

BORN:
Crawford—In Georgetown, on Friday, 18th Sept., daughter, of Brandt & N. A. Crawford, & son.
MARRIED:
Heaven—Miss—At St. John's Church, Oakville, on Wednesday, 23d September, by the Rev. Canon, son of Arthur, Rev. Canon Heaven, to Ellen Francis, youngest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Francis, & a native of the U.S. of Plymouth, England.

DIED:

Base—In Halifax, N.S., on Tuesday, 28th Sept., Andrew Earl Stevens, infant son of John Hart.

Murphy—At Guelph, on Tuesday, Sept. 2nd, Mrs. Murphy, wife of George Murphy in her 76th year.

Taylor—In Acton, on Monday morning, Sept. 1st, Mrs. Taylor, wife of Charles Taylor, aged 57 years.

Carter—At Milton, on Thursday, Sept. 1st, Mrs. Carter, wife of John Carter, in her 80th year.

Womack—At his home, in St. John, Ont., Miss Womack, daughter of Frank, son of the late John Womack, aged 31 years.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1899.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mr. Rogers, Patron member from Fonthill, has introduced a bill in the House of Commons to prohibit the acceptance of railway passes by members of Parliament.

According to the commercial agencies of New York, there is no actual impairment in business throughout the United States. Trade and industry are checked by political turmoil and financial distrust. No change is anticipated until late in November, and then it will, of course, be contingent to how the Presidential contest goes.

It is currently reported that the Ontario Government Game Wardens intend to make special efforts to enforce the law against indiscriminate slaughter of deer. This is the "whitewasher" law mentioned in the notes and comments, and the Attorney General's Department is to be congratulated to devise means to prevent a repetition of this sort of thing again.

The St. James Gazette in an editorial on the Eastern situation, suggests a new trip to the Orient composed of England and the United States. The formation of this new dredging might lead to a free grouping of the powers, and diplomats think it would mean the delivery of Europe both from Turkish misrule and the dangers of revolution to Russia into which it is sinking.

Statistics recently collected by the London, Eng., Chamber, show that the United Kingdom is rapidly becoming a better and better market for the goods which it imports from Canada and other colonies to supply. A comparison is made between the net food imports of 1875 and 1893, with the result that the increase during these twenty years is found to far outstrip that of population.

Chancellor Boyd gave judgment on Monday in favor of Mrs. Jessie Smith, of Port Arthur, for \$100.25, with costs, against the Hartford Fire Insurance Company. The sum is for insurance of Mrs. Smith's store, which was burned in May last. The company did not pay this money, because it was disbursed in their hands by certain creditors of Mrs. Smith. This judgment, therefore, is important as deciding that insurance monies cannot be garnished.

Representations having been made to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries that many of the fishermen along the great Lakes were in rather strained condition, through the slim results that have attended their season's operations, permission has been granted to carry on fishing here in the month of November. By the close of the month is now over. Fishing is in good demand at this season of the year and sell well.

The members of the House and Senate have been invited to an excursion up the Ottawa, Arnprior & Parry Sound Waterway, as far as it is completed, next Saturday. This will give them an opportunity of seeing a section of the Dominion, extending for nearly two hundred miles, that is not a mere incident to the great bulk of the members, and concerning which they will, after the trip, be in a position to judge more intelligently.

A considerable element in the cause of business depression and financial stringency is the pernicious habit of pay when you like and laxity in rendering and collecting accounts. Business men would be better off and their business would be on a safer basis if they adopted a plan really abolished. It requires a firm and honest effort among all classes and a fair test would clearly demonstrate the great advantage of a cash system to both the merchant and his customer. The merchant who does a cash business can buy to greater advantage from the manufacturers and wholesale dealers; he does not lose one man by refusing him credit and another by asking for the settlement of an account when he needs some ready cash. He can, consequently, sell on closer margin, and the general result will be surely satisfactory to all parties.

RUSSIA READY FOR WAR
Black Sea Fleet and Southern Navy
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Guelph, Sept. 22.—The Press publishes a despatch from Sebastopol saying that the Russian Black Sea fleet has been put on a war footing and that three battalions of infantry have embarked. Part of the fleet is cruising off Odessa, at the mouth of the Dniester River, 40 miles from Odessa, under orders that if its commander receives a telegram from M. Nakhodoff, the Russian Ambassador to Turkey, to meet the remainder of the fleet, leaving Sebastopol and to direct to the Bosphorus. The despatch adds that all the troops in South Russia are ready for active service.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchange.

LIMELHOUSE.

Mr. R. J. E. Imleton, of Acton, preached in the Methodist Church last Sunday evening. This young man is progressing.

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The R. T. of Rockwood, spent a social evening on Tuesday. An entertainment was presented by the members of Rockwood Lodge and some Guelph talent.

MILTON.

The Milton Fair will be held here on Oct. 6th and 7th.

Statement of receipts and expenditures for the current year foot up to \$680.02, requiring a rate of 151 miles.

Mr. W. H. Cockburn, of the cressery, has made an assignment to Jas. A. Fraser.

The Milton Agricultural Society are making arrangements for a grand concert on the evening of the second day of the show.

Master John McKeown, second son of Mr. Wm. McKenzie, carriage maker, fell off a pile of lumber and broke his wrist last week.

Dr. McCrimmon has been elected vice-president of the Ontario Medical Health Officers Association.

The commissioners appointed to divide the county under the County Council Act will meet at the Court House here to day.

GEORGETOWN.

Mr. J. B. McLean, Barrister, has been appointed a Notary Public by the Ontario Government.

Half holiday at the High School to morrow to allow the pupils to see the big pumpkins, etc., at the exhibition.

Those who failed to pay their taxes or before last Saturday will now have to pay 5 percent extra.

On Friday evening the Shaw Concert Company appeared in the Town Hall under the auspices of the L.C.C.

Wm. Freeman has returned to Guelph to resume his former practice after a absence of seven years.

At the Public School Board meeting last week the half time arrangement was up. The master was discussed, some suggesting the starting of a kindergarten department.

An application, suggesting this, was received from Miss Ethel A. Bailey, of Guelph. The secretary was directed to refer to the game, and the whole matter referred to the keeping of records.

The final vote was given at the Milton Peel Lodge, between Acton and Milton, of play here on Tuesday before a big audience. It was a keenly contested game and resulted in victory for the Miltonians, a score of 9 to 11.

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W. H. ADAMS.

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CREWSON'S CORNERS.

The equatorial storm paid us a visit yesterday.

Cattle and stock are in order for the day of the storm.

The frost on Saturday night did considerable damage to corn and other vegetables.

The anniversary services had to be rescheduled due to the weather.

Mr. Thos. Joll, of Hespeler, spent a few days this week visiting Mr. Jas. Lind, of Knatchbull.

Mr. Eliza Easterbrook, of Hamilton, is staying with friends in Nassagaweya this week.

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GREAT BRITAIN'S POSITION.

Cannot Stop Turkey's Outrageous Opposing Powers.

Against Her.

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