BORN.

EASTWOOD—In Acton, on Friday, July 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Eastwood, a son.

CHAWFORD—In Nassagaweya, on Wednesday, 30th June, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford, a son.

MARRIED.

KITCHING—HILL—At Fairview Farm, East Zorra, on Wednesday, 16th June, by Rev. Mr. McKay, George Kitching Esq., of Corwhin, Nassagaweya, to Lizzie, daughter of Squire Hill, East Zorra.

DIED.

WRIGHT—At Galashiels, Scotland, on Monday, May 31st, Janet, wife of William Wright.

MORRISON—At 359 Green St., Westmount, Montreal, on Saturday, 3rd July, Malcolm Morrison, brother-in-law of Mrs. Annie Morrison, Acton, aged 61 years.

ADAMS—At the General Hospital, Kalamazoo, Mich., on Thursday, July 1st, William H., eldest son of W. E. Adams, Drayton, aged 27 years, 4 months.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1897.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Minister of Railways has given notice to the G.P.R. that the arrangement by which it uses the Intercolonial from St. John to Halifax will terminate in a year.

Mgr. Del Val has written a letter to Archbishop Langevin, in which he calls for a cessation of agitation on the Manitoba school question and a suspension of judgment until the Pope has given his decision.

The financial situation, says the *Financial Journal*, is entirely comfortable. Money is easy everywhere, and credit and confidence are nowhere shaken. The foreign exchange market shows very plainly that there is no need to apprehend trouble in that quarter this summer.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and Mr. Goschen have urged the colonies to contribute to the support of the Imperial navy. Premier Reid of New South Wales, however, takes the position that the greatest gift the colonies could give to the empire was the development of their own resources.

The *Mail* says: In Ottawa Liberal circles it is regarded as highly probable that Sir Oliver Mowat will at an early date be appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, that Sir Louis Davies will take his position, while the vacancy thus created will be filled by Mr. Fielding, and Sir Richard Cartwright will take the portfolio of Finance.

Mr. A. Blue, director of the Bureau of Mines for Ontario, has received a letter from Dr. Coleman, at Rat Portage, stating that he has just got in from a rough exploration trip in and around Grande Presqu' Isle. He found little to change in the geology as mapped by Dr. Dawson, but he discovered a dozen hitherto unmapped lakes, one eight or nine miles in length.

The prohibitory tariff of $2 per 1000 ft. imposed upon white pine lumber by the United States under the Dingley Bill has been cut down by one-half. A vigorous effort was made to place it on the free list which was only defeated by one vote in a Senate of 65. A compromise on a duty of $1 per 1000 feet was then carried by a vote of 32 to 31, showing a complete break of party lines.

Mr. D. Henderson, M. P., had several unique experiences during the session of the House of Commons just closed. On the evening of the banquet tendered Sir Charles Tupper he was for a few minutes the only member of the opposition present in the House, an event strikingly unique in Parliament during a regular sitting. Mr. Henderson was the last member of the House to address the speaker before prorogation.

A dispatch from Winnipeg says: Messrs. McKenzie and Mann have secured the contract for building eighty miles of the Rainy River Railway from the end of the Port Arthur, Winnipeg and Duluth line, over which perpetual running powers have been secured. Mr. Mann states that surveyors will be put at work immediately, and as soon as they were far enough ahead work on construction of the road would commence.

Mr. E. C. Wiman, addressing the Canadian Club in New York on the significance of the Queen's Jubilee told his Yankee hearers some plain truths. He said, if the annexation of Canada was ever hoped for the opportunity has now passed, never to return. They have taken a method of procuring this desideratum which has not only intensified loyality to Great Britian, but has estranged them from a people who, some day would dominate the continent.

Last Thursday Canada celebrated another birthday. Thirty years ago this Dominion was formed from the various Provinces in British North America, whose only bond of connection was the common allegiance to the British Crown. To-day the Dominion is united as it has never been in the course of its short history, sectional differences have disappeared, provincial jealousies no longer exist or have given away to friendly rivalries, racial feeling is dying out, and the Provinces have become welded together into one national whole. The policy of spending vast sums of money on public works, while tending largely to produce this result by fostering inter-provincial trade and communication, has also otherwise materially benefitted Canada and promoted its development. The great increase in mining industry, which this country has witnessed during the past twelve months, will doubtless have a more marked influence in the statistics of progress during the next decade, and will show how that which was hitherto regarded as barren stretches of rock and mountain have become great sources of revenue.

