AGNEW-BESCONY-At St. James' Church Rectory, Guelph, on Thursday, 11th February, by Rev. A. J. Belt, M. A., George Agnew, son of Robert Agnew, Acton, to Jessie, daughter of C. V. Hescoby, of Hamilton. Macrin: uson-Lamp - At the residence

Thomas W. Laird, Esq., Hamilton, on Wednesday, 16th February, by Rov. Mungo Fraser, D. D., assisted by Rov. R. F. Cameron, North Easthope, Rev. IJ. A. Macpherson, of Knox Church, Acton, to Miss Maggio Laird, of Ham-

DIED.

McCRAI:- fu Guelph, on Friday, 12th February, Mary Shields, beloved wife of Douald McCrae, aged fifty-gight years and five months. That wat hor home in Stewarttown, on Thursday. 11th February. Jennio-Tracy, second daughter of the late Richard Tracy, and step-daughter of the late Col. Murray, Stewarttown.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1897.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. The City Council of Ottown has: made arrangements with the Outario Govern mont for an interview at which they will urgo that cities be prohibited from granting bonuses of any kind to manufacturers."

A Toronto man of experience writes : In a mining boom at worst a man only loses what no true got. In a real estate boom he not only loses what he has got, but collides with a mortgage covenant which robs him of all he will ever make.

Hon, A. S. Hardy, in roply to a question of Mr. Whitney's at the opening of the Provincial Legislature last week said that it was not the intention of the Government to go to the country this year. Something unexpected, he admitted, might alter this

Americans will understand with regard to the alien labor laws. And when the Government at Ottawa expresses its thoughts in that kind of language, it will gain respect both at home and abroad .- Toronto | Esq.

Six seats in the House of Commons are now vacant. One only of these was held by a Liberal-Bonaventure, Que. The other five constituencies were held by Conservatives, who have been unseated because of corrupt practices. The seatt are: Macdonald and Winnipeg, in Mantoba; Champlain, in Quebec; Colchester in Nova Scotia; and West Prince, Prince Edward Island.

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington says :- As a result of the visit to the States of Ministers L. H. Davies an Sir Richard Cartwright, there is little doubt that President McKinley will, soon after his inauguration, urge the appoint ment of a joint commission, consisting o two Canadians and two United States Congreesmen; to report a proposition for a commercial treaty between the two coun-

Last Thursday was the second year i succession that the Ontario Governmen has entrusted the address in reply to the speech from the throne to newspaper men Last year Messrs. M. Y. Maclean, of the Senforth Expositor, and John Craig, of the Fergus News-Record, opened and moved the address. This year Messrs, Audrew Pattallo, of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review and Mr. John Auld, of the Amherstburg Echo, moved and seconded the same important preliminary measure.

The town of Milton and the proprietors of the Winn Shoe Company of that town, who have been at war with each other have settled their grievances without furthur litigation. This is an example which could well be followed in the case of of Haggart vs Town of Brampton. Al .eady.judgement has been received from three courts, thousands of dellars have been spent in law and the town is a double ser in the matter,-Brampton Con

As was predicted in these columns some time ago there is strong and very general opposition to the County Councils Act of lust session. A petition will come into the Legislature from the county of York supported by petitions from other counties asking for amendments to the act. These amendments will be introduced and will be supported by the Patrons, Conservatives and some of the Liberals. The main ob icotions are to the cumulative vote : to the fact that roeves are not eligible for election to the county council, and to the term of the county councillors.

Speaking of postage on newspapers, which the new Postmaster-General contemplates re-imposing, the Dundas Banner says:-It is worth recalling that away back in 1836 there were but 50, newnpapers published in Canada, of which 30 were in Upper-Canada. The circulation of these papers was limited, yet the postage was no light itom. In 1830, when there were only 27 newspapers in the country, the total amount paid for newspaper postage was £435 sterling, being over \$2,000. Of this more than half was paid by the Christian Guardian, £227, the next being Wm. Lyon McKenzie's, Colonial Advocate with 257. and third the Watchman at Kingston with £24. Instead of 50 nowspapers there are now over 1,000, and instead of four pages many of them now turn out 12 and 16. and on special occasions 48 and 50.

