BORN.

NORRISH—In Nassagaweya, on Saturday, 11th December, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Norrish, a son.

GODDEN—At St. Alban's Parsonage, on Sunday morning, 19th December, to Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Godden, M. A., a son.

MARRIED.

MARTIN—McEDWARD—At St. Andrew's Church, Vancouver, B. C., on Wednesday, December, 1st, by Rev. E. D. McLaren, J. F. Martin, son of the late George Martin, Erin, to Miss Mary McEdward, both of Vancouver.

DIED.

MCPHAIL—In Acton, on Tuesday, 21st December, Annie Foster, wife of Thomas A. McPhail, aged 25 years.

BRADLEY—In Milton, on Wednesday, Dec. 15th, Roxie J. Hoehn, beloved wife of John Bradley, aged 31 years, 11 months and 24 days.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 23, 1897.

THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE.

Merry Christmas to all! Cold must be the heart that has no response to this great Christmas sentiment; barren indeed the home into which no recognition of the Christ child enters, no thought of that estimable gift that has made all men brethren. To the poorest and humblest of us this Christmas message speaks. The wise men required the guidance of a star, but to the watching shepherds the angel spoke face to face, and there is a Christmas sentiment in all these gay streets and jostling crowds that the wise men of our own day are not always the first to understand.

In a few days more the evergreens will have faded and we shall be going about our business with all the stern realities of the new year before us. But we shall carry something over from this great holiday that will not fade if we care to keep it green, a new impulse of faith and love that will keep the world still growing brighter and better because of Christmas day.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The new timber regulations of the Ontario Government, now before the House, require that all logs taken off Government timber limits must be sawn in Canada.

There is likely to be trouble with Newfoundland over the ownership of Labrador. The shores of Labrador have been annexed to the island for judicial purposes, and now the island would like to claim the interior as well.

The bye-election made necessary by the death of the late member, Mr. Fabien Boisvert, took place Tuesday, and resulted in the return of Mr. J. H. Leduc, Liberal, by a majority of 220, with one place to hear from. This is a gain to the Government.

The Ministerial Association of London at their meeting on Monday decided to ask that a commission of judges be appointed by the Government to investigate the legal aspect of the social evil, with a view to obtaining a more severe punishment for male offenders.

Amongst the rumors in political circles is one to the effect that Sir Adolphe Chapleau will be named High Commissioner at Washington, and be succeeded by Senator Pelletier; that Sir Henri Joly will become Speaker of the Senate, and be replaced by Mr. Francois Langelier.

In alluding to the discovery of tuberculosis at Ottawa, Hoard's Dairyman suggests that nobody get frightened over the situation. "A great deal is said," it goes on to say, "about the spread of consumption from the use of milk, that is a long way from being proved, and is, indeed, sheer bosh."

The action of the French Chamber of Deputies Tuesday in passing a Government bill increasing the duties on hogs, hogs products, lard, etc., is regarded as retaliatory in effect against the United States. The figures of the foreign bureau of the Agricultural Department show that the American shipments to France on the one article of lard reached 31,775,842 pounds last year.

There appears to be a good deal of apathy regarding the personnel of next year's municipal Council by our citizens. The nomination takes place next Monday. Reeve Nicklin will not stand for re-election owing to his business requiring his absence from town so much of the time, and none of the present Councillors express themselves as particularly anxious to shoulder responsibilities again.

It has been decided to increase the force of police in the Yukon from 90 as at present to 250, of which probably 100 will be stationed at Dawson. The balance will be stationed at Selkirk, Tagish, the Dalton Trail, the Stickeen and Hootalinqua route, and at one or two other points in the territory. The first detachment of 30 will be sent at New Year's, sailing probably on Jan. 5. The additional police will be drawn largely from the Regina District.

The *Mark Lane Express*, reviewing the crop prospects says: The English wheat fields have a satisfactory appearance and the French are now regarded as favorable, but it is doubtful if the acreage will be as large as a year ago. The Italian acreage will probably be increased, as the whole autumn has been favorable to sowing. The news from Russia varies. Mildness is reported in the Black Sea District and snow in the greater part of the empire. The stocks awaiting export in Russian ports amount to 1,562,000 quarters, against 2,552,000 quarters a year ago, suggesting that the recent Russian shipments were heavier than the reserves justified.