MANITOBA CROP REPORT.

The crop bulletin of the Manitoba Department of Agriculture, just issued, shows the area under wheat in the province to be 1,200,882 acres; of oats, 468,141 acres; of barley, 158,266 acres. The total area of all crops is 1,950,000 acres, an increase of 30 per cent. over last year. The total area last year was 999,598 acres, after deducting 50 per cent. of the area sown on stubble, which proved to be wasted effort. There are 27,000 farmers in the province, and the figures indicate that the old settlers are cropping as much land as ever, although going more extensively into stock raising.

HIS BARN FELL ON HIM.

MILVERTON, Ont., July 5.—Charles Allen, a farmer, about 65 years of age, living near North Ellice, was killed by the falling of his barn this afternoon. During a heavy storm, he and others, who were building a stone wall under the barn, which had been raised up for the purpose, took shelter under the building from the storm, when suddenly the whole barn toppled over on them. Mr. Allen was struck on the side and top of the head by falling timber and was killed instantly. He leaves a wife and a grown-up family.

A WONDERFUL ERA.

Sixty Years of Progress under Queen Victoria—Advance in the Arts of Peace, in Civilization and Social Reform.

THE GROWTH IS MARVELLOUS.

The *Globe's* London, Eng., correspondent has just written an interesting article pointing out the marvellous growth in arts of peace, civilization and social reform during the Victorian Era. He says:—

Reference has been made to what seemed to be a defect in the jubilee procession, namely, that it was exclusively royal, aristocratic and military; that but for improvements in guns and other war machinery it might have been shown in 1837 as well as in 1897, and that it did not illustrate in any way the progress in the arts of peace, in civilization and in social reform, which is the real glory of the Queen's reign. It must be recognized however, that these things do not lend themselves to pagentry; though much can be learned about them between the covers of a shilling book written by Mr. Mulhall, the eminent statistician, "National progress in the Queen's Reign." If Mr. Mulhall's facts and figures are not picturesque, they have the advantage of being easily transferred to paper and conveyed to Canadian homes. The work opens with a summary of progress in the United Kingdom alone.

The figures of course, are relative, not actual, the 100 representing "par" and the others the ratio of increase:

	1837-40.	1870.	1897.
Population	100	121	150
Commerce	100	580	623
Shipping	100	212	957
Mining	100	310	602
Textile Manufactures	100	252	360
H'rdware manufactures	100	252	360
Instruction	100	162	251
Agriculture	100	120	105
Revenue	100	140	195
Wealth	100	203	587

The actual population of Great Britain and Ireland has grown from 26,860,000 in 1837 to 39,470,000. England gained 14,700,000, Scotland gained 1,500,000, Ireland lost 3,650,000. The outflow of emigration in sixty years has been about 10,360,000, of which 4,950,000 has been Irish. The United States got 7,220,000 of the emigrants, Australia 1,580,000 and Canada 1,560,000. London has grown from less than two millions to 4,350,000, and the total urban population from 3,460,000 to 7,960,000. I do not know that these last items are altogether matters for congratulation. So enormous a city as this is hardly a nursery for the higher intellectual and moral qualities, though it is an excellent school for making sharp men of the world. This remark will sound odd in view of the splendid literary work that has been done here, and the fact that London is the Mecca of writers. But the fact is that much of that work has been done through a process of re-action, of resistance, of protest. Witness the conditions which roused in Dickens and Thackeray the spirit of social reform.

Great Britian consumes 121 pounds of meat per head per annum, Ireland 40, Germany 75, France 70, Austria 60 and Belgium 56. As to education, the percentage of adults not able to write their names is now 7 per cent. as compared with 44 per cent. in 1837. The circulation of newspapers is 60 times as great as at the beginning of the Victorian epoch. The number of letters and post cards delivered yearly has increased from 82,000,000 or 3 per head, to 2,084,000,000, or 33 per head. Great progress has been made in sanitation; more than £150,000,000 sterling has been spent in water supply, drainage, etc., and the annual death rate has been reduced from 22.5 to 18.8. This is estimated to represent a yearly saving of 146,000 lives.

