BORN.

VINCENT—In Acton, on Wednesday, 31st March, to Mr. and Mrs. George Vincent, a son.

ANTHONY—At Ballinafad, on Friday, 19th March, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Anthony, a daughter.

ALLAN—In Erin Township, on Sunday, 28th March, to Mr. and Mrs. John Allan, a son.

McKECHNIE—At Ballinafad, on Saturday, 13th March, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McKechnie, a son.

MARRIED.

REA—McGREGOR—On Wednesday, 24th March, by Rev. P. J. McLaren, B. A., Mr. David R. Rea to Kate, youngest daughter of Mr. Peter McGregor, all of Eramosa.

DIED.

McKERSIE—In Eramosa, on Saturday, 27th March, the wife of Gavin McKersie.

TOVELL—At Everton on Sunday, 28th March, Samuel Tovell, aged 82 years and 3 months.

ALLISON—In Nassagaweya, on Monday, 29th March, the wife of John Allison, aged 24 years.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1897.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Secret and rapid preparations are now being made at Woolwich and other military establishments of Great Britain, and war stores are being forwarded to Cape Town, as trouble is expected in South Africa.

Hon. Edward Blake opened the debate on the question of the financial relations between Ireland and Great Britain by introducing a motion for the relief of the taxpayers of Ireland in the British House of Commons.

The Supreme Court at Ottawa gave judgment last week on the election appeals. The effect is to unseat the members for Winnipeg, Macdonald and West Prince, and to send the Beauharnois, Lunenburg and West Assiniboia cases back for trial. All these seats were held by Conservatives. Mr. Roche, Conservative, is confirmed in his seat for Marquette.

The Hon. Clifford Sifton was 36 years old on Wednesday, March 10, he is the youngest member of the Cabinet, and is a bachelor. Mr. Fisher is 47; Mr. Tarte, 48; Mr. Fielding, 49; Mr. Davies, 52; Mr. Blair, 53; Mr. Mulock, 54; Mr. Geoffrion, 54; Dr. Borden, 50; Mr. Laurier, 56; Mr. Dobell, 60; Sir Richard Cartwright, 62; Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, 68; Mr. Patterson, 58; Mr. Fitzpatrick, 54; Mr. Scott, 72; Sir Oliver Mowat, 76.

BALLINAFAD.

Mr. Betz, our popular store keeper, is doing a rushing business.

Miss Maggie Thompson, organist in the Presbyterian Church, has just returned from a two weeks' holiday with friends in Barrie.

Mr. George Burnside, of Georgetown, spent Sabbath at his brother's in the 'Fad.

Miss Glass, of Georgetown, has been visiting at Mr. George Yemen's.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Dan McLean of the 6th line is able to be up again.

Mrs. Byron Thompson and Mrs. Kentner are both convalescent.

Mr. John Givins, jr., who underwent an operation for appendicitis, has been laid up again.

ASHGROVE.

Either there is too much mud in the neighborhood or else the tourist season has not begun, for no outsider has deemed our town attractive enough to give it a call this week.

Still one association keeps up its regular weekly meetings. The patrons of Green Valley having furnished a hall they hold very enthusiastic meetings every Thursday evening.

Another successful sale was held on Saturday last by auctioneer Smith, of Brampton, at Mr. C. P. Preston's.

The Sunday School of the Methodist Church here is progressing very favorably under the guidance of Superintendent J. F. Brownridge. The temperance pledge was introduced a few Sundays ago and if the young men of every vicinity take the stand they have here, prohibition is not far distant.

GEORGETOWN.

The regular meeting of the ministerial association was held Monday at Rev. Rural Dean Fennell's. Rev. Mr. Perrin gave an interesting essay on the book of Amos. Rev. H. A. Macpherson, of Acton, was made a member.

A sacred cantata is in preparation and will be given in the Congregational Church on the evening of Easter Monday.

The entertainment which will be given in St. George's Church to-morrow evening promises to be one of unusual interest. The committee have been very painstaking in the preparation of the programme and it is to be hoped their efforts will be rewarded by a large audience.

The Baptist Y. P. U. purpose having a concert in the audience room of the Baptist Church next Monday evening. The best local talent has been secured in addition to Mr. McAlpine, the Scotch vocalist, of McMaster University, Toronto.