ROCKWOOD.

The Rockwood Lodge R. T. of T. intend giving a concert soon in their lodge room. The entertainment will be provided by members of the lodge.

Mr. John Gibbons met with an accident white going to a golden wedding in the vicinity of Acton. His horse became frightened and kicked itself loose from the cutter. The cutter was broken but no one was injured.

Mr. Robert Hamilton has two hardy little lambs. They first saw the light on Feb. 11 and are the pioneers of this year's flocks around here.

The ladies of the Presbyterian congrega tion of Rockwood held a basket social at the house of Mr. J. R. Nickell, Nassagaweyn, on Friday ovening. A good time was realized by the large company present Mrs Jackson, of Fergus, president of the Hamilton Conference Branch of the Womans' Missionary Society, gave a highly interesting missionary address in the

Methodist Church Sunday evening, A meeting in the interests of the Friends Foreign Missionary, Society was held their meeting house on Thursday evening, Mre. A. G. Dale, of Uxbridge, who is an ed an inspiring address.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges. * GEORGETOWN

Since our last the most interesting even in the social circle was the marriage o Mr. W. H. Willson to Miss Olive Gertrude daughter of Mr. Joseph Williams, of Glen williams. The ceremony was, performed by the Rev. G. A. Mitchell, B. A., in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. ' A large number of beautiful and costly presents were given to the bride. The happy couple left on the west bound evening train for Chicago. At the station they were met by the members of the choir of the Methodist Church and crowd of other friends and well showered with rice and good wishes for their future happiness.

The Rov. F. W. Thompson, of Guelph, preached in the Methodist Church last Sabbath both morning and evening. The Rev. G. A. Mitchell, B. A., the pastor, reached educational sormons in Gnelph Miss Hutt, of Nisgara Palls, is visiting her sister who is one of the able staff of cachers in our High School.

CHURCHILL

The anniversary tea-meeting in the Con gregational Church at Swackhamer's Hill on Tuesday ovoning was an unqualified success. .. The programme was varied, interesting and creditable and the numbers numerous:

The sleigh drive out to the bill on the model old-fashioned winter ovening was pleasure genuinely enjoyed." . Preceding the programme was a sump tuous tes, and those who have ever tester

the culinary ability of the good ladies this section need not be assured of the excellence of the abundance of tempting The various unmbers on the programme were given by the following array. alent: Instrumental music by

Arthurs' Family; vocal numbers by the Misses Swackhammer and Kerr, of Retaliation is the only kind of language Ospringe, Mr. A. T. Ward, Messre. H. Gibbone and A. T. Mann; recitations by Misees Currie and Swackhammer, Ospringe, and addresses by Revs. W. Bryers T. R. Forbes, the pastor, and John Warren,

Mr. H. P. Moore presided. The pro ceeds aggregated \$37.47

LIMEHOUSE.

The Misses Burnett; of Toronto, are visit ng friende here. Mr. William Irwin, of Toronto, is visit ng his mother for a few days.

Mr. William Marshall is spending a week or so with relatives in the Scotch Block. Mr. Robert Wheeler, who has been in Barnia for the past few months, returned home last week.

While cutting wood last week Mr, Joseph Garvin had the misfortune to have the axe glance and cut a deep gash on the instep of his loft foot. The Toronto Limo Co. have got in their supply of wood for next summer already

and do not intend to accept more at Mr. Ninian Lindsay, jr., who had so far recovered from his sickness as to be able to be around, has had a relapse. An operation was preformed last Thursday by Dr. Cameron, a specialist of Toronto, assisted by Dr. Lindsay, of Guelph and Dr. Suther land, of Georgetown. There has been

slight change for the better since. Mr. Ninian Lindsay, sr., of Milton, was here on Saturday. A large number attended communion service here on Sunday. The Rev. D. I Perrin preached a fine sermon from Collosians, chap, 3 and 11 verse.

