BORN.

ABRAHAM—In Acton, on Monday, 20th September, to Mr. and Mrs. James Abraham, a son.

MARRIED.

WHITEFIELD—LITTLE—In the Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, on Wednesday, 15th Sept., by Rev. L. Perrin, B. A., J. Whitefield, New York, to Miss Mary Little, daughter of David Little, Esqueging.

DIED.

CLARK—At her home in Acton, on Tuesday morning, Sept. 21st, Nellie, second daughter of James Clark.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1897.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Bradstreets says: Toronto merchants report the largest distribution of genera merchandise within a week for ten years, and free deliveries of grain, good prices, for which continue to stimulate interior buying. Considerable activity marks the merchandise movement at Montreal also and at Halifax there is a fairly good trade in general lines.

Word comes from Ottawa that a report has been received at the Department of Agriculture on the condition in which a shipment of early apples in cold storage chamber, arrived at Glasgow. The shipper was Mr. Fowler of Brighton and Montreal, and the cablegram received states that the cold storage was a complete success, and that the apples returned the shipper a handsome profit.

The fact that six murder trials are set down for trial in Ontario this fall is distressing. The list includes the old man Convey at Woodstock, for murdering a hired boy; Mrs. Sternaman, for killing her husband; James Allison, for the murder of Mrs. Orr; W. H. Hammond, for wife murder; Thompson the alleged Minden murderer; and that of the alleged accomplice of Troy in the Napanee murder.

A curious suggestion has been made with the object of emphasizing the union of the British Empire, and is meeting with considerable favor. The idea is that, in place of such distinctive names as Canada, Australia, etc., etc., the designation of "British Empire" should be applied to all the countries under British rule. Under this plan Great Britain proper would be known as "British Empire-Central." Canada would be known as "British Empire-North-West," etc., etc.

The British trade returns as showing the condition of Anglo Canadian trade under the Dominion's new tariff regulations are still much discussed in England. Further enquiries show that although the lower customs rates have not yet had time to materially affect the large body of English trade with Canada, many enquiries are coming from houses which hitherto were unrepresented in Canadian business. The outlook for increased trade is most hopeful. There was never a more auspicious time to push Canadian trade.

At last an official end has been put to the Greco-Turkish war, which really terminated some 15 weeks ago, by the Sultan on Sunday afternoon attaching his signature to the terms of peace. It took the ambassadors of the powers more than twice as long to arrange them as the actual hostilities lasted. At present the result of the struggle is a military victory for the Sultan over Greece, and undoubtedly the Sultan hopes and intends to gain a reward for his latest act of complaisance in the shape of concessions in the matter of Crete.

The London, Eng., *Globe*, in an editorial on the futility of arbitration with a power "which disregards alike the legal prescriptions and ordinary courtesies of civilized nations," says; "Lord Salisbury has treated the United States with a kindness they do not deserve, always wearing the silk glove, until America has forgotten the existence of the iron hand beneath it. The idea of our being afraid of a forth rate power like the United States could only have occurred to sufferers from a severe attack of swelled head. America has lost all sense of proportion, and has forgotten she plays only a minor role in the affairs of the world."

In referring to evidences of returning prosperity to Canada the *Globe's* report on Saturday pays this compliment: "No summary of the conditions, however, can indicate the temper of the manufacturers so well as does the unanimity of their expressions in the course of the brief conversations I have had with them at the different places. Where it is only at long intervals that one is found whose view differs from the general hopeful tone, he may be taken as the exception that proves the rule. It is worth mentioning in regard to quite a number of interviews I have had that the impression I derived from the men themselves was not nearly so favorable to the good times theory as were statements made by the same gentlemen to their personal friends who repeated them to me. Political considerations, I have been led to believe are partly responsible for this minimizing of the truth. Stalwart Conservative prophets like Mr. Storey, of Acton, and some of the Berlin and Galt manufacturers were above this disposition, happily, and gave the news of good times with business-like sincerity and courtesy."

A FARMER'S AWFUL DEATH.

