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TRAVELLERS are notified that the Bank of Hamilton and its branches issue Circular Notes of the National Provincial Bank of England, Limited, which can be cashed WITHOUT CHARGE OR TROUBLE IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD.

HEAD OFFICE, - HAMILTON
Established 1872.

Capital paid up	$1,703,212
Reserve Fund - -	1,234,119
Total Assets - -	14,827,357

JAMES TURNBULL, Cashier.

B. FORSAYETH, AGENT,
Georgetown Branch.

BORN.

GENTLES—In Acton, on Monday, Feb. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gentles, teller Merchants' Bank, a son.

LYONS—On Monday, Feb. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lyons of Cheltenham, a son.

DIED.

MILLER—At Beaconsfield, Iowa, on February 16th, Mrs Miller, sister of Mr. J. G. Wilson, Georgetown, aged 74 years.

PEATLAND—At Burlington, Ont., on the 23rd February, 1901, peacefully, R. Blandly Peatland, in his 83rd year.

FISH—At his late residence, 309 King street west, Toronto, on Saturday, Feb. 23, Ernest Post Fish, in his 25th year, second son of Sarah and Annie Fish of Oakville.

The Georgetown Herald.

WEDNESDAY EVEG., FEB. 27, 1901

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argest cement company in Canada. The capital stock is $600,000, of which over $100,000 has already been subscribed by residents of Durham and surrounding country. The output of the factory when completed will be 1000 barrels a day; the number of men employed 500.

It is well known that for some years the cheese industry in Canada has been assuming very large proportions. It is not many years ago that the United States exported ten times as much cheese as Canada. Now Canada, with only a tenth of the population, exports four times as much as the States. An U. S. authority has been seeking the reason and finds that while the average quality of Canadian cheese has been increasing, that of the U. S. product has been decreasing, and the honest article has won the day. In 1889 the United States was exporting over $10,000,000 worth of cheese, while Canada was sending abroad less than $1,- U. S. exports have ,000,000 worth while $15,000,000; in fact, anada exported over cheese. While ex- ited States have fallen , those from Canada t 100 per cent.

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ity extension lecture by f Toronto University, will the Methodist School Room uing, 8th March. Subject: lation to things terrestrial."

. McPherson preached at day.

A COLD IN ONE DAY
Bromo Quinine Tablets. All the money if it fails to cure. Grove's signature on each box.

NOT FOR MANITOBA.

McDONALD'S PROHIBITION MEASURE NO GOOD.

The Judges Declare It Unconstitutional—Will Probably Be Submitted to the Privy Council.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—The full court of Judges to-day handed out their judgment on the Manitoba liquor or prohibition act passed by the Legislature last session. Chief Justice Killam, Justice Bain and Justice Richards are unanimous in declaring the act unconstitutional. The Court holds that the power of the Province to pass legislation does not come within section 92 of the British North America act, which gives to the Provinces the power to legislate in regard to property and civil rights. The court discussed at great length the question as to whether the Province had power under sub-section 16 of the above act, which gives to the Province the power to pass legislation in regard to matters of a purely local and private nature, that they interfered with matters of trade and commerce, which concerned the Dominion at large, and in this way infringed upon the powers of the Dominion in regard to trade and commerce. The act was therefore, declared unconstitutional and void.

A GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT.

Mr. E. L. Taylor, one of the counsel who appeared in the case as a representative for prohibition advocates, said: "It will be a great disappointment to the temperance people of Manitoba to learn that the court has given judgment to the effect that the liquor act as a whole is beyond the powers of our Provincial Legislature. Taking the judgment of all the Judges into consideration, it is impossible to decide just what amendments to the act are required in order that it would be held by the same court to be constitutional. The only course, therefore, open to the Government is to have the case go by appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. It has been generally understood that this would be done, whether the decision of the Manitoba court was favorable or otherwise. It has now become absolutely necessary that the case should go to the Privy Council, in order that the powers of the Province upon this matter may be definitely ascertained. The alliance and temperance people generally will expect the Government to act promptly in providing for the reference to go on to the higher court. The Province has certain powers in this regard, and the party now in power is under pledge to the people of Manitoba to pass legislative powers. It is, therefore, the duty of the Government without delay to take the proper course to ascertain the extent of such powers."

LIGHT-HOUSE FOR BRONTE.

Mr. Henderson Takes a Fling at His Opponent in the Last Election.

In discussing the estimates in the House of Commons, on Friday, Mr. Henderson expressed his surprise that there was no provision made for a lighthouse at Bronte, where $17,000 had been estimated last year for other improvements, and where, it was understood, there would be a lighthouse erected.

