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KENNEY—In Guelph, on Wednesday, July 1, 1908.

MARRIED.

DRAKE—Garnett, at the residence of the bride's mother, Willow Lodge, Acton, on Wednesday, July 1, 1908, by Rev. Mr. McLean, Minister of Willow Lodge, the late Peter Campbell, Rev., to Hubert W. Drake, of Buffalo, N.Y.

DIED.

BUTTERWORTH—At home, on Thursday, June 19th, Mrs. Peter Butterworth, aged 81 years.

HORNBY—At Mount Forest, on Monday, 25th June, the wife of George Hornby, of the Mount Forest Conservative Club.

KING—At 925 King Street West, Toronto, on Wednesday, July 1st, Jessie, beloved daughter and formerly of Acton, aged 3 years and 6 months.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1908.

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H. P. Moore,
Editor and Publisher.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Archbishop Langevin will visit Rome in connection with the Manitoba school question without the complaint of undue clerical influence in the last election.

The Manitoba Free Press says that statements regarding the probable settlement of the Manitoba school question without reference to Ottawa were speculation.

There will be no militia camps this year, it will be impossible to get the necessary amount put through parliament in time for the camps being held unless the House was to proceed with business next week.

The indications are that the excess of the United States Government expenditure for the fiscal year ended last Tuesday will be about \$25,000,000, as compared with a deficit of about \$40,000,000 for the last fiscal year.

The Imperial House of Commons sat all night and until eight o'clock next morning discussing the Agricultural Rating Bill one day last week. Closure was frequently applied, amid much disorder, and the bill was at length read a second time.

Mr. Laurier has intimated that owing to the short summer session of parliament the question of revising the tariff will consequently remain as at present until next year. It is hinted that several portfolios in connection with the cabinet may be abolished and thereby curtail expense in the way of salaries.

The newspaper press will be well represented in the new parliament by the following members: Frank Oliver, of Alberta; Hewitt Bowler, of Victoria, C.B.; Ross Macdonald, of Quebec; W. F. Maclean, Toronto, H. L. Richardson, Winnipeg J. V. Ellis, St. John, N.B.; and C. H. Parsons, Waterloo, Que.

The Toronto Radial Railway Company will ask incorporation at the next session. The scheme is a large one. It contemplates the acquisition of the present belt line railway and its conversion into an electric system. General power is asked to build an electric or other railway in the city of Toronto, or within fifty miles thereof.

A number of the Evangelical Free Churches of England have decided to forward the following resolution to the Prince of Wales: "That this conference views the institution of horse racing as a fruitful source of moral disease in this country, and on this account, respectfully implores the Prince of Wales to withdraw his powerful patronage from this monster institution of gambling in the world."

In the elections recounts the new ballot is likely to cause considerable litigation. There is no uniformity in the consideration of the ballot. The judges in one county allow all the ballots which are casted in the white disc, in another all ballots where the intention of the elector is manifest are allowed. In East York a majority of about 60 in favor of Mr. Frankland has been turned into a minority of 3 in favor of Mr. Maclean, the late member, the scale being turned on a recount by County Judge McDougal, who allowed ballots where the cross was not placed in the white circle, and which had been rejected by the deputy returning officer. On the other hand, Judge Quesen, in the North Renfrew recount, held that no ballot can be counted unless marked "white" the white ring. Surely there should be more definite legislation. It is evident that a Superior Court Judge must now decide what action to take. Many other constitutions we hear the same complaint.

FUNNY THINGS COME TO PASS.

Perhaps the idea of wearing women socks might sound ridiculous, but it's just what some people think. They are doing, and socks they are too. The wear is reduced to a long silk fibre and made into a yarn out of which the socks are knit, making a warmer, more durable and just as soft protection as woollen bies. In a similar way the pure spruce fibre is made into the interesting called Fibre Chausse, which provides for clothing an absolute protection against raw air and cold winds because it is a complete, not conductor of heat and cold, keeping in the natural heat and keeping out every breath of cold. This fabric has also been made waterproof so that the rain never penetrates it, and is so light and inexpensive that a layer of it provides a ample of comfort for all outdoor clothing.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing kidney and bladder disease relieved in six hours by the Booth American Kidney Cure. This new remedy is a great surprise and delight an account of its extraordinary fitness in relieving pain in passing urine. It is almost immediately if you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. V. Kainawin.

