MARRIED.

SMITH—MAULE—At Rockwood, on Wednesday, 3rd October, by Rev J. Strachan, Mr. Anson A. Smith, of Brampton, to Miss Annie Magee of Rockwood.

DIED.

DENNY—In Erin, on Thursday, 4th October, Robert Denny, aged 74 years.

LEE—In Acton, on Saturday, 6th October, William James, infant son of W. J. Lee.

ELLIOTT—In Eramosa, on Monday, 8th Oct., J. G. Howard, infant son of A. C. Elliott, aged 2 months.

HOUSTON—In the Village of Erin, on Monday, October 1st, Jessie Elendir, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Houston, aged 3 months and 27 days.

HOBSON—In the Village of Erin, on Saturday 29th September, Bessie Robertson, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hobson, aged 3 months and 26 days.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1894.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

One of the reasons given for the early session of the British Columbia Legislature is the fact that the Frazer river floods have obliged the Provincial Government to make expenditures that were not authorized The Legislature will in all probability be asked to sanction a new loan

According to a Yokohama despatch printed in the St James *Gazette* the Japanese Government has decided to float a foreign loan, presumably for the purpose of prosecuting the war against China, and a bill authorizing such action will be introduced in the Imperial Diet without delay. The amount of the loan to be contracted is not known. The same despatch states that the Japanese forces have dispersed the rebellious Togatukos in Corea

In the six years following the year 1889 the production of cheese in Ontario increased from $5,893,000 worth to $8,839,000 This was an increase of over fifty per cent and might be considered a fairly satisfactory showing, but our progress was not nearly up to that of Quebec which increased her output in the same period from $2,565,000 to $5,647,000, an advance of about 150 per cent Ontario will have to beat herself or the sister Province will soon surpass her as a cheese producer

In the United States there are 2,000 women practising medicine, of whom 841 are specialists in the diseases of their own sex, 65 are orthopaedists, oculists and aurists, and 90 electrotherapeutists Seventy women hold appointments on the medical staff of hospitals and 95 are teachers in medical schools. Of the 2,000, 130 are said to be "homoeopaths," while 580 are "allopaths" What particular "pathy" is professed by the remainder is not stated There are ten schools of medicine for women in the States, one of which is homoeopathic

A difficulty attendant on those who would follow the war in Corea is, that excepting those of familiar places few of the names mentioned can be found on any map. There seems to be no permanency about names in the countries involved In school days the capital of Japan was called Yeddo, now that place is unknown The capital is called Tokio. It is only a concession to usage dating, perhaps, from the days of Marco Polo, that the name of Japan survives to us The country should be call Nepong, but the empire submits to be known in the outer world as Japan, and so it is officially called Maps of Corea that are not quite modern are a blank.

The *Royal Templar* says:—"Don't be afraid of forcing a municipal contest on the issue of license reduction. Remember that a large number of women are on the lists of municipal electors and they can be depended upon to vote on such a moral issue. The time to win a victory for license reduction is not after you have elected your municipal councils, but now; by electing a council that will fix the limit by which the License Commissioners must be governed." Do not leave this matter later, but begin at once your local organization to secure a body of representatives responsive to the public desire for a reduction in the number of license fees, wherever possible, whether in town or township.

During the epidemic of small-pox which raged in England in 1892-93 eleven cities reported 2,551, cases, of which 2,177 occurred with persons who had been vaccinated The 2,177 vaccinated cases gave 90 deaths, a death rate of 4 10 per cent.; the 374 non vaccinated cases gave 127 deaths, a death rate of 33 9 per cent If the 374 non vaccinated cases had shown the same death rate as that of the vaccinated, they would have furnished but 5 deaths; if the 2,177 vaccinated cases had shown the same death rate as the non-vaccinated they would have furnished 738 instead of 90 deaths People can draw their own conclusions.

W. R. MEREDITH CHIEF JUSTICE.

An Appointment which Meets With Universal Approval.