Mr. Mulhall's last chapter deals with the colonies and is optimistic in the extreme. He is a staunch believer in free institutions for British countries. "Our colonies have advanced in spite of the folly, not because of the wisdom of British statesmen. In fact, their real progress dates from the period of their emancipation from the tutelage of Downing street." To-day it looks as if Downing Street itself was being emancipated.

PARLIAMENT IS PROROGUED.

His Excellency Thanks the Members for Their Hard Work and the Supplies.

Parliament was prorogued last Wednesday, on which occasion the Governor-General addressed the following speech from the throne:—

HON. GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE, GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

In relieving you from further attendance in Parliament, I desire to thank you for the assiduity with which you have discharged the duties of a fatiguing session, and I congratulate you on the very important legislation which has been the outcome of your deliberations.

The revision of the tariff, which occupied a large part of the session, has been completed in a manner which, I trust, will prove effective in promoting the trade and commerce of the Dominion. It is gratifying to know that this measure has been recognized as one of Imperial importance, and that it has already had a marked effect in strengthening the bonds which unite Canada to the motherland. The arrangements for establishing a fast steamship line of the highest class between Great Britain and Canada, with the co-operation and assistance of the Imperial and Canadian Governments, encourage me to hope that at no distant day we shall see the accomplishment of that very important project.

The bill to provide an effective system of cold storage on land and sea will promote the interests of our agriculturalists by affording means for the transportation of perishable food products, and placing them in the best condition in the great markets of the world.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

I thank you for the liberal provision which you have made for the public services.

HON. GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE, GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

The session now closing will be memorable not only on account of the important measures which have been passed, but also because it has been held during the year of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee, in which the people of all parts of the Empire united in celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria. The splendid demonstrations which have taken place throughout the Queen's dominions testify at once the loyalty and affection of the people towards their Sovereign, and the unity of the British Empire. I know that you rejoice with me that Canada has worthily performed her part in these great events.

In now taking leave of you, I desire to express my best wishes for your personal happiness, and my earnest hope, that the work of the session may prove useful in advancing the prosperity of the people whom you represent.

The Commoners came back to their chamber, gave three cheers for the Speaker and members of the fourth estate and then proceeded to bid good-bye to Mr. Edgar.

NEW PASTOR'S FIRST SERMONS.

Rev. Jas. A. McLachlan, M. A., Inaugurates His Pastorate in the Methodist Church.

The new pastors of the Methodist Church throughout the Conference invariably met with a warm reception last Sunday. If there was any lack of warmth on the part of the congregation in their welcome, there was certainly none in the atmospheric surroundings.

