BORN.

HOPPER.—In Elmtarville, on Monday, March 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hopper, a son.

LAING.—In Milton, on Tuesday, March 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Laing, Milton, a son.

HAFFERMAN.—In Georgetown, on Saturday, March 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Hofferman, a son.

MARRIED.

SHANKS—BRAIN.—At Georgetown, on Saturday, March 28th, by the Rev. Jos. Pennell, Rural Dean, Miss Augusta Brain, daughter of Geo. Brain, Esq., to Peter Shanks, of Hogtown.

KASTNER—SYMON.—At the residence of the bride's father, Waterloo, on Tuesday, March 24th, by the Rev. Stuart Acheson, M.A., Mr. Gideon Kastner, jobber merchant, to Annie, third daughter of William Symon, Esq., of the firm of Symon & Son.

DIED.

GOLDIE.—At Galt, on Thursday, March 26th, John Goldie, in his 74th year.

MCARTHUR.—In Guelph, on Tuesday, March 31st, John, son of William McArthur, aged ten months.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1896.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The following pledge will, within a few days, be presented to every pupil in the Chicago Public Schools for signature:—"I solemnly pledge my honor, God helping me, that I will not smoke cigarettes of any kind or give them to others, and that I will use my influence to prevent the use of the same among all my acquaintances." A similar pledge in Canadian Schools might have a salutary effect.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech last week before the Canada Club in London, recommending a solvereign of the Empire on the basis of revenue tariff, with duties against foreigners, creates much stir. Mr. Chamberlain explained that he spoke for himself alone, but it is not believed that he would propound such a radical change of British policy and suggest an Imperial conference without the assent of the Cabinet.

One serious flaw has already been discovered in the new liquor license law enacted by the Provincial Legislature of New Brunswick at its recent session. No regulation has been made as to when a licensed place shall open or when it shall close except on Saturday night and Monday morning. In other words liquor can be sold continuously from six o'clock Monday morning until seven o'clock Saturday evening.

The lottery is dead, the prize fight has been killed, obscene literature will soon be profitless, because refused transmission through the mails—all the result of legal enactments in obedience to the demands of a healthy public sentiment. Now let everybody go to work and arouse sentiment against the saloon and the love of strong drink. Wipe out these twin evils, and there will be no need to watch the mail bags, or guard our borders against human brutes. There will be nothing to hurt or destroy in all our happy land.—*Nashville Advocate.*

It is well to know that if you "introduce" a friend to a bank manager or anybody else in order that he may have a check or draft cashed, you make yourself personally liable for the amount. By making note of this information you may have occasion to appreciate its value. It may save you all you pay in a lifetime for this and all other newspapers. For instance, and it is only one of many. A week or so ago a chap in a town near Toronto, asked the landlord of a hotel at which he usually stayed to introduce him to the local banker. The request was promptly complied with, and "my friend" got the cash. The draft was returned and the landlord heard of the mistake he had made with a gentle hint that the amount of cheque must be made good.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Meeting of the Public School Trustees Last Evening.

The Board of Trustees met in the Council Chamber last evening for the transaction of general business.

Members present, W. H. Storey, Chairman, and George Hynds, James McLam, R. Holmes and R. Wallace.

The Committee on Finance presented their second report recommending payment of accumulated bills as follows:—

J. L. & J. M. Warren, wood	$ 80 00
Robert Russell, wood	7 31
Acton Free Press, Printing and Advertising	1 25
George Havill, supplies	5 25
Wm. P. Campbell, door checks	2 00
W. H. Walker, painting	9 00
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Moved by George Hynds, seconded by James McLam, that the report of the Committee on Finance just read be adopted. Carried.

The banking arrangements for the year was referred to by the Treasurer.

Moved by George Hynds, seconded by Robert Holmes, that the Treasurer of the Board be authorized to discount a note for $500 with Storey, Christie & Co., bankers, for current school purposes, for six months, and that the Chairman and Secretary be authorized on behalf of the Board to sign said note and attach the seal of the Board thereto. Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

TORONTO IN 1896?

The city press is congratulating itself on adroitly preparing for the boom of news in 1896. These are some of the big sure events:

British Association meeting.

Opening of the palatial court house and municipal buildings.

Celebration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of Canada by Cabot.

The Industrial Fair to be a Dominion exhibition on an immense scale.

British Dairy Association meeting.

Visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales, or failing them, the Duke and Duchess of York.