OTTAWA, Oct. 5.—Chief Justice Sir Henry Strong, acting as deputy of the Governor General, yesterday signed the order in council passed at yesterday's meeting appointing Mr. W. R. Meredith chief justice of the Court of Common Pleas. The appointment gives general satisfaction and the daily papers generally unite in praise of Mr. Meredith who will fill the position with dignity and ability

He is highly thought of all over Ontario and a man better qualified by talents, eminent standing at the bar and personal character could not be selected

ERIN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

To the Editor Acton Free Press

Dear Sir I beg to say that the President and Directors of Erin show have carefully considered the advisability of contradicting certain reports that no exhibition would be held in Erin this season, on account of the diphtheria outbreak in the village.

After consulting with the medical health officer of the village and other responsible officials it is considered there will be no danger whatever to visitors as all the patients are recovering and no new cases have been reported for two weeks past. The illness has never assumed a severe epidemical type and much regret is expressed that so many rumors detrimental to the interests of the village should have become current.

The show will still be held in the village of Erin on the 17th and 18th inst., as announced, when we hope to see all the visitors of former years and anticipate the same success as formerly may attend us.

Yours truly,
J. W. BURT,
Secretary.

Contingly, Oct. 5, 1894.

Catarrh Use Nasal Balm. Quick, positive cure. Soothing, Cleansing, healing

—If you want first-class Guelph sash and doors at Guelph prices, T. Eaman can fill your order, at his planing mill.

THOSE WHO WON PRIZES

At Acton Horticultural and Agricultural Exhibition Last Week.

HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

The programme of the fair was concluded last Wednesday evening with a concert which attracted between 500 and 600 persons The official list of successful exhibitors is given below These annual agricultural fairs do a great deal of good in the community They beget a pardonable strife in the farmers and others of the community, each exhibitor determining that he will grow something as good if not better than his neighbor and his house shall have some extra grooming that they may preach a slick appearance, and the good housewife will keep up the reputation of the family for butter, preserves and needle work, or it may be the delicate touch of the artist's brush All this stirs up ambition and keeps a community from carelessly lacking that ambition which is commendable People who sustain the Fair by bringing forward large exhibits are to be highly commended and their names will be written upon the annals of our country among those attributes for the country's good They are the ones who prove what Canada can produce

PRIZE LIST.

HORSES.

Agricultural horses, C Stark, Neil McArthur

Brood mare, R Russell, D H Taylor

Two year old gelding or filly, Jas McCowan, Thos Wilson, John Kitching

One year old filly or horse colt, J Leslie

Spring colt or filly Thos Scandall, R Russell

Heavy draught horses H Ross Thos McIlquhan

Two year old gelding or filly Jas McCowan

One year old filly or horse colt A Hurren

Spring colt or filly, Jas McCowan

Brood mare Jas McCowan

Pair carriage horses W Brownridge D Matheson

Single carriage horse, J H Matthews

Two year old gelding or filly, Jas Tallbot, Thos Scott, J Cameron

One year old filly or horse colt, D H Taylor

Spring colt or filly, J R Nickell, J Cameron, D H Taylor

Pair roadsters, Wm Hemstreet, Jas Kirkwood, J McDermid

Single Roadster, R Talbot, J Nickell & Son

Brood mare (protested)

Two year old gelding or filly J Nickell & Son, H & B Wallace, J L Warren

One year old filly or horse colt, J Nickell & Son, A J Currie

Spring colt horse or filly, Jas. Agnew, J W Leslie, W & T. Drummond.

Saddle horse, John Wrigglesworth, R Talbot, C. Scott.

CATTLE.

Thoroughbred Durhams Cow, J A Gordon, P. Kennedy.

Two year old heifer, W Lorne, R Talbot

One-year old heifer, R. Talbot

Heifer calf, A. J. Black, W Lorne, P Kennedy.

One-year old bull, M Sutton, Kinnard Bros.

