed book-keeper in the office of Mitchell & Co., dealers in bicycles and sporting goods, 120 Quebec St., Guelph. Mr. Clarence J. Blackwood also from the Guelph Business College, has been appointed stenographer in the office of the Massey Harris Co., at Toronto. Four other students of graduation of this popular Guelph institution were received by Principal MacCormick, during the past week.

J. H. MATTHEWS wishes to inform the public that he has full control of the celebrated Newland & Co. basketware and hardware, 100 King St. W., Guelph. All articles in action, including imitations, are now on exhibition, including an invitation robe, one wishing an invitation robe, and a coat for \$12.00.

### NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

**DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM C. MOORE**  
Instantly killed by a locomotive on the Northern Division of the G. T. R. at Toronto on Friday.

Last Friday afternoon at five o'clock Mr. William C. Moore, who has been in the carpentering business in Toronto since leaving Acton twelve or fourteen years ago, having completed his day's work, returned to his home at 90 Perth Ave. While Mrs. Moore was getting tea ready he went out to the meat shop on Bloor Street, across the G. Y. R. Northern tracks, for the following day's supply. By returning, a passenger train, some two hours late very quickly rushed upon the crossing just as he stepped toward the platform by the projecting beam on the single pillar and instantly killed.

There are no gates nor railings on this crossing, which is said to be a particularly dangerous one.

The body was removed and an inquest will be held at 1.30 p.m. today.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Norman Smith, of Toronto, spent Friday at the home of A. H. Scott, Esq.

Mrs. Clara E. Humberstone, of Newmarket, spent a few days this week with friends in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore attended the annual Convocation at Victoria University, Toronto, last Friday evening.

Mr. Chas. L. Williams, who has recently been employed at H. G. Hunter's Drug Store, has returned to his home in Georgetown.

Mr. Duncan and Miss Agnes Scott were in Guelph last Thursday attending a birthday party of their friend, Mrs. Elizabeth Dougherty.

Mr. Chester Waller, who has been attending the Ontario College of Teachers at Toronto, has returned home for the Xmas vacation. He will assist Mr. H. G. Hunter during the holiday trade.

Mr. J. Kerr Brown, Plum B., left on Monday to take a situation in one of the Montreal's best drug stores.

Kerr is one of our finest young men and will make a mark for himself in the eastern metropolis.

The announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Evelyn Mackenzie to Mr. L. Isaac Beardmore, of Toronto. Miss Mackenzie is a daughter of the late Hector Mackenzie, and sister of Mrs. H. Montague Allan, of Montreal. Mr. Beardmore is a son of Walter D. Beardmore, Esq., and spent a number of his boyhood's years in Action.

**NASSAGAWAYA.**

The anniversary and re-opening of Ellesmere Sunday School will be held on Sunday and Monday, 28th December, Rev. A. Andrew Patter, of Georgetown, will speak special services.

Services will be held at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday.

Mr. and Edna Mills Choir will be in attendance at the evening service.

On Monday evening a high-class entertainment will be provided.

Rev. A. Blair, B.A., will deliver an address; Miss Beatty, of Fergus, an electionist of Ontario Ladies' College, and Miss Campbell, of Brivoval, of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, and Messrs. H. Scott, Minnow, and W. R. Scott, Edna Mills, will take part. Tea will be served after the programme.

-Buy early and get the best selection. We will till Xmas for you if you like. -C. F. GOONIYEV & CO'S

CHEWSON'S COUNTERS.

A large number from this vicinity are taking in the Fat Stock Show at Guelph this week.

Special revival services are still being held in the Ellesmere Methodist Church this week.

W. J. Ellis, of Paris, will preach in the Methodist Church here next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Sr., of Mount Pleasant, went to Mount Forest on Monday to attend the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moore of that place.

Mr. H. Damper has been confined to the house since Saturday, the result of a severe shaking up she received by falling on the slippery pavements in Guelph.

The fine sleighing of the past two weeks has made things quite active in our burg.

A number from here attended the Fireman's Ball in Acton on Friday evening and the participants declare they spent a most enjoyable evening.

Misses Robert Wansborough and Chas. Lambeth were the delegates from here to the Epworth League convention in Acton on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. Oliver Lush moved last week to Guelph in Action. He has been a resident of this place for a good number of years, and we are safe in saying that no citizen has been in higher esteem by all than has Mr. Lush. His departure from here is much regretted, but everyone hopes that he may long be spared to enjoy his well earned rest.

A rather exciting runaway occurred on Saturday afternoon between here and Eden Mills. The horse of Mr. Hamilton, insurance agent, of Guelph became unmanageable at Mr. Collin's and ran away. It continued its hasty flight until it arrived here when it was stopped. Mr. Hamilton escaped, but the cutter and harness were badly smashed, and the horse was also severely cut and bruised.

There is nothing better for pale, listless, anaemic girls than to make them eat hearty meals, giving them a check and full of bounding health.

If you are anxious to try Dr. Hart's Celery-Iron Pill, we will tell you about it, and will give you the guarantee that if you feel you are not deriving benefit from the use of the Pill, after taking three boxes according to directions, you may return the box 3 money boxes, together with the unused ones, and have your money refunded.

By the single box the Pill are 50¢.

Your lady friend told us she would appreciate a box of our chocolates or Bonbons. C. F. GOONIYEV & CO.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Madge Russell spent Sunday in Toronto.

Mr. James Brown spent the past week with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. A. P. Scott, of Brampton, visited Acton friends this week.

Rev. J. G. Brown, Mr. A. spent Tuesday with friends in Guelph.

Mr. Joseph Pfeifer returned from his trip to British Columbia.

Mr. John Harvey rapidly improves and is likely to be about again.

Mrs. Annie Birbeck, of Niagara Falls, is the guest of the Misses Laird.

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