BORN.

LOCKER.—In Nassagaweya, on Monday, 8th January, the wife of John Locker, of a son.

MARRIED.

MCMILLAN—LAMB.—At St. Joseph's Church, Acton, on Tuesday morning, 9th January, by Rev. Father Haley, Mr. James McMillan, of Ottawa, to Annie, youngest daughter of the late Patrick Lamb, Acton.

MARTIGON—BENNETT.—In Georgetown, on Thursday, January 11th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. D. A. Moir, B. T. D., the Rev. Wm. H. Manders, of Alton, N. Y., to Melburna, eldest daughter of Dr. G. L. Bennett, of Georgetown.

DIED.

MCBRIDE.—At Ashgrove, on Friday, 12th January, James Murdock, aged 41 years.

BURNIE.—At Mimico, on Friday, 12th January, Mrs. Mary Burnie in the 79th year of her age, sister of Mr. E. Reeve, Acton.

BRADLEY.—At St. Clair Mich., on Saturday, 6th January, Dr. R. D. Bradley, formerly of Clark, Durham Co., Ontario, aged 38 years.

ELY.—At her home in Berlin, on Monday, 15th January, Harriett Ellen Watson, beloved wife of Alexander Ely, aged 31 years, 2 months.

FALKNER.—At the home of her husband, Bower Avenue, Acton, on Sunday morning, 14th January, Susannie Mally, youngest daughter of the late James Moore, Brampton, wife of Charles Falkner, aged 31 years and 10 months. Brampton papers please copy.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1894.

ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY.

A year ago the FREE PRESS adopted the plan requiring all subscriptions to be paid in advance. The year's experience has been eminently successful and in every respect satisfactory. Our subscribers have loyally stood by the FREE PRESS and accepted the new order of things in a manner most pleasant and profitable to us. To-day every subscriber is on an equal footing. Under the old "pay when you please" regime a large proportion promptly renewed at the expiration of each year, many paid in three or four or six months; a considerable number in from one to five years and some never paid at all. Now, every subscriber pays in advance. No favors are asked, if the FREE PRESS is deserved it is promptly paid for, if not all that is necessary to have it discontinued is to fail to renew and it at once ceases its weekly visits. By this method no person is forced to take our paper, as is the case where a paper is continued until a definite order to stop it is given. We are so well satisfied with the year's experience that no consideration would induce us to return to the former plan.

A great many subscriptions expire at the beginning of the year. Nearly all of those have been renewed. A few remain unpaid. Is yours among the number? Look at the little red label on your paper and see. If it is, you will avoid inconvenience and delay by sending your money for renewal to-day.

When sending your own renewal, if you will induce any one of your friends or neighbors to have you send his or her name as a new subscriber, we will accept $1.75 for the two subscriptions.

H. P. MOORE,
Publisher.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Markham is thinking of taking a leaf out of Acton's Municipal diary. The *Economist* says: "In appointing the officers for 1894 we would respectfully suggest to the new village council that the offices of Police Inspector, Health Inspector, Truant officer and caretaker of town hall be united in one reliable man. And the duties will not only be better performed but a saving of from $20 to $40 will be effected."

Russia was notorious for a generation as the great power of Europe which was a chronic sufferer from financial embarrassments. The subjects of the Czar are numerous but poor, and his tax-gatherers though merciless, are often dishonest. The Muscovite empire is a vast semi-barbaric state, in respect to inhabitants, which tries to keep step in all affairs of government with the more advanced nations of Central and Western Europe. The result was a weary succession of deficits which gave the country the reputation of a bankrupt. At last however, Russia shows a surplus of revenues over ordinary expenditures which reached the comfortable sum of $12,000,000, for last year.

Canada's consumption of intoxicants during 1893 was well up to the average. In 1892 the consumption was 701 of a gallon per head, whereas in 1893 it rose to 740 of a gallon per head. The consumption of wine and beer shows a slight decrease. In 1892 Canadians drank an average of 3.516 gallons of beer, and .101 of a gallon of wine each. This decreased in 1893 to 3.485 gallons of beer and .901 of a gallon of wine. With the lessened use of beer and wine there is an increased consumption of tobacco. The amount used per head during 1892 was 2.291 pounds, while last year it was 2.314 pounds. On the whole the averages are small in comparison with those of other countries. In fact Canadians are about the soberest people on the face of the earth, and are looking forward to a still greater state of sobriety.