The Toronto *Telegram* offers this advice: People whose securities are in the hands of lawyers, trust companies and banks should make it a rule to personally examine these securities at least once a a year. This evil habit of easy-going confidence should be absolutely excluded from the transaction of important business. The lawyer who handles his client's money will not consider that his integrity is questioned by that client's desire to see those securities at least once a year. The trust company or the bank has no personal feelings to be considered, but at the risk of offending anybody's personal feelings persons whose all is at stake should not tempt trustees to abuse their confidence by their own easy-going methods.

C.P.R. STEAMERS FOR KLONDIKE.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—In order to handle the heavy traffic to the Klondike in the spring, the C.P.R. has made arrangements for the building of three large stern wheelers, to be used on the Yukon River. The steamers will be built in Virginia and the contractors will be kept busy building them ready for delivery [illegible] The steamers will be [illegible] with a [illegible] The Minerals Etc. will carry the chair.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

MILTON.

The Chinese laundry men have left for St. Thomas.

Mr. W. Panton, editor of the *Champion*, who has been very ill, is able to be about again.

On Thursday, Dec. 30th, the Garrick club, of Hamilton, will give in the town hall an evening's entertainment, consisting of two farces entitled "Ice on parle Francais," and "Freezing a Mother-in-law."

Mr. John Bennett has rented his hotel here and leased one in Streetsville. He has removed thereto.

Mr. Jas. Harrison is building a new residence on Mill st. on the site of the old Temperance Hall.

Miss Wallace, of Portland, Oregon, has arrived in town and will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. J. H. McCollum.

The terms of the following members of the Board of Public School Trustees expire this year; Dr. Robertson, East Ward; J. H. McCollum, North Ward; and Johnson Harrison, South Ward.

DUBLIN.

One of the most successful and interesting examinations ever held in connection with Dublin school took place last Friday. Although the day was very unfavorable there was a large attendance of parents and those interested in the welfare of the school. Dinner was provided by the ladies of the section in their usual sumptuous way and all present enjoyed the good things. After dinner, teaching was continued with the various classes. A number of teachers from adjoining sections were present and assisted in the review. Mr. Kerr taught an interesting lesson in arithmetic to the Fourth class. After the teaching Mr. Robertson was appointed chairman of the meeting and an extensive programme was carried out. The chairman in his opening remarks spoke of the excellent work done in the year by Mr. Nixon. Arthurs' Orchestra was present and enlivened the meeting with their music. Mr. J. Gibbons gave two excellent accordeon solos. The pupils of the school gave a number of readings, recitations and dialogues suitable for the occasion. Solos were rendered by Misses McPherson and Smith, and Mr. A. Waldie, Rev. Father Haley and Rev. Messrs. Macpherson and McLachlan were present and gave short interesting addresses on school work and its advantages. Several others took part and helped to make the programme enjoyable. The meeting was brought to a close about 4.30 o'clock and all departed to their homes feeling a deeper interest in education and the prosperity of the school.

GEORGETOWN.

Everyone is taking advantage of the sleighing and enjoying these bright winter days.

The contractors of the new skating rink have been unfortunate from the start and last week had a crushing blow. After six of the immense circular bents were up the strong wind laid them all flat and broken. Now they are making their rink fifteen feet narrower and hope for better progress.

Last Sabbath Rev. G. A. Mitchell, B. A., preached S. S. sermons on the Mono Road Circuit and the Rev. James McAllister, of Galt and Rev. Mr. McKay, of Norval, filled his pulpit.

The Congregational and the Disciples Sunday Schools have their Christmas entertainments on Thursday evening and the Methodists on Monday next.

Miss Helena Mitchell has been appointed organist in the Methodist Church in the place of Miss Young, who had resigned.

A large number from here attended the School closing entertainment at Stewarttown and pronounced it most complete. Mr. Miller Prenties, the popular teacher, is to be congratulated on the success of the pupils. The trustees have re-engaged him for another year. The Rev. G. A. Mitchell took a part in the programme and reviewed the history of the school, which has been in existence for over seventy years.

Everyone begins to feel the Christmas joy moving him to step quicker and give hearty greetings.

Municipal matters are quiet but great hopes lie buried waiting for a turn.

