

HORN.

Natalie, in Nassauwijk, on Friday; her wife of Anne, North, of a son.
PELEGHIE - In Nassauwijk, on Friday, Van Gooch, the wife of Heribert Pelleghie.

DIED.

Hanna, mother of John, on February, in fast daughter of John.
Moore, in Nassauwijk, on Wednesday, and January, Isaac Blaauw, wife of Henry Moore.
Lion, in St. Catharines, on Tuesday, Jan 29th, Mary Agnes, youngest daughter of Charles and Martha Long, aged 19.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1895.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Manitoba Legislature has been called to meet in session on Thursday, Feb 1st.

The Ontario Legislature will meet for the despatch of business on Thursday, February 21st.

The United States Cabinet, at its session Friday, decided to advertise for \$100,000,000 of bonds, or as many can be floated.

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All signs at Ottawa point to an early election. The Government appears to be making no preparations for a session of Parliament.

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TALK OF THE DAY.

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

The Countess of Dufferin, wife of the third Earl of Dufferin, died Tuesday at Nice. Mr. Melvin McPherson was killed near St. Catharines by falling out of a tree. Cholera has broken out at Constantinople and vessels from that port are quarantined. Melvin McPherson fell 10 feet near St. Catharines and broke his neck last Friday.

According to the latest reports, 352 people perished by the Elbe disaster last week.

Premier Grenway, of Manitoba, is suffering from a severe attack of crystalline in the head.

Queen's Avenue Methodist Church and Wesley Hall were burned at London last night.

The number of persons drowned in the Elbe is officially placed at three hundred and thirty five.

The London Hunt Society accuses the Street Railways of using horses that are not fit for racing.

Mr. J. J. Smith, Treasurer of London West has pleaded guilty of stealing \$1700 from the municipality.

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When I came home from my work I was told that four new cases of cholera have broken out in Malibridge avenue.

In Germany the summer has been extremely hot and is being used in the disease sent from America.

Hospital Major Smith has been appointed chief of police of Hamilton. He has been on the force many years.

Medieval Journal, Belgian woman

who poisoned her relatives to recover life insurance, has been sentenced to death.

The Chinese envoys sent to Japan to negotiate for peace have been sent home, their credentials being found imperfect.

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Measures Walker, Molson & Co., Toronto, who purchased the stock of Messrs. Wm. McLeod & Co., Georgetown, at \$0 cents on the dollar, have taken possession and reopened the store. Walker, McLeod & Co. do a large cash business at 45-46 Spadina ave., Toronto, and they are considered by the business men of the city to be among the keenest buyers in the Dominion.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The Pupils Who Were at the Head of Their Classes.

The first annual examination of the pupils of Action Public School took place last Friday with the following result:

1st merit - Miss Maggie Williams, 287; Robbie Patterson, 245; Anna Hinds and Maggie Laird, 260.

2nd merit - Mrs. Stewart, 230; John Moore, 275; Wm. Arnold, Jno. Newart and Louis Holmes, 270.

3rd merit - Clara Nicklin, 273; Mabel Rose, 266; Clara Cobban, 253.

Marks possible, 300. T. T. Morris, Teacher.

INTERMEDIATE -

Intermediate - Ethel Anthony, and Minnie Arthur, 250; Rubina Wallace, 231; Laura Pfeifer, 227.

Junior - Edith Warwick, 267; John Arthur, 267; Fred Wilks, 246; Joseph Dingham and Lotta Moore, 237.

Marks possible, 200. C. McPhail, Teacher.

TEACHERS -

Senior - Jane Gurney, and Frederick McDonald, 292; Bennett Clark, and Leslie Elshay, 239; John Baar, Mabel Lambert and Eva Perriman, 231.

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Junior - Clara Elsborg, 186; Ida Laird and Frank Mason, 184; Mabel Elsborg, 179.

Marks possible, 200. B. Peters, Teacher.

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Senior - George Churchill, 177; Joseph Gibbons, 165; George Green, 164.

Intermediate - Mabel Soper, 187; Edna Swackhamer, 177; Edna McDonald and Albert Elsmon, 172.

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