BORN.

ERWIN—In Nassagaweya, on Friday, 7th January, to Mr. and Mrs. James Erwin, a son.

WRIGHT—At Kenilo, N.W.T., on New Years Day, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright, a daughter.

LOCKER—In Knatchbull, on Sunday, 9th January, to Mr. and Mrs. George Locker, a son.

THOMPSON—In Nassagaweya, on Monday, 10th January, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, a son.

MARRIED.

CUNNINGHAM - COULSON—At the Presbyterian Manse, Hornby, on Christmas-eve, by Rev. C. P. Tough, Mr. Thos. Cunningham, to Lizzie, eldest daughter of Councillor James Coulson, all of Esquesing.

H. P. Moore, Issuer of Marriage Licences, FREE PRESS, Acton. Private office.

DIED.

MOORE—At Chesley, on Wednesday, 5th January, Annie, youngest daughter of Thomas Moore.

BURROWS—At her home, Church Street, Acton, on Tuesday morning, 11th January, Margaret, widow of the late Richard Burrows, aged 78 years.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JANUARY, 13, 1898.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A clause is to be changed in the Pharmacy Act. It now reads that a druggist may sell liquor to a person, without a doctor's certificate, brought into or coming into, a drug store, suffering from an injury, a fainting fit, or a heart failure. The words heart failure will be stricken out.

The report of the factory inspectors, presented to the Ontario Legislature yesterday afternoon, has for its most important feature the fact that since October there have been more requests for licenses to work over-time than there have been altogether for the last two years. This is pointed out to be one of the many indications that good times are coming again.

Japan is confronted with a financial crisis and business panic due to the over development of the country in the last year. Failures are numerous. The three banks of Osaka have failed and a number of big firms in Tokio have also gone to the wall. Small failures are of daily occurance. The Ministerial crisis has aggravated matters so the country's season of prosperity seems to have come to an end for the time being.

That the Klondike gold fields are fabulous in their richness becomes more apparent every day. The latest report now is that the great discovery of mother lode has been made. This fact is most important, as it establishes the permanency of the Klondike mining fields, and of interest as verifying the scientific conclusions reached by Ogilvie. The lode was uncovered simultaneously by three persons in three different places. The examinations yet are quite primitive.

Milton's Chief Magistrate hardly knows whether he is Mayor of the town or not. The *Champion* says:—It seems that a new election for the mayoralty will be necessary. Dr. Stuart and ex-Mayor Dice were the nominees. The former was willing to take the position if elected by acclamation and on the nomination of the latter gave notice of retirement. Subsequently Mr. Dice retired. Dr. Stuart announced that he would withdraw his resignation and was declared elected; but both withdrawals must stand. It is likely that Dr. Stuart will be re-nominated and unopposed.

A very interesting report was presented to the Ontario Legislature this week when the Inspector of Road-making told of the condition and needs of the province. "It is doubtful," says he, "if there is a mile of true macadam road in Ontario outside of a few towns and cities. There are miles of road which are covered with dirty gravel or rough broken stone, and are popularly supposed to be macadamized, and they more resemble the roads Macadam found in England three-quarters of a century ago—the kind he removed rather than those he constructed. Statute labor is condemned in the report. Until a good business ability, system and a knowledge of road-making are combined, there cannot be good roads in the province.

The Acton FREE PRESS takes pardonable pride in announcing that all its subscriptions are paid in advance. Happy publisher! Your lot is an enviable one. But there's no earthly reason why the publisher of every local newspaper in Ontario shouldn't be in exactly the same position in this respect.—Milton *Reformer*. No good reason at all. Its a business principle most people admire. The necessary qualifications are: 1. A straightforward presentation of the system; 2. Courteous firm adherence to it; 3. Giving your readers the best possible local paper, which brains, energy and business perception can combine to execute. This course makes your subscribers personal friends, and they refer with pride to "Our paper."

CALENDAR COMMENTS.

Kind Words by Our Daily Exchanges And Several Subscribers.

