MARRIED.

FREEMAN—BUCK—At the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday, 25th November, by Rev J W H Milne, Peter Fisher, A. B., to Florence, eldest daughter of Richard Buck, Esq., all of Esquesing.

BLACK—VINCENT—At Waterdown, Mass., on Thursday, 19th Nov., by Rev Wm Hodgins, Wm. P. Reeves, of Toronto, to Miss K. M. Wright formerly teacher in Georgetown High School.

DIED.

FREEMAN—At Rock Springs, Wyoming, U. S., on Wednesday, Nov. 11th, Mary Frances, second daughter of the late James Colthos M. D. Milton, and beloved wife of Wm Freeman, M.D. Georgetown, aged 34 years.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1896.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Persons having claims against town and township councils should present such under the municipal law before the last meeting in December. New councils can not be expected to know the validity of claims contracted by predecessors.

The Elgin county council in session last week appointed a deputation to wait upon the Legislature to have the law amended so that actions for damages against municipalities shall be disposed of by a Board of Arbitrators, and that no lawyers' fees be allowed.

Ald. Boustead, of Toronto, has announced that he will move at the next meeting of the City Council for the abolition of all exemptions, and also that the membership of the Board of Control be increased to five, and that the Mayor have only one vote, instead of two, as at present.

The Paris *Figaro* on Monday commenting upon the relations between the United States and Spain on the Cuban question says: The American newspapers which are egging the United States to war with Spain, should reflect that war with Spain means war with Europe, and, in the interests of the United States itself, it is to be hoped that this eventually will not arise."

The terms of the Manitoba School Question settlement may be summarized as follows: First, They are in accordance with the declared intentions of the Manitoba Government. Second, They protect the Roman Catholic children from inefficiency while insuring religious instruction from their own church. Third, They extend advantages to Roman Catholics which they did not possess before 1890. Fourth, They preserve to the Province its autonomy, in matters of education and leave untouched the principle of one school for all.

The railway authorities, in conjunction with the Government detectives and the Provincial County Constables' Association, are collecting data with respect to the hundreds of burglaries and more serious offences which have been committed by tramps during the past few months. This information will be embodied in a petition to be presented to the Minister of Justice asking that certain amendments be made to the crimual code applying especially to these peripatetic wayfarers. One of the changes suggested will be the insertion of a clause providing that every tramp arrested upon whom a revolver or other weapon is found, be liable to six months' imprisonment and fifteen applications of a cat o' nine tails.

The statement of the chartered banks of Canada just issued is a very favorable one. The important feature is the large increase of $3,300,000 in the note circulation, indicating a freer movement in produce and better times generally. The increase for the corresponding month of last year was only $2,000,000. The total note circulation is now $35,955,000 as against $34,671,000 a year ago. Deposits increased $3,500,000, while the commercial paper under discount increased $4,200,000. This discount line, $214,159,000, is the largest in the history of the banks. A year ago it amounted to only $201,753,000. It indicates heavy stocks carried by merchants and manufacturers, who are under greater obligations to the banks than formerly and off sets the theory that Canadian merchants are restricting credits and doing an increased cash business. On the other hand, it may be consistently assumed that the business of the country is growing.

SIR DONALD SMITH ON CANADA

The Great Resources of the Dominion Pointed Out to Englishmen.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Sir Donald A. Smith, Canadian High Commissioner in London, delivered an address before the Newcastle Geographical Society last night upon the resources of the Dominion of Canada. The address embodied a comprehensive view of the progress of Canada, since the landing of John Cabot on the coast of Newfoundland into 1498, and described the growth of heirinteral and international water and railway communications, her industries, agricultural, mining and fisheries.

In conclusion Sir Donald said "More advantages can be obtained by emigrants of the right class in Canada than in any other quarter of the world. Canada does not want anybody unless he has a capacity for hard work, energy and enterprise. Given these, nowhere can one realize so rapidly such great results. The Canadians are proud of their country and believe in it. They are proud of their connection with the Mother Country and are constantly endeavoring to make their beloved Dominion not the least important in a family of nations all under one flag, which seems to be the ultimate destiny of the Empire."