ESQUING TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

WILL TUPPER HOLD ON?

Government Delay in Remitting and to be Up to Vice-Royal Hd.—
TENCY to Acquiesce in Corp. Appointments.

AFTRMATH OF THE ELECTIONS.

Council met pursuant to adjournment last week.

Members all present. Reeve in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Wringleworth, seconded by Mr. Stalker, that the following accounts be paid up:

Hyde and Vanterlin blasting and taking out stone and gravel road 100 ft. 30.00
Hyde and Vanterlin on same lot repairing culvert 100 ft. 3.75
W. H. Gillis, 100 ft. 200 ft. lime aggregate, grading, lot 2, 200 ft. lime aggregate 4.50
Hugh McDougal, 4 days filling gravel 1.00
Wm. McLean, 1 day filling gravel 1.00
John H. Gillis, 100 ft. lime aggregate 6.00
John Kinmonth, 2 days filling gravel 8.00
David Carter, for gravel and stones 9.00
Peter Gibbons, work on check line 1.00
John McLean, underwriting lot 31, 1st line 2.00
Adam Cook, gravel for road 1.00
John McDonald, work done on 3rd and 2nd titles 2.00
John McDonald, work done lots 22 and 23, 1st titles 2.00

Moved by Mr. Wringleworth, seconded by Mr. Stalker, that he be granted to introduce by law to assess the Township of Esquing for the year 1908. —Carried.

By law was passed and the ballots filled up with the rate of two and one quarter mills for the county and township purposes and a rate of twelve one hundredths of a cent on the dollar for the general school rate. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stalker, seconded by Mr. Stewart, that the treasurer be authorized to pay Samuel J. MacKenzie \$1.00 for two-thirds value of one sheep killed by dogs, the owner thereof being unknown. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stalker, seconded by Mr. Stewart, that the treasurer be authorized to pay to Wm. Evans \$10.00 to be applied to the relief of Mrs. Alicia Hampson to Charles Kirkpatrick \$10.00 to be applied to the relief of Mrs. Henry Prentor; to the Evans \$5.00 to be applied to the relief of Harry Thalay; and to Peter Gibbons \$5.00 to be applied to the relief of Alex. McCutcheon. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lawson, seconded by Mr. Stewart, that the treasurer be authorized to pay the following accounts:

John I. Leslie (Postmaster), filling gravel 1.00
Albert Graham, 7 loads gravel at 6c 1.00
Neil Hunter, road gravel 1.00
Albert Graham, 6 loads gravel at 6c 1.00
A. McLean, 100 ft. lime aggregate 2.00
H. H. Kennedy, one quarter of lime aggregate 1.00
McCorquodale, Postmaster 1.00
Henry Price, repairing culverts and walls 1.00
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Daniel Held, repair to bridge 1.00
Daniel Held, 10 loads stone at 6c 1.00
per cent 1.00
H. H. Kennedy, for newer postmarked ballastmen 1.00
Sharp Bros., 3 miles a day filling gravel 1.00
Jeff. Horsey, 1st & 2nd Roads Path 1.00
McGillivray, 3 days 1.00
Wm. Russell, Postmaster 3 men 1
day filling gravel 1.00
Latham, 100 ft. opening gravel pit 22 1.00
James Newton, repairing hill, lot 31 1.00
Samuel McLean, repairing culvert 1.00
lot 25, 9th line 1.00
Municipal Works, 100 feet of lime aggregate 1.00
H. H. Kennedy, one quarter of lime aggregate 1.00
G. H. Kennedy, one quarter's salary 1.00
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