A curious explanation of a partial cause of the hard times in the United States is offered by the New York *Commercial Bulletin*. It says that the restricted business of the retailer, which in turn has restricted that of the jobber and the manufacturer, is due in no small degree to the fact that economy is being practiced all over the country in the effort to make some amends for the indulgence in the delights of the Columbian Exposition, an estimate is made that at least three million people spent $50 each in seeing the fair. If these people are now trying to get that back there is a total of 150 million dollars to be deducted from the usual expenditures of the fall and winter. At an average of $400 per year for the earnings of laboring people this sum would represent the entire wages of three-quarters of a million toilers for six months, and "Bradstreet's" computation indicates something over eight hundred thousand persons now employed in the entire country.

CARD OF THANKS.

It is with very grateful feelings that I address this card of thanks to the citizens of Acton, whose well directed efforts saved my house and its contents from destruction by fire last Wednesday evening. I am confident that had it not been for the systematic and continued work so freely bestowed my home would be in ruins to-day. I shall ever remember with gratitude this service on the part of my friends and fellow-citizens.

MRS. C. S. SMITH.

Fairview Place,
Acton, Jan'y. 15th, 1894.

TALK OF THE DAY.

An Epitome of the World's Doings During the Week.

Elmvale is to be lighted by electricity.

Montreal has 961 places licensed to sell liquor.

Every year Canadian hens lay 152,000,000 eggs.

Palmerston has voted for increased fire protection.

A man in Huntsville has just married his fifth wife.

At the end of this year Bruce county will have no debt.

Last year the Dundalk cheese factory yielded $5,148.10.

Many farmers in Bruce County are feeding wheat to their stock.

The cost of Manitoba's exhibit at the World's Fair was $50,000.

Rev. Dr. Eby, the Methodist missionary to Japan, is coming home.

Prisoners in Oxford County's jail spend their time whitewashing it.

Alliston's few citizens who pay dog tax have their names published.

Teams are crossing on the ice between Manitoulin and the mainland.

Canada's foreign trade last year was the greatest of any year in its history.

For the first time in many years Kingston jail is without a female prisoner.

Prohibition or local option exists in 185 of the 808 municipalities of Ontario.

A man in Goldwater has been fined $50.00 for using second hand stamps.

The deep snows of the North-west are causing a wholesale slaughter of deer.

The Dominion Parliament has been prorogued *pro forma* until February 26.

Canada is very well represented at the Great Winter Fair in San Francisco.

Ex Mayor Thorburn gave $2,250 to wipe out a debt on the Almonte Methodist church.

George Swan, of Pilkington, is spending three months in Guelph jail for assaulting his sisters.

There were more than 400 applications for a teacher's position at Minesing, Simcoe County.

Edward Ryan, who is said to have been born in Ireland in 1785, died at Newton, Mass. on Friday.

Two serious lake boat accidents occurred on Hamilton Bay, one on Saturday and the other on Sunday.

In the sheep exhibit at the World's Fair Canada took 137 prizes, while the United States captured only 92.

Gen. Wm. O. Young, who died the other day in New York, aged 91 years, surveyed the Islands in Lake Ontario in 1816.

William Woods, Kincardine, put $150 in a parlor stove for safety. It made good kindling for the children who started a fire there.

The C. P. R. train, which was on exhibition at the World's Fair at Chicago, is now running over the line between Toronto and Windsor.

Penetang's incandescent light system illuminates houses at the rate of seven tenths of a cent per hour for each lamp of 16-candle power.

The post-office at Yarmouth Centre, Ont. was burned out the other morning, and all the mail bags containing registered letters were consumed.

Some of the United States newspapers are considerably annoyed because it has been decided that British mails shall be carried only in British vessels.