Bull calf, R. Talbot, A J Black, J M Warren

Any other thoroughbred cattle Cow, A. Waldie, Robt. Black

Two year old heifer, A Waldie

One year old heifer, A Waldie

Spring calf, heifer, Robt. Black, A Waldie.

Bull, any age, A Waldie, Robt Black, Cheyne Bros

Grades Cow, P Kennedy, Pearen Bros, W. Lorne.

Two year old heifer, Pearen Bros, P Kennedy

One-year old heifer, Pearen Bros.

Heifer calf, Walter Cation, W. Lorne, Pearen Bros.

Fat beast, P. Kennedy

SHEEP

Leicester or Long Woolled Sheep Shearling ram, Thos. Wood, A Waldie, Thos. Wilson

Ram lamb, Thos. Wilson, Thos Wood, M Sutton.

One ewe, Jas Kirkwood, Thos Wood, G. Kitching

Shearling ewe, Thos Wood, G Kitching, Thos. Wilson.

Ewe lamb, Thos. Wood, Thos Wilson, A. Waldie.

Medium Woolled Sheep Ram, C Scott, C. Davidson, J. Ferguson.

Shearling ram, C. Scott, 2nd

Ram lamb, W. Moore, C Scott, C Davidson.

One ewe, W Moore, C Scott, C David son.

Shearling ewe, W. Moore, C Scott, C Davidson.

Ewe lamb, W. Moore, C Davidson, C Scott.

Cotswold.—Ram, Thos Waters.

Shearling ram, Thos. Waters, W Cation

Ram lamb, Thos. Waters.

One ewe, W. Patterson, Thos Waters.

Shearling ewe, Thos Waters, W. Patterson.

Ewe lamb, Thos. Waters, W. Patterson

PIGS.

Thorough bred Berkshires. Boar, John Kitching.

Boar (1894), Tho McKenzie

Sow, A. Hurren, Geo. Kitching, A Waldie

Sow (1894), A. Waldie, John Kitching, A Hurren.

Thorough-bred Suffolks, Boar, A Frank & Son, A. Waldie, T. McKenzie.

Boar (1894), A Frank & Son, T Mc Kenzie, A. Hurren.

Sow, A. Frank & Son, A Waldie T Mc Kenzie

Sow (1894), A Frank & Son, A Waldie, T. McKenzie.

Any other Thorough bred Boar, A Hurren, R Johnston, T McKenzie.

Boar (1894), A Hurren, Thos Brownridge, T Cameron

Sow, A Hurren, Jno Ferguson.

Sow (1894), T McKenzie, T Brownridge T Cameron

POULTRY

Dorkings, W Patterson

Chickens, W Patterson

Brahamas, A McPherson W Kitching.

Chickens, T McKenzie, A McPherson

Hamburgs, James Smith, Thomas Mc Kenzie.

Chickens, W. Gurney, James Smith

Leghorns, W & S. Jones, Thomas Mc Kenzie.

Chickens, A. Waldie, T. McKenzie.

Cochin chickens, T. McKenzie.

Spanish, D. H. Taylor, George Kitching

Plymouth Rocks, James Sharp, W & S Jones.

Chickens, W. Patterson, James Sharp

Minorcas, W Patterson, James Sharp.

Chickens, James Sharp, James McLam

Wyandottes, T McKenzie

Chickens, T McKenzie, W Patterson

Bantams, George Wilds, James Smith

Geese, James Sharp, J. R. Nickell

Turkeys, W Patterson

Rouen Ducks, W Patterson, T Mc Kenzie.

Pekin Ducks, W. Brownridge, Thomas Brownridge.

GRAIN

White winter wheat, P Kennedy, N F Lindsay, Thos Martin

Red winter wheat, Thomas Somerville, P. Kennedy, J R Nickell

Spring wheat, Thomas Wilson, James Black

Large Peas, James Talbot, W. Patterson

Small Peas, A Hurren, R Talbot, J R Nickell.

