

BORN.
Born at Bellfield, Thursday, Dec. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reid, a daughter.

MARRIED.

Bruce Brown—At the Methodist parsonage, Duncarrow, on Tuesday, Dec. 16th, by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Smith, a daughter, to Mr. L. Bruce.

HANCOCK—McGILLIVRAY.—At the residence of Rev. Mr. G. A. Mitchell, on Friday, 19th, to a son, Rev. H. E. Peacock, Minister of Health, to Anna, daughter of Stewart McGillivray.

HOVINGHAM—Ingham.—At the residence of Rev. Mr. G. A. Mitchell, on Friday, 19th, to a son, Mr. Richard Hovingham, son of Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Ingham, a daughter, of Rev. Mr. G. A. Mitchell.

COTTON—CAMERON.—At the residence of Rev. Mr. G. A. Mitchell, on Friday, 19th, to a son, Mr. Campbell, B. A., Isaac Fifield, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, applied to Mr. Wm. Collier of Erin Village.

DIED.

Perry, At Naval, on Thursday, Dec. 18th, John Rogers, aged 20 years.

ROBERTSON—At home, on Tuesday, Dec. 16th, Louis K. Keay, aged 67 years, a native of London.

MONTGOMERY—At the home of his son, Ernest, son of Hugh Morrison, Acton, aged 17 years.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1895.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The necessity for the appointment of properly qualified auditors, by the Government, for the general audit of Municipal accounts is becoming more and more apparent. Such officers are recommended in many quarters and the Government may be induced to take the matter up.

To the shipment of wheat already made from America to famine stricken India, a cargo of corn has now been added. This is the first shipment of "corn," or, more correctly, maize, that has ever been made to India from this side of the Atlantic. The grains are to be planted, and thus another cereal may be permanently added to the food supply of the Orient.

It seems probable that February will be nearly, if not quite spent in Parliament meetings. It also seems probable that the Government programme may be found to be greatly abridged. Already there is some talk of eliminating the Electoral Franchise Amendment Act from the programme, on the ground that the tariff reform bill will be the *piece de resistance* of the session, and that the Parliament being young, there are not likely to be many by-elections, and so there is no pressing need of bringing in a new franchise act this season.

The three municipalities in Division No. four will be represented in the contest for County Councillors. Reeve Havill has been nominated for Acton; Reeve Robertson, for Milton, and Reeve Hutchison for Nassagaweya. Each municipality will of course exert itself to elect its representative and all present in the towns will be a cheering crowd. Both Mr. J. J. Havill and Mr. Robertson have numerous friends in Nassagaweya, and Mr. Havill will no doubt pull a considerable number of votes in the two towns. It seems the proper thing for each municipality to have its candidate and would appear almost cowardly for any one of them to allow the matter to go by default.

TOWN FATHERS' LAST MEETING.

They pass the Twentieth Report of the Finance Committee and say Goodbye.

The municipal council met on Tuesday evening to wind up the business of the year.

The members were all present. Reeve Havill presided.

The only business was the passing of a few scores and the Finance Committee will report recommended payment of the following:

James McLean, reporter \$ 2.00
Dr. Graham, feeding tramps 2.00
Mr. Hynde, stationery 2.20
Mr. Hart and Russell, stationery 1.94
(\$ 5.14)

The account was carried by Messrs. McLean, Hart and Russell, Financial Committee.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by J. H. Matthews, that the twentieth report of the Finance Committee just read be adopted—Carried.

Moved by A. E. Nicklin, seconded by Wm. Brown, that the Council do now adjourn—Carried.

Upon rising Reeve Havill remarked that this was the last meeting for him at the Council Board. The members wished him success in his contest for a place in the County Council.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

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

The latest returns from Saskatchewan give Mr. Davis a majority of 129.

The Roseland Record publishes a list of 60 mining properties in the immediate vicinity for Roseland. The estimate total up to nearly \$13,000,000.

The Hamilton Police Magistrate fined James Shaw \$30 or a month in jail for keeping a gambling house. Two young men were found in Shaw's room by the police.

Rev. A. M. Phillips, B. D., of the Irving Methodist Church, Montreal died Thursday evening, aged 50 years. The remains were buried in Toronto. Rev. Mr. Phillips was well known in this section.

As a sequel to the trial of Kuchinski, near Breslau, for the murder of Jaeger etc last spring, comes the announcement that Lawyer Mowat, of Guelph, has issued a writ for \$6000 against Kuchinski, presumably for the fees for defending him.

It cost \$1,200 to prosecute Clark and Bradley, the Galloping Gourds, who as the creditors will realize \$3,000 besides the place of \$600 in sight at first to pay off \$7,000 of liabilities, they are fairly balanced. They will get about 30 cents on the \$.

MRS. ROHER STOPS HER MAGAZINE.

Mrs. Roher's magazine, *Household News*, has been absorbed by the *Ladies' Home Journal* in order to make it possible for Mrs. Roher to form an exclusive editorial connection with the latter magazine. All of Mrs. Roher's literary work will hereafter appear exclusively in the *Journal*, of which she now departs she will have no other place.

Several pages of the magazine will be given her each month, and to these she will begin by giving a new series of simple cooking lessons to be followed by domestic lessons treating separately the care and arrangement of each room in a house.

MAJORITY GOZ.

Snead's Great Majority and How It Was Won.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

DUBLIN.

Tuesday was an interesting day in the Dublin Hospital. The day was devoted to an examination of the inmates of the wards, confounding with all diseases and a general social time.