Dr. Ernest Hart, of the British Medical Journal, declares that cholera will become extinct in the next thirty years because of the rapid advance of sanitary science.

A ten per cent. reduction in the wages of trackmen on the Grand Trunk railway, west of Toronto, went into effect Monday and will remain in force for three months.

An assault case of Mr. Kylie against Major Hughes, M. P., was heard before Police Magistrate McIntyre in Lindsay, Friday and resulted in a fine of $15 and costs being imposed on Mr. Hughes.

It is reported that the Queen on her way to or from Italy will stop at Darmstadt to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, the Princess Victoria of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, and Grand Duke Ernest Ludwig of Hesse Darmstadt.

The Pope has sent to each of the Sicilian bishops, calling upon them to preach peace to the people of the island, and to morally intervene to bring the troubles to an end without taking any official stand in favour of the Government.

At a meeting of the North York Reform Association, held at Newmarket on Saturday, Mr. E. J. Davis, the present member in the Ontario Legislature, was unanimously chosen to represent the party at the next general elections.

An exchange sums it up in this manner "The wind bloweth, the farmer soweth, the subscriber oweth, and the Lord knoweth that we are in need of our dues. So, come a runnin' ere we go a-gunnin', this thing of dunnin' gives us the blues."

A snowplow on the Windsor & Annapolis Railway rolled from the track between Middleton and Wilmot, N. S., on Saturday killing the engineer and the fireman. On the C. P. R., near Harvey, N. B., a similar accident occurred, resulting in the death of the fireman.

The Cookseville coroner's jury last Thursday returned a verdict that James and Eliza Williams were foully murdered, and that William McWhirrell and John Walker are guilty of the murder, and George Butcher is accessory after the fact. Cory was honourably discharged.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Mrs. Margaret Ford, of Trafalgar Loses her Life in the Flames.

A week ago last Sunday morning it was found that the home of Mrs. Margaret Ford, an aged woman who occupied a small house near that of her son in law, Mr. W. S. Beatty, of Trafalgar, was on fire. The fire was so far advanced that the earnest efforts of Mr. Ford and others could not save the old lady.

Last Friday an inquest was held before Coroner Foreman and Crown Attorney Matheson in the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Ford, who lost her life in the fire. Some unpleasant rumors had been circulated to the effect that the old lady had been neglected, but enquiry revealed the fact that these had no foundation. The jury found that the deceased was suffocated by the smoke arising from the fire, which was of accidental origin, and exonerated William Beaty and other persons from all blame.

Mr. Richard Harding Davis's recent journey to the cities of the Mediterranean has borne fruit in an international story of New York and Tangiers, in which three American types are set against a background of Arabs and enforced residents of Northern Africa. The tale is in two chapters, and will be published with illustrations in the May *Harper's Magazine*. A short *Van Bibber* sketch by Mr. Davis called "An Anonymous Letter" will appear in the February *Harper's*.

—The FREE PRESS issued a very neatly printed calendar last week.—*Georgetown Herald.*

THE NEW COUNCIL.

The Initial Meeting Held on Monday As Required by Statute.

The meeting of Acton Municipal Council for organization was held on Monday at eleven o'clock with the usual formalities.

Clerk T. T. Moore held the position of honor until the members elect had subscribed to the necessary declarations of qualification and of office.

The members then took their places around the council board as follows:

REEVE—J. B. Pearson.

COUNCILLORS—G. Havill, John Williams, Joseph Anderson and Harry Jeans.

Reeve Pearson's inaugural address was brief. He outlined the work which would command the attention of the Council during the year. The following were the recommendations:

1. The organization of a Hook and Ladder Company, and a Salvage Corps for better protection of property, against fire and water.

2. The painting of the exterior of the town hall.

3. Replacing the west side of the Cemetery.

4. The work on the streets was spoken of, but no definite work proposed except the stoning of Mill Street from Main to Park Ave., and the tile draining a part of the same portion. The difficulty in getting suitable gravel was referred to.

Other matters will come up for consideration as the season opens.

