MARRIED.

RUSTON—DEFOREST.—On Wednesday, May 3rd, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. R. Haddow, B.A., Mr. Fred Ruston, of Georgetown, to Miss Bessie Deforest, daughter of Mr. James Deforest, Milton.

DIED.

MATTHEWS—In Erin, on Tuesday, May 9th, William Matthews, in his 60th year.

McMURCHY—In Guelph, on Monday, May 1st, Donald McMurchy, aged 75 years, 4 months.

MOORE—At Fergus, on Wednesday, 10th May, John Moore, brother of the late Thomas Moore, Sr., of Acton, in his 95th year.

WARREN—At Walkerton, on Saturday, April 29th, Robina Muriel, youngest daughter of Mr. James Warren, C. E., aged 1 year, 6 months and 15 days.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1893.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The German Army Bill was rejected on Saturday in the Reichstag by a vote of 210 to 162. The Emperor immediately dissolved Parliament, and the new elections are ordered for June 15th. There is great excitement in Berlin over the result.

According to the recent census the number of French Canadians in Ontario is 101,123. Haldimand has 29, Halton 29, Hamilton 234, Lincoln 75, London 86, Ottawa 12,790, Toronto 822, Welland 40, and Wentworth 134. The proportion of French Canadians to the total population of Ontario is 4.8.

The report of the Ontario commission on municipal taxation has been brought down. It gives a great deal of information regarding the various methods of taxation throughout the world, but does not make any important recommendations. The commissioners find that there are more exemptions in Ontario than Quebec.

A bill has passed the New York Legislature to stiffen the precautions against the introduction of cholera across the Canadian frontier. The Americans profess to believe that Canada is not protecting herself, and consequently is in special danger. This is somewhat a reflection on the Washington authorities, who after an inspection declared themselves well satisfied with Canada's precautions.

It is reported that cholera is travelling eastward as well as westward from India, and has reached the Malay peninsula and Japan. If this be true, both Canada and the United States will have to see that their ports on the Pacific are as strictly quarantined as those on the Atlantic. The authorities at Ottawa ought to take immediate proceedings to insure the efficiency of their system in British Columbia.

While in Canada we have had a wet April, with rather more rain than was convenient for the prosecution of farm work, in England, France and Germany there has been a pronounced drought whose consequences threaten disaster. In two months there has only been one slight shower in London or Paris, and green vegetables are at famine prices. The grass is withered and forest fires prevail in these countries. The seed grain has not sprouted.

The Bill to reduce the size of County Councils was thrown out by the Legislature the other day, on the ground that there was no general demand for it, and yet it was considered a good Bill. In such large counties as Simcoe, Middlesex and the united counties of Leeds and Grenville the councils are most unwieldy bodies, with half as many members as the Legislature itself. Fewer men would do better work, and the saving of mileage and indemnity would be considerable.

Upon the defeat of the Marter bill in the Legislature last week the Government introduced a measure for the purpose of taking a plebiscite of the people of this Province on the question of prohibition at the Municipal Elections next January. If the vote is favorable to its adoption, and if the courts decide that it is within the power of the Legislature to enforce it, the Government promise that the voice of the people will be given effect by their representatives in the Legislature.

Over two hundred women waited on the Ontario government last Friday night, and demanded the ballot for all women in parliamentary elections, and for married women as well as spinsters and widows in municipal elections. Premier Mowat frankly acknowledged that he sympathized with the cause, not so much because the votes of women would lead to specific legislation on such questions as that of the liquor traffic as because their votes would improve the tone of public life. He hoped the time was not far distant when their desires might be accomplished.

A novel kind of swindle was practiced in a German town the other day. A man struggling along under a heavy burden suddenly tumbled and crashed through a plate glass store window. The proprietor of the store demanded payment. The porter said he had no money. Passers-by advised that he be searched. A thousand mark note was found on him, which, he said, belonged to his employers. The storekeeper, however, deduced a hundred marks for the value of his window and handed nine hundred marks change to the porter, who went away swearing and protesting. A little later the storekeeper discovered that the thousand mark note was spurious.

PROSPERITY IN JERUSALEM.