A large audience was present and listened closely to Sir Donald's very interesting description of the Dominion and the work that has been done there. He was frequently applauded.

Principal Gurney, who presided at the meeting, lauded Sir Donald's generosity, and a vote of thanks to the High Commissioner was adopted.

AN OPINIOM FROM HALTON CO.

Among the thousands of complimentary letters sent to the *Family Herald and Weekly Star*, Montreal, regarding the premium picture "Orphan's Prayer," we notice one from a gentleman in this locality which we think worthy of reproducing in these columns. The "Orphan's Prayer" is indeed a work of art. It can be had with a whole year's subscription to that excellent paper *The Family Herald and Weekly Star* of Montreal, for only one dollar. The "Orphan's Prayer" alone sells in New York City for eight dollars per copy. The following opinion of it is from Mr J. S. Deacon, School Inspector:

MILTON, ONT., Nov. 14, 1896.

MESSRS GRAHAM & CO., MONTREAL.

I am much pleased with the premium picture "Orphan's Prayer," given to subscribers of the *Weekly Star*. The picture is a beautiful work of art, and is likewise full of pathos, and the sad story it represents is deeply impressed on the beholder.

Yours sincerely

J. S. DEACON,

Public School Inspector.

THE SETTLEMENT.

Manitoba Schools Will Have Their National Character Preserved.

EQUAL PRIVILEGES FOR ALL.

OTTAWA, Nov. 21.—The following is the official statement given out by the Premier announcing the settlement of the Manitoba school question:

(1) Legislation shall be introduced and passed at the next regular session of the Legislature of Manitoba embodying the provisions hereinafter set forth in amendment to the Public Schools Act, for the purpose of settling the educational questions that have been in dispute in that Province.

(2) Religious teaching to be conducted as hereinafter provided. (1) If authorized by a resolution passed by a majority of the school trustees, or (2) if a petition be presented to the Board of School Trustees asking for religious teaching, and signed by the parents or guardians of at least ten children attending the school in the case of a rural district, or by the parents or guardians of at least 25 children attending the school in a city, town or village.

(3) Such religious teaching to take place between the hours of 3.30 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and to be conducted by any Christian clergyman whose charge includes any portion of the school district, or by a person duly authorized by such a clergyman or by teacher when so authorized.

(4) Where so specified in such resolution of the trustees, or where so required by the petition of the parents or guardians, religious teaching during the prescribed period may take place only on certain specified days of the week, instead of on every teaching day.

(5) In any school in towns and cities where the average attendance of Roman Catholic children is forty or upwards, and in villages and rural districts where the average attendance of such children is twenty-five or upwards, the trustees shall, if required by the petition of the parents or guardians of such number of Roman Catholic children, respectively employ at least one duly certified Roman Catholic teacher in such school. In any school in towns and cities where the average attendance of non Roman Catholic children is forty or upwards, and in villages and rural districts where the average attendance of such children is twenty-five or upwards, the trustees shall, if required by the petition of the parents or guardians of such children, employ at least one duly certified non-Roman Catholic teacher.

(6) Where religious teaching is required to be carried on in any school in pursuance of the foregoing provisions, and there are Roman Catholic children and non-Roman Catholic children attending such school, and the schoolroom accomodation does not permit of the pupils being placed in separate rooms for the purpose of religious teaching, provisions shall be made by regulations of the Department of Education (which regulations the board of school trustees shall observe) whereby the time alloted for religious teaching of the Roman Catholic children may be carried on during one prescribed period on one half of the teaching days of each month and the religious teaching of the non Roman Catholic children may be carried on during the prescribed period on one half of the teaching days of each month.