The main sport now is coasting down our numerous long and precipitous hills. NASSAGAWEYA.

The Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A., of Acton preached missionary sermons on the Nassagaweya circuit last Sunday. His sermons were highly appreciated by all.

Halton Farmera' Institute meeting at Brookville on Tuesday was a gratifying Nassagaweya Sabbath School convention

gramme has been prepared. he Hamilton Conference League conven-

tion at Paris, on Feb. 24th to 28th. Meesre J. F. and R. F. Wilson, of Edor Mills and Knatchbull, returned home Satorday after a six weeks visit to relative and friends in Wawanosh.

The young people of Darbyville and violativ had a fine ovster supper at Mi George Laing's residence on Fridaylevening last. They had an excellent time and left in the wee sma' hours of the morning. Dre. G. E. and R. J. Husband, of Hamil-

ton, visited their sister Mrs. Langrill at On the 26th January, on lot 17, con. Nassagaweya, Mrs. McLeod, wife of Mr. Cenneth McLeod, aged 61 years, quietly assed away. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod came Canada_from Glasgow, Scotland, 84 years ago. Mr. McLeod, on his arrival. worked for a time for the late Mr. Thes. McOrae, as engineer, and afterwards in the same capacity for Mr. Henry Cargill, until he bought the farm upon which the family resides, some sixteen years ago. The decoased was only ailing for about a week ith heart trouble. She was highly repected by all who know her. Mrs. Mc-Leod leaves a husband, six daughters and four sous. The daughters are Mrs. Moore. Rockwood; Mrs. Bowman, Milton; Mrs. Cole, Esquesing; and Mrs. Sayers, Nassagaweya. The sons are: Neil and Norman at home, Henry, Nassagawaya; and Ken-

noth, near Rockwood. The Epworth League of Christian Endeavor, of the Ebenasor Church, had quite a novel entertainment about a week ago. It [was in the shape of a pieocial. The committee provided an excelent musical and literary programme. The

proceeds were for missionary purposes. The Rev. T. Amy will occupy the pulpit of the Acton Methodist Church morning Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Taylor were visiting

relatives and friends in Clifford, last week. ick with tonellitis and LaGrippe. It is with regret that we learn of the ill ness of Mr. D. A. Kingsbury-a former Nassagaweya boy. We hope he may soo

restored to his wonted health again. Several farmers in this violaity have had Mr. John Anderson with his engine and olroular caw sawing up their stock of rum mor wood the past week.

Mr. John B. McGregor received a very severe kick from one of his horses a short time ago. He is able to be around again. Farmers in general are laying in a supply

REV. J. W. RAE'S SUCCESS The Former Pastor of Knox Church ds Accomplishing Much at Toronto Junction.

From the Toronto Junction Journal we learn the following interesting information:-Inst Bunday was a communion occasion in the Toronto Junction Presbytering Church whon the pastor, Rev. J. W. Rac, was assisted by Rav. Wm. Mac-William. An interesting feature was the reception of fifty-six new communicants. twenty of whom join by certificates and thirty-six by profession of faith. The in crease of the membership since the induction of Mr. Ruo last May has been marvelous. Since that date 142 new members mvo.been received and in the same period only about ten members have been lost by removal, deaths, or other causes, so that the net gain in membership is about 130. The mention of the figures above does not convey an adequate ilea of the substantial character of the growth of the congregation. It is not a growth occasioned by any pasmodic efforts or by the introduction of any of the sensational foatures so common in modern city churches for the popular pastor of this church succeeds in attracting and interesting large audiences without appealing to their ricibility or in any way departing from the orthodox customs. Besides the increase in membership there arb such evidences of progress as new urnaces, increased seating accommodation and renewed interest in every department of the church work.