At the Epworth League service on Friday evening Mr. G. H. Kennedy and Dr. L. L. Bennett gave reviews of the Methodist Church in Georgetown. They began their report with 1844. Everyone was interested in noting the progress of the church.

We congratulate Miss Wetherald, of our village, in heading the list of new teachers at the Model School.

NASSAGAWEYA.

At the nomination meeting on Monday for the 4th division of the County Council to fill the vacancy caused by retirement of Dr. Robertson, County Registrar, at Brockville, Mr. Geo. Havill, of Acton was elected.

Nomination meeting for the Township Council next Monday, 27th inst. Nassagaweya Township electors will meet at Brockville for the nomination of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and three Councillors.

Christmas next Saturday—We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Some of Nassagaweya's local hunters captured a large porcupine in the swamp of Mr. John Fletcher, Darbyville, the other day.

Mr. Chas. Borthwick has moved to the farm of Mr. Laing, which he has rented for a term of years.

Mr. Henry Moore has moved to his farm near Kuatchbull.

Mr. John Anderson, of Kuatchbull, met with an accident on Tuesday last while fixing the engine of Mr. Jas. Watson, of Eden Mills, in which he had the misfortune to get his hand caught and his forefinger broken between the knuckle and first joint. Mr. David Agnew has been running the chopper for Mr. Anderson since the accident.

Sleigh bells are ringing merrily since the snow came.

Messrs. D. P. and John Campbell and the Misses Campbell, of Kincardine are visiting relatives and friends in Nassagaweya.

The anniversary services of Corwhin Sunday School will be held on Sunday, 2nd January, when the pastor, Rev. Dr. Scanlan, will preach a special sermon to be followed by the covenant service. On Wednesday evening following the annual tea-meeting will be held. The programme is arranged in three parts: 1. Singing and recitations by the pupils of the school, assisted by the orchestra of Acton Methodist Sunday School. 2. Refreshments. 3. Addresses by Rev. Dean O. C. Gaslin, Rev. [illegible], Esq., M. P. P., Hon. [illegible], and Rev. [illegible]. The pastor, John Kendal, Esq. will occupy the chair.

TELLS ABOUT THE KLONDIKE.

Robt. Anderson, of London, Eng., an Experienced Miner, Says it is the Richest in the World.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Mr. Robert Anderson, of London, England, is at the Russell. He returned about two months ago from Dawson City, were he went in July last. He was there about 50 days altogether, and examined the principal claims of the region. He is a practical miner having had experience in Africa, Australia, California, and Mexico, and says the Yukon region offers greater possibilities than any other country in the world. Mr. Anderson has applied for the lease of a large tract of land, which it is impossible to work by the methods now in use in the country, and if this is secured will organize a company to mine the tract by hydraulic process. He will go to London to organize his company.

To a reporter, Mr. Anderson stated that, while provisions are scarce at Dawson City, and there will be much suffering from this cause and from the cold this winter, there will be no danger of starvation, as the miners will be able to reach Fort Yukon or the coast, on the ice. This was done last winter and it will be easier to do this season, as the Northwest Mounted Police have stations along the route.

THE PULLMAN MILLIONS.

Mrs. Pullman Will Accept Her Dower Instead of Abiding by Terms of the Will.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Mrs. George M. Pullman has decided to accept her dower in the estate of her late husband instead of abiding by the terms of the will. According to the will she was given $50,000 in cash, the homestead in Chicago and the income from $1,250,000 during her life, the sum to revert to the estate after her death. Her acceptance of the will would have made it practically impossible for her to leave anything to the two sons, who were practically disinherited by their father. Her third interest as dower gives her $8,000,000 in personal property and one-third interest for life in the real estate held by Mr. Pullman. This estimate makes the estate of Mr. Pullman aggregate at least $15,000,000, instead of $7,000,000, as announced immediately after his death.

BURGLARS ARRESTED.

They Operated at Uxbridge and Were Overhauled by the Officers.

UXBRIDGE, Ont., Dec. 18.—Last night burglars forced an entrance into J. F. Brownscombe's store here and clothing, overcoats, boots, etc., to the value of about $100 were taken. Two suspicious looking men were seen walking north on the railway track early this morning, and on being brought before W. Hamilton, J. P. pleaded guilty. Most of the property was recovered. They gave their homes as McKee and Wilson. They have been committed to Whitby Jail to await trial.