DEATH OF MR JOHN GOLDIE

GALT, March 27. Mr John Goldie, of the Goldie & McCulloch Co., died at his residence here last evening after an illness of several months from blood poisoning. Mr Goldie was in his 75th year and had been a resident of Galt for over 40 years. He was a most exemplary citizen and held in the very highest esteem by all classes of the community. A widow, one son, Alex R. Goldie, and two daughters survive him. The deceased was a brother of Mr James Goldie, of Guelph, and the late Mr David Goldie, of Ayr.

KURSCHINSKI GOES FREE.

The Jury After Five Minutes' Deliberation Acquits Him.

BERLIN, April 1. The Kurschinski murder case was concluded yesterday. The addresses of counsel were able efforts, and his Lordship's review of the case, lasting an hour and ten minutes, was favorable to the prisoner. The jury, after five minutes' deliberation, returned a verdict of "Not guilty," and the prisoner was discharged.

CONFERENCE A FAILURE.

The Negotiations of the Commission Sent to Winnipeg End in Nothing.

REMEDIAL BILL TO BE PUSHED.

OTTAWA, April 1st.—The conference with the representatives of the Dominion and Manitoba Governments is at an end and nothing has been gained by the sessions of the past week.

It is reported that the province was willing to meet the views of the minority in regard to the question of religious teaching, etc., in schools as far as it was possible to do so without granting purely Separate Schools. In this regard there was every prospect of a satisfactory settlement, but the province would only agree to this on condition that the remedial legislation at Ottawa should be withdrawn. This, the Dominion commissioners could not agree to, and consequently there was a deadlock. It is said that the commissioners leave for Ottawa to-morrow. Great regret is expressed here at the apparent failure of the negotiations.

Sir Charles Tupper said last night in the House that it was now highly important that the bill should be proceeded with from day to day, owing to the short time remaining for Parliament. It was, therefore, the Government's intention to press this measure forward steadily to a conclusion with all the vigor at its command.

TUPPER TO BE PREMIER.

It seems to be the general opinion that after the session Bowell will go to England on the cable conference and remain there as High Commissioner. Sir Charles Tupper will take charge of the campaign as Premier, assisted by Chapleau in Quebec and Hugh John Macdonald in Manitoba.

EASTER PROMOTIONS.

List of Promoted in the Various Departments of Acton Public School.

FIRST TO FOURTH DEPARTMENT.

Promoted to Junior IV class.—Edith Nicklin, Bertie Speight, Jane Gurney, Lottie Ebbage, Eva Perryman, Bennett Clark, Amos Mason, Roderick McDonald.

Promoted from 2nd to 1st department to Senior III: Charlie Holmes, Willie Ritchie, Harry Lowys, Willie Pearson, Fred Wilds, Joseph Bingham, John Arthurs, Arthur McDonald, Willie Laird, Ernest Wilson, Kate Russell, Lilly Halsted, Minnie Arthurs, Mabel Moore, Rubina Wallace, Lena Ryder, Lottie Moore, Edith Warwick, Rebie Smyth.

T. T. Mossie, Teacher.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Promoted from 3rd to 2nd department to 2nd Class Senior. Lena Collins, Anna Oram, Edna Swackhamer, Ada Gurney, Bella Loveys, Ida Laird, Florence Soper, Josie Stephenson, May Worden, Ethel Mills, Maggie Harvey, Willie Harding, Orville Miller, Brant Swackhamer, Teddie Mann, Albert Edmunston, John McCann.

Second Class Junior, transferred. Maud Collins, Maggie Arthurs, Mabel McPhail, Ella Gamble, Clara Ebbage, Minnie McPherson, Anson Thurston, James Ballantyne, John Perryman, Lyle Grindell, George Hynds, Frank Mason, Ormond Matthews, Fred Eastwood, Frank Gibbons.

Cessie McPhail, Teacher.

THIRD DEPARTMENT.

Promoted from Part II to Junior II. Tommy Kenney, Kensal Priest, John Mullen, Willie Clarke, Percy Warwick, Roy Arnold, Howland Brown, Percy Wilson, Moses Ballantyne, Alice Beaconby, Maud Chambers, Mina Ruddick, Harry Statham, Edith Williams, Maggie Wilds, Mary Abraham, Pearl Stewart, Ethel Coleman, Minnie Hildenbrand, Myrtle Matthews, Jennie McPherson, Jennie McQueen.

Ida Patterson, Teacher.

FOURTH DEPARTMENT.

Senior Class Part II from IV to III Department. Flossie Murray, Jennie Grant, Ena Pearson, Tillie Bingham, Jennie Smith, Ettie Matthews, Hazel Mann, Ona Kenney, Philip Holmes, Willie Prout, Harold Nicklin, Edgar Watson, George Smith, David Smith, John Purvis.