Drawn Head Foremost Into a Threshing Machine and Fatally Mangled.

OWEN SOUND, Sept. 20.—Saturday morning a fatal threshing accident happened at the farm of Mr. William Lee, in the Township of Sarawak, whereby Mr. Albert Lake lost his life. The unfortunate man was feeding peas to the machine, when his hand was caught and he was hauled headforemost into the thresher. His arm was torn off near the shoulder, the top of his head crushed in, and he was otherwise badly torn and crushed. Death was almost instantaneous. Lake leaves a wife and six young children in poor circumstances. He was known as an honest and faithful workman and keen sympathy is felt at the occurrence.

THREE GIRLS BURNED.

Terrible Fatal Disaster to a Kent County Family.

CHATHAM, Sept. 17.—A terrible tragedy took place at Port Alma on the shore of Lake Erie early this morning. About 3 o'clock Prosen Howard, a well-to-do farmer, awoke suffocating and found the house a mass of flames. He escaped with his wife and three sons through the window. His three daughters, however, aged respectively 16, 10 and 8 years, all lost their lives. One of the girls got out of the building, but rushed back to attempt to save her sisters, thus sacrificing her own life. Two of the boys are badly burned, and Mrs. Howard who also rushed into the flames in a vain attempt to save her daughters, is seriously though not fatally injured.

ANOTHER MILESTONE.

The Re-Opening Services at the Methodist Church Markedly Successful.

SERMONS BY REV. DR. DEWART.

In all its history, covering more than half a century, the Methodist Church here has never had more successful and interesting services than were experienced at the re opening last Sunday. The weather was pleasant and the attendance equalled that of any previous special occasion.

It was evident at the commencement of the services of the day that the members of the congregation met to participate in the re-opening services in the very best of spirits. There was gratitude to God that the extensive improvements had been consummated so successfully and without accident to any workman; there was genuine satisfaction expressed in word and manifested in look at the excellent character and extent of the various improvements undertaken; there was a determination within, on the part of the worshippers generally, that notwithstanding the considerable subscriptions paid toward the cost of the improvements a few weeks ago, a liberal thank-offering would be contributed now. The results of the day's offering proved that the spirit of Malachi's exhortation:—"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse * * and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it," was acted upon.

The hour for the morning service saw an unusually large congregation. The discourses of Rev. Dr. Dewart, the preacher of the day, were able expositions of the passages selected. They were practical, encouraging and helpful, and were listened to throughout with an interest at once intense and devotional. The morning sermon was based upon Acts 9:6, "And he trembling and astonished said Lord what will Thou have me to do." The discourse was an impressive and intensely pointed exhortation to christians individually to recognize that God's will is the supreme law and to ask themselves, "What would God have me to do?" The character, experience and accomplishments of St. Paul from the hour of his exclamation in the words of the text, through all his sufferings and trials, sustained by his indomitable courage and implicit faith in God, up to the time of his well-known declaration at the close of his life: "I have fought a good fight I have finished my course &c.," were vividly portrayed and applied. There is work for all of us to do, he declared, and no matter how lofty or how lowly we may be, if we are endeavoring to do God's will and work our names will shine before him.

At the evening service the church was crowded to its utmost capacity. A careful estimate of the number present places it at upwards of a thousand. The congregation commenced to arrive at six o'clock and by the time for opening the service the ushers were obliged to announce that they could not find a place for another chair. A couple of hundred desirous of being present were consequently turned away. The congregation was swelled with that of Knox Church and representatives from all the Churches in town and the vicinity.

Dr. Dewart spoke from Deut. 32: 47, "For it is not a vain thing for you because it is your life," in the evening. These dying words of Israel's greatest leader, spoken upon an occasion of wonderful interest were powerfully amplified. The ruling thought of the discourse was: "If you love me keep my commandments," and the closing words were: "Let it be the purpose of your soul to consecrate your all now to Him."