CREWSONS CORNERS. A gentleman in this vicinity who owns rather fast horse of a somewhat performing character, gave a public exhibition of its wonderful feats at its owner's expense and to the amusement of onlookers on Saturday morning last. After the horse and its rider had performed several remarkable feats the horse decided to conclude the perfomance and in so doing dumped its owner who had a cross out saw in his-arms into a neighboring snowbank seels uppermost and galloped home rider-

ess. Happily the rider was not hurt. On Wednesday evening last a sleigh load of young people from here drove to Mr. Wm. Deny's home, near Acton, and spent very enjoyable time in music and games. The party was made thoroughly at hom by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis. A crockinole party was held at Mr. N

Forbes' last Wednesday night and we now understand that Mossrs. Forbes and Cann are the champions of this vicinity. Any one wishing to be defeated had better chal-There was a slight mlatake in last week's

issue as it was Joseph Coleman of this place who got his foot cut, not James. -We are pleased to hear that Mr. John Damper who bad his leg severely cut i around again.

Miss Mina Moore, of Mount Forest, i visiting at Mr. James Moore's. Mr. Thos. Ramshaw, of Lowville, paid flying visit to friends here on Sunday His brother Mr. C. A. Ramshaw who has been spending the past two months here returned home with him. Guss will b missed by his many friends here.

Mr. Robert Cripps left yesterday, for Hamilton to spend a couple of weeks with riends there.

Mr. W. Lamb lost a very valuable horse -Brampton Council has already over 300 loads of gravel delivered for use on the

our Council. A MINISTER'S STORY.

THE PAINFUL EXPERIENCE OF REV. C. H. BACKHUS.

For Five Months he was Helpless. and Endured Agonizing Pains--Could Neither Rise up nor Sit He Found a Cure.

From the Tilsonburg Observer. The Rev. C. H. Backhus is a resident of who is better known or more highly esteemed. He is a minister of the United will be held at St. David's Church, Camp- his advanced age. But he was not always Acton on the 2nd April, 1856. Their bellville to-day, Thursday. A good pro- able to exert himself as he can to-day, as a family has been a credit to them and all Misses Maggie Easterbrook and Alice thany feared would terminate his life. To tive communities where they reside. An Laing are appointed delegates for the E. L. a reporter who recently had a conversation | event of the re-union was the sitting for a of C. E. of Ebenezer, and Misses Emily with him, the rev. gentleman gave the group portrait by the ten members of the Berlin, last week paid Mr. Henry Grindell's Kitching and L. Calvert, of Corwhin, to particulars of his illuess and cure, with family. This must have been a somewhat permission to make the statement public. The story as told by Rev. Mr. Backhus is substantially as follows :-- About three ears ago he was taken ill and the doctor who was called in prononneed his trouble an attack-of-la grippe. He did not appear to get any better and a second doctor was called in, but with no more satisfactory concerned. Following the la grippe pains of Guelph. of an excruciating nature located themselves in his body. He grew weaker and weaker until at last he was perfectly helpless. He could not sit down nor rise from a sitting posture without assistance and when with this assistance he gained his feet he could hobble but a few steps when he was obliged to be put in a chair again. For five months these agonizing pains were endured. But at last rollef so long delayed came. A friend urged him to try Dr. Williams Pink Pills, He yieldod to the advice and had not been taking them long when the longed for relief was noticed coming. He could move more easily, and the stiffness and pains began to leave his ointe. He continued the use of the pills for some time longer and the cure was omplete. Seeing Mr. Backbus now it

would be difficult to think of him as the orippled and helpless man of those painful days. Mr. Backhus is now past his 80th year, as he said, "by the aid of Dr. Willams' Pink Pills I am as able as those ten years younger. You can readily judge of this when I tell you I laid forty rods of rail fonce this year. I am glad to add my testimony in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink 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, orysipelar, acrofulous troubles, eto, these pills are superior to all other treatment. They are also a specific for Several families around Knatchbull are the troubles which make the lives of so many women a burden, and speedily restore the rich glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. Men broken down by overwork or worry will find in Pink Pills certain cure. Sold by all dealers or se by mail postpaid, at 50c. a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr Williams' Medicino Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Beware of imitations and substitutes alleged to be