Int Class Pt. II from IV to III Department. Lottie Rae, Lulu Harris, Jane Campbell, Jennie Harding, Mary Mills, Annie McCann, Robbie Hynds, Joseph Arthurs, John Saunders, Willie Smyth, Willie Ballantyne, Watson Rolston, Clarence Millar, Ernest Perryman, Walter McLennan.

Minnie Nelson, Teacher.

COL AMYOT, M.P., DEAD

Found Lifeless in his Bed at His Residence Monday Morning.

QUEBEC, March 30. Col. G. Amyot, M.P. for Bellechasse, was found dead at his residence this morning. He came home from Ottawa, Saturday, 21st, and was laid up last week with an attack of la grippe, but was not considered dangerously ill.

Death is supposed to have been caused by a sudden attack of congestion of the lungs brought on by the recent long sitting of the House of Commons.

ROCKWOOD

Mr John Farries was hurt [illegible] being thrown out of a cutter. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr Alex Stewart is recovering from an attack of inflammation of the bowels.

Mrs Sharp and family left on Tuesday for the North West. They have taken a farm of five hundred acres near Calgary and intend settling there.

The young people of the Methodist Church drove up to Mr Totten's on Friday night where they held a prayer meeting.

Mr. Jas. Stewart has moved to his father's farm in Eramosa and is ready for the spring work.

Simon Grieve has put in a new oven and has secured a new baker, who turns out very fine bread.

GUELPH

The Royal City Horse Show will be held in the Victoria Rink on the 9th April.

At a meeting of the Patrons of Industry of South Wellington, held in Guelph on Saturday, Mr Wm Rea tendered his resignation as the candidate for the Commons. The nomination was offered to Messrs William McGrea, Guelph township, Geo Tookey, Erin, and Archibald Muldrum, Prestwich, but all refused and the meeting adjourned for two weeks.

Matthew Sweetnam, ex Warden of Wellington County, was found dead in bed Friday morning. He was in the city the day before and appeared in good health. Heart failure is supposed to be the cause of death.

Rev. R. J. Beattie has been inducted into his new charge at Tuscombia, Alabama.

Messrs. J. R. Jackson & Co. have a model bicycle repair shop on Upper Wyndham Street. A two h.p. electric motor gives power and the plant comprises an outfit of all the necessary machinery.

The British Parliament will adjourn for ten days for the Easter recess, Mr Balfour stating that nothing had occurred in the east recently to interfere with the Easter recess.

CO-OPERATIVE AGRICULTURE.

Comparative Tests of over One Thousand Varieties of Farm Crops.—Valuable Reports from Ontario Farmers.

A prominent feature in the work of the Experimental Department at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, is the testing of different varieties of farm crops. Within the past ten years, upwards of 1,000 kinds have been grown on plots similar in size and shape, and situated side by side. Fully 600 of this number have been grown from four to seven years in succession. Not only have all the available varieties in Ontario been tested but similar tests have been made with varieties from twenty-one foreign countries. A few imported varieties in nearly all classes of farm crops have given better results than the best Ontario kinds in the average seven years' experiments.

After the varieties have been very carefully tested at the College for about five years, the best are selected for testing in a co-operative way throughout Ontario. These co-operative experiments are carried on chiefly through the medium of the ex-students' Experimental Union; but any farmer may join in the work, provided he applies for the seed early, and agrees to make a careful test and to report the results according to specified instructions. Within the past five years, we have distributed to experimenters upwards of 82,000 packages of choice seeds, with very gratifying results.

LEADING VARIETIES.

For a detailed account of the various tests conducted in 1895, the reader is referred to the report of the Experimental Union, which is published as an appendix to the Agricultural College report for the same year. This report is now being distributed by the Department of Agriculture, Toronto, to those who reported the results of their co-operative experiments in 1895, and to the members of the Farmers' Institutes in Ontario.

Our Agricultural College has imported into Ontario some foreign varieties of farm crops, which have made high records both at the College and throughout the province and which are becoming quite popular for general cultivation. Those which we will mention in this brief article are as follows: Siberian Oats, Russia; Joanette Oats, France; Poland White Oats, France; Mandschouri Barley, Russia; Hordon Bearded Spring Wheat, France; Mammoth Cuban Corn, U. S.; Wisconsin Earliest White Dent Turnip, U. S.; Salzer's Dakota Millet, U. S., etc.