A business change is likely to follow the clearing sale announced by A. D. Thompson.

LIMEHOUSE.

Miss Barbara Deemert, of Cornwall, is visiting her parents here.

Mr. Wm. Nickell has returned from Sarnia for a few days.

Mrs. B. Edminston has returned from Chicago, where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Waddell.

Miss May Wheeler is visiting friends in Toronto.

The Toronto Lime Kilns are expected to re-open soon.

Wood-bees are quite in fashion just now.

The roads are in very bad condition owing to the spring thaw.

La Grip is somewhat disappearing in these parts.

Names of pupils who made over sixty per cent. on written examinations during March:

IV—A. Lepoldevin 258, F. Moore 251, G. Lepoldevin 197, T. Cowan 188.

IV Jun.—O. Marshall 264, F. Swackhammer 208.

III—C. Meredith 251, J. Nickell 248, C. Lane 226, R. Marshall 222, W. McDowell 215.

II—H. Lepoldevin 228, V. Swackhammer 218, J. O'Neill 188, J. McDowell 185.

Marks possible for above classes. 300.

II Jun.—Susie Deemert 160

I B.—E. Meredith 176, D. Sharp 157, W. Dobbie 139, H. Cowan 120.

I A.—R. Scott 145.

Marks possible 200.

IDA. A. FORD, teacher.

The township council has commuted the statute labor tax here and appointed Foreman Lepoldevin commissioner for this place.

Mrs. A. Corbett of St. Mary's was run over by a G. T. R. engine on Monday. Both legs were severed from the body. She is not likley to recover.

PARLIAMENT IN SESSION.

The House of Commons Opens the Second Session of the Eighth Parliament.

BRILLIANT OPENING CEREMONIES

OTTAWA, March 31.—The second session of the eighth Parliament of Canada was opened last Thursday with the usual imposing ceremonies and with rather more than usual *eclat*. This was perhaps largely due to the fact that the present is really the first session of the new administration, and its friends, especially its "sisters, and its cousins, and its aunts," desired to "show themselves." This they did, especially the ladies, who were present at the opening in very large numbers. The scene in the Senate Chamber was one of unusual brilliancy, and has not been excelled at any opening

It is an interesting coincidence that twenty-three years ago from the day of opening the first session of Parliament under the Mackenzie Government was opened and the address moved by Mr. Thos. Moss and seconded by Mr. Wilfrid Laurier, who then began his Parliamentary career.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

The Speech from the Throne was long but by no means meaningless or uninteresting. Indeed a very full bill of fare was provided, but not one such as must necessarily keep the House in session after June, provided the Government measures are brought down promptly and business is pressed with a fair amount of despatch.

The speech includes promises of tariff reform, a new franchise act, or rather the adoption of the provincial franchises, the enlargement of the St. Lawrence canals and the submission of the prohibition question to the electors. The Queen's Diamond Jubilee was fittingly referred to and the calamity which has befallen India in its famine stricken districts was also mentioned.

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS

The Debate on the Address was opened in the Commons on Friday by Dr. Russell, of Halifax, who acquitted himself very creditably. He was even complimented by Sir Charles Tupper on the adroit manner in which so pronounced a Free Trader as he is managed to assure the manufacturers that they would not be hurt seriously. Mr. Ethier, of Two Mountains, seconded the address in a neat speech in French.

In his address in reply to the speech from the throne Mr. Laurier concluded his remarks in reference to the diamond jubilee in the following eloquent periods: Monuments will be erected in commemoration of this event. Art will be called on to give expression to this feeling in marble and in bronze to the loyal devotion of many millions to one who is so wise, and whose reign has been so beneficient. But there are monuments which speak more loudly and eloquently than even those of sculptured bronze or carved marble. Let this be the jubilee year of remission. Let the past be forgotten. Let old scores be put into oblivion. Let strife and contention be forever buried and instead let trust, confidence and good will spring forth from the ground and rise towards heaven. This is the noblest monument the Canadian people could offer as their contribution to the glory of jubilee year.

NEW MEMBERS AND SENATORS.