(7) The Department of Education shall have the power to make regulations not inconsistent with the principles of this Act, for the carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

(8) No separation of the pupils by religious denominations shall take place during the secular work.

(9) Where the schoolroom accomodation at the disposal of the trustees permits, instead of allotting different days of the week to different denominations for the purpose of religious teaching, the pupils may be separated when the hour for religious teaching arrives, and placed in separate rooms.

(10) Where ten of the pupils in any school speak the French (or any language other than English) as their native language the teaching of such pupils shall be conducted in French (or such other language) and English upon the bi-lingual system.

(11) No pupils to be permitted to be present at any religious teaching unless the parents or guardians of such pupils may desire it. In case the parents or guardians do not desire the attendance of the pupils at such religious teaching, then the pupils shall be dismissed before the exercises, or shall remain in another room.

THEY DON'T WANT MUCH.

List of Amendments the Hotel Men Want in the License Law.

The action of the recent temperance deputation and the demands made upon the Government in the way of temperance reform has stirred up the hotelkeepers as they have not been stirred up for many years. The petition they had intended to present to the House last year has been revised and several clauses added and a deputation of the association will present them to the Government for consideration. Among the more important clauses are:

1. That the hours of closing hotels and saloons on week nights other than on Saturday be twelve o'clock and on Saturday night nine o'clock.

2. That the power of the municipal councils to deal with licenses be withdrawn and the same be vested in the Provincial Government.

3. That the holders of shop licenses be permitted to keep for sale upon their licensed premises cigars and cigarettes.

4. That removal and transfer of the licenses be in the discretion of the commissioners, independent of petitions.

5. That the tavern license holder be permitted to supply liquor to guests, travellers, boarders and lodgers during prohibited hours.

6. That the definition of guest and traveller to be as follows: A traveller is a person who has travelled by the railway, boat or otherwise a distance of three miles from his lodgings the night previous.

7. That the holders of licenses to sell liquors shall be eligible for members of Municipal Councils.

8. That the License Act be so amended that the bar of licensed premises may be opened after the hours of polling on election days.

9. That license holders be granted the same power and privileges of a police officer on their own premises.

10. That druggists be prohibited from selling liquor at all times, or in any quantities excepting for dispensing purposes.

11. That the defendant in all cases of infraction of the Liquor License Act be constituted a competent but not a compellable witness.

A deputation of the Licensed Victualers will wait on the Government on or about the 15th December for the purpose of presenting their proposed amendments and to answer the arguments used by the recent temperance deputation.

George W. G. Ferris, inventor and builder of the Ferris wheel, died at Pittsburg of typhoid fever on Saturday.

An English syndicate is reported to have made large purchases on the American side of the Niagara Falls with a view of making a more attractive resort.

Montreal and Hamilton offer Hubner & Co., whose furniture factory was recently burned, inducements to locate, but they have accepted a $5,000 loan from the Berlin Council, and will remain there.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL DIES.

Last Session Under the Old Act—Warden Pettit's Dinner.

The County Council met on Tuesday at 11 o'clock to wind up the business of the year and to sing "Auld Lang Syne" to the old statute governing County Councils.

By the new County Councils Act coming into force next year, nine at least of the seventeen members of the present year's Council will be retired from the new Council.

The members were all present, with Warden Pettit in the chair. A couple of hours were spent in finishing the business of the year. This was principally of a routine character, but two items will interest the public. The re arrangement and furnishing of the Judge's room and passing of the accounts for the same, and the making of a contract for lighting the County buildings and jail by electricity were configured.

A complimentary resolution to Warden Pettit for his able, genial and satisfactory performance of the duties of his office during the year, was carried by a standing vote.

At two o'clock the Council adjourned, and upon invitation the members, a number of ex-members and friends, representatives of the press and county officials, proceeded to the Bennett House to participate in the annual Warden's Dinner.

The spread was an unusually excellent one; the menu being in every respect equal to that of the more pretentious city banquets. The affair reflected special credit upon Host Bennett.