Sir Louis Davies replied that his attention had not been directed to the necessity of a lighthouse there, at all events not lately.

Mr. Henderson said the statement that a lighthouse would be erected there had been made use of in the interests of the Government candidate in the election, and had made votes for him in the locality. Mr. Henderson, however, thought the statement had been made without the authority of the Minister, but the Minister had decided to implement the promise made by the Government candidate which would be appreciated very much in the locality.

HALTON TEACHERS' EXECUTIVE.

The Executive Committee of the Halton Teachers' Association held a meeting at the Wallace House, Milton, on Saturday 23rd inst. There were present Messrs. W. J. Sheridan, Zimmerman, President; J. B. McGregor, Knatchbull, Vice-President; A. Baynton, Burlington, Secretary; Inspector Deacon, Milton; W. J. McClenaham, Appleby; T. T. Moore, Acton; W. F. Tuman, Milton; and Misses Lawrence, Milton, and Wilson, Oakville. A communication from Jos. McAndrew, Norval, was read.

The annual convention meets at Acton this year, May 30th and 31st were chosen as the dates. There will be two sessions each day, and a public concert will be given on the evening of the 30th. The Executive decided against the employment of any outside the county to assist in the program. The County teachers will discuss a wide range of subjects concerning their work; the plan of making three teachers responsible for the presentation of each subject, which proved so satisfactory last year, will be continued. In order to secure more satisfactory treatment of primary subjects, those teachers particularly interested in such will meet in separate session during part of the Friday forenoon; at the same time subjects pertaining to the Public School Leaving classes will be discussed by the remainder of the Association. The complete program will appear in due time.—Com.

Clara Morris's "Little Acrobat Girl."

Clara Morris, the famous actress, has developed into a story writer whose cleverness is conceded by every magazine editor. Consequently there is a place in readiness for everything that comes from her pen. She has just finished a story called "The Little Acrobat Girl." It is a pathetic romance of the stage, and will be given early publication in The Ladies' Home Journal.

TWO BRITISH VICTORIES.

Boer Forces Scattered With Great Loss—Report That "Gat" Howard Was Killed.

London, Feb. 21.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener:

"Middelburg, Transvaal, Feb. 20. French reports from Piet Retief, Feb. 21, that the result of the columns sweeping the country east by Ermelo the Boers are retreating in scattered and disorganized parties to the number of five thousand in front of him.

"Amsterdam and Piet Retief have been occupied, and troops are patrolling the Swaziland frontier. French will push on but is much hampered by the continuous heavy rains.

"COLLECTION OF PRISONERS.

"London, Feb. 21.—In his despatch to the War Office, Lord Kitchener gives the following summary of losses inflicted on the enemy in the march up to Kalkfontein, Frasch and Ermelo, from 16th to 19th inst.:

Boers killed and wounded	282
" Prisoners of war	50
" Surrendered	145
Cannon captured	1
Rifles "	102
Rounds of small ammunition	160,000
Horses captured	3,500
Mules "	71
Trek oxen "	7,530
Cattle "	18,700
Sheep "	155,100
Carts "	1,070
British killed (including 3 officers)	41
British wounded (including 2 officers)	140

"GAT" HOWARD KILLED

"Our casualties: Five officers and 11 men killed and four officers and 108 men wounded. I regret to say that Major Howard, a very gallant officer of the Canadian scouts, was killed Feb. 17.

"Plumer reports that Col. Owen captured Dewet's 15-pounder and pom-pom Feb. 23, as well as 53 prisoners and a quantity of ammunition.

"We had no casualties. The enemy is in full retreat and dispersing, being vigorously pursued.

"Dewet's attempt to invade Cape Colony has evidently completely failed."

DEWET ALSO BADLY WHIPPED.

Cape Town, Feb. 21.—Col. Plumer engaged General Dewet yesterday near Bloemfontein, on the south bank of the Orange River, capturing a gun and a pom-pom and taking 50 prisoners. The Boers were scattered and are being pursued by Col. Plumer. It is reported that Gen. Dewet escaped to the opposite bank in a boat, and is now fleeing with a handful of followers.

It is reported from a Boer source at Keerust that Gen. De Lary has been captured.

AT THE GOLDEN GATE.