No man in the Methodist Church has exerted a wider influence for good during the last quarter of a century than Dr. Dewart. As editor of the *Christian Guardian* he had much to do with educating the rank and file among the Church's members in its doctrines and theology, and in all of these as well as in the fundamental principles of Christian life, he has ever been true and loyal and uncompromising in his advocacy.

The Dr. is remarkably well versed in the church's hymnology and throughout his discourses appropriate stanzas are frequently used with impressive effect.

At the conclusion of his discourse in the morning the Dr. recited with much impressiveness the following stanzas of the late Dr. Punshon's beautiful hymn:

Sweet is the sunlight after rain,
And sweet the sleep which follows pain;
And sweetly steals the Sabbath rest
Upon the world's work-wearied breast.

Of heaven the sign, of earth the calm;
The poor man's birthright, and his balm
God's witness of celestial things;
A sun with healing in its wings.

New rising in this gospel time,
And in its sevenfold light sublime,
Blest day of God! we hail its dawn,
To gratitude and worship drawn.

O nought of gloom and naught of pride
Should with the sacred hours abide;
All work for God, in loved employ,
We lose the duty in the joy.

The Dr. is himself a recognized poet. The Methodist hymn book contains three hymns of his composition and a volume of Canadian poems compiled by him some years ago contains a number of his compositions.

The part taken by the choir during the services of the day was highly creditable. The choir occupied the new alcove for the first time. Their presence facing the congregation is a great satisfaction and the change has effected a decided improvement in the singing. The morning anthem was "Sabbath morning" by J. S. Fearis, and the offertory selection, Prof. Gabriel's new hymn "Let the Sunshine in." In the evening the anthem "Arise, O King" by A. Bierly was rendered and during offertory the quartette by C. H. Gabriel, "The Wonderful Story." The instrumental postludes by the organist morning and evening were rendered with an accuracy and effect favorably commented upon by musicians present.

An event of much interest in connection with the evening service was the baptism by Dr. Dewart of the infant son and heir of the pastor. In naming the babe the Dr. was honored; Harold Dewart McLaughlan being the cognomen selected.

Revs. H. A. Macpherson, Wm. Bryers, T. R. Forbes and Rev. J. A. McLaughlin took part in the services of the day.

The financial results of the re-opening were most satisfactory. This congregation has evidently learned that direct giving is not only the scriptural plan but the most satisfactory. The improvements cost upwards of $1,500. At the inception of the work a subscription of between $1,000 and $1,100 was given and during the past few weeks the first instalment, over $600 was paid. The Board of Trustees thought if, under the circumstances, a $100 plate collection was raised as the re-opening services it would be a liberal response on the part of the congregation. This sum was asked for and at the close of the day it was found that $143.80 had been contributed. Of this sum an offering from the Sunday School of $12.36 was taken in the afternoon.

THE SUNSHINE OF PROSPERITY.

Bright Prospects Among Manufacturers and the Business Community Generally.

A member of the *Globe* staff has been visiting the manufacturing centres of western Ontario the past week and in his report says: A visit to these centres must go far to convince the most casual observer that a period of good times is now being entered upon. On the streets there is a liveliness of movement and a hopefulness in conversation which have been hitherto noticeable only by their absence. Enquiry at retail stores reveals the fact that the merchants are expecting a lively fall and winter trade, and the factories themselves are found to be working up to their fullest capacity, and in many cases working overtime in order to keep up with the demands made upon them.

In the past week I have called at most of the manufacturing establishments in Acton, Guelph, Berlin, Galt, Preston and Hespeler, and in all those places heard but a single complaint about business being poor, this case being one in which tariff changes are supposed to have worked a considerable injury. Among the manufacturers the outlook is regarded as exceedingly hopeful and they are in many cases increasing their working staff, adding new buildings or working overtime in the hope of catching up with orders on hand.