HIS ARM WRENCHED OFF

Melancholy Accident to a 12-Year-old Boy at Stirling, Ont.

STIRLING, Ont., Dec. 18.—A very serious accident happened about 5 o'clock this evening at Morgan's saw mill, Springbrook, in which John McConnel's son, aged 12, had his left arm taken off within two inches of the shoulder. It is supposed that while playing near the belt it caught his arm and wrenched it off.

FATHER AND FIVE CHILDREN BURIED.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 20—The funeral of Patrick Leahy and five children, who lost their lives in the fire on Friel street, took place yesterday afternoon from St. Bridget's Church to the Catholic cemetery. The Church was crowded and a large crowd followed the funeral to the burying ground.

ROCKWOOD.

Mrs. McDermott, wife of Mr. Ed. McDermott, 1st line, Erin, near Everton, who has been ailing for some time, died on Saturday. She leaves a husband and large family to mourn her loss. The remains were interred at Everton on Monday.

present.

Mr. Walter Scott, of Eramosa, drove into Guelph on Saturday with his two sisters, Miss Martha and Miss Rebecca Scott, when they had a rather serious runaway. A trolley frightened another horse which collided with their rig. The outter pole broke and struck Miss Rebecca, breaking her collar bone. She was taken to the General Hospital.

Walter Bernard, the young man charged with forgery, was before Magistrate Saunders of Guelph on Monday at the police court, for his preliminary hearing on a charge of forgery. The only evidence taken was that of Harry Harvey, of the Traders' Bank. This was considered sufficient to insure a commitment, and the prisoner was sent up for trial.

LIMEHOUSE.

An interesting public examination was held in the school here yesterday afternoon. Miss Ford's pupils acquitted themselves very creditably. A number of parents and several visiting teachers were present.

Charlie Sharp's shooting match came off yesterday. A number of Christmas turkeys were won by the crack shots.

A number of Christmas visitors will make the home firesides complete again during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore will attend the marriage of Miss Maggie Gowdy, daughter of ex-Mayor Gowdy, of Guelph, to-day.

The arrival of sleighing generally enlivens matters about our quiet hamlet. There are already enquiries concerning the prospects for putting in kiln wood.

Rev. D. L. Campbell, B. A., of Ballinafad, officiated very acceptably in the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon.

LITERARY NOTES.

"Tears" is the melancholy title of a sprightly little paper by F. E. Medious in the December *Chautauquan*, in which an attempt is made to explain the phenomenon of weeping, with reasons for the relief afforded by this outburst of the feelings. "News getting at the Capital" is another of the lighter-vein articles of this number. In it, David S. Barry, the author, exploits some diverting facts concerning journalism in Washington and the light in which newspaper correspondents are regarded by the nation's politicians.

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DOES IT PAY TO SPRAY?

Satisfactory Official Experiments in Twenty-nine Orchards in Ontario the Past Season.

Agriculture was the first subject of legislative action at this Session. The bill introduced the other day by Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, authorizing the department of which he is head to deal promptly in fighting the San Jose Scale, the terrible insect pest now threatening the destruction, not only of the fruit industry of the province, but of all wood growth as well, was the first measure of Government or private origin to be laid before the house.

It will be well indeed for the country if as great success attends this spirited attempt to check one of the most insidious enemies of vegetation that has ever come under the knowledge of science, as is attending the spraying experiments conducted by the Ontario Department of Agriculture during the past two seasons.

A publication of absorbing interest is the special bulletin that may be had by simply sending your address to the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto, whence it has just issued with the title, "Does it Pay to Spray?"

To find an answer to this question the Department gave practical instruction in spraying in twenty-nine orchards in various parts of the Province that were suitable for the work and convenient for the surrounding community of farmers and fruit-growers to visit while the spraying was being done. Mr. Wm. Orr, of Fruitland, Ont., a successful fruit-grower of wide experience, was appointed as superintendent of the work. Each orchard was provided with a cheap spraying outfit. Three men who knew how to spray were sent to visit these orchards, ten for each man, and do the spraying at certain fixed dates, notice of which was sent through the mail to all persons interested, and by means of the local press proper announcement was made so that any who cared could go and see for themselves. Besides the actual work of spraying, these men were able to give every possible information about the different solutions and their applications. A bulletin full of accurate data, and carefully illustrated, was widely distributed by the Department.