The scholars acquitted themselves very well and the teaching methods of Mr. A. G. Warren were complimented.

Rev. H. A. Macpherson and others addressed the school, and Mr. Fred Nixon, the new teacher, was introduced and wished the pupils and parents the compliments of the season.

Refractories were served to all present at this noon hour.

ASHGROVE.

The death of Mr. Ernest Morrison, at the age of seventeen, has thrown a shadow over the entire community. His illness which lasted only a few days developed into peritonitis and an operation was strongly necessary, but he only lived about twenty-four hours after it. The Rev. J. Fenwick and the Rev. G. A. Mitchell conducted services at the home. The remains were taken to the Standard Mortuary Chapel where an elaborate service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Fenwick. The deceased was a great favorite among his companions and over forty of them headed the funeral procession to the cemetery. In addition to a beautiful floral anchor provided by the friends, the young man presented a very pretty wreath with the words "Our Comrades," filling the centre.

The roads are much improved this week. Messrs. M. and C. Anderson, of Acton, were visiting with Mrs. Alexander last week.

BALLINAFAD.

The 17th inst. was an interesting day in our quiet community, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Mary J. Gray to Mr. John Allen, of Erin. About sixty friends and neighbors witnessed the ceremony and were royally entertained.

The bride was the recipient of many valuable tokens of esteem and friendship. On their return from Stratford on Monday last, they were given a reception at Mr. Campbell's at which a large number of our young people were present. The young couple carry with them to their new home the best wishes of this neighborhood.

The entertainment held in the school on Tuesday evening was a grand success. It speaks well for the interest manifested by Mr. Graham in the literary training of our young people.

Miss Scott, of Collingwood, is at present visiting at Mr. Hendon's.

Mr. Taylor, of Georgetown, is to succeed Mr. Wesley Hills at St. S. No. 5.

ROCKWOOD.

Messrs. Gribble and McKenzie, of Rockwood, are visiting at the Maize.

The choir of the Presbyterian Church took part in a concert at the Stone Church on Monday evening.

Miss D. Stull, of Cooksville, is spending her Christmas holidays with her mother.

The Methodist Sunday School intend giving their entertainment Monday next.

The programme is to consist of tabernacles, recitations and singing.

The Church of England will hold their entertainment on the evening following New Year's night.

The A. O. U. will hold their Lodge meeting on Saturday night as Friday, their usual night, is Xmas. Election of officers takes place the same night.

The Christian Endeavor of Eden Mills Church had a special meeting on Friday night. A delegation from Rockwood attended the meeting.

Mr. Jas. Gordon passed the Model School examinations with an excellent standing in his class.

Mr. Keough has commenced building a shop on Main street. He expects to move in within a few months.

NASSAGAWEYA.

Dr. Carter, of Brockville, was sentenced on Thursday Judge Hamilton, at Milton, on Thursday. The judge, on Tuesday, found Carter guilty of performing a criminal operation on the person of Hattie Wilkie. In passing sentence His Honor said the offence was not as heinous as charge of this kind usually are and the girl having escaped injury, he felt that one year in the Central prison would be a sufficient punishment for the prisoner.

There were several summonses in the 4th District at Brockville, but only three are candidates for the office. They are Messrs. Robertson, of Milton, Hutchinson, of Nassagaweya, and Havill, of Acton. There will no doubt be a keen contest for the office.

Municipal nominations next Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Watson, of Moosejaw, N.W.T., is visiting relatives and friends in Nassagaweya. It is fifteen years since she left her husband and family, left the farm now occupied by Mr. Grummett, for the New West.

Thursday last Charlie Darby, absent on Mr. Edred Dutrie, Kitchissippi, had the misfortune to get kicked by a horse in the face leaving an ugly wound. He was putting the horses in the stable when one of them came to the door of the stable and then turned to run back in play and kicked as it was going, striking Charlie in the face.

The public school examination of Blount was a decided success, and reflects great credit on the teacher, Miss E. C. Currie. We are sorry to lose our teacher but we hope her sister may be as successful.

Miss Emma Lang, of Toronto, is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Lang.

Mr. Will Atby is home for Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary Taylor is spending a few days in Guelph.

Mr. Duncan McGregor, of N.W.T., is visiting at his mother's, Mrs. James McGregor.

MUST BE DISSOLVED.

Kidney Disease Can Only Be Cured by a Remedy Which Is in Liquid Form—Common Sense of Science

For a disordered stomach or sick headache, pills and powders are not without effect, but when those same remedies are said to cure kidney disease the common sense of science rebukes the claim.

This disease is a grave one which will not be driven from the system unless a medicine is given that will dissolve the hard substance, urine and waste of lime—this gives rise to the distress and pain that is common to all who suffer from kidney complaint. South American Kidney Disease is a kidney specific. It dissolves these hard substances, and while it dissolves it also heals. The cures effected leave no question of its power to cure. Said by A. T. Brown.

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LIMEHOUSE.

This hamlet has assumed its usual winter character from business activity. Rev. Mr. Oliphant preached the annual sermon relating to the aged minister's, widow's and orphans' fund on Bowley evening.

Mr. John Moore has resigned the post of Manager of Toronto's Infirmary Works here, and will shortly remove west. He has for twenty years past made his home in Bowley and the removal of himself and family will be universally regretted.

Limehouse is little more than a flat island now and there is little of value in the station here entirely.

CREWELL'S CORNERS.

We wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

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