Among the leading varieties of farm crops the seed of which we obtained in Ontario, the following have made high records: Dawson's Golden Chaff Winter Wheat, Bavarian Oats, Red Fife Spring Wheat, Prussian Blue Peas, Canadian Beauty Peas, Egyptian Mummy Peas, Hartley's Bronze Top Swede Turnip, Improved Short White Carrot, Improved Mammoth Saw Log Mangel, Empire State Potato, etc.

There are other varieties both foreign and Canadian which have given excellent results, some of which have not been used in co-operative experiments.

EXPERIMENTS IN 1896.

Any person wishing to join in the work should select one of the experiments for 1896, and inform the Director of his choice. As applications for several thousand packages have already been received, and as the supply is limited, those who apply first will be the surest of obtaining the desired outfit. It might be well for each applicant to make a second choice for fear the first could not be granted. A slept containing instructions for conducting the experiment selected, and the blank form on which to report the result of the work, will be sent to each experimenter at the time the fertilizers or the seeds are forwarded. Material for No. 1 experiment will be sent by express and for each of the others by mail. Particular varieties need not be mentioned, as all the kinds to be distributed are those which have done exceptionally well on the trial plots at the College. The area of land required for the different experiments varies from 4 to 10 rods.

[illegible] 1896.

1. Testing nitrate of soda, superphosphate, muriate of potash, mixture, and no manure with Oats.
2. Comparing the advantage of nitrate of soda over no fertilizer with Rape.
3. Ascertaining the relative value of four varieties of Millet.
4. Growing three fodder crops.
5. Growing Lucerne as a crop for green Fodder.
6. Growing Crimson Clover as a crop for Hay.
7. Testing six leading varieties of Fodder Corn.
8. Testing five leading varieties of Turnips.
9. Testing [illegible] varieties of Mangels.
10. Testing five leading varieties of Carrots.
11. Testing five leading varieties of Spring Wheat.
12. Testing five leading varieties of Barley.
13. Testing five leading varieties of Oats.
14. Testing five leading varieties of Peas.

All material and [illegible] along to each experimenter the photo [illegible] person who conducted the experiment. In return we ask that each experimenter be very careful and exact in his work, and that he forward to the Director a complete report of the results obtained from the test, as soon as possible after the plots are harvested.

C. A. ZAVITZ,
Ontario Agricultural College. Director.

Guelph, March 27th, 1896.

The Winter Cough of Children.

Is often a source of anxiety to parents and properly so for if neglected the seeds of consumption or bronchitis may take root. Cough medicine is objectionable owing to its tendency to upset the stomach and to impair the appetite thus reducing the nutrive power of the body and adding the emaciation incidentally to the pulmonary irritation. It is of importance to know that Maltine with Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites is admirably suited to these cases, not only because of its efficient action, but none the less on account of its palatability, for children soon grow fond of it. The remedial action of the oil is fortified by the nutrive value of wheat oats, and barley of the maltine, and further by its action upon the starchy foods, which are rendered soluble, and thereby becomes fitted to afford that abundance of nourishment which after all is the essential medicine in these cases. Nourish well and the cough will cease. Maltine, with Cod Liver Oil, for these reasons possesses ten times the remedial value of any emulsion.

Ottawa Women's Council is working to shorten the hours of labor for women and children. Some startling examples of underpaid garment work were discussed.

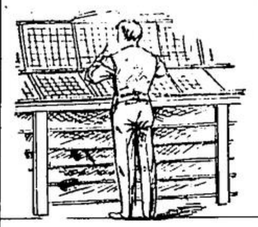
A TYPO'S RELEASE.

FROM THE AWFUL SUFFERINGS OF RHEUMATISM.

The Case of E. P. Robbins of Welland Published a Number of Months Years—His Case Resisted the Treatment of the Best Hospitals and he Had Become a Physical Wreck—His Wonderful Release.

From the Welland Telegraph.

The world to-day is both commercially and scientifically inclined towards system, and news like everything else is gathered systematically. Every newspaper has its staff of reporters to observe and collect the news of its particular locality or district. For some time past a reporter of the Welland *Telegraph* has been watching the development of a serious case of rheumatism on one of the employees of that institution. About eighteen years ago, Mr E. P. Robbins, while at work in the Telegraph printing office, was suddenly seized with sharp pains all over the body, accompanied by extreme swellings. He reached home, but a short distance from the office, with difficulty, and on the doctor being called he pronounced it inflammatory rheumatism. For seven weeks he laid in bed under the care of the best physician, and