The *Mercury* acknowledges hereby a very creditable piece of work from the Acton FREE PRESS job department, in the shape of a calender for 1898. As usual, it is neat and attractive.—Guelph *Mercury*.

Among the many pretty calendars which the *Herald* has received, is one from the Acton FREE PRESS—a fine specimen of the artistic work done in this well known printing establishment. The FREE PRESS is nothing if not neat.—Guelph *Herald*.

This week's Acton FREE PRESS, is to hand enclosing a calendar. Like everything turned out at the FREE PRESS office it's nobby and up-to-date.—Guelph *Advocate*.

Calendar received. It is very pretty and much advired by those who have seen it. M.A. T.

Thanks for your beautiful calendar.—Dr. R.

Many thanks for calendar. It is the most complete of any. I have seen this year. —Dr. J. M. B.

A subscriber in Buffalo writes: "Calendar received. Think it very neat. Can you spare me another for a Canuck friend who has taken quite a fancy to it. Wishing the FREE PRESS a prosperous year, I remain, Yours, H. T. H.

LEFT ALONE TO DIE.

Intoxicated Man Freezes to Death on the Ice.

PENETANGUISHENE, Jan. 10.—On New Year's eve Paul Prisque, who had been living in a shanty on Beausoleil Island for some time went across the ice with a couple of friends to Midland. After doing some shopping and some drinking they started for home again over the ice.

Prisque became weary when within a mile of home, and sat down to rest. His companions went on, and gave him no thought till next morning. Then, missing him, they started out to search, and soon found his body where he had stopped to rest, frozen stiff. Coroner Spohn decided no hold an inquest. The town constables went into Beausoleil for the body.

ORGANIZED FOR THE YEAR

The New Council Takes Office and the Reeve Outlines the Year's Programme.

IT IS A PROGRESSIVE ONE.

The members-elect, the clerk, the FREE PRESS representative and the municipal officer filed into the Council Chamber promptly at eleven o'clock on Monday morning to take their respective parts in the inauguration proceedings. The chamber had an unusually tidy appearance. The council table had been given a new coat of green felt, and before each member-elect was a neat blotting pad and the necessary municipal stationery.

It seemed like old times to see the familiar face of W. H. Storey, Esq., Reeve-elect, present as the most prominent spirit of the assembly. Twenty-three years ago he took his place as chief magistrate as the first Council was organized. Then we had a population of 750, and now, with a population of 1500, double that at incorporation, Mr. Storey would not have been possessed of the ordinary traits of human nature had he not felt a pardonable pride in the changed surroundings—then, just merged from the position of a country hamlet, now a recognized manufacturing centre, giving employment to hundreds of operatives—and this change to a large degree the result of his business foresight and enterprise, as well as his loyalty to the place of his adoption.

In one respect the inauguration meeting was a trifle sad. Not a single member of last year's Council was among the members-elect; not one of them present as a spectator nor to participate in the honor of introducing the new members.

This first meeting had for its key note the spirit of progress. This was manifest in Reeve Storey's inaugural address, as also in the words of approbation interpolated here and there by the members generally while he was speaking.

Council met for organization at eleven o'clock as required by statute. After subscribing to to the declarations of office and of qualification the members took their seats at the board as follows:—

Reeve—W. H. Storey; Councillors—James Clark, John Clark, J. A. Murray and I. Francis.

Reeve Storey then addressed the Council outlining the work which would naturally come before them during the year. He said: "It has always been customary for the Reeve at the first meeting to say a few words respecting the duties of the members of the Council and the questions which will probably occupy their attention during the year. The position I occupy is one entirely unsought by me, but the people have voluntarily placed me here and I will do my best to advance the interests of the municipality.

I am pleased to be here this year because of the competent men who are associated with me. Considering the important matters to come before us the people did a wise thing in putting in a Council of men acquainted with business methods this year. I say this without intending any reflection upon the good men who have preceded us.

I believe it is generally conceded by our citizens that we have arrived at the time when a better system of street lighting must be introduced. In the estimation of visitors to our town our reputation is immediately lowered when the matter of street lighting is introduced. The people demand electric light, and this question must receive our careful consideration.