Three new Senators were introduced on opening day. Hon. David Mills was first led up the carpet by Sir Oliver Mowat and Hon. R. W. Scott, and after taking the oath signed the parchment roll. He was followed by Senator Cox, the new Senator from Toronto, and Senator King, of New Brunswick, both of whom were also introduced by Sir Oliver and Hon. Mr. Scott.

Six new members of the House were introduced and took their seats on the opening day and a seventh on Friday. Mr. Bennett, East Simcoe, was the only Conservative in the number.

The seven Liberals elected are Hon. Clifford Sifton, for Brandon; Mr. T. O. Davis, for Saskatchewan; J. E. Snetsinger, for Cornwall; C. B. Heyd, for South Brant; Dr. Graham, for North Ontario; J. F. Guite, for Bonaventure, and L. N. Champagne, for Wright.

CAPITAL JOTTINGS.

Mr. Cowan, M. P. for South Essex, has given notice of a bill respecting alien labor.

The parties in the present House of Commons stand as follows:—Liberals, 119; Conservatives, 80; Independent Conservatives, 3; Patrons, 6; vacant, 5; Speaker, 1; total, 214.

Following the precedent set by Sir John Macdonald and Sir John Thompson in making Speakers and ex-Speakers of the House of Commons members of the Privy Council, Hon. Peter White and Hon. J. D. Edgar were to-day sworn in as Privy Councillors.

A rumor has been current that there may be an arrangement come to between the leader of the Government and the Opposition by which there may be an adjournment of the House from the first week in June to the second week in September to enable Mr. Laurier to go to England.

The opinion at Ottawa is that the Government will support Mr. Cowan's alien labor bill.

Senator Cox moved the address in reply to the speech in the Senate, making an interesting speech on the questions affecting the progress of the country.

A GREAT CONVENTION.

The first Bulletin giving information of the third International Convention of the Epworth League, which is to be held in Toronto July 15, 16, 17 and 18, has been issued, and is a bright, interesting pamphlet. It contains a wealth of information of great interest to all who propose attending the convention. Splendid cuts of Toronto's new city hall, Massey music hall, Metropolitan Methodist Church, some residential and business streets, and a portrait of Mr. J. L. Hughes, chairman of Committee of Arrangements, are given. It is expected that 25,000 or 30,000 members of the Epworth League in the United States and Canada will attend the convention.

A NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

The Duke of Leeds to Succeed Lord Aberdeen Next Year.

LONDON, March 25—The *Truth* learns that the Duke of Leeds will be appointed to succeed the Earl of Aberdeen as Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, the latter returning to England in 1898.

George Godolphin Osborne, the tenth Duke of Leeds, was born in 1862, and succeeded to the title on the death of his father last year. Previously known as the Marquis Carmarthen, he represented Brixton in the House of Commons from 1883 to 1896. He was Assistant Secretary to the Colonial Secretary in 1887-88, and Treasurer of her Majesty's Household, 1895-96. He was formerly a Lieutenant in the York Hussar Yeomanry.

James Scott, of Dundas, hanged himself in the cells at the Brantford Police Station, using his coat for a noose, on Sunday.

NASSAGAWEYA.

The sale of the estate of the late George Lowry on Monday was a fair success. Notwithstanding the bad state of the roads there was a large crowd of people at the sale and things sold well. The farm was not sold but may be shortly.

Another of Nassagaweya's old residents has passed away in the person of Mrs. John Allison. She died on Monday, 29th inst., at her residence near the Ebenezer Church, at the age of 92 years. Deceased was highly respected. Her husband survives her.

Messrs. John Dredge and Richard Rawson left on Tuesday of last week for Brandon, Manitoba.

The Bloomsbury Literary Society closed their winter session on Monday evening.

Farmers are preparing for spring work again.

Mr. J. P. Leslie had a very successful sale on Wednesday, March 24. He sold all his stock and implements and has rented his farm and intends going to British Columbia soon.

A NOTABLE EVENT.

The Famine Fund sent to the Montreal *Star* has turned fifty thousand dollars, representing subscriptions from upwards of two hundred thousand persons, one hundred thousand school children, and nearly one hundred thousand church members of all faiths, besides great and small subscriptions from thousands of private citizens.