The first business of the New Council was the appointment of a committee to strike the standing committees of the year, under the following motion:—

Moved by George Havill, seconded by Joseph Anderson, that the Reeve and Messrs. Williams and Anderson be a committee to strike the standing committees for the present year. Carried.

Committee retired and in a few minutes returned with the following report:

FINANCE—Councillors Havill and Jeans.

STREETS & WALKS—Councillors Williams and Anderson.

TOWN HALL—The Reeve and Councillor Havill.

THE CEMETERY—The Reeve and Councillors Williams and Havill.

THE PARK—The whole Council.

Moved by Harry Jeans, seconded by George Havill, that the report of the committee to strike the standing committees just read be adopted.—Carried.

The By law to appoint auditors for the current year was on motion of Councillors Anderson and Williams introduced.

It was read the required number of times and passed, Messrs. W. R. Kenney and L. G. Matthews receiving the appointment.

This having concluded the business before them it was moved by George Havill, and seconded by John Williams that the Council do now adjourn to meet on Monday evening, 22nd January, at eight o'clock.

THE NEW SCHOOL BOARD.

The Trustees Re-Organized with Mr T. H. Harding as Chairman.

The meeting of the Board of Trustees of Acton Public School for organization was held in the Council Chamber at one o'clock yesterday.

The first business was the election of a Chairman.

After both Robt. Wallace and Robt. Holmes had declined the honored position the following motion was put and prevailed:

Moved by Rev. G. B. Cooke, seconded by George Hynds, that T. H. Harding be Chairman of the Board for the current year. Carried.

Mr. Harding assumed the office in a neat speech.

Moved by George Hynds, seconded by Rev. G. B. Cooke that the standing committees of the year be as follows:

FINANCE—George Hynds, and Rev. G. B. Cooke.

PROPERTY—James McLean and Robt. Holmes.

SUPPLIES—T. H. Harding and Robt. Wallace.

Upon motion the Board adjourned to meet on Monday evening, 22nd inst., at 7.30 o'clock.

OBSERVATIONS.

The Municipal Council surely ought to initiate some scheme for adequate protection in case of fire. A multitude of undisciplined men and boys, however eager and willing, is still not the best help on which to rely for all occasions. It need hardly be said that if a fire were to break out in some places on our streets, especially Mill street, there would probably be a clean sweep made for a long distance. Surely the ratepayers would sustain some sensible move with regard to this matter.

Many think the Council should consider it to be their duty also to reduce the number of liquor licenses this year to the lowest point the law will allow, even if that be a clean sweep. The vote on New Year's day in Acton as to Provincial prohibition was so expressive that we may surely claim that a good majority would also desire prohibition in the village. While all the bar rooms should go, we think it fair to ask that some two at least of them do go.

In order to make this matter definitely expressive would it not be wise for the village pastors, as the natural leaders on moral reform, to unitedly arrange for a petition to the Council along this line? Public men have a deep regard for the "ripeness" of public opinion sometimes.

It is a mistake to suppose, as many seem to do, that the sale of liquor and accommodation for the public are necessary concomitants. That they have been most frequently united, we must admit, the more is the pity. But why could not those engaged in various callings which might be named, afford all the public accommodation required without the sale of liquor? Some large hearted, enterprising man might take hold of such a business and prove its possibility to be the public satisfaction.

It is somewhat deplorable to note the morbid craving existing in some communities to obtain all the horrible details of crime, as revealed by the press. Young people becoming familiarized with such things, are apt to grow up considerably blunted in the finer feelings of true manhood and womanhood.

We think it would be wise to discourage as far as possible the circulation of certain sensational publications, notably from the American side, which make a specialty of the wild and exciting events which transpire. The more so as being published and sold so near the Lord's Day as to make it almost certain that they will be perused on that day. And more objectionable still as some of them are even boldly dated upon that day showing that the publishers have very little regard for moral results, for society cannot have much confidence in any who openly insult God.

OBSERVER.

—It begins to look as though the Maine law had blown over into Canada and taken root.—*Detroit Free Press.*

AN OWEN SOUND MIRACLE

THE REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE OF MR. WILLIAM BELROSE.