The price of land about Jerusalem is something surprising when we consider that the place has almost no manufactures, very little foreign commerce, and that the city contains a multitude of poor people. Two acres that were sold in 1890 for $250 per acre sold in 1891 for $750; 12 acres, sold in 1890 for $435 per acre, sold in 1892 for $2178; 7 acres sold in 1886 for $363 per acre, sold in 1892 for $6534; 2 acres, sold in 1886 for $1200 per acre, sold in 1892 for $3000; half an acre, sold in 1881 for $200, sold in 1892 for $3,700, that is, for the half acre; one acre, sold in 1872 for $40, sold in 1892 for $12,000; two-thirds of an acre, sold in 1866 for $100, sold in 1891 for $4000; one acre, sold in 1856 for $1000, sold in 1891 for $24,000. These are not in one section or locality, but in different directions about the city, varying from one fourth of a mile to one mile distant from the town.—*Scribner's Monthly.*

ALGONQUIN NATIONAL PARK.

The Ontario Park will embrace 1300 Square Miles.

TORONTO, May, 10.—Mr. Hardy's bill respecting the establishment of the Algonquin National Park was considered in parliament yesterday. The park will include some 1300 square miles, embracing the territory lying near and enclosing the headwaters of the Mu-koka, Madawaska, Amable du Fond, Petawawa and South rivers, and will extend over 18 townships of the district of Nipissing. The territory will be used as a public park and forest reservation a fish and game preserve, a health resort and a pleasure ground.

ESQUESING TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The Assesment Roll Returned and the Court of Revision Fixed for 29th May.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Reeve in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Warren, seconded by Mr. Wrigglesworth, that the treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to loan to the Trustees of school section number fourteen, the sum of one hundred dollars for seven months, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Warren, seconded by Mr. Wrigglesworth, that Messrs. Lawson and Stewart be appointed a committee, to get the necessary repairs done on the third line, lots one and two.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lawson, seconded by Mr. Stewart, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay Donald McKay two dollars for turning water off roadway on lot 27, con 8.

Moved by Mr. Warren, seconded by Mr. Stewart, that Mr. Wrigglesworth and the mover be a committee to get the ditch opened and the culvert repaired on the 4th line lot 21, also to get the brushwood cut on the cross road 22 and 23 in the swamp in the 5th con.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Wrigglesworth, that Messrs. Warren and Lawson be a committee to have the necessary improvement made opposite lot 22 on the 3rd line.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lawson, seconded by Mr. Stewart, that the Clerk be authorized to purchase six road scrapers for the use of the Township, three from Thos. Thompson and three from James Bell.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lawson, seconded by Mr. Stewart, that the Treasurer pay to R. D. Warren the sum of eight dollars and seventy-five cents for printing by-laws and posters.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Warren, seconded by Mr. Stewart, that the following Road and Bridge Committees be appointed, viz:—For the territory on and east of the 7th line, the Reeve and Mr. Lawson; for the part west of the 7th line, Messrs. Stewart, Wrigglesworth and Warren, that it shall be the duty of all committees to report all contracts made, and all work ordered by them to each meeting of the Council; that this arrangement shall apply to general repairs and improvements; that the Council, notwithstanding the above appointments may authorize special committees in special cases.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lawson, seconded by Mr. Wrigglesworth, that when this Council adjourn it stand adjourned until Monday, the 29th day of May, and then meet as a Court of Revision and for other business, and that the Clerk advertise the Court as the law directs in the Georgetown *Herald* and Acton FREE PRESS.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Lawson, that the Clerk be authorized to advertise for tenders for the printing the minutes, voters' lists and the financial statement for the year 1893 and that the lowest tender shall not necessarily be accepted.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

TALK OF THE DAY.

Toronto's civic holiday has been fixed for August 28.

During last month 1,260 immigrants arrived at Winnipeg.

No smoking is allowed within the buildings of the World's Fair.

Mr. Gladstone has offered the position of poet laureate to John Ruskin.

Thomas Prudhomme, a clerk in W. A. Murray & Co's store, Toronto dropped dead Tuesday.

H. H. Warner, of Warner's Safe Cure fame, has made a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

Miss Monilaws, aged 21, of Kincardine township, near Tiverton, committed suicide on Sunday by taking a dose of strychnine.