The toasts and after dinner speeches were interesting and diversified. The toast list was presented by the Warden and the Deputy Chairman, Dr. Richardson, in the following order: "The Queen;" "The Army and Navy" coupled with the names of Col. Kerns, Col. Campbell, Capt Panton, Lieut McTibbon; "Governor-General, House of Commons and Local Legislature," responded to by Mr. George Hume and Dr Robertson, ex-M P P. "The Warden," W. G. Pettit, Esq.; "The Council of 1896," by Dr. Buck, Dr. Webster, H. P. Lawson; "The ex members," by H. Robinson, Simon Lindsay and Jno. Husband; "Educational Interests and the Press," by J. S. Deacon, P S I., R White, H. P. Moore and R. D. Warren.

The new County Council Act was a very general topic of discussion. It was not regarded with very popular expressions by any of the speakers, while several expressed themselves as entirely opposed to the new order of things. It is generally conceded that Milton or Acton will be without a representative at the County Council next year.

CANADA'S MINERAL WEALTH.

Hon. Clarke Wallace Enthusiastic Over What He Saw in British Columbia.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 23.—"I think that the immediate future of Canada is bound up in the golden wealth of the British Columbia mines," said Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, who has just returned from the west. He has visited the Kootenay and Cariboo districts, and his opinion of the country is voiced in the following words: "The mineral wealth of Canada is being brought before the world, and I am glad to say that Canadians are doing the work. The first people in that country are Americans. They took hold of it at the beginning, but our people followed very quickly, and now they are holding their own. As to the wealth of the country it is unlimited. The silver mines are making a showing which will open people's eyes. As to the gold mines, there is no doubt that they will pan out, as they say out west. They are there, and the returns from the smelters prove that there are dividends for those who are bold enough to invest.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE

Valeria, the Martyr of the Catacombs. A Tale of Early Christian Life in Rome." By W. H. Withrow, D. D., author of "The Catacombs of Rome and their Testimony Relative to Primitive Christianity," etc. Toronto: William Briggs. Montreal: C. W. Coates. Halifax: S. F. Huestis. Illustrated. Price, 75 cents.

The success of this book is indicated by the fact that a fifth edition of three thousand copies has just been printed. It has been republished both in London and New York. The author has devoted much time to the study of his subject. His large work on "The Catacombs of Rome" is not yet superseded as the best on the market, after twenty years' steady sale.

The author has endeavored in this book, in the form of a story, to convey the substance of the information contained in the expensive work named. It gives a vivid picture of early Christian trial and triumph in Rome during the last of the Ten Great Persecutions, that under Domitian. It describes the secret worship of the catacombs, the trial and persecution of the Christians, even of those of Cæsar's household, and the wife and mother of Cæsar himself, the turbulent scenes in market and forum and amphitheatre. It abounds in elements of heroism, pathos and tragedy, and gives a very graphic account of the conflict between Christianity and paganism for the possession of the old Roman world.

This will be a good holiday gift book, as it is handsomely bound and illustrated. It throws much light on the early Roman church to which St Paul ministered. It describes his imprisonment and martyrdom, and the pagan legends and traditions about the great apostle and first Christians. It will thus be of much interest in connection with the Sunday school lessons on the life of St. Paul for 1897.

The December number of the *Delineator* is called the Christmas number and old Santa Claus will hardly find in his budget a more welcome gift for women than is afforded by its wealth of fashion plates, descriptions of dress goods and winter millinery, and general and literary matter pertaining to the holiday season. It answers the annually recurring plaint as to the difficulty of selecting handsome and appropriate Christmas gifts for men. The Christmas dinner receives due attention in the cookery article, and gifts for the season and a new kind of Christmas tree are described in Mrs Weatherspoon's Christmas Tea table. The relationship of Mother and Daughter in American homes is interestingly discussed by Mary Cadwalader Jones. "A Mother Goose Party" by Marie Gloden will prove helpful to those seeking a new form of entertainment for children. The number is crowded with interesting matter. Address communications to The *Delineator* Publishing Co., of Toronto, Ltd., 33 Richmond St. West, Toronto, Ont., or the local agent for the Butterick Patterns. Subscription price of The *Delineator*, $1.00 per year, or 13c per single copy.