A Steamship Struck a Rock and Went Down—Nearly 130 Drowned.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Rio de Janeiro ran off a hidden rock while entering the Golden Gate early Friday morning in a dense fog. She sank in a few minutes after striking. It is thought that nearly 130 persons were drowned, but it is impossible to ascertain the exact number, owing to the fact that Purser John Rooney, who had the passenger list and roster of the crew, is among the missing. At 5 o'clock this afternoon ten bodies had been recovered, two white women, one white man and seven Chinese. The most prominent passenger on the steamer was Rounsaville Wildman, United States Consul at Hong Kong, who was accompanied by his wife and two children. It is thought all are drowned. The ship was in command of Pilot Frederick Jordan when she struck. He was rescued. Captain William Ward went down with his vessel.

MANUAL TRAINING.

The Town of Niagara Falls Will Introduce It in the Schools.

The Town of Niagara Falls is one of the first in Ontario to take up manual training in its schools. The boards there have just decided to at once introduce geometrical drawing, etc., for boys, and sewing for the girls, in the Public Schools and Collegiate Institute. They will be entitled to a grant from the Government out of the sum set apart for technical education. The school boards at Niagara Falls are very progressive, being the first in Ontario outside of the cities to introduce the kindergarten system.

LOW RATES WEST AND NORTH-WEST.

On February 12th, and on each Tuesday until April 30th, the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell one-way second-class tickets at the following very low rates:

To Montana points	$25.00
To North Pacific Coast points	30.00
To California	30.00

These tickets will be good on all trains and purchasers will have choice of six routes and eight trains via St. Paul and two routes and three trains via Missouri River each Tuesday. The route of the famous Pioneer Limited trains and the U. S. Government Fast Mail trains.

All Ticket Agents sell tickets via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway or for further information address A. J. Taylor, Canadian Passenger Agent, 8 King Street East, Toronto, Ont.

A DEEP MYSTERY.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at all drug stores.

ON THE ICE.

Our Curlers Win From Milton and Lose to Toronto Granites.

On Wednesday evening the Milton Curling Club played an interesting match at Georgetown, resulting in favor of the home team by 17 shots. The score was:

Milton		Georgetown	
H. Lemon		Dr. Bradley	
J. Dewar		R. R. Barber	
D. Robertson		H. M. Wetherald	
J. Hannant, skip	21	F. J. Barber, sk.	7
J. D. McGibbon		C. McCulay	
W. A. Clark		Dr. Elliott	
R. Bell		Jas. Barber	
Geo. Glover, skip	7	J. C. Wetherald, s.	15
E. Hamshaw		B. H. Forsayeth	
L. Campbell		S. H. McGibbon	
Maj. Peyton		T. H. Earngey	
C. Johnson, skip	7	J. C. McKay, sk.	12
Total		Total	41

MILTON AT TORONTO.

Two rinks from Georgetown were defeated on Granite ice Friday by 15 shots. Score:—

Granite		Georgetown	
W. T. Giles		R. R. Barber	
F. C. Schenck		J. H. McLeod	
J. Felix		F. J. Barber	
C. H. Badenoch, s.	20	L. Grant, sk.	7
W. Hyslop, jun.		B. C. Forsayeth	
S. Love		S. H. McGibbon	
W. Lowe		T. H. Earngey	
Chas. Beckh, sk.	16	J. C. McKay, sk.	11
Total	36	Total	21

Majority for Granites, 15 shots.

In the evening the visitors were again beaten. Score:—

Granites		Georgetown	
G. E. Boulter		F. J. Barber	
W. Hyslop, jun.		J. H. McLeod	
A. E. Trow		J. Jenys	
C. H. Badenoch, s.	14	R. R. Barber, sk.	8
J. D. Shields		B. C. Forsayeth	
W. Lowe		S. H. McGibbon	
H. J. Childs		T. H. Earngey	
Spencer Love, sk.	17	L. Grant, skip	11
Total		Total	19

Majority for Granites, 12 shots.

GENERAL NEWS.

Smallpox is now prevalent in about 60 places in Michigan.

The by-law to bonus the Aurora shoe factory passed with only six opposing votes.

Mr. Arthur Nixon, aged 69, and his wife, aged 67, died on Sunday at their home in Hollin.

The American Congress has struck out the appropriation for two battleships and two cruisers.

The Minister of Railways will not introduce his bill for the appointment of a railway commission this session.

The Montreal Council has decided to place in the hands of the Bank of Montreal the floating of the new $1,500,000 loan.

Mr. D. F. Stewart and Miss Craig was nominated for the Legislative Assembly by the Conservatives of North Middlesex.

A fire in a house in a poor quarter of Birmingham resulted in six men and women being burned to death and four persons being dangerously burned.

The Port Dalhousie, St. Catharines & Niagara Electric Railway commenced to run their trolley cars, giving a two-hour service between Port Dalhousie and St. Catharines.