Mr. Charles G. King, of Wellesley street Toronto, has lost three children during the past few days from diphtheria and a fourth is lying ill.

Jas. Cahill, who had presided over the police court at Hamilton as magistrate for the past 33 years, died Friday morning, aged 81 years.

At Galt on Tuesday a man was fined $5 for cruelty to some calves. He had merely tied the animal's legs together and has decided to appeal.

The betrothal of the duke of York and Princess May of Teck was celebrated with a family dinner at Buckingham palace Tuesday evening.

The date of entry for horses and cattle at the World's Fair has been changed from June 15 to July 15, and for sheep from July 1 to August 1.

At Hamilton on Monday David McLean fell upon a pane of glass which cut such a severe gash in his thigh that he soon died from the loss of blood.

The Rathbun Company, of Deseronto, has received an order for 5,000 doors from England, and shipments are frequently made to Africa and Australia.

There was great rejoicing on the part of the members of the board of regents of Victoria College, Toronto, on Thursday that the building, now completed and costing $222,000, is absolutely free of debt.

ATTEMPTED MURDER NEAR GLENMORRIS.

GALT, Ont., May 8.—Thos. Sullivan, a hired man working on the farm of R. P. Irving, about two miles from Glenmorris, made a murderous attack upon his wife with a razor yesterday afternoon, cutting her on the face, neck and hands in several places. They were alone in the field at the time, and had it not been for her cries, which brought a neighboring farmer to her assistance, Mrs. Sullivan would have been killed. A doctor pronounced the wounds very dangerous, but not likely to prove fatal.

Sullivan, who is well-known around Galt and Glenmorris, and who has the reputation of being a quiet and harmless fellow, was arrested and taken before Justices Miller and Fleming, who committed him to await further developments. It appears Sullivan and his wife quarrelled and separated, Mrs. Sullivan going to Sarnia to live, it is said, with another man, sending three children to the house of refuge. Lately Sullivan, who cannot read or write, got a friend to write to his wife asking her to come back, as he had $15 to give her to erect a tombstone over a child's grave. She came and the assault followed.

Shot at by a Boy.

BROCKVILLE, May 8.—At the village of Lansdowne last night, a young lad named Costello, aged 16, got into an altercation with his grandmother. He acted so badly that a neighbor named Bradley was called upon to interfere on behalf of the aged woman. Costello resented this interference and securing a revolver fired three shots at Bradley. Fortunately none of the shots took effect. He was arrested.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

ANOTHER N. Y. MIRACLE.

A REMARKABLE AFFIDAVIT MADE BY A WELL-KNOWN BUSINESS MAN.

Afflicted with Locomotor Ataxia for Fifteen Years—Did not Walk a Step for Five Years—Was Given up by the Leading Physicians of New York City and Discharged from the Manhattan Hospital as Incurable—His Marvellous Recovery in Detail.

From the New York Tribune.

For some time there has been an increasing number of stories published in the newspapers of New York City, telling of marvellous cures of various diseases. So remarkable are many of the stories in their nature, that much doubt has been aroused in the minds of the masses as to their authenticity. If they are true in detail, surely the occupation of the physician is gone, and there is no reason why anyone should die of anything but old age. If they are not true, it would be interesting to know how such testimonials and statements are obtained. The first question that arises is, Are there any such persons? If so, were they really cured as stated, or are they liberally paid for the use of their names? The latter explanation is the one that no doubt suggests itself to the average thinking newspaper reader, and not without reason.

It has long been the intention of the *Tribune* to investigate one of the most interesting cases that could be found and give the truth to the world as a matter of news. An especially good opportunity for investigation offered itself in the shape of the following letter, which came into the hands of a reporter from a most reliable source:

February 23d, 1893.

GENTLEMEN:—"I feel it my duty to inform you what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have done for me. I have been cursed with locomotor ataxia for fifteen years, and have been unable to walk without assistance for five years. I was turned away from the Manhattan Hospital, Forty-first street and Park avenue, by Dr. Seguin, as incurable, and told I was in the last stages of the disease. I have been using the pills with water treatment since September last, and been improving since about November 1st. I can now go up and down stairs with the assistance of my wife, which is something I have not been able to do for the past three years. My pains have decreased so I may now say they are bearable, and I expect by fall to be able to attend to business."