Rev. Mr. McLachlan, preached his first sermons on Sunday and his discourses created very favorable impressions. The subject in the morning was "Mutual Helpfulness" and was based upon Gal. 6, 2: "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ." The law of Christ, he said, is the law of love. This is a law of the human heart and we can all put it into practice. Everything is held in place by some principle, so in life there is a controlling principle which means for good or evil. The Lord Jesus Christ who has given us this law has taught us that it is possible to keep it, and where it is there is harmony in the relation. The word of God says: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and thy neighbor as thyself." This is the law of the universe. There have been various definitions of the meaning of this term, but the most acceptable one at present is that it is "The law of mutual helpfulness and co-operation." We have in this the first gleam of the law of Christ. But it points to a higher life. We know that the Son of God, though rich, yet for our sake became poor, in his efforts to help us. One principle pervades the whole universe, "The ministry of love." Applications of this law were made by the preacher to the various relations of life. In the family some men place all the responsibility upon the wife, the mother upon the children, and the children upon each other, but where the spirit of love prevails in the home there is mutual helpfulness on the part of all the members. In some churches the preacher is expected to haul the gospel wagon with all the officers and all the members on board, but I know, he said, that is not your ideal. You are prepared to lend a helping hand. A mountain coach had seats for first, second and third-class passengers. When a very steep incline was reached the driver addressed the company saying: "First-class passengers, sit still; second-class passengers, get out and walk; third-class passengers get out and push." We think our members here will all be of the third-class order; all be helpers in the work of the church. I was much helped by reading in the FREE PRESS the kindly words of your retiring pastor, in one of his closing sermons, where he exhorted you to encourage your new pastor. I come to you this morning to say, let us encourage each other. Let us all speak of this church as our church and put ourselves into it. In speaking of the other departments let us be heard referring to our Sunday School, our Epworth League, our Junior League, our Prayer Meeting, etc., and look for God's blessing upon all our efforts; then if the law of love characterizes these efforts we shall have success. Some people say this law is all right for the home and the church but it cannot be adapted to business life, with all its competition, over-reaching and deceptions. But this is God's world and God's laws are in force and they must touch business life. Let there be mutual confidence and the law of Christ in business matters. If this law is good for the departments of life named, it is surely good also for national life. The glorious liberty gained by the emancipation from slavery, the enactment of righteous laws, efforts to overthrow the liquor traffic, are results of this law applied to national life. And it will continue to lighten the burdens on the shoulders of the people. The time will come when there will be no slaves in this country. He is a freeman whom the truth makes free. In his conclusion Rev. Mr. McLachlan impressed practical lessons from the discourse as follows:—1. We should not be indifferent to the troubles which are around us. Am I my brother's keeper? Yes, as a christian brother. 2. We ought to sympathize with others in their faults and weaknesses, and help them. 3. We ought to recognize that we are not all alike. We are clothed in different bodies and minds. 4. We can never fulfil this law of Christ unless we help bear one another's burdens. We must do this in the home life, the church life, the business life and the national life. Let us show that the Christian graces are perpetuated in warm hearts and be christian princes doing the will of God.

Owing to the intense heat the evening service was made very brief and the sermon was a genuine hot-weather sermon, and popular in consequence. It was based upon the well-known text Heb. 12; 1.

Mr. McLachan's initial sermons were very well received. He is an impressive preacher, clear in utterance, practical in his deductions, thoroughly abreast of the times as to current events and a forcible speaker. It is safe to say that he has already won the hearts of the congregation.

DROWNED AT MEADOWVALE.

BRAMPTON, July 5.—George T. Armstrong, aged 38, was drowned at Meadowvale on Saturday evening in the River Credit, within a short distance of his home. No one saw the catastrophe, but it is surmised that deceased, who was very careful about going into deep water, stood on a log at what is known as Simpson's Dam, and was bathing himself, when he slipped into the water, which at this point is from 10 to 12 feet deep, and was drowned. Parties passing saw the clothes lying on the bank and surmised that a fatality had occurred. After about an hour's search the body was recovered. Deceased leaves a wife and three children.

NEW BICYCLE TARIFF

Issued by Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways.

The following circular has been issued by the G. T. R. and C. P. R., to take effect at once. Where the first-class passenger rate is under ten cents, the charge for a bicycle or tricycle is 5c.; 10c. to 75c., the charge is 10c.; 80c. to $1.50, 15c.; $1.50 to $3, 20c.; $3.00 to $5.00, 25c.; $5 to $7.50, 30c.; $7 55 to $10, 40c.; $10.05 to $12.50, 50c.; $12 55 to $15, 60c.; $15.05 to $22, 75c.; $22 05 to $25.00, $1.00.

Where the passenger rate exceeds $25, the charge is 4 per cent. on the rate.

MISTOOK HIM FOR A BEAR.

SUDBURY, Ont., July 5.—A young man named Peter Potvin was shot dead on Friday evening about seven miles back of this place. Potvin, in company with three other men from here, went out in the woods to hunt, and in some way got separated from the others. Shortly after this one of the party, named Leveque, shot at something which he thought was a bear, but upon examination the horrible discovery was made that Peter had been shot in the mouth and killed almost instantly.

A MATTER OF JUSTICE

IS THE WAY A YOUNG LADY OF NEW BRUNSWICK VIEWS IT.

Suffered from Headache, Pain in the Side and Heart Palpitation—She thinks Similar Sufferers Should Know How She Found a Cure.

From the Fredericton Gleaner.