White Oats, W. Patterson, James Nickell, N. F. Lindsay.

Black Oats, James Black, R Talbot.

Barley (6 rowed), W Patterson, R Talbot, James Black.

Beans, A. Hurren.

Indian Corn, A. M. Smith, J. R. Nickell.

ROOTS, VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

Potatoes, Early Rose, John Mead

White Elephant, A. J. Currie, A Hurren.

Selection of potatoes, John Mead, A. Waldie, A. McPherson.

Short Horn Carrots, J A Gordon, R Talbot.

Field Carrots, P Kennedy, James Black.

Swede Turnips, T. Wilson, A. Hurren

Heaviest Turnips, any variety, P. Hurren, A. Waldie

Other Turnips, Jas. Talbot, A. Waldie.

Beets, Arthur Pearson, Mrs J. Norrish, Parsnips, R. Talbot, James Talbot.

Long red mangold, R. Talbot, P. Hurren.

Globe Mangold, R. Talbot, James Black.

Cabbage, Arthur Pearson, A McPherson.

Red cabbage, A. McPherson.

Celery, J. Atkinson, A McPherson.

Cauliflower, A. McPherson

Pumpkins, Jas. Black, Thomas Bell.

Squashes, Mrs W Kitchine, John Mead

Onions, A M Pearl, Thomas Somerville.

Onions, White Spanish, Somerville, 2nd

Onions, R. J. Hare Somerville

Tomatoes, J Atkinson J W Leslie

Collection of apples, R Watkins, P. Kennedy

Sweet apples, C Davidson, J W Leslie

Colverts, R Watkins, J Hamer

St Lawrence, J W Leslie

20 ounce Pippin J Hamer, James Sharp

Alexander, W Barnes

King of Tompkins P Kennedy, R Johnston

Baldwins James Sharp J A Gordon

R I Greenings James Sharp Thomas Wilson

Any other variety Robert Gordon, J Agnew

Northern Spy J. A. Gordon, R. Watkins

Ribston, Pippin, J Hamer.

Spitzenbergs, J. Hamer, A Waldie.

Largest and best variety of fruit, John Mead

Black grapes, J Atkinson, John Mead.

White grapes John Mead, J. Atkinson.

Four Bartlett Pears, John Mead, James Sharp

Four Louise Bond de Jersey pears, A. Waldie, Thomas Wilson

Four pears any other variety, P. Kennedy J W Leslie

Bottled fruit, J W Leslie, J. R Nickell.

Mixed Pickles, Mrs R Agnew, J. W. Leslie

Home made wine, J R. Nickell, J. Hamer

Hop yeast bread, Mrs D. Gillies, Miss Cockburn

Salt yeast bread, Thomas Somerville, Mrs James McMillan

Ten pounds honey, in comb, A. May.

Honey extracted, A May, J Atkinson.

Maple syrup, Miss B. A. Gordon, A. J. Currie

DAIRY

Home made cheese, Mrs. D. Gillies, H. Lawrence

Five pounds fresh butter, J. R. Nickell, John Mead, Mrs J. L. Warren

Firkin home made butter, Mrs. J. L. Warren, A Waldie, J. R. Nickell.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Heavy team harness, J H. Matthews, Carriage harness, E. W. Gollop, J. H Matthews

Single harness, J H Matthews, E W Gollop.

Men's sewed boots, J Stewart

Men's pegged boots, J. Stewart

Plaid flannel, Miss B. A. Gordon, Mrs D Gillies

White flannel, Mrs. D. Gillies, Mrs. Jas. McMillan.

Factory made blankets, Mrs. James McMillan, J. Hamer

Home-made blankets, Mrs. D. Gillies, Miss B. A. Gordon.

Rag carpet, Thos. Bell, Mrs. D. Gillies.

Top buggy, R. Gibbons.

Market wagon, R Gibbons.

Plow, any kind, Grindell & Wright

Turnip scuffler, Grindell & Wright.