Yours,
GEO. L'HOMMEDIEU.

Sec'y Marchal & Smith Piano Co.
Residence, 271 W. 134th St., New York City.

When the reporter called on Mr. George L'Hommedieu, at the residence of his consin, Mr. Edward Houghtaling, 271 W. 134th street, he found him resting on his bed; he had just finished some writing for the Marchal & Smith Piano Company, with whom he has been connected as secretary for ten years. He met the reporter with a hearty greeting and a grip of the hand that certainly did not show any signs of weakness or loss of power. To look at him no one would suppose that he had been afflicted for fifteen years with one of the most terrible diseases known to medical science and pronounced incurable by some of the best known physicians of New York City. He expressed his careful willingness to give a statement of his case for publication.

"In fact," said Mr. L'Hommedieu, "I feel it my duty to give my experience to world for the benefit of my fellow men and all those who may be suffering with the same affliction, many of whom, no doubt, have long ago abandoned all hopes of ever being relieved.

"I am 51 years of age and was born in Hudson, N. Y. I served my time in the army, being corporal of Company A, 21st N. J. Volunteers, and I believe the exposure of army life was the seed from which has sprung all my sufferings. It has been about fifteen years since I noticed the first symptoms of my disease. The trouble began with pains in my stomach for which I could find no relief. I consulted Dr. Allen, of Yorkville, and also Dr. Pratt, since deceased, and with remarkable unanimity they pronounced it smokers' dyspepsia. This seemed probable, for at that time I was a great smoker. The pains, however, gradually became more severe and began to extend to my limbs. The attacks came on at intervals of about a month, and while the paroxysms lasted I was in almost incredible misery.

I did not leave a single stone unturned in my search for relief, but grasped at every straw. Finally I was advised by Dr. Gill to go to the well-known specialist, Dr. Hamilton. He gave me a most thorough examination, having me stripped for a full half hour, and told me he could find no trace of any disease excepting one nerve of the eye. A year later my friend told me that Dr. Hamilton privately said that I had a very grave disease of the brain.

"My condition continued to grow more critical and I was barely able to walk when I went to the Manhattan Hospital, at 41st and Park avenue. I continued treatment there for six or eight months, under Dr. Seguin, who treated me chiefly, with injections."

Here Mr. L'Hommedieu pulled up his trouser leg and showed the reporter the scars of innumerable punctures; continuing, he said:

"I must confess I felt relief for the time being and gained some hope; urgent business matters, however, compelled me to give up the hospital treatment, and it was but a short time until I was as bad as ever. From this on I grew rapidly worse. The pains were more intense, my legs were numb, and I felt I was growing weaker every day. I returned to the hospital, and this time was under treatment by Dr. Seguin. He treated me for about three months, and then, for the first time, I was told that I had locomotor ataxia and was beyond the aid of medical science. Dr. Seguin also told my wife that there was no hope for me in this world and to expect my death at any time. I was now a complete physical wreck; all power, feeling and color had left my legs, and it was impossible for me to feel the most severe pinch, or even the thrust of a needle.

"If my skin was scratched there would be no flow of blood whatever, and it would take it fully six weeks to heal up. In the night I would have to feel around to find my legs. My pains were excruciating and at times almost unbearable. I would take large doses of morphine to deaden the pains and be nearly dead the next day from its effects. About five years ago I learned that Dr. Cicot, of Paris, claimed to have discovered a relief for locomotor ataxia in suspending the body by the neck; the object being to stretch the spine. I wrote to Dr. Lewis A. Sayre, of 285 5th Avenue., about the matter, and at his request called to see him.

He was so interested in my case that he made a machine, or rather a harness for me, free of charge. It was fitted with pads and straps to fit under the chin and at the back of the neck, and in this position, I would be suspended from the floor twice a day. Although I received no benefit from this treatment, I shall always feel grateful to Dr. Sayre for his great interest and kindness.

"So severe had my case become by this time that I could not walk without assistance, and was almost ready to give up my life. I had a great number of friends who were interested in my case, and whenever I read anything pertaining to locomotor ataxia, they would forward it to me with the hope that it would open the way to relief.