Mr. James Halliday of Chesley was nominated for the Commons by the North Bruce Conservative convention at Wiarton last night. The nomination was offered to Mr. A. McNeil, ex-M. P., but he was unable to accept.

ASHGROVE.

The regular Missionary service was conducted on Sunday last, Rev. E. R. Young, jr., of Toronto, assisting the pastor. He gave a very excellent and inspiring address on the 18 and 19 verses of Matthew, dealing with the different missions in a manner intensely interesting and original.

The Green Valley Bachelors' Association held a sleighing party to the home of Mr. Jno. Chisholm of Milton, on Thursday evening, and spent a very pleasant time.

Miss McGill of Erin, is the guest of Miss Bessie Dick.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by a load of Ashgrovians at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rudell, on Wednesday.

Easiest Shoe On Earth

A soft, pliable cushion of lamb's wool felt, into which the foot sinks, making a mould for itself.

THE EASIEST SHOE ON EARTH.

An absolute non-conductor. The warmest shoe for winter—the coolest shoe for summer, and a positive cure for corns, bunions, callouses, tender, burning and perspiring feet.

Dr. Reed Cushion Shoe

FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

Sold to one dealer in a town. Manufactured in Canada for

DOMINION CUSHION SHOE CO.

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The J. D. King Co., Limited, Toronto.

CEYLON AND INDIA TEA
GREEN OR BLACK.

IS PURE TEA

"Pure tea calms, restores and cheers those in distress."

DRINK IT!

A free sample of delicious SALADA Tea sent on receipt of postal mentioning which you drink—Black, Mixed, or Green Tea. Address "SALADA," Toronto or Montreal.

A. D. THOMSON'S
Cheap Cash Store.

GEORGETOWN - ONT.

- Stocktaking Sale -

DURING THIS MONTH we are offering large cuts on all lines of Winter Goods. As we will take down our stock 1st of March, we must clear many of these lines before. Now is your opportunity to buy, for a small amount of cash.

A Fur Coat	A Frieze Coat
A Fur Cap	A Pair of Gauntlets
A Pair of Gloves—	A First-class Goat or Wolf Robe
A Ladies' Fur Coat	A Ladies' Fur Cape
A Ladies' Caperienne	A Ladies' pr. Gauntlets
A Ladies' Muff and Ruff	A Ladies' Cloth Cape
A Ladies' Cloth Coat	Blankets, Flannels, Etc.

Many have been in and profited by our determination to clear out the above mentioned lines. Now is your chance. Don't miss seeing what we have. As we handle only goods manufactured by reliable firms, this offer means more than it would ordinarily.

Special! We have a very few special articles of Millinery which we are offering at prices which are sure to clear. Call and see them. They are limited in number and the first to come will be the gainers. Call and see us and look round our store. We may have goods you want.

A. D. Thomson's
Cheap Cash Store, GEORGETOWN

Produce taken.—Wood Wanted.

Some Choice Goods!

JUST TO HAND!

Large Consignments of

Japanese Goods, Fine French China, Opal Goods, Etc.

Our stock is larger and better assorted than ever. Don't fail to look over it before purchasing elsewhere.

As we have just completed the arrangement of our Upstair Department, we will be pleased to welcome our many patrons of the past seasons, also many new ones.

McDermid & Kennedy,
Grocers and Provision Dealers

"THE STAR GROCERY" Next door to Post Office, Georgetown.

EYES FRONT!

Forward march! Where to? Why to W. A. HILL'S! What for? That is headquarters for best Bread, Cakes, choice Candies, Oranges, Nuts, etc., You can get 3 lbs. of Mix for 25c., 2 lbs. choice Creams for 25c. Oranges 20c., 30c., and 40c. per doz., and every other kind at equally low prices. Don't forget the Oysters.

W. A. HILL, - MAIN ST., Georgetown.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD CHARACTER to deliver and collect in Ontario for old established manufacturing wholesale house, $60 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 331 Dearborn St., Chicago.

WANTED—Capable, reliable person in every county to represent large company of solid reputation; $763 salary per year, payable weekly; $3 per day absolutely sure and all expenses; straight, bona-fide, definite salary, no commissions; salary paid each Saturday and expense money advanced each week. STANDARD HOUSE, 331 DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO.

Cutters Cutters

I have a large stock of New Cutters, both factory and my own make, in the show room now. This is the time to buy while assortment is good.

Call and see my stock before you buy.

Don't forget that I have everything on hand to repair your old Cutter or Sleigh.

Root Pulpers, Bag Trucks and Weigh Scales for sale.