Miss Alma Millar, of Upper Southampton, N. B., is a daughter of Mr. Ezra Millar, a wealthy and influential farmer, and the young lady is a general favorite among a wide circle of acquaintances, who have had occasion to congratulate her upon her complete restoration to health, after a severe and trying illness. When a correspondent of the *Gleaner* called upon her, and requested that the facts might be given for publication, the young lady, though not at all anxious for publicity, nevertheless gave her consent in the hope that her experience might prove beneficial to some of the many young girls whose condition of health is very similar to what hers was previous to her cure. Miss Millar stated that when her illness began her mother was unable to look after the affairs of the household and the duties largely devolved upon her. She felt herself growing weak and easily tired, but felt that she must keep up. She says: "Notwithstanding my efforts I found myself growing worse and worse. My appetite failed, my complexion became sallow and my eyes sunken in my head. I was troubled with dizziness, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart until at times I felt as though I would suffocate. I was almost constantly troubled with a pain in the side, and severe headaches. When I went up stairs I was obliged to rest. Life had become almost a burden and at last I was forced to give up and keep my bed. My friends feared I was going into consumption and one remedy after another was tried with no beneficial results until I was induced to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. In less than three weeks I was able to leave my bed and go about the house and the use of the Pink Pills a few weeks longer completely restored my health and strength and drove away all symptoms and pains which had made my life so miserable. I feel that in bringing this matter before the public I am but doing simple justice to suffering humanity, and I hope that those afflicted as I was will give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. I might also add that other members of our family have used Pink Pills with equally good results."

What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for Miss Millar, they will do for thousands of other young girls throughout the country whose condition is similar. They restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks, correct functional derangements, and create a feeling of new life and energy. The genuine Pink Pills are sold only in boxes, the wrapper around which bears the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Refuse all pink colored imitations and other medicines said to be "just as good."

MEDALS FOR COLONIAL SOLDIERS.

Prince of Wales Inspected the Troops and Presented Each With A Beautiful Souvenir.

LONDON, July 3.—The Prince of Wales inspected the colonial troops at Buckingham Palace, and bestowed a medal commemorative of the Jubilee upon each man present. The entire force passed the Prince in single file. Arriving in front of the Prince and several paces away, the Colonial soldiers saluted singly and then turned toward the Prince, advanced, halted in front of him, saluted again and received the medal. The medals of the officers are of silver and those given to the non-commisioned officers and privates are of bronze.

CANADA'S GREAT VICTORIAN-ERA EXHIBITION AND INDUSTRIAL FAIR.

We have received a copy of the prize list for the great Victorian-Era and Industrial Fair, which is to be held in Toronto from the 30th August to the 11th September next. It promises to exceed in magnitude and attractiveness all previous exhibitions held in Canada. Among the many special features to be provided will be a duplicate of the principal features of the great Jubilee procession in London England, on the 22nd of June, all the uniforms costumes and properties being brought from England for the purpose at enormous cost. Portraits are given in this pamphlet of all the leading Canadian Stock breeders. Anyone desiring a copy of the prize list can procure one by dropping a post-card to the Manager, Mr. H. J. Hill, Toronto, or may examine the copy at this office.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

The Jubilee edition of the *Canadian Home Journal*, published in Toronto, has just reached us. It is artistically gotten up, full of spirit, well illustrated, and in every way lays just claim to be the leading ladies' paper of Canada. Music, Art, Fashions, Games, The Household, fascinating and seasonable stories written specially for the Journal, bright, timely articles on books, people and current events are among its leading features, and commend it to every woman in the Dominion. Single copies ten cents, or $1 a year. Address *Canadian Home Journal*, McKinnon Building, Toronto.

The July number of „The Canadian Magazine" is a bulky number and bears the marks of prosperity. It opens with a beautiful picture of Brock's Monument, and has as its leading article a thoughtful contribution from T. Arnold Haultain, entitled "Complaining of Our Tools." The illustrated articles in this issue are: "Picturesque St. Pierre," the pretty little French island in the Gulf of St. Lawrence "A glimse of Norway," being the first of four articles on the rugged scenery of that country; "The Premiers of New Brunswick Since Confederation," by James Hanny, of the St. John Telegraph; "The Royal Grenadier's Colors," The Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park," and two illustrated stories by Ella S. Atkinson, (Madge Morton) and Esther Talbot Kingsmill. The sub-departments: Current Thoughts, Literary Chat, and Books and Authors, are filled with bright work and decidely taking features.