"It was in this way that I first learned of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Mr. A. C. James, of the well-known piano firm of James & Holstern, 335 E. 51st St., with whom I had business connections, read in the Albany Journal of a case of locomotor ataxia that had been cured by Pink Pills. Mr. James showed me the statement and urged me to give the pills a trial. I confess I did not have the least faith in their efficacy, but finally consented to try them. I sent to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., for my first supply in September last, I took them rather irregularly at first with the cold water treatment, in a very short time I was convinced that I was getting better and I began the use of the pills in earnest, taking about one box every five days.

"The sign of improvement was in November, 1892, when I had a rush of blood to the head and feet causing a stinging and pricking sensation. Feb. 23d, 1893, was the first time in five years I had ever seen any sign of blood in my feet. From this time on I began to improve. My strength and appetite have gradually returned; I now have perfect control of my bowels, and the pains have gradually left me. I can sit and write by the hour and walk upstairs by balancing myself with my hands. Without doubt I am a new man from the ground up, and I have every reason to believe that I will be hale and hearty in less than six months."

GEORGE L'HOMMEDIEU.
JENNIE E. L'HOMMEDIEU.

Sworn to before me this Eleventh day of March, 1893.

H. E. MELVILLE,
Commissioner of Deeds,
(SEAL) New York City.

Any one having heard Mr. L'Hommedieu's narrative could not for a moment doubt its entire truthfulness, but such a remarkable story is likely to be doubted by a sceptical public, and as a safeguard against even a shadow of doubt, a Notary Public was called in and both Mr. and Mrs. L'Hommedieu made affidavits to the truth of the statement.

Still greater force is added to the story by the fact that Mr. L'Hommedieu is widely known in business circles. His long connection with the well-known piano firm of Marchal & Smith, 236 E. 21st street, has brought him in touch with some of the best known business men in New York and other large cities, and his case has created wide-spread interest.

The reporter next called on Mr. Robert W. Smith, a member of the firm of Marchal & Smith. Mr. Smith was found at his desk busily engaged, but when the reporter mentioned Mr. L'Hommedieu's name, and stated the nature of his call, Mr. Smith cheerfully gave the following information with but little questioning on the part of the reporter:

"I have known Mr. George L'Hommedieu for twenty years and always found him a most estimable gentleman, a business man of great energy. He became connected with our firm as secretary in 1879, and attended strictly to his office duties until 1881, when he was stricken down with his trouble. I distinctly recall the day when he was taken with his first spasm, and we had to send him to his home in a carriage. Even when he lost control of his legs, so great was his interest in business affairs that he would drive to the office and direct the work he had in charge. As the disease advanced he was obliged to succumb and reluctantly gave up his office work. From that time on his sufferings were almost incredible, and yet, so great was his fortitude, that he bore them without a murmur. I know that he tried various physicians and their treatments without the least success, and he states that he was finally discharged from the Manhattan Hospital, and told that he was in the last stages of locomotor ataxia and was beyond the hope of human aid. About six months ago, or so, he was advised by Mr. James to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, with the cold water treatment. He commenced to take Pink Pills about September last, though not regularly, for like myself, he had very little faith in proprietary medicines, and was very sceptical about their merit. So great was his improvement that he was entirely converted and commenced to take the pills as directed. The last time I saw Mr. L'Hommedieu he had called the use of his limbs to such an extent that he could walk up stairs with the help of his wife, and is now doing much important work for us at his home."

ROBT. W. SMITH.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Eleventh day of March, 1893.

(SEAL) W. H. WOODHULL.
Notary Public, New York County.

When asked to make affidavit to the story he smiled, but expressed his perfect willingness to do so, if it would induce any poor sufferer to follow the same road that led Mr. L'Hommedieu to relief. After securing the affidavit of Mr. Smith, the reporter called on Mr. A. C. James, who has offices and warerooms in the same building. Mr. James has known Mr. L'Hommedieu for a number of years and was able to verify all the above facts.

"The last time I saw Mr L'Hommedieu which was two months ago," said Mr. James, "he was able to walk with his wife's assistance. This I consider remarkable, for I remember when he had to be carried from one chair to another. I was one of those who helped to suspend him with the arrangement made by Dr. Sayre and I never knew anyone to suffer more than he did at that time. I understand that Mr. L'Hommedieu has taken nothing but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills since last September, he has improved rapidly since he commenced their use, and I believe his condition is due to their good qualities."