J. N. O'NEILL,
Successor to CULP & McKENZIE
GEORGETOWN.

SPECIAL

CUT PRICE SALE

—AT—

Georgetown's Livest Store!

WE are going to make a great clearing out of the Balance of our fall and winter stock, if cut prices will do it, previous to stocktaking, to make the work of inventory as light as possible and to make room for our large importations of Spring Goods.

Special Cut Prices

In Black and Colored Dress Goods, Tweed Costume Lengths, Blouses, Shirt Waists, Ladies' Night Robes and Underwear.

Special Cut Prices in Hosiery, Gloves, Mitts, Ribbons, Laces, Notions, Etc.

Priestley's black figured Dress Goods, regular 85c per yard, for 59c.
" " " " " " $1 00 per yard, for 79c.
Black Dress Costume, regular $7 50 for $5 89
Col'rd " " 6 50 for 3 99
" " 3 75 for 2 89
" " 10 50 and 12 50, to clear at $5 50
Ladies' Silk Waists, regular price $6 50 for $4 79, $5 50 for $3 89. Blouses $3 50 for $2 15. Lined Silkleens in all colors $2 25 for $1 [illegible] $1 19. Figured Flannelette Shirt Waists, regular price $1 25 and $[illegible] at 79c.
Ladies' Night Robes, regular price 50c for 39c, 75c for 65c, $1 00 for 8[illegible] 95c, $1 50 for $1 15
Ladies' Worsted Wollen Hose 50c for 39c, 25 and 35c for 19c.
Corsets, regular price per pair $1 00 for 89c, 75c for 59c, 50c for 39c

—SPECIAL CUT PRICES IN—

Ladies' Tailor-made Man[illegible]

These goods are amongst the most stylish of this season's designs and most of them sample Jackets and in many cases prices below actual co[illegible] not counting cost of these, we want to clear them out, the benefits are [illegible] chances are exceptional. We'd like you to come and see these spe[illegible] Jackets and don't want you to feel yourself under any obligation to bu[illegible] want to, BUT SEE THEM.

The points of interest are not confined to the Mantle Department [illegible] giving cut prices in

Fine High-Class Tailor[illegible]

This is between seasons, and to keep our workshop going at the usual gait, we are going to sacrifice profits and give buyers the benefit of this great special cut sale. Below we give a sample of what we are doing in special cut prices.

Men's Tweed Suits, regular price $16 00 for $11 75
" " " " 18 50 for 13 50 and 13 50
Scotch Tweed Suitings, regular price $20 00 to $23 50 for $16 75
Blue and Black Serge Suitings, regular price $18 50, special cut price $13 75
Fine Clay Worsted and Venetian Suitings, regular $20 00, $22 50 and $25 00, special cut price, nott $18 00. This is the greatest offer ever made in this class of material, gotten up in first-class style, well trimmed and no guess work about the fitting.
Men's Beaver Overcoats in all the fashionable colorings, regular price $18 00 to $22 50, special cut prices $14 75, $16 75 and $17 75. Never was such a cut as this given in this class of coatings in the history of the tailoring in this county.

Special Cut Prices in Men's Trouserings.

Men's Tweed Pants, regular price $3 50 to $3 50 for $2 85
" " " fancy stripe, regular price $5 00 to $6 50 for $3 85
" " " " " " 5 50 to 8 00 for—4 85
This is a great cut price, don't miss it.

We have a lot of Boys', Youths' and Men's Ready-to-wear Clothing, comprising Overcoats, Suits, Reefers, Odd Pants, Vests, Etc. These must go at any price to make room for our new Spring Clothing. We are going to make this a leading department this season. We have purchased one of the most up-to-date stocks and everything of last seasons goods must go, and here are the cut prices that will [illegible]
Men's Frieze Overcoats, regular $7 50 for $4 85
" " " " $10 50 to $12 50 for $6 85
" Beaver in Blue and Black, regular $16 50 to $12 50 for $8 75
Boys' and Youths' Ready-to-wear Suits at prices cut right in two.

Special Cut Prices in Gent's Furnishings

Ties, Gloves, Underwear, Hosiery, Hats, Caps, Etc. A few special Caps and Gauntlets to be cleared at a great bargain. This will be a bona fide cut price sale ever held in Georgetown. All we say is to come convinced and save money.

WE INVITE A[illegible]

No trouble to show goods. Whether you buy or n[illegible] treated with the same courtesy. We will gain your good [illegible] else.

Gibson, Millar & C[illegible]

Roe Block, Main Street,

—GEORG[illegible]

Produce Taken—Highest price paid for same.