Iron harrows, Thos. Bell.

LADIES WORK

Tufted quilt, Miss B A. Gordon, Miss Ross.

Knitted quilt, Mrs A Bell, Jennie Cordingly.

Patchwork quilt, Mrs. A Bell, Thos. Martin

Fancy wool work on canvas, Miss M Graham, Jennie Cordingly

Embroidery on muslin, Jennie M Cockburn, Jennie Cordingly.

Embroidery on cotton, Jennie M. Cockburn, Jennie Cordingly

Embroidery on silk or satin, Mrs. Switzer, Jennie M Cockburn.

Crochet work, Mrs. A. Bell, Jennie M Cockburn.

Fancy knitting in silk or cotton, Mrs A. Bell, Jennie M. Cockburn

Braiding, Jennie M Cockburn, Mrs. A. Bell.

Applique work, Miss B A Gordon, Jennie Cordingly

Darned net, Mrs Switzer, Mrs Durno.

Toilet cushion, Jennie M. Cockburn, Mrs. Switzer

Toilet mats, Mrs Switzer, Mrs. Durno.

Combined wool and beads, Miss B. A Gordon, Jennie M. Cockburn.

Crazy patchwork, Mrs A. Bell, Jennie M. Cockburn

Point lace, Jennie M Cockburn, Mrs. Switzer

Slipper holder Mrs A Bell 2nd

Honiton lace, Jennie M Cockburn, Mrs Switzer

Gentleman's hand made shirt, Mrs A Bell, E W Gollop

Lamp mat, E W Gollop, Miss B. A. Gordon.

Feather flowers, J W Leslie

Table mats, Jennie M. Cockburn, Mrs. Switzer

Pair woollen stockings, Mrs. A. Bell, Jennie M. Cockburn.

Pair woollen socks, Mrs. W. Kitching, Mrs. A Bell

Pair woollen mitts, Mrs D. Gillies, Mrs. W Kitching

Sofa cushion, Mrs. Switzer, Mrs. A. Bell.

Arrasene work, Mrs Switzer, Jennie M. Cockburn

Mexican embroidery, Jennie M. Cockburn, Mrs Switzer

Painting on satin, Miss Ross Mrs M. Flynn

Painting on velvet, Miss Strange, Mrs. B A Gordon

Fancy knitting in wool, Mrs. A. Bell, Jennie Cordingly

Darned knitting Jennie M Cockburn, Jennie Cordingly

Berlin wool picture, Jennie Cordingly

Ornamental screen, Mrs Switzer, Jennie Cordingly

FINE ARTS

Pen and Ink sketch, W Patterson, Miss Strange

Painting, water colors Miss B A Gordon, James Sharp

Pencil drawing, W Patterson, Mrs Switzer.

Crayon drawing, Miss Strange, Miss Nelson

Painting on china, Miss Strange, Jennie Cordingly

Landscape in oil, Miss Ross, Miss Duff.

Oil painting, any other subject, Miss Ross, Miss Turton

Collection of photographs H Ramshaw

Penmanship by public school children, A M Smith, Jennie A Gurney

Modelling in clay, Miss B A Gordon, Mrs Switzer

PLANTS AND FLOWERS

Collection house plants, Mrs J Norrish, Mrs M Flynn

House plant, not in bloom, Arthur Pearson, Mrs M Flynn

House plant, in bloom, Mrs J Norrish.

Hanging basket of plants, Mrs J Norrish

Single geranium, Mrs J Norrish, Mrs M Flynn

Fuchsia Mrs M Flynn Jas Smith

Pelargoniums, Mrs M Flynn, Mrs J Norrish

Calceolaria, Mrs J Norrish

Cactus Mrs C S Smith

CUT FLOWERS

Collection Dahlias Mrs J Norrish

Collection Pansies, Arthur Pearson, Mrs J Norrish

Collection Phlox drum, Mrs J Norrish

Table bouquet, Mrs J Norrish

Hand bouquet Mrs J Norrish

Floral design, Mrs. J Norrish

SPECIAL PRIZES

HORSES

Fastest pair Roadsters, by John McAfee Wm Hemstreet, J. Kirkwood

Fastest Single Driver, by Robt Agnew J Hume, H & B Wallace

Fastest Single Driver, by N Webster J. Hume, H & B Wallace

Lady driver, by Dr. Wilkinson A. McPherson, Miss M. Bell.