Attacked by Malarial Fever, followed by Partial Paralysis Physicians said they Could do Nothing for Him—The Means of Cure Discovered through reading a Newspaper.

From the Owen Sound *Times*.

The *Times* has published very frequently the particulars of remarkable cures attributed to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. These various articles were credited to newspapers of good standing, and there was no reason to doubt their entire truthfulness, but as we had not happened to come across a striking case ourselves we had given the articles but little thought, and perhaps this may also be the case with some of our readers. A few days ago the opportunity was given us to investigate a case, however, which satisfied us, and will satisfy those who read this, that there is a marvellous efficacy in this now celebrated medicine. It was told us by one of our leading druggists that a well known resident had an experience which fully equalled the wonderful cures of which so much has been published. The citizen referred to was Mr. W. Belrose, ship carpenter who has been a resident of this town since 1866. The *Times* undertook to get the facts from Mr. Belrose in order to satisfy ourselves. He was working in the shipyard and when found was wielding the heaviest axe on the grounds, shaping the ribs for a big vessel on the stocks. None of the 300 men employed were working harder, nor appeared to be enjoying more vigorous health. In reply to a question Mr. Belrose said: "Yes, sir, I would not be using this big axe if I had not taken Pink Pills." The story as briefly told as possible is this: In 1890, after returning from the Pacific coast, Mr. Belrose went to Chicago where he secured employment in the erection of one of the big Phil Armour grain elevators. After being in that city for a short time he was taken with malarial fever. After a week of suffering the people with whom he was staying spoke of taking him to the hospital, but Mr. Belrose objected. A consultation was held and it was decided that instead of going to the hospital a place he dreaded he would take the first train home. His ticket was bought and he was placed on the train. He was so sick that the only incident he could remember in the whole 600 miles' trip was the changing of cars at some junction. He reached home on Aug. 7th, and at once a well known physician was called in. Recovery was slow and it was not until November that he was able to get out of the house. Then in his weak and condition he took a relapse. Winter wore on, the best physicians were called in but with no avail. There was no improvement. The complications baffled all treatment. From the hips down a sort of paralysis seized the sufferer, and it was impossible to keep the lower extremities warm. The bed covers were increased, but proved of no consequence so far as the warmth of the patient was concerned. As a last resort a pair of heavy German felt socks were procured and pulled over the cold feet. But the artificial warmth failed to do what nature for some reason could not accomplish. At last the doctors decided that nothing more could be done, and soothing draughts were administered to ease the pain. Friends brought the electric battery and this treatment though relieving served only to make the pain more intense when discontinued. It happened during this treatment, however, that one of the visitors brought in, wrapped around a parcel, a paper giving an account of a cure effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After reading the article the sick man determined to give them a trial. Before a box was gone the good effects were noticed, the second box brought still further improvement. A third, fourth, fifth and sixth were taken, the end of each only proving a milestone on the sure road to complete recovery. Twenty boxes were taken in all, but the end fully justified the expenditure, for as Mr. Belrose put it, "I feel better and younger than I have felt for years. I eat heartily, I sleep sound and I can do a day's work alongside of anybody. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills under Providence did it all. Pink Pills should be kept in every house. Since they cured me I have recommended them to my friends everywhere, and I shall continue to recommend them."

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LITERARY NOTES.

One of the handsomest pamphlets that has reached our table this year has just been issued by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., setting forth the virtues of their Pink Pills for pale people. The pamphlet is as elaborate as any ever issued by a proprietary medicine house in Canada. The cover is printed in three colors and on the front page gives well executed portraits of the Duke and Duchess of York, England's future King and Queen, the portraits being surrounded by handsome border forming a union of hearts. The back cover page is also printed in colors and shows a fac simile of a package of the famous Pink Pills. The reading matter in the pamphlet will be interesting to those who may for any reason require a blood builder or nerve tonic. A copy of this handsome pamphlet will be mailed free to any of our readers who will send their address on a postal card to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mrs. H. D. West
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