News has been received by the steamer Almeda, from Sydney, of the massacre of a party of gold hunters, composed of six whites and five natives, by the cannibals of the Solomon Islands.

IN THE SHADOW OF DEATH

THE CONDITION OF MANY YOUNG GIRLS IN CANADA.

Pale Faces and Bloodless Lips—Given to Headaches—Extreme Weakness, Heart Palpitation and Other Distressing Symptoms—The Means of Cure Readily at Hand.

From the Leamington Post.

The attention of the *Post* has lately been frequently called to a remarkable cure in the case of a young girl living within a few miles of this town, whose life was despaired of, but who was completely cured in a short time by the most wonderful of all remedies Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Since reading in almost every issue of the *Post* of the cures effected by the use of this medicine, we felt it to be a duty we owed to investigate this case that had so urgently been brought to our notice, and we are sure the interview will be read with interest by the thousands of young girls all over Canada, as well as by the parents of such interesting patients. The young lady in question is not anxious for notority, but is willing to make her case known in order that others who are similarly afflicted may have an opportunity of being equally benefitted. The symptoms in her disease differed in no way from those affecting thousands of young girls about her age. She was suffering from extreme weakness, caused by an impoverished condition of the blood, and her chances of life seemed to grow less every day. The best and the brightest fade away as well as others, but when we see a young girl of sixteen years, who should be in the best of health, with cheeks aglow with the rosy flush of youth, and eyes bright and flashing, just the opposite, with sallow cheeks, bloodless lips, listless in every motion, despondent, despairing of life with no expectations or hope of regaining health, and with only one wish left, that of complete rest, physical and mental, we think it one of the saddest of sights.

In the quiet little hamlet of Strangfield, in Essex county, just such a case was presented to the sorrowing eyes of loving friends a few months ago in the person of Miss Ella Beacon, who frequently said she did not care how soon she died, as life had no charms for her. To our reporter she declared that life had been a burden, but after suffering in this way for months and after trying all sorts of remedies prescribed by physicians or furnished by friends from some cherished receipe handed down from their grandmother, but without being benefitted in the least, she was at last persuaded by a neighbor to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, but she had tried so many remedies without getting relief that she still refused for some weeks. However, after repeated urgings by her parents and friends she began the use of the pills. Before one box was taken she experienced some relief, and after the use of a few more boxes she was restored to perfect health, and there are few young girls now who enjoy life more. She says she owes her life and happiness to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and is willing that all the world shall know it. Her case attracted much attention and her perfect recovery has created much comment.

The facts above related are important to parents, as there are many young girls just budding into woman-hood whose condition is, to say the least, more critical than their parents imagine. The complexion is pale and waxy in appearance, troubled with heart palpitation, headaches, shortness of breath on the slightest exercise, faintness and other distressing symptoms which invariably lead to a premature grave unless prompt steps are taken to bring about a natural condition of health. In this emergency no remedy yet discovered can supply the place of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which build anew the blood, strengthen the nerves and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. They are a certain cure for all troubles peculiar to the female system, young or old. Pink Pills also cure such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous headache, nervous prostration, the after effects of la grippe, influenza and severe colds, diseases depending on humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. In the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry or overwork of any nature.

A tall brick chimney in McCleary's foundry at London fell while being repaired, on Friday, but no one was hurt.

Cuban advices say that a Canadian was murdered at Cienfuegos, Province of Santa Clara, at the end of October. The man's name is said to be Dalbrigeon.

A BROKEN DOWN LUMBERMAN.

Not a Financial, But Worse, a Physical Wreck—Past Doctors' Skill But Cured by South American Nervine.