A good deal of attention has been given the park, but for some reason those in charge have not succeeded in securing the growth of shade trees. The beautifying of the park will require to be looked into.

Of late years a spirit of misconduct on the public streets has been noticeable, especially on certain street corners. We must do all in our power to suppress all lawlessness, and for any disturbance upon the streets which comes before me the offenders will be punished with severity. If the present constables are unable to cope with the disorder they must have additional help. All disorder must be suppressed.

As our population has increased we naturally have more children on the streets at night. I think the introduction of the curfew is desirable. If parents will not keep their children away from the evils of being out after night, civic authority must step in, and I am in favor of the enactment of regulations requiring all children under a certain age, unaccompanied by their parents, to be off the streets by nine o'clock.

I see no necessity for disturbing present officers in town. I think Acton is well officered and so long as our public officers are faithful in the discharge of their duties there will be no disposition on my part to change them. We should, however, endeavor to so perfect all matters that the municipal machinery will run with utmost satisfaction.

I feel that we shall have a pleasant year together and that the best of feeling will exist. We may disagree upon some matters which will come before us, but we can do this good-naturedly.

The members individually expressed approval of the sentiments presented by the Reeve, and the business of the day was proceeded with.

The By-law to appoint auditors for the current year was introduced, read the required number of times and passed; the appointees being Messrs. Anson Smith and N. F. Moore.

The Reeve requested the members to consider carefully the existing transient traders' by-law. In some respects the by-law is a hardship—really an outrage in some of its clauses—when it prohibits a bona fide business man from engaging in business in town without making a deposit of $50.00. Of course existing businesses must be protected, but whatever is a positive hardship should have our consideration and, if possible, be satisfactorily adjusted, he said.

Council adjourned to meet on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock, when the standing committees will be struck; the Board of Health appointed, and other business transacted.

THE PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS.

It is Said They Will be Held on Either the 15th or 22nd of February.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 10—An evening paper says:—The best informed Liberal politicians say that the general elections in Ontario will take place on either February 15th or 22nd. This would mean a Tuesday election, which politicians consider the best possible, as it usually gives one clear day without public meeting for the preparation and one day for rest after the Saturday night wind-up. All the important elections of recent years have taken place on Tuesday.

In the inquest into the disaster at London on election night no evidence has yet been adduced to show negligence on the part of anyone.

THE PROHIBITION PLEBISCITE.

A Bill to be Submitted at the Next Session of Parliament.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10—Instructions have been given by the Government for the preparation of a bill for the taking of a vote throughout Canada on the question of the prohibition of the liquor traffic. Such a measure was promised last session, but owing to the difficulty of determining the shape in which the question should be put to the electors, and the fact that the Premier had to hurry away to London to attend the jubilee celebrations, action was deferred. The Government sees it cannot possibly postpone the matter beyond the present session, and hence it is now having a draft bill drawn up to submit to Parliament. The intention is to submit the question only to such persons as are qualified to vote in Dominion elections. The vote will be brought on at such time as the conflicting interests can agree upon, or, failing agreement, at a date the Government will name. At present it is thought that the fall of the year, about the middle of October, would be the most suitable time.

The main difference of opinion is the shape in which the question should go to the people. The liquor interests have intimated that they want three questions submitted, as follows:—

1. Are you in favor of the total prohibition of the importation, manufacture and sales of intoxicating liquors?

2. Are you in favor of compensation to manufacturers and vendors of liquors in the event of prohibition?

3. Are you in favor of direct taxation to recoup the treasury for the loss of revenue consequent upon prohibition?

Strong protests have been made from other quarters against the complication of the issue which the addition of the second and third questions involve. The advocates of prohibition want a straight vote on that question unembarrassed by side issues.

In four provinces there have already been popular votes on the liquor question, but the intention is to submit the matter again, along with the rest of the Dominion. The provinces which have spoken are Ontario, Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Prince Edward Island.

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Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to Los Angeles and Other Points in Southern California.