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figures of the Output of British Colum bla Ores January Was a Record Broaker-The Production Now at the Rate of \$8,000,000 Per Annum-The Minnehaha the Extension of the

The modest little mining boom that began in British Columbia nine months ago has now assumed such gigantle proportions as to attract world-wide attention. That there is a solid basis for this boom the rapid increase in the output of ore from Kootenny gives ample evidence. Official figures are hard facts that cannot be denied. The otal value of ore and ore-bearing matte sent out of this district in January of this year was \$175,506, or at the ate of over \$8,660,000 per annum. Although the output is so large, still at the present time there are only two mining camps in the whole of British Columbia that can boast of dividendpaying gold mines. The one is Ross.

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ARMENIAN FUND.

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subscription and it was a good one: Mr. T. T. Moore, Acton Public School 13 19 Mr. J. McAndrew, 7 Esquesing 3 39 Miss M. Darling, 2do...... Mr. T. Norton, 11.....do......do........ Mr. J. J. Scaman, A. E ..., do., Miss E. Fostor, 16do. Miss J. McDonald, 12do. Miss Helen Smith, 18 Trafalgar Miss S. C. Mahon, 3 Nass. (Jun. Dept.) Mr. W. D. Moore, 13 Nelson Mr. J. Luscombo, Bronto .. Mr. J. H. O'Nolli, Lowville Mr. J. A. Shorwood, I Esquesing ..

Mr. E. E. Hartley, 8 Trafalgar ... Miss A. Hutchoon, 2 Nassagawoya Mr. J. A. Storey, 8 Nassagaweya Miss S. K. Sprott, 10 Trafalgar .. Mr. C. Luscombe, 15 Trafalgar..... Miss M. Mitchell, 12 Nelson Mr. R. Border, 3 Nass. (Son. Dept.)..... Mr. M. Prentiss, 6 Esquesing

Miss E. J. Chapman, 2 Notgon

INTERESTING FAMILY RE-UNION

The home of our esteemed citizen, C. T Hill, Esq., merchant, was the scone of a happy re-union last week. All the members of the family surrounded the streets next season. Here's a pointer for family board sgain, as follows :-- Mrs. Dr. Lowry, Guelph; Mrs. C. S. Kilmester, Port Rowan ; James G. Hill, artist, Toledo, Ohio; Chas. W. Hill, artist, Monroe, Mich.; Chester T. Hill, artist, Cleveland, Ohio; Henry F. Hill, merchant, Buffalo N. Y., and John C. and Miss Bella who reside in the home here. The home com ing was remarkable in that no member Down Without Ald -- He Tells how | was missing and inasmuch as they had not all been at home together before in twenty years. There has been no break through death in the family for a quarter Bayham townibip, Elgin county, Ont., and of a century. The partial blindness there is probably no person in the county | which has effected the father somewhat seriously during the past year also rendered the re-union a matter of satisfaction at Brethrep Church. He also farms quite this time. Mr. and Mrs. Hill are among extensively, superintending the work and our oldest residents and have always been doing quite a share of it himself despite | held in highest esteem .. They settled in few years ago he underwent an illness that occupy honorable positions in the respectrying experience for Artist Ramshaw-a in full. Mr. R. B. Cook, local agent of the artists as subjects in a single family group. | covering the same on Thursday. Mr. Grinthe family who were in town from a dis- iness for rebuilding in the spring. He has Graham, of Hamilton, sister of Mrs. C. T. | a half, 60x30, aud-will repair and improve

and, in Trail Creek district, with its dividend-paying Le -ttol and War Engle : the other, la Camp McKinney, with its equally profife and wonderful Cariboo. Whilst the name of Rossland s on every tongue, and that place is growing up as if it were by magic ino a modern city, still very little is heard of Camp McKinney. The character-of the ore has much to do with this. n Rossland the ore has to be smelted equiring-a large expenditure of labor in transportation and otherwise, whilst in Cariboo the rock is free-milling and can be stamped and turned into gold