Prostrated by nervous debility Mr. E. Eyrett, lumber merchant and mill owner, of Merrickville, Ont., was forced to withdraw from the activities of business. He says: "I tried everything in the way of doctors' skill and proprietary medicines, but nothing helped me. I was influenced to use South American Nervine, and I can truthfully say that I had not taken half a bottle before I found beneficial effects. As a result of several bottles I find myself to daystrong and healthy, and ready for any amount of business, where before my nervous system was so undermined that I could scarcely sign my own name with a pen or pencil. I say, feelingly and knowingly, get a bottle of this wonderful medicine." Sold by A. T. Brown.

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In looking over my books I find that since coming to Guelph in 1870 I have cleaned or repaired in some way 60,625 watches, 13,873 clocks and about 16,700 articles of jewelery, and although I have not been able to do all these repairs personally, still I have done a very large part of them, and all work on them has been overseen and critically examined by one person alby, except in cases where the job was done while I was away and taken out before my return. I merely mention the above figures to show you that my experience has been very large, and that to-day I ought to be better able than ever to give you good satisfaction in watch and clock repairs. I have plenty of beautiful goods for sale, as fine a stock and as cheap as you can get anywhere, but we are particular never to importune you to purchase. We are pleased to show them, but will never urge you to buy. But I consider this a secondary matter when compared with the proper repair of your timepieces. Many of you have had watches given you which will last your lifetime with proper care, but it is not proper of them to put them into careless or unpaitified hands for repairs. I find many watches in these times of scarcity of money have been allowed to run too long and are very much worn when brought to me. It is not economy to allow them to run until they will run no longer, if they have already run two years, and I would now urge upon you the necessity of choosing a careful and competent workman. We are as careful as it is possible to be, and are anxious for your good will. Our prices are the same as all jewelers in Canada, but I am positive our work is much better than most of them.

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Boys' 2 piece Navy Serge Suits at $1.00
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Men's Pants 95c worth $1.50
In Overalls we hold the fort. See them at 89c worth $1.25.
Men's Cardigans in all sizes, a good stock to select from.
In Men's Underwear we have a few leading which we are selling very fast. Repeat orders to hand. Scotch Lambs' Wool Shirts and Drawers only 49c worth 75c.
Heavy ribbed all wool Shirts and Drawers 39c, regular 60c.

Tailoring Department.

Our Tailoring Department is booming. All hands are busy and we have still a nice range of Scotch Heather Mixture from $15.00 to $19.50.

Our Specials at $13.50 are the talk of the county. Nothing to surpass them anywhere. Call and see them before you are too late.

Tweeds. Tweeds.

If you want Tweeds by the yard we have them and will sell them at half price or still better we will give you your choice of thirty different pieces at 50c. per yard that were from 75 to $1.50 per yard.

Mantles, Mantles.

In Ladies' Short Coats we have a lovely range in Black, Navy, Brown and Fawn, in the following cloths, Beaver, Melton, Chinchilla and Frieze at prices that will suit any sized purse, from $3.50 to $15.00.

Furs, Furs.

Now's the time for Fur Capes if you want a bargain. A Greenland Seal Cape, quilted and satin lined, 27 inches long for the small sum of of $19.95, only a few left.

All the other departments are up to date in quantities, qualities and prices, especially so in our Staple Department, having bought Staples since the Fall in Prices. We watch the market and look after the interests of our customers who can always rely on getting the best at the lowest prices.

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9 pieces Fancy Plaid 12½c., for ... 9c
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5 pieces all wool Fancy Tartans, 50c. for ... 40c.
8 pieces Cashmere Serge Tartans, 60c. for ... 45c.
7 pieces Satin Royal Tartans, Silk Mixed, 65c for 50c.
6 pieces Silk Checks and Fancy Bouele Plaids, delicious bits of fabric elegance, 75c. for ... 60c.

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