Fastest walking team Gen Purpose, by Hemstreet and Matthews—Pearson Bros.

Agricultural brood mare, by Jas. R. Bell Neil McArthur.

Fastest Trotting dog in harness, by John H. Matthews Charlie Towers.

CATTLE

Herd of thorough bred cattle, by Nelson Bros, per Henry Bell—R. Black

BUTTER.

10 lbs. Butter, by W. H Storey & Son—A. Waldie.

10 lbs Butter in one lb. prints, by Mrs J. Mullen—A. Hurren.

10 lbs. Butter in one lb. rolls, by John Cameron J. R. Nickell.

5 lbs. Butter in one lb. rolls, by Geo. Hynde Mrs. Anderson.

Best 10 lbs Crock Butter, by H. B Holmes E. L. Norfolk.

Best 5 lbs Butter in Rolls, by W Williams B Watkins.

MANUFACTURES CONTD.

Best display by Acton Merchant or Manufacturer, by H. P. Moore J. H. Matthews

Best barrel North or Spy Apples, by R Agnew Henry Townsend

Best barrel Northern Spy Apples, by John Williams Pearen Bros.

Best barrel Northern Spy Apples, by A Cook A McPhail.

Best 10 lbs. Strained Honey, D S Perrin & Co. A May

Hand made white shirt by N Bonnar Mrs. A Bell.

Laundried shirt by young lady under 21, by Geo. Havill Miss P Dayboury.

Loaf home made bread by W. A. McLean Mrs. A. Bell.

Layer cake, a Friend, Mrs. Switzer

Apple Pie, by Hamilton *Spectator* Co. J R. Nickell.

Pair hand-made woollen socks, by Robt Agnew A. McPhail.

Lemon pie, by L. B. Nelson & Co. Mrs. R. Agnew.

5 lbs Comb Honey, by L. B Nelson & Co. A. May.

Custard pie, by a friend—Miss B. A. Gordon

Half dozen home-made Buns, by a Friend Mrs. Hunter.

Largest and best collection fancy work, by H. Ramshaw, Miss Ross.

Two bushels of two rowed barley, by J R. Wasle, Salem R. Talbot

Pair hand made woollen mitts, by Ed. Gartley—Mrs. M. Graham.

Lady player, on organ, by C. W. Kelly Miss Sadie Turton.

Collection Swede Turnips, White Field Carrots, Long Red Mangolds, 3 roots each, by George Thorpe R. Talbot.

Largest and best collection Oil Paintings by Marshall & Lyon—Miss Duff.

THE OFFICERS.

Acton Horticultural and Agricultural Society has an efficient staff of officers who are energetic in the discharge of their duties, and whatever the circumstances surrounding them, are not the men to be discouraged The following is the staff

President, John Duff, Vice Pres., Thos Wilson; Secretary Treasurer, George Hynde.

Directors John H Matthews, Jno Williams, T. H. Harding, Wm Hemstreet, Jno Harvey, A J Currie, Jno Elliot, Norris Black, D. Irving

Honorary Directors Jos Anderson, H. Grindell, G C. Clark, R. Agnew, John Henderson, Will Storey, John Agnew, George Havill, Jno. McGrail, Geo. Kitching, Peter Sayers, Jas. Kirkwood, J Hawkshammer, A Black, John Wrigglesworth, A. Waldie, Jas. Black.