Referring particularly to Acton the *Globe* continues:—

In the leather business great strides are being made. At Acton, where the Beardmore Company have investment in plant and buildings to a very large amount there are extensive new buildings going up. This will soon make room for more men in addition to their already large staff. Their splendid warehouse near the G.T.R. station is the receptacle for sole leather from the company's tanneries in northern Ontario. Here, too, the leathers are graded for shipment, large quantities going to the English market. Some idea of the improvement in the volume of trade in leather may be had from the statement that 195 tons, or about 7 carloads, were shipped from Acton in August, 1897, in excess of the output for the same month last year. In harness leather, too, the production is likely to rapidly increase. From a harness dealer in Acton I learned that already the sale of harness has begun to revive, the farmers no longer pleading the familiar hard times as an answer to their own and the dealer's desire that they should purchase. They either want harness or they don't, and if they do they buy it here or elsewhere.

A few minutes later I found Mr. A. O. Beardmore thoroughly informed of the signs of the times, and saying that they expected to at once begin making a great deal more than usual.

W. H. Storey & Son, glove manufacturers, are working overtime a month earlier than ever before. Have stopped soliciting orders. Cannot keep abreast of the demand. Mr. Storey says he thinks the period of depression has about reached its natural limit, and that he wouldn't wonder if we were to have several years of good times.

Arnold Bros., glovemakers—Last year was their best since commencing eight years ago, but this year so far has been still better. Prices are holding up well, and are expected to continue to do so, at least until January 1, when British goods will enter into keener competition. Are adapting themselves to meet the new conditions by installing improved machinery and preparing for a larger output. Have remodelled and refurnished their tannery and will build a larger workshop immediately. Forty hands employed steadily. Mr. Arnold expects a big trade in the near future, and says buying is on a much better basis than formerly, there being very few losses sustained.

I. Francis tans glove leathers. Mr. Francis has all he can do. The tanned skins are used chiefly at Storey's factory, where they have to compete with similar skins imported from Germany. His finished article is the glovemaker's raw material, an interesting phase of tariff adjustment.

UNVEILING OF MONUMENT

To the Memory of Sov. Joseph Wesley Campbell, By the Woodmen.

Fairview Cemetery was the scene of much interest and attraction on Sunday last owing to the unveiling of the monument to the memory of Sov. Joseph Wesley Campbell by Acton Camp No. 62, Woodmen of the World.

At the hour appointed for the ceremony there must have been six or eight hundred citizens present. The interest of the multitude centered in the beautiful ritualistic ceremony of the order which was one of fitting solemnity.

The Woodmen to the number of forty assembled at their hall at four o'clock and marched in order to the cemetery where the officers of the camp under the direction of Sovereign Hawthorne, performed the ceremony of unveiling. The beautiful words of the ritual were not only impressive but touching. The scene was one of unusual solemnity. A quartette consisting of Misses Nicklin and Patterson, Messrs. Jeans and Jenner, gave several selections of appropriate music, after which the Rev. Mr. Macpherson, of Knox Church, gave a well timed and instructive address touching upon the uncertainties of life as pointed out by the occasion, and admonished those present to take warning by the event which had brought them together. The Rev. gentleman paid a feeling tribute to the deceased and commended the prompt action of the Woodmen of Acton in erecting so soon a monument to his memory, as well as the practical sympathy exhibited by them to his widow and fatherless children.

The monument bears the emblems of the order and the words:

ERECTED TO THE MEMORY OF
SOV. JOSEPH WESLEY CAMPBELL
BY ACTON CAMP NO. 62
WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Sov. Hamilton, of Guelph, who was present, supplied the monument to the order. It is a neat and attractive design of the sarcophagus style, carved from Russian pearl.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

The September number of the *Delineator* is called the Autumn Announcement number. Its forecast of the Autumn fashions, with color-plate illustrations, is authoratative. With this number of the magazine is begun a department of exceptional interest and value—a page devoted to social observances, in which Mrs. Mary Cadwalder Jones brings the weight of unquestioned authority to the discussion of good form; other serial features accompany the regular departments of the number.

—The *Family Herald* and *Weekly Star*, of Montreal, seems to grow in value every year. It has now the services of the best writers in all branches. Such a marvellous success for Canada! Many of the recent issues of the *Family Herald* and *Weekly Star* have been worth the whole year's subscription.