Still on investigation bent, the reporter interviewed one of the leading wholesale drug dealers in New York city, and elicited the following facts about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N.Y., a firm of unquestioned reliability. Pink Pills are not looked upon as a patent medicine, but rather as a prescription. An analysis of their properties show that they contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, and the tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration; all diseases depending upon vital humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities, and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, and over work of whatever nature.

Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose form, by the dozen or hundred, and the public is cautioned against numerous imitations sold in this shape) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company from either address. The price at which these pills are sold makes a course of treatment comparatively inexpensive as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

Burke and Wilson Sentenced.

LONDON, Ont., May 6—Burke and Wilson who were convicted of manslaughter on Thursday at the Middlesex Assizes for the killing of Detective Harry Phair on October 6th, 1892, were brought before Judge Street this morning and received a sentence of twelve years each in Kingston Penitentiary with the indifference which characterized them upon the day of their trial.

The World's fair number of *The Youth's Companion* just received is in every way a magnificent issue, a worthy contribution to the Columbian year and the greatest Fair the world has ever seen. It gives a full description of the different departments of the Fair, also important directions showing how to see the Fair and what to see each day. Its illustrations are superb, no less than thirteen full pages devoted to photographic views of those unequalled buildings which make up the "White City." It has a strikingly beautiful cover lithographed in ten colors, with the frontispiece showing the Administration Building, the lagoon, its gondolas and one of its numerous bridges, and the Electrical Fountain. The whole issue has Thirty-six pages and more than Sixty Illustrations, and is highly artistic. It is certainly without a rival among the World's Fair issues. All the old subscribers to *The Companion* will receive it free, and any new subscribers received, with $1.75 for a year's subscription, will also obtain a copy while the edition lasts. Seven hundred thousand copies have been printed but are not likely to be sufficient for the demand. Single numbers may be obtained by sending ten cents to *The Youth's Companion*, Boston, Mass., or of any newsdealer.

Automatic Telephone System.

As the public seem particularly interested just now on the subject of Automatic Telephone Systems, the Bell Telephone Company will set up a sample outfit of its own Automatic System for towns and villages in Toronto next week, where it can be seen and arrangements made for purchase by anyone desiring to use it. This is not the same as the Company's "Warehouse sette" but a regular Automatic Telephone System.

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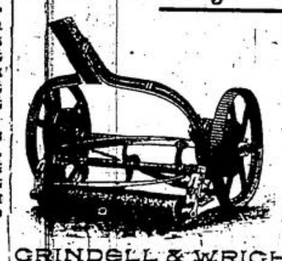

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WILLIAM WADWICK.

Dated at Acton this 3rd day of May, 1893.

Trespassers Take Notice.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that after this date any person or persons found trespassing on their premises, east and west lot 22, con. 3, by fishing, shooting, berry picking or in any other way will be prosecuted according to law.

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TOWNSHIP OF ESQUESING

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of Court of Revision for the Township of Esquesing for the year 1893 will be held at the Council Chamber in the Village of Stewartown on

Monday the 29th day of May, 1893

at ten o'clock a.m.

And that the time for making appeals will expire the 14th day of May, 1893.

G. H. KENNEDY,
Esquesing, May 8th, 1893. Clerk.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTICE is hereby given that all residents of Acton are required forthwith to clean their cellars, drains, yards, pig sties, water closets, and other outbuildings and premises, and remove therefrom all dirt, filth, manure, or other substance which may endanger the Public Health, and to have the same completed at latest by the 15th day of May next, on which day the Sanitary Inspector will commence a general inspection. And further take notice that the section of the Public Health Act prohibiting the keeping of hogs, between the 15th May and the 1st of November, except in pens at least 70 feet from any dwelling house and 50 feet from any street or lane, with the floors kept free from standing water and regularly cleansed and disinfected, will be strictly enforced.

In view of the fact that cholera is likely to visit this continent this summer all residents are earnestly requested to keep their premises constantly clean and thoroughly disinfected.

W. R. KENNEY,
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Acton, April 6th, 1893.

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