Camp McKinney is situated about 60 miles due west from Rossland and about the same distance north of the international boundary line. In Mc-Kinney is located the Carlboo mine, which pays dividends, and should not ble confounded with scores of other Cariboo mines. This mine has had a wonderful record, and the dividends to date, including one of two cents per share declared this month, amount to then a ten-stamp mill was erected on the property. This ten-stamp mill certainly has a record to be proud of There is not another mill of its capagity on the Pacific coast that has produced more bullion. A Toronto syndicate has been fortunate enough to secure the Minnehaha claim, which h the southern extension of the Caribon ledge. Before placing the property on the market in the east a shaft was put down on the Minnehaha 43 feet, when the veln was found to be about four feet wide and the ore, which was ansayed at. Vancouver and at the School of Practical Science in Toronto, gave assays running from \$20 to \$260 in gold quartz. In sinking the shaft 35 tons of this ore was taken out.

There is no gold to be seen in the rock with the naked eye, as it is all dissemi-nated in fine particles through the The preperty is one of great promise and the stock was placed on the eastern market by Mesars. Campbell, Currie & Co., brokers, Toronto, at the low figure of ten cents per share. In three days 46,000 shares were sold. The price of the stock will doubtless be advanced between the 20th and 25th of this month, possibly to 13 or 15 cents, as the company do not wish to sell too much of their treasury stock at a low The officers of the company are reresentative eastern men, and are as follows:-President, Prof. I enry Mont-

comery of Trinity University, Toronto, M.A., B.Sc., Ph.B., F.A.S.A., former-Professor, of Mineralogy and Geology and head of the Mining Department in the State University of Utah ?" Vice-President, Capt. J. F. Ramsay, wholesale merchant, Toronto : Second ice-President, Alexander K. Roy, Esq., merchant, Teronto - Manager, Major Ainsley Megraw, Camp McKin-B.C.: Secretary-Treasurer, Hiram Kiteley, Esq., broker, Toronto ; Direc-Prof. H. Montgomery, Toronto: Capt. J. F. Ramsay, Toronto : Alexaninle chemist. Toronto : Wells, Egg., dentist, Waterloo : Capt. . A. Currie, broker, Toronto : W. F. Barnett, Esq. merchant, Paleley ; A. 3. Seaman, Esq. lumberman, Wiarton; J. L. Ballantynd, Esq., merchant, Tiverton; G. K. Mills, B.A., Stratford; Barthelemi Verret, Esq., wholesale mer-

All the stock of the owners and promoters is rooled and cannot be sold in competition with the treasury stock until the mire is on a paying basis. The treasury stock is 250,000 shares out a capital of 1.000,600 shares, par value \$1 cach, with an additional 50,000 chares reserved for the treasury in case there is not sufficient money realzed from the first block in the treasury to place the mine on a paying footing. c. Mesers. Campbell. Currie & Co. have been kept busy issuing prospectuses to inquirers all over the country from Hallfax to Vancouver. They wil be pleased to send a prospectus and particulars of the property-to-anyone desirous of obtaining information.

Mr. Grindell's Claims Settled. After due consideration the Board of the Economical Fire, Insurance Company, of remarkable one too-to have four city company, handed Mr. Grindell chappes In addition to the immediate members of |-dell will proceed at once to get all in readtance to attend the re-union, were Miss | decided to put up a brick shop, story and Hill, Br., and Mrs. Willie Graham, of the house. The policy holders generally of results, so far as a renewal of health was | Buffalo, lier aunt, and Dr. W. H. Lowry, | the Economical will be pleased with this satisfactory settlement.

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