The committees in charge of the various departments were:

Heavy horses—Messrs Wrigglesworth and Currie; Light horses Messrs Williams and Elliott; Cattle Messrs N Black and Waldie, Sheep & pigs Messrs. Kirkwood and Irving; Poultry Messrs Agnew and Grindell; Implements Messrs J. Black and John H. Matthews; Ladies' work Messrs Harding, Henderson, Black and Havill. Other exhibits in Hall Messrs. Waldie, Wilson, Irving, Sayers and Clark.

EXHIBITION NOTES

Seedsman Thorpe, of Guelph, exhibited a pumpkin grown by Mr Robertson, of Oapringe, which weighed 127 pounds

Common sense exhibitors do not expect to get the red ticket on everything they take Many a chance is lost by some because they think "O, well, somebody can beat that and I'll not take it!" If it is a worthy specimen show it for the sake of the country prize or no prize

Acton show is great in specials over the regular list, some forty five of these being given As ten of these were in butter alone, there was a fine display of dairy produce In one class of thirteen entries, the judge thought ten were almost equally deserving of first prize *Mercury*

One of the attractions at the Fair was "Mr D Henderson M P's Triplets," who accompanied their father Mr W Sharp, of Chinguacousy They made the Fair Pass a pleasant call, and are lively little fellows It will be remembered that Mr Henderson secured the Queen's Bounty for them.

What promised to be the best fair ever held by the Acton Horticultural and Agricultural Society was greatly marred by the heavy rain of Wednesday morning. The inside exhibits were the largest ever shown in Acton, and, with the Acton band, Chinese lanterns and a good crowd, an excellent time was spent on Tuesday evening Owing to the rain next morning, however, the outside classes did not fill very well There was a much better turnout, though, than might have been expected, and the crowd seemed to enjoy themselves Guelph *Mercury*

THE JUDGE'S STORY

Hon John M. Rice Tells How He Was Cured of Sciatic Rheumatism Crippled for Six Years.

The Hon John M Rice, of Louisa Lawrence county, Kentucky, has for many years served his native county and state in the legislature at Frankfort and Washington, and until his retirement was a noted figure in political and judicial circles A few days ago a Kentucky *Post* reporter called upon Judge Rice, who in the following words related the history of the causes that lead to his retirement It is just about six years since I had an attack of rheumatism, which began first with acute shooting pains in the hips, gradually extending downward to my feet. My condition became so bad that I eventually lost all power of my legs, and then the liver, kidneys and bladder, and in fact my whole system became deranged I tried the treatment of many physicians, but receiving no lasting benefit from them, I went to Hot Springs, Ark I was not much benefited by some months, stay there when I returned home In 1891 I went to the Siloam Springs Waterhouse, Wis I stayed there some time, but without improvement Again I returned home, this time feeling no hopes of recovery The muscles of my limbs were now reduced by atrophy to mere strings Sciatic pains tortured me terribly, but it was the disordered condition of my liver that was I felt gradually wearing my life away Doctors gave me up, all kinds of remedies had been tried with avail, and there was nothing more for me to do but resign myself to fate

I lingered on in this condition sustained almost entirely by stimulants until April, 1893 One day I saw an advertisement of Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People This was something new, and as one more drug after so many others could do no harm, I was prevailed upon to try the Pink Pills The effect of the pills was marvellous, and I could soon eat heartily, a thing I had not done for years The liver began to perform its functions, and has done so ever since Without doubt the pills saved my life and while I do not crave notoriety I cannot refuse to testify to their worth."

Dr Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price (50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50,) by addressing the Dr Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

TALK OF THE DAY.

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

Chief Justice Meredith of the Court of Common Pleas, and Vice Chancellor Meredith of the Chancery Division, are brothers.

Chinese Merchants in Shanghai are cancelling freight contracts to Cheefoo and and Tien Tsin, owing to the report that the Japanese intend to blockade those ports.

The Principalship of McGill University which has been vacant since the resignation of Sir William Dawson, has been filled by the appointment of Dr. Peterson, Principal of Dundee College.