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Ask the nearest ticket agent for a tourist car "folder," giving complete information about the Midland Route, or address "Eastern Manager Midland Route," No. 95 Adams Street, Chicago, Ill., or A. J. Taylor, Canadian Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

THE SEALSKIN REGULATION.

Assistant Secretary Howell Issues Instructions to the Collectors to be More Lenient.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—When the attention of Assistant Secretary Howell was called to the difficulties experienced at Detroit and Suspension Bridge by tourists and others in the matter of their detention of their sealskin garments, he immediately sent the following telegram to the collectors of customs at these ports: "Admit sealskin garments imported as personal effects if they are shown to have been in use of owners prior to the 29th ultimo." Mr. Howell said in explanation that it had been held by the treasury that sealskins actually in transit to the United States prior to the passage of the act of December 29, 1897, were not subject to the provisions of the act, and it would be manifestly unfair to hold that sealskin garments purchased by tourists prior to December 29 and used by them in their travels between the United States and Canada were subject to the provisions of this act on their arrival in the United States.

JOAQUIN MILLER IS FROZEN.

The Poet Will Lose His Ears and Most of His Toes.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 10.—The steamer *Topeka*, from Alaska to-day, reports the arrival in Dawson recently of Joaquin Miller, the poet, who in endeavoring to force his way from Circle City against a blizzard lost his ears, several toes, a finger; being, indeed so badly frozen that months will be required to recover strength.

Miller is upwards of sixty years of age, yet brave as a lion. When he heard that those strung along the river were in danger of starvation he determined to carry the news to Inspector Constantine. The miners at Circle City endeavored to dissuade him, but he eluded them and ultimately accomplished his self-imposed task, though at a costly price. Captain Hansen, of the Alaska Commercial Company, has the poet as his guest.

QUEEREST ON RECORD.

Strange Accident to a Hunter While Following His Game.

WARDSVILLE, Jan. 10—Frank Davis, while out hunting in the woods, succeeded in wounding a rabbit, which endeavored to escape by crawling into a hollow saw log. As the hole ran only part way through the log Davis crawled into the aperture after it. The log happened to be on the side of a hill, and being disturbed from its resting place by the hunter's efforts to capture the rabbit, it began to roll, sliding down against a bank, and blocking Davis' only means of exit. He remained confined inside of the log for 24 hours, but finally a Mrs. Till, attracted by his cries, came to the rescue, and succeeded by means of an axe and spade in releasing him.

DIED ON THE STREET.

An Aged Lady of Guelph Expires While Out Walking.

GUELPH, Jan. 7—While walking on Queen Street yesterday Miss Boys, sister of Mrs. Arthur Hogge, dropped dead. She was carried into Mrs. Cutten's residence, and a physician summoned, but he gave it as his opinion that life was extinct as soon as she had fallen. Heart disease was the cause. Deceased was 76 years of age, and a sister of Judge Boys, of Barrie. She was a highly respected resident of the city for many years, and her very sudden death cast a gloom on the wide circle of her friends who knew her.

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From the Colborne Express.

There are few, if any people in Murray Township, Northumberland county, to whom the name of Chase is not familiar. Mr. Jacob Chase, who has followed the occupation of farmer and fisherman and fish dealer, is especially well known. He has been a great sufferer from rheumatism, as all his neighbors know, but has fortunately succeeded in getting rid of the disease. To a reporter he gave the following particulars. I had been a sufferer from rheumatism for upwards of twenty years, at times being confined to the house. At one time I was laid up for sixteen weeks, and during a portion of that time was confined to my bed, and perfectly helpless. I had the benefit of excellent medical treatment, but it was of no avail, I believe, too, that I have tried every medicine advertised for the cure of rheumatism, and I am sure I expended $200.00 and got nothing more at any time than the merest temporary relief. At last I was induced to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and from that time I date my good fortune in getting rid of the disease. I continued using them for several months and daily found that the trouble that was making my life miserable and had done so for so many years was disappearing, and at last all traces of pain had left me and I was cured. I say cured, for I have not since had a recurrence of the trouble.