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Late hours Saturday night along with a busy, tiresome day, are an evil which calls for a remedy. It is an evil too for which the people can easily apply a remedy. We are convinced that nearly all the purchasing which is usually done Saturday night, could just as easily be done on Friday afternoon, and we are much mistaken in the Christian and humanitarian sentiment of this city if when they understand the extent and magnitude of this evil they do not insist upon, and assist in its cure.

We Believe People Do Not Know

that every Sabbath is broken by the delivery of goods in the early morning, the result of orders given late Saturday night. That they do not know that in some departments the employees are forced to work dangerously near to one o'clock or disappoint valued customers, whose orders were delayed till Saturday, and that employees as well as principles are debarred Sunday morning church services, if not for the entire day, or are in no condition of body or mind to enter into the services of the day, which should be the brightest, happiest and most enjoyable of the week. These are more serious matters than appear at first sight, and lie at the bottom of much Sabbath desecration directly and indirectly. We have put this matter frankly before you and kindly ask your co-operation aud assistance in bringing about a better state of things.

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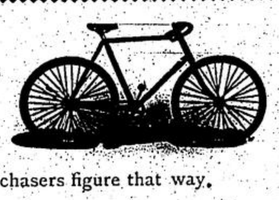

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Farewell!

After a term of years' association with this business, verging closely on a quarter of a century, the present proprietors have decided to severe their connection with the Lion, and have closed negotiations with the firm of Messrs. D. E. McDonald & Bro., by which they take over the stock and lease of the premises. We wish to express our thanks to the public for the generous support they have given us in the past and to be-speak for our successors a continuance of the same good will. It is with keen regret that we sever a connection that has brought us into such close business relations with such a large portion of the community, and we will always cherish pleasant remembrances of the personal friendships that have resulted. Trusting that all our friends will continue their support to the new firm, who have secured the business on such a footing that they will be able to do even better than we have done.

Wishing you all the joy and happiness in the Jubilee Celebration that should be felt by loyal hearts at such a time.

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CARD OF THANKS.

The Editor Free Press.

DEAR SIR: I desire, on behalf of St. Alban's Church, Acton, to thank the people of Acton for their liberal patronage of our Jubilee Garden Party, and I would especially thank the Methodist Church for their much appreciated kindness in loaning us their tables and chairs for our accommodation. I am yours truly,
WM. T. SMYTH.

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NOTICE TO CITIZENS

FIRE LIMIT BY-LAW.

THE attention of the property owners of the municipality is again called to the provisions of the Fire By-law respecting the erection of new buildings and re-building of old ones within the fire limits, as per the following clauses:—

2. Within the said fire limits every dwelling-house, store, manufactory or other building hereafter erected, shall be built of stone, brick, cement or concrete, and roofed with slate, metal, tin, fireproof composition or shingles laid in mortar at least one-half an inch thick laid on roofing boards closely jointed, provided that within the said limits, stables and out-buildings may be erected of wood, plastered or rough cast on the outside and roofed as herein before provided.

3. Within the said limits all roofs hereinafter made or put on any building whether such building shall have been built before or after the passing of the by-law shall be made as hereinbefore provided for new roofs.

4. That within the said limits any renewal or removal of any frame or wooden building shall be considered a re-erection subject to the terms of this by-law, and that any repairs to any frame or wooden building which shall be necessary to execute to the extent of one-half of the whole value of the building shall be considered a re-erection and re-construction subject to the provisions of this by-law, and that all plans both for new buildings and repairs to buildings shall first be submitted to the Council for their approval, and a permit be obtained from Council before proceeding with erection or repairs.

Notice is hereby given that in order to protect this municipality and to meet the requirements of the Board of Underwriters, the above provisions will be strictly enforced.

THOS. T. MOORE, Clerk. A. E. NICKLIN, Reeve.
Council Chamber,
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