KIDNEY TROUBLE CURED

A WELL KNOWN HOTEL-KEEPER RELATES HIS EXPERIENCE.

He Suffered Greatly from Kidney Trouble and Indigestion—He Doctored for a Long Time Without Getting any Relief.

From the Standard, Cornwall.

The march of the world's progress is forced, protracted and continuous, the competition for supremacy is keen. The man of business must keep rank if he would secure any covetable measure of success. The watchfulness, vigilance and thought involved in modern superintendency produces a severe strain on the physical and mental powers of modern business men, and exposes them to the attacks of certain diseases. Considering that much depends on health in this struggle, it behooves those who would be victorious, to guard against the first approach of disease. Neglect of early adjustment of digestive and kidney disorders is often fraught with dire results, added to this is the unpardonable trifling with health by experimenting with all manner of worthless decoctions. It is simply invaluable to make the acquaintance of a safe and effective remedy such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. James Macpherson, hotel keeper in the village of Lancaster, Glengarry county, has done business for a number of years in Lancaster, and having successfully catered for the patronage of the travelling public therefore is favorably known not only at home but also abroad. In conversation with a newspaper reporter he enumerated some of his ailments and how he was cured. "About two years ago" he said, "my whole digestive apparatus seemed to become disordered. Some days I could move around, then again I would be obliged to go to bed. I tried several things but with indifferent success. Occasionally I felt relieved, but in a day or two the old symptoms would return with a more depressing effect. This kind of thing went on until I became troubled with my kidneys, which was a very annoying addition to my sufferings. I was restless, with a sensation of sickness at the stomach, with intermittent pain in the small of my back. I was miserable enough when I consulted the doctor who probably did me some good, because I felt relieved. The doctor's medicine was taken and his directions obeyed, but I did not improve. I had heard of the fame of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My wife believed in them and urged me to try them. I am glad I did so for after taking one box I felt better, and I continued taking the pills until I was completely cured. This summer I had an attack of the same complaints and I found Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as effective as before. I had this advantage, my knowledge and belief in the pills saved me from costly and tedious experimenting such as I had undergone previously. I may further add that both myself and Mrs. Macpherson have derived much benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I can cordially recommend them to those who are suffering similarly."

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THIS FALL'S FAIRS.

Central Canada, Ottawa, Sept. 17-25.
Montreal, Sept. 19-28.
Centre Wellington, Fergus, 23, 24.
Horticultural, Clifford, Sept. 23, 24.
Esquesing, Georgetown, Sept. 23, 24.
Peel, Brampton, Sept. 28, 29.
West Wellington, Harriston, Sept. 29, 30.
Pilkington and Nichol, Elora, Sept. 30, Oct. 1.
Eramosa, Rockwood, Oct. 6, 7.
Erin, Erin Village, Oct. 14, 15

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One specialty is the optical department, carrying a complete line of lenses, suited to all ages; also a fine testing case with special instruments for correcting the vision and taking prescriptions, and eyes are tested and fitted free of charge. This branch is under the personal supervision of Mr. Pringle, who is a practical optician of nearly twenty years experience, and a graduate of the New York Optical Institute. His optical business is the largest in the city.

An excellent business is also done in fine watch and jewelry repairing, keeping four hands busy, and is prepared to regulate and repair the most complicated watch to be found, giving special attention to old English watches. Plain engraving is also executed to order. His jewelery trade extends to all the neighboring towns of Elora, Fergus, Acton, Preston, Hespeler and other places, with an extensive patronage in city and country. The business was commenced by Mr. Pringle twenty eight years ago, and he has had about thirty-five years experience in the jewelry line.

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COUNTY JUDGE'S

Court of Revision.

NOTICE is hereby given that a court will be held pursuant to the "Voters' List Act," by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Halton at the

TOWN HALL, ACTON,
On the 27th Day of September, 1897

At 9.30 o'clock a.m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Acton for 1897.

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

Dated the 8th day of September, 1897.

T. T. MOORE,
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