As proving the diversity of troubles for which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a cure it may be be stated that they restored Mrs. Frank Chase, daughter-in-law of the gentleman referred to, to health and strength after all other means had apparently failed. Mrs Chase says: "I can scarcely tel what my trouble was, for even doctors could not agree as to the nature of it. One said it was consumption of the stomach and another was equally emphatic that it was liver trouble. One thing I do know, and that is for years I was a sick woman. I know that I was afflicted with neuralgia, my blood was poor, and I was subject to depressing headaches. My appetite was not good at any time, and the least exertion left me weak and despondent. A lady friend who had been benefitted by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advised me to try them, and as they had also cured my father-in-law, I determined to do so, and I have much cause for rejoicing that I did for you can see that they have made a new woman of me. I took the pills steadily for a couple of months and at the end of that time was enjoying the blessing of good health. It gives me much pleasure to be able to bear public testimony to the value of this wonderful medicine."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapping bearing the full trade mark, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

DEATH OF REGISTRAR MASTER.

BERLIN, Jan. 6—Isaac Master, Registrar for the County of Waterloo, and formerly, for some years, member of the Ontario Legislature for South Waterloo, died this morning, aged 64 years. He was widely known and highly respected.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr. W. J. Clark was struck by a piece of a cutting machine at Walters Falls and killed, on Monday.

Two Hamilton shoe dealers were fined $1 each for keeping their stores open after 7 o'clock in Christmas week. Another case will be appealed.

There will be 75,000 names in the directory of Toronto for 1898, and the publishers claim that this entitles the city to a population of 225,000.

Benjamin Kloepfer, coal merchant, of Guelph, and a brother of Mr. C. Kloepfer, M. P., died Monday evening of pneumonia, being sick only a few days.

At Brantford, William Stoves, a lad of eighteen years, pleaded guilty to using one dollar notes raised to ten dollars and was sent to Kingston Penitentiary for three years.

Allison, who was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Orr, near Galt, has confessed to the crime. He says he killed Mrs. Orr because he was not allowed to go on an excursion to Niagara Falls.

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Our present sale we expect will be a "record breaker." We are not sending out patent dodgers, and as it is manifestly impossible to enumerate every article in a newspaper advertisement we earnestly request your presence as early as possible. A few lines of special value are hereunder quoted, but remember all goods can be had at a big reduction from regular prices:

Fine High-Class Tailoring.

There is an unmistakable individuality about our clothing that stamps the wearer as well-dressed. We have a number of Fall and Winter Suitings, Overcoatings, Trouserings, etc., to be cleared out "at cost to make room for spring importations. Now is the time to get the best at the closest prices. Fit, style and finish guaranteed.

Ladies' Dress Costumes worth $5.00 and $6.00 for $4.00.

Ladies' Dress Costumes worth $7.60 and $8.00 for $5.00.

Heavy Velour Cloths, in black, brown, navy blue and myrtle green, $1.25 for 90c.

Heavy Velour Cloths, in black, brown, navy blue and myrtle green, $1.00 for 65c.

A great variety of Fancy Dress Goods, in all colorings, worth 65c. for 45c. per yd.

Persian Lamb Caperines with frilled muffs to match worth $25.00 for $17.50.

Black Astrachan Caperines, silver lama trimmed worth $20.00 for $15.00.

Girl's Grey Persian Lamb Tam-o'shanters, worth $5.00 for $3.50.

Ladies Muffs, in all furs, from 75c. up.

Ladies' all wool vests worth 35c. for 20c.

Ladies' all wool vests worth 40c. for 25c.

Ladies' all wool vests worth 75c. for 50c.

Ladies' all wool vests worth $1.00 for 75c.

Ladies' all wool vests worth $1.25 for 90c.

Boys' 2 piece ready made suits worth: $2.25 for $1.75.

Boys' 2 piece ready made Suits worth $3.00 for $2.00.

Boys' 2 piece ready made Suits worth $3.50 for $2.50.

Boys' 2 piece ready made Suits worth $5