We do not remember ever to have seen so extraordinary a subscription anywhere. For many years to come the remarkable spontaneity with which this subscription was supported, its almost universal character and the right good-will with which the subscriptions were bestowed for the cause, will be looked back to by all Canadians with genuine pride.

Besides the relief that this fund provides for India, it provides a substantial evidence that Canadians have a real interest in the whole Empire and it thus serves the double purpose of philantropy and patriotism.

We do not believe that any person ever imagined that it was possible for any one agency to raise so large a sum and to enlist the sympathies of such an enormous number of people as has been done by the *Star*.—Ottawa *Free Press*.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

Students of history will take pleasure in reading "The Three Carnots," by Prof. Dana Carleton Munro, A. M.; "Mirabeau Before the Revolution," by Prof. A. M. Wheeler, LL. D., and "The Commercial Geography of Europe," by Cyrus C. Adams; all articles of great breadth and power, which appear in the April *Chautauquan*.

The April number of the *Delineator*, which is called the spring number, contains a splendid assortment of styles and fabrics that will be fashionable during the season, as well as abundance of matter of special interest to the ladies at this season. 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 15c. per single copy.

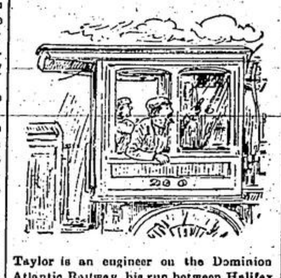
AN ENGINEER'S STORY.

LIFE ON A RAILROAD CONDUCIVE TO DISEASE.

Mr. Wm. Taylor, of Kentville, Attacked With Kidney Trouble—So-Called Cures Proved Useless, But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored His Health.

From the Kentville Advertiser.

There are very few employments more trying to the health than that of a railway engineer. The hours of labor are frequently long, meals irregular, and rest and sleep hurriedly snatched "between runs." One of the troubles which very frequently attack railway trainmen is kidney disease, which up to a late period has been looked upon as a disease difficult, if not impossible, to totally cure. Although there exist numerous remedies claimed to be cures, the truth is that nothing had been found to successfully cope with this terrible disease until the advent of the now world-famed Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Chancing to hear one day that Mr. Wm. Taylor, a resident of this town, had been cured of kidney trouble through the agency of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a reporter called upon him at his home to hear from him personally what he thought of his cure. Mr.



Taylor is an engineer on the Dominion Atlantic Railway, his run between Halifax and Kentville, and he is one of the most popular drivers on the road. When asked by the reporter concerning his illness he said: "It was in the spring of 1896 that I had a severe attack of kidney trouble, brought on by continuous running on the road, and I suppose it is caused by the oscillation of the locomotive. It effected me but slightly at first, but gradually grew worse. I consulted a doctor and then tried two or three so-called cures. Some helped me for a time, but after stopping the use of them I grew worse than ever. I had noticed numerous testimonials in the papers concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and reading of one case that was almost identical with my own I decided to give them a trial, and purchased four boxes at a cost of $2. But it was $2 well spent for I was completely cured by the use of the pills, and have not been troubled with my kidneys since. I can therefore recommend them to others similarly afflicted.

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The huge steel arches of the bridge that will take the place of the railway suspension bridge at Niagara have been placed in position.

The Manitoba fund for the relief of the India famine sufferers now reaches $17,560.-73 of which nearly $2000 is from the school children.

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Wolverine	4.00 to	8.00.
Lynx	2.00 to	9.50.
Wild Cat	50 to	80.
Marten	3.00 to	9.00.
Skunk	75 to	1.00.
Raccoon, Black	2.00 to	3.50.
Raccoon Common	80 to	1.00.
Badger	1.00 to	1.50
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10 only, Men's Dark Tweed Ulsters, extra strong, tweed lining, size 38 to 42, regular $6.50 to $8.50 for $4.00 each.

Men's D. B. Fly Front Overcoats, in worsteds, meltons, beavers and cheviots, regular $10.00 for $6.50.

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Ladies' Short Jersey and Wool Tweed Jackets, regular $2.50 to $7.50 each, your choice for 50c.

Ladies' Long Cloth Jackets and Mantles, regular $4.00 to $8.00, to be cleared at $1.00 each.

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