The sprayers went around the twenty-nine orchards seven times and literally the walls of Jericho fell, for the authentic statements contained in this special bulletin prove conclusively that spraying not only pays, but pays well, and is a highly successful agent in fighting the flies, grubs, worms and fungus growths that prey upon the orchards of Ontario.

As illustrations of this, where spraying was done from 75 to 90 per cent. of the fruit was clean, while from trees in the same orchards not sprayed, only 10 to 15 per cent. of the fruit was fit to pack. Spys and other red fruit from sprayed trees commanded $3.50 per barrel. The best fruit from unsprayed trees would bring but $2 per barrel.

In order to learn what is thought of these experiments in spraying, so as to decide upon continuing them next summer, a letter was sent to the owners of the sprayed orchards asking for their opinions as to the value of the spraying, and if possible to make definite statements as to the actual results per tree. This letter has gathered a host of information upon the subject of spraying that is contained in the bulletin.

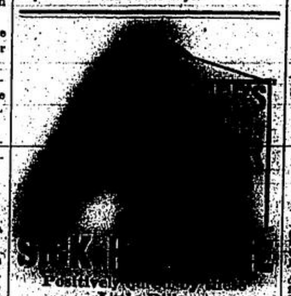
For fear that the farmer with a small orchard or in fact any owner of apple trees, even only half a dozen, may think this spraying business does not concern him—an error of incalculable injury to the industry, for fruit-growers great and small are linked together in success and failure of fighting these enemies—one man's experience is given.

Mr. George Adams, of Smithville, Ont., writes: "I have eleven Spy trees. Eight of them were sprayed, and the result was 24 barrels of the finest fruit I ever picked from them. I sold them at $2.50 per barrel, and 4 barrels of culls at 1.00 a barrel, $64 in all. These culls were not spotted but were undersized and wormy. The three trees not sprayed gave three barrels of badly spotted fruit which sold for $2 per barrel, and about ten bushels of culls, which I sold at $1.25 for the lot." That is to say, the sprayed trees brought $8 each and the unsprayed less than three—a difference of more than $5 per tree. The cost of the whole outfit for spraying would be more than made up by the increased profit on a couple of trees. Apart from the time of doing the work the spraying material costs less than five cents per tree.

This special bulletin should be read by all who have at heart the welfare of an industry already of immense profit to the Province, and capable, if these enemies can be successfully combated of enormous expansion, for Ontario apples, pears and plums will find in Great Britian and other European markets illimitable fields for expansion.

FLOGGED AT STRATFORD.

STRATFORD, Dec. 20.—George Allman, the young man from Downie, who was sentenced by the police magistrate about a month ago for criminally assaulting a little girl from that township, was whipped in the County Jail Friday. He received five lashes. His sentence does not expire for a week or ten days.



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BY-LAW NO. —

A by-law to provide for the establishment of a Public Library in the Village of Acton.

WHEREAS fifty-one electors have petitioned the Council of the said Village of Acton, praying for the establishment of a Public Library under the PUBLIC LIBRARIES ACT, 1895.

Be it therefore enacted by the said Municipal Council of the said Village of Acton, that, in case the assent of the electors is given to this by-law, a public library be established in this municipality in accordance with the provisions of the PUBLIC LIBRARIES ACT.

And be it further enacted that the votes of the electors be taken on this by-law on Monday, the third day of January, 1898, commencing at nine o'clock in the morning and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon, in the undermentioned places: In polling sub-division No. 1, at the Town Hall, W. F. Moore deputy returning officer, and in polling sub-division No. 2, at C. C. Speight's Shop, J. C. Hill deputy returning officer.

That on the first day of January next, at his office in the town hall, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the Reeve shall appoint in writing, signed by him, two persons to attend to the final summing up of the votes by the clerk, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this by-law, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passage of this by-law.

That the clerk of the said municipal corporation shall attend at the Town Hall at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon on the eighth day of January, 1898, to sum up the number of votes given for or against the by-law.

NOTICE BY CLERK.

The above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which will be taken into consideration by the Council of the Village of Acton after one month from the second day of December, 1897, being the date of the first publication thereof, and the polls for taking the votes of the electors will be held at the hour, day and place named in the said by-law. R. S. O., 1897, c. 133, sch. form B.

THOS. T. MOORE,
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