It is thought in London, Ont., that Mayor Essery will be the Conservative candidate and Mr. Hobbs the Liberal standard bearer for the representation of that city in the Ontario Legislature in succession to Mr. W. R. Meredith.

The annual convocation of University College and the School of Practical Science was held Friday afternoon in Massey Hall. Scholarships and medals were presented to the successful students, and addresses were delivered by the Lieutenant-Governor Chancellor Blake, President Loudon, and other prominent men.

GEORGETOWN.

Rev J W Milne lectured in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening.

The anniversary sermon of the Epworth League, Georgetown, was preached on Sunday evening to a large congregation by Rev Mr Rae

The Georgetown Ministerial Association met in the Baptist parsonage on Monday. The Rev J W. Milne presented a very interesting paper on "the Bible's Agency in the Salvation of Souls." The Rev. A. E. de St Dalmas tendered his resignation as Sec'y, which was accepted with many expressions of regret at his contemplated removal Rev L. Perrin was elected sec'y for the balance of the year.

Mr H S Kennedy, B. A., gave a fair lecture on the "Life and Works of Francis Ridley Havergal" in the lecture room of the Methodist Church last Monday evening It was very much appreciated.

The Rev J H Oliver, of Inglewood, will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday

Rev David A Moir will preach anniversary sermons at Campbell's Cross next Sunday

A National Social will be held in the Methodist Church Oct 22nd

Rev A E. de St Dalmas has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist Church Mr. St Dalmas as a uniformly good preacher and the church here will wish him success wherever he may labor in future

Last week Reeve Barber and G. H. Kennedy, J P., took evidence in a case in which Mr Vanwyck, drover of Acton, was defendant and a Mrs Marsales, of George town, plaintiff, the charge being assault. Not a little of satisfactory evidence having been produced against Mr Vanwyck, the case was promptly dismissed The fact that the plaintiff offered to settle for $25 is significant and Mr Vanwyck did well to refuse

HARPER'S WEEKLY.

Julian Ralph has gone to Korea in the interest of *Harper's Weekly* and *Harper's Magazine* He will meet in Yokohama C. D Weldon the well known American artist, now a resident of Japan, and illustrated reports from the seat of war will soon begin to appear in the *Weekly*. The Number of Sept. 12th contained an interesting letter from Mr. Ralph, written *en route* and mailed from Vancouver

Before setting out on his long journey to the seat of war in Asia, Julian Ralph evidently received a pleasant impression of the Japanese in New York City Harper's *Weekly* for October 6th contains a description of the Japanese club house in West Twenty fifth street, and the appreciative tone in which this is written augurs well for the success of Mr. Ralph's undertaking in the far East, where one must have done with narrow prejudices in order to draw near to the native life, as Mr. Ralph purposes, with comfort, or even with safety.

THE FALL FAIRS

Dates of the Annual Exhibitions of the Agricultural Societies.

Eramosa, Rockwood	Oct	11 12
Delaware	Oct	12
Woodbridge	Oct.	16 17
Erin, Erin	Oct.	17 18
Fat Stock, Guelph	Dec	11 13

Mr. J. Alcide Chausse
Montreal, P.Q.

A Marvelous Medicine

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The following letter is from M. J. Alcide Chausse, car inspector and surveyor, No. 153 Shaw Street, Montreal, Canada

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Acton, April 14th, 1894.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

MARGARET LAMOND, DECEASED

IN pursuance of the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Ontario (1887) cap. 110, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Margaret Lamond, late of the Township of Esquesing in the County of Halton, widow, who died on or about the 15th day of June 1894, are on or before the 15th day of October 1894, required to send to Edward W. Boyd, Milton Post Office, Solicitor for the Executors of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, their full names, addresses, descriptions, a statement of their claim with particulars and proofs, and the nature of the securities, if any held by them.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 15th day of October 1894, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which they then shall have notice, and said Executors will not be liable for the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution

Dated at Milton, Sept. 25th, 1894.
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