BORN.

LEWIS.—In Acton, on Monday, 24th December, the wife of James Lewis of a daughter.

ABRAHAM.—In Acton, on Friday, 14th December, the wife of James Abraham, of a daughter.

MULHOLLAND.—In Esquesing, on Thursday, 13th December, the wife of George Mulholland, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

JOYCE—MCAINSH.—At Rockwood, on Wednesday, Dec. 19th, by Rev. T. J. Sabine, John Joyce, Acton, to Mrs. Margaret McAinsh, of Esquesing.

CAMERON—STARK.—On Christmas Day, at the home of the bride's grandfather, Mr. William Smith, by Rev. Wm. Bryers, John B. Cameron, to Mary Adeline Stark, all of Acton.

SIMMONS—DOCKSTADER.—At the residence of Jos. Whitley, Esq., Goderich, on Wednesday, Dec. 19th, by Rev. Jos. Edge, Jas. A. Simmons, of Buffalo, N. Y. to Hannah E. C. Dockstader, of Goderich.

BENNETT—IRWIN.—At the Bennett House, Georgetown, on Wednesday, 19th Dec., by Rev. Jos. Fennell, Miss Maggie, third daughter of Robert Bennett, to Benj. Irwin, of Depew, N. Y., second son of Robert Irwin, Esq.

DIED.

PITMAN.—At Georgetown, on Thursday, December 13th, William Albert Pitman, aged 55 years.

GALBRAITH.—At Georgetown, on Monday, Dec. 17th, of inflammatory croup, Theo, daughter of Thaddeus Galbraith, aged 4 years.

GALBRAITH.—At Georgetown, on Thursday, Dec. 13th, of inflammatory croup, Lulu, daughter of Thaddeus Galbraith, aged 6 years.

HAYWARD.—In Acton, on Thursday, 20th December, Herbert Franklin, only son of Gordon Hayward, aged 11 months and 20 days.

CURRIE.—At Georgetown, on Thursday, December 13th, of inflammatory croup, Queenie, daughter of Christopher Currie, aged 5 years and 3 months.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1894.

TO OUR FRIENDS.—ALL FREE PRESS SUBSCRIBERS.

It is now two years since the FREE PRESS adopted the "cash in advance" system in connection with our subscription list. The plan has proven to be an unqualified success to the publisher, and evidence is given upon all sides that subscribers are equally well satisfied. No subscriber ever receives an account now for arrears; no person is forced to receive the paper now after his subscription is expired and asked to pay up afterwards, whether he intended to continue a subscriber or not. Our plan is a straight-forward business proceeding and has universally commended itself to our friends and patrons, whose continued support we value, and shall always endeavors by diligently endeavoring to give one of the very best local and general family newspapers, to merit such confidence.

With the expiration of the present year several hundreds of subscriptions expire. The majority of these are FREE PRESS readers of long standing and the past two years at least they have promptly renewed at the end of the year. We confidently expect they will continue to so favor us. December is pre-eminently the month to renew subscriptions to newspapers or to commence them as new subscribers. A number have already called and left their dollar for next year's FREE PRESS and others have sent it by mail. Their promptness is thoroughly appreciated because there is always a big rush the last week, which involves an extra amount of labor and of course everybody is always in a hurry to be waited upon. Prompt renewal will insure a continuance of the regular weekly visits of your newsy friend.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The United States Postmaster General reports a deficit of $9,243,935 in his department for the current year. He does not favor the taking the telegraphs of the country by the Government, urging against it the enormous expense that would be entailed and citing the fact that in England their operation involves a loss of $2,000,000 a year.

Two prominent Scotch Liberal members of the Imperial House of Commons, in addressing their constituents, have expressed the conviction that home rule is virtually dead, and their statement is causing strained relations between the McCarthyite Irish members and the Liberal party, and increases the prophecies of a defeat of the Government when Parliament meets.

The Acts of the Hungarian Parliament recently signed by the Emperor show that the power of the church over the state is slowly relaxing, through the determined agitation by supporters of liberal institutions. By the recent acts civil marriage and civil registration of births are established, and the rights of the children of mixed marriages are guarded.

The official trade returns for the first five months of the fiscal year, from July 1 to Dec. 1 show that our total imports are valued at $42,113,727, compared with $50,333,544 in the corresponding period in 1893 a decline of $7,219,817. The total exports were $64,616,750, compared with $66,931,508 during the corresponding period in 1893 a decrease of $2,314,758, or a total decrease in both imports and exports of $9,534,575 for the five months. Out of the total exports for November, of $16,000,000, manufactures figure to the extent of $764,000 which is $170,000 less than in November, 1893.

The British Columbia Provincial Government have asked the Lieutenant Governor to urge upon the Dominion Government the advisability of taking some steps to prevent pauper immigration into British Columbia. Many were coming to the province from foreign countries absolutely without means, and seriously affecting the labor market. The Government took this move at the present time owing to the authorities in California, Oregon and Washington States taking similar precautionary measures. So that if paupers were turned out of these, and there was no law British Columbia would be flooded with them, as it was with Chinese for a similar reason.

An Ottawa correspondent to the *Globe* says: The gazetting of the new cabinet on Saturday was the official finale to the task undertaken by Mr. Bowell. Although the Controllers and the Solicitor General did not go out of office with the members of the Cabinet, they have been re-appointed, nevertheless. We have now fifteen Cabinet Ministers, compared with ten for France twelve for Germany eleven for Italy, nine for Spain, eight for the United States, twelve for Japan, twelve for Russia and seventeen for the Imperial Cabinet of Great Britain. If the two Controllers and the Solicitor-General are counted as first-class members of the Administration it makes eighteen Ministers for Canada, or one more than is necessary for the management of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the whole British Empire.

TALK OF THE DAY.

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

Destructive gales visited the British Isles on Saturday.

Fort Tamatave, Madagascar, has been captured by the French.

The remains of Sir John Thompson will arrive at Halifax about New Year's Day.

The 7 year-old son of Mr. Moore, of Port Elgin, was burned to death on Friday night.

A section of the new Siberian railroad, 235 miles long, was opened for traffic on Thursday.

William Bamford was killed at Listowel Friday by a piece of board thrown from a circular saw.

Mr. John Fisher of Iroquois Point, was found drowned in the lock basin on Christmas morning.

W. Braddon, aged 18 years, was drowned while skating on Anglin's Bay, Kingston, on Christmas.

The cost of the pursuit and capture of Amedee Chattelle, the Listowel murderer, will be about $300.

Venezuela is enjoying a return of prosperity; railway traffic is improving and confidence restored.

The Sultan of Turkey refused to allow an American consul to accompany the Armenian commission.

Mr. Meighen, president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, says there is no wheat in Canada for export.

George Fraser, a widower, aged 83, was married on Thursday evening in Hamilton to Miss Bella Iredal, aged 70.

Hon. Dr. Montague received a hearty reception at Dunnville on Saturday evening on his return from Ottawa.

Owing to the advance in the price of wheat in Manitoba, Montreal millers will advance their prices 25 cents a barrel.

The condition of Lord Randolph Churchill's health is alarming. He has softening of the brain and occasional dementia.

H.M.S. Blenheim, with the body of Sir John Thompson on board, sailed from Portsmouth at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

Owing to the state of his health, Sir Charles Tupper is not accompanying the remains of Sir John Thompson to Canada.

Mr. George Redick, a Sidney farmer, aged about 66 years, fell down stairs in a fit and broke his skull. He died on the spot.

Mr. E. L. Sutherland, Reeve of West Zorra, had his collar bone fractured and arm broken from being thrown out of his waggon.

A young woman dropped her purse while getting on a train at Hamilton and it was found on the drawbar of the car at Dundas. There was $200 in the purse.

The British and American attaches to the Japanese army when the latter took Port Arthur are said to have been horrified at the barbarities practised by the Japanese on unarmed Chinese.

Eugene Kelly, the New York banker, died Wednesday. He was rated as being worth about $15,000,000. He gave to all sorts of charities, and he spent a fortune in relieving the sufferings of the poor in Ireland.

The Argentine Republic already is and is destined to become more and more in the future, the great rival of North America as an agricultural country. The area available for wheat growing is claimed to be even more extensive than in this country. Land that will serve for wheat culture exists in nearly all of the middle and southern provinces of the republic. Barring injury from drouth or insects, the surplus of wheat from the crop now about to be harvested in Argentine will be a million tons.

At the Kingston election trial last week W. Langdon, a chairman of Mr. Smythe's committee, admitted that he had given one George Hunter $5 to pay his father's railway fare from Deseronto to Kingston on election day. The judges declared Dr. Smythe unseated on this evidence. Afterwards it was decided to withdraw the counter petition against Mr. Harty, an agreement being come to that the costs of of the court to Dr. Smythe would not exceed $500. The case on which Dr. Smythe was unseated was one not mentioned in the list of charges.

THE DEAD PREMIER'S FUNERAL

The Remains of Sir John Thompson to be Interred on January 3rd.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26. The Committee of Council having charge of the funeral of the late Premier authorizes the statement that the funeral will take place in Halifax on Thursday, January 3, from the provincial building to Holy Cross Cemetery. The Blenheim is expected to arrive early New Year's Day. The special train from Ottawa will leave by the Canada Atlantic very early Wednesday morning, arriving in Halifax in time for the funeral and will leave Halifax Thursday night.

KILLED BY FALLING FROM A TRAIN.

TORONTO, Dec. 22. The Canadian Pacific railway passenger train which passed through the Junction en route for Owen Sound about six o'clock last evening carried on board a young lady named Brandon, whose parents live in King township, near Bolton. After the train left Bolton the body of Miss Brandon was found lying beside the track. She was still alive but expired shortly after being brought into the waiting room. It is supposed that she got off the train while in motion. An inquest is to be held.

THE NEW DOMINION CABINET

Confirmed by His Excellency The Governor-General as Below.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21. The new Cabinet submitted to the Governor General at his quarters here by Premier Bowell, is composed as follows:

Hon. Mr. Bowell Premier and President of the Council.

Hon. Mr. Foster Minister of Finance.

Hon. Mr. Costigan Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Sir A. P. Caron Post master General.

Sir C. H. Tupper Minister of Justice.

Hon. Mr. Haggert, Minister of Railways.

Hon. Mr. Ouimet Minister of Public works.

Hon. Mr. Ives Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Hon. Mr. Angers Minister of Agriculture.

Hon. Mr. Daly Minister of Interior.

Hon. Mr. Patterson Minister of Militia.

Hon. Mr. Dickey Secretary of State.

Hon. Mr. Curran Solicitor General.

Hon. Mr. Wallace Controller of Customs.

Hon. Mr. Wood Controller of Inland Revenue.

Sir Frank Smith, Hon. D. Ferguson, and Dr. Montague, Ministers without portfolio.

— Kenney Bros. are making a clearing sale of their Boot & Shoe stock in order to make room for another line of goods.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

THE CHRISTMAS ANNIVERSARY.

The Entertainment and Windmill of the Methodist Sunday School a Marked Success.

For many consecutive years the Methodist Sunday School has held its anniversary on Christmas night. The annual event this year was a success in every respect. The children of the school were present *en masse*, prepared to do their best in entertaining their guests and ready to receive with thanks the mementos of the festive season which might come to them. The attendance of friends and visitors was very large, and the holiday spirit pervaded the audience.

The proceedings were of a very interesting and enjoyable character throughout. It was essentially a children's entertainment and every number was meritorious. There were choruses, primary and motion songs, recitations and orchestral selections, each of which won unstinted applause. The recitations were especially well rendered, each scholar speaking in a clear and audible tone. The motion songs were perhaps the most attractive features of the evening. The "Rock a-bye" selection was repeated at the request of the audience, and the "Christmas Stockings" had equal merit.

The report of the school, which shows satisfactory progress was read by the Secretary as follows:—

REPORT. "In presenting our annual report in this, the Jubilee year of our Church, we sincerely thank our Heavenly Father for for His continued kindness toward us and for our increased prosperity as a school.

Our school has been steadily growing until we now have 299 scholars enrolled, with a staff of 24 officers and teachers, a total of 323. The attendance and interest the past year has been very gratifying, and both scholars and teachers have frequently been cheered and encouraged by the attendance of parents and friends. Very few of our young people get too old for Sunday school; but continue loyally to attend after reaching the years of young man and womanhood. Our average attendance has increased during 1894 from 182.01 to 201.39.

During the year our school has been wonderfully blessed from a spiritual standpoint. As a result of the special services in March 16 members of the school gave themselves to God, and at the recent special services some 31 others came out on the Lord's side. All our teachers and officers are earnest christian workers and members of the church.

The missionary spirit is still growing in our school and the class offerings which will be ascertained to night will no doubt be encouraging. Last year the missionary givings aggregated $57.25, a very creditable amount when it is known that the school is largely self sustaining.