at the end of that time he was again able to resume his duties. During the next few years he was subject to frequent light attacks, and finally thought a change of location might be beneficial. With this idea Mr. Robbins visited the different American cities, sometimes in good health and again unable to get out of bed, until in 1888 he finally settled in New York. Here, for about two years, he followed his occupation with comparatively little sickness, when he suffered a severe attack which left him, until a few months ago, a martyr to that kaleidoscopic disease. Mr Robbins recovered somewhat after weeks of illness and went back to the types, but again and again he was laid up, working only about six days a month. Gradually he grew worse, and almost discouraged entered the Sisters' hospital. After spending many weary months within its walls he was discharged with the awful verdict "incurable." More from a sense of duty than with hope he tried other hospitals in the city but with the same result, and resigned to his fate he left for his old home, where he arrived in February, 1893, a crippled resemblance of his former self, and was passed unrecognized by his former friends. Here in the house of his father, James W. Robbins, he was bedridden until the summer, and then during the warm days was able to walk about with the aid of a spiked cane for a few minutes at a time. When the cold weather approached however, he was again confined to the house. Pink Pills were frequently recommended to Mr. Robbins, and in December last he started to take them. The first box was unpromising but the second produced a slight change for the better. More were then taken and the improvement was daily hailed with joy by his friends. The rheumatism slowly but surely left and has not since returned. In March last Mr. Robbins was once more at work and has not lost a day since, the cane has long since been discarded and E. P. is one of the happiest, jolliest employees in the office. Mr. Robbins is well known in the country and indeed throughout the whole district, and although, as he says, he has not got the strength of Hercules yet, Pink Pills have given him for the trifling cost the relief he spent hundreds of dollars in vain trying to secure. He considers the disease completely out of his system and can eat and sleep well, two essential points to good health. Mr Robbins strongly recommends this wonderful medicine to other sufferers.

Dr Williams' Pink Pills strike at the root of the disease, driving it from the system and restoring the patient to health and strength. In cases of paralysis, spinal troubles, locomotor ataxia, sciatica, rheumatism, erysipelas, locomotor ataxia, sciatica, rheumatism, erysipelas, scrofulous troubles, etc., these are superior to all other treatment. They are also a specific for the troubles which make the lives of so many women a burden, and speedily restore the rich glow of health to sallow cheeks. Men broken down by overwork or worry, will find in Pink Pills a certain cure.

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Which can only be learned by a long apprenticeship and a steady application to business and even then it is a good deal like preaching, you will never likely become anything but a poor tool if it unless you have the natural ability. I know some preachers that perhaps would make very good watchmakers but they are mighty poor preachers, and I know some watchmakers who might make good preachers. They would probably make a better fist at it than they do at watchmaking. I don't mean to say I am personally acquainted with any of those but I know they must be around somewhere by the number of badly repaired watches we often get in to fix. Its the easiest thing in the world to spoil a watch. A careless slip of the screw driver and something is put out of truth and unless everything runs true correct time cannot be expected. Some times such things happen to us but in that case we always put in new parts which may have been damaged, as our stock of material is so large. You see I have been in business here so long and have always made the repairing of Watches and Clocks my hobby. I work at the bench myself and so long as you do not accuse me of stealing the jewels out of your watch and putting them in my bicycle I really like to do your work. However, use all the bad language you like about me but be sure you do not forget me when your watch needs me.

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This department is in charge of competent managers, and if you don't know exactly what you want, write us as full particulars as you can, and your letter will receive the careful attention of one of these managers, who will either buy for you, to the best of his or her ability endeavoring to carry out your ideas, or they will advise you. If we have not what you want we will get it for you.

We expect each week during the coming year to bring to your notice in this space seasonable hints that you may be in need of. If we do not mention what you want, write us about it.

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Now that the building is about complete, we will devote more attention to the marking and arrangement of stock. And in a few days, when we can get our fixtures finished (which is the delay) we hope to announce the formal opening of the whole building. Our Millinery and Dress Goods are fully complete and are worth an effort on your part to see them. Prices will rule low in those departments this season, too.

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[illegible] lowest market price the world [illegible] first high grade wheel is $100.00, and for the first time Canadians are offered in the Cleveland a strictly high grade as low as the lowest. The surest sign of an off grade is the lack of confidence shown by a dealer when he cuts prices, cut price means low value.

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THE NEWEST AND BEST FOR [illegible]

[illegible] the old goods that have been in [illegible] a job sale houses for two years or more [illegible] showed these goods as they bought them [illegible] that had been worn two seasons ago in London.

Our Dress Goods have just been opened up direct from the Great Markets in England, France and Germany. Therefore we can show you the very latest. A visit to the Mammoth House will repay you and save you money in the future.

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Gloves for Easter.

You cannot go to church on Easter without a pair of Walker McBean & Co's Spring Gloves. We can suit any size [illegible] 75, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 a pair.

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