We supply each teacher with a copy of our own excellent Sunday School *Banner*, and the scholars weekly with a variety of of Sunday School publications.

About 150 volumes of new books were added to the library this year and a new catalogue printed and supplied to each scholar.

Financially we have much to be thankful for. Notwithstanding the existing depression we have been able to pay all our indebtedness and close the year with a small balance in the treasury. Our total receipts during the year were $266.23, expenses $246.35.

In starting in on the new year, let us prepare to do our share towards the good work which will be accomplished with God's help in the school during the year remembering that it is only as God assists us that we can prosper, and never forget to trust him who shed His own blood for us."

An item of much interest to the classes of the school was the opening of the missionary boxes. Their contents aggregated $76.10, a considerable increase over last year.

At the conclusion of the programme the presents, which were contained in the windmill, were distributed. The windmill itself had been an object of admiration and interest throughout the evening. It was a representation of an old Dutch mill and very closely resembled this unique structure. It was an octagonal building, 17 feet high and 10 feet in diameter. The first 6 feet represented stone work and the walls brick. The roof was thatched. The sails were 12 feet long and were painted red. At the proper time the old dusty miller took his place within, and, after a mighty concerted blow by the children, the sails began to revolve and a moment later the presents began to be delivered down the chute from the mill. The scene was realistic and evidently pleased the children and their seniors.

For the success of the programme much credit is due the committees having the scholars in charge. The grace and perseverance required for such an undertaking are only fully understood by those who have had experience in such matters.

PRIDE OF BRITAIN'S NAVY

John Bull's Greatest Battleship Launched Last Week at Chatham

LONDON, Dec. 21. The first class battleship, "The Magnificent," the largest and designed to be the most magnificent British battleship afloat was launched at Chatham Wednesday. The vessel was christened by Countess Spencer, wife of Earl Spencer, first Lord of the Admiralty. Lord Rosebery and his daughters and many other distinguished persons were present. The length of the ship over all is 420 feet, and her displacement 15,000 tons. The cost of her hull was £627,000.

SONG OF THE CARRIER BOY.

I speed along the quiet street,
I make a sudden halt;
I cross and cross with footsteps fleet,
I dart into an alley.
I open quick the garden gate,
I tread the walk of gravel;
In cold and heat, early and late,
I'm always on the travel.
A beaten track my footsteps trace;
I cut no sudden caper;
In duty only am I fast,
I always bring your paper.
Never weary, and never slow,
I glide in drops a beat;
And men may come and men may go,
But I go on for ever.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

HOLLINRAKE & SON, MILTON.

Hollinrake & Son have just received an extensive assortment of Ladies' and Childrens Rubbers, lined and unlined, also Felt Overshoes, Gent's Rubbers lined and unlined. Men's knitted stockings and Rubber Shoes with buckle. Ladies' Felt Boots plain and foxed, also Felt Slippers. Bargain days Friday and Saturday. A lot of heavy all Wool Blankets worth $3.00 for $2.50. Home Made Check all Wool Flannel, 25c a yard. A Bargain. Oil 12½c a gallon. 20 pounds good brown sugar, 18 pound granulated sugar $1.00.

RHEUMATISM—DYSPEPSIA

A COMBINATION OF TROUBLES WHICH MADE LIFE MISERABLE.

Mr. Eli Joyce Relates His Experience With These Troubles—Could Not Retain Food and He Was Thought to be Beyond Hope of Cure But Relief Came and He is Now a Well Man.

From the Coaticook, Que, Observer.

The readers of the *Observer* have become familiar with the remarkable cures effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People through their recital in these columns, as taken from other reputable newspapers. It is now our purpose to tell them of a cure, hardly short of marvellous which was effected on a person with whom many of our readers are acquainted. We refer to Mr. Eli Joyce, formerly of Dixville but now living at Averill, Vt. A few days ago we saw Mr. Joyce and asked him about his recovery. He stated that for four or five years he has been afflicted with rheumatism and dyspepsia. He was laid up and unable to do anything on an average four months in a year, and was constantly growing worse, although treated by good physicians and trying numerous remedies recommended. A year ago last August he was taken seriously ill while at his sister's, Mrs. Dolloff, of Dixville. He could not retain anything on his stomach and the physicians who attended him were powerless in improving his condition. One of them stated that he had cancer of the stomach and could not live long. It was while in this precarious condition that he determined to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and before long was able to retain food on his stomach. His pain gradually became less and in six weeks time he was back to his home in Averil, feeling that he had obtained a new lease of life. He continued taking the Pink Pills for some time longer and gained so much in health and strength that he is now able to do the hardest kind of a day's work, and he frankly gives Dr. Williams' Pink Pills all the credit for his rejuvenated condition, and says he believes their timely use saved his life. The *Observer* has verified his story through several of his neighbors, who say that it was thought that he was at the point of death when he began the use of Pink Pills, in fact when we mentioned his case to one of the doctors who had attended him he said he supposed he was dead long ago. When such strong tributes as these can be had to the wonderful merit of Pink Pills it is little wonder that their sales reach such enormous proportions, and that they are the favorite remedy with all classes. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for locomotor ataxia, paralysis, St. Vitus dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous prostration, all diseases depending upon vitiated 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. In men they effect a radical cure in all troubles arising from mental worry, or overwork of any nature.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N. Y., sold in boxes (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred and the public are cautioned against numerous imitations sold in this shape) at 50c. a box or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company at either address.

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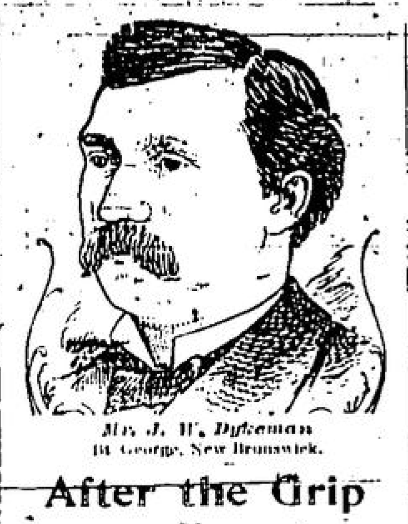
Hollinrake & Son, the leading house in ... give great value in Groceries. The following are some of the snaps. 22 lbs. best granulated sugar for $1. 25 lbs light brown, choice, for $1. 11 lbs Prunes and 4 lbs. Figs now for 25c. 28 lbs pure Raw Sugar for $1. 24 lbs. choice Rice for $1. 24 lbs of Barley for $1. 16 lbs good new Raisins for $1. 16 lbs good Currants for $1. 4 lbs Ginger Snaps or Cakes for 25c. A box of Cornflakes Biscuits for 25c. Lemon and Orange Peel 25c. lb. Coal oil 12½c. a gallon. We have the finest flavorist 25c. Tea in the County. All kinds of Spices, Almonds, Nuts, Filberts, Figs and Canned Goods. A fine lot of Choice Toilet Soaps bought for cash from one of the leading Fancy Soap Houses in Montreal. We shall give you these desirable Soaps for home use at prices unheard of in Milton. Call and see them. Baby's Own Soap and other fine lines away down in price. We are bound to give you goods at prices for cash that you cannot do better in any other Dry Goods or Grocery house in the Dominion. For the convenience of our customers living on Mary Street and the south part of Milton we have made an entrance to our store at the back. Friday & Saturday Bargain Days. Hollinrake & Son.



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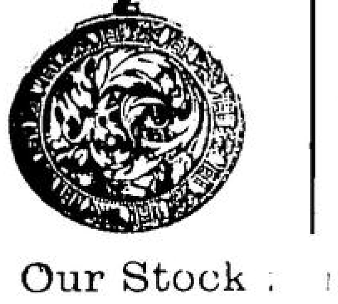

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Robert Holmes and Joseph Holmes, under the firm name of R. & J. Holmes, who have been engaged in business as Butchers and Drovers in the village of Acton has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Witness, H. P. MOORE. ROBERT HOLMES, JOSEPH HOLMES.

The butchering business will be continued by Robert Holmes and the droving by Joseph Holmes.

Acton, Dec. 19th, 1894.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R.S.O., 1887, Chapter 110, and amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of

EMMA ANN GRANT

late of the Township of Esquesing, in the County of Halton, married woman, deceased, who died on or about the sixteenth day of June, 1894, are required on or before the twelfth day of January, 1895, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Executor of the will of the said Emma Ann Grant, full particulars of their claims, duly verified by affidavit, and the nature of the securities if any held by them. And notice is hereby given that the said Executor will, after the said twelfth day of January, 1895, proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which he shall have received notice as aforesaid.

Dated at Georgetown this 17th day of December, 1894.

MATHESON & McLEOD,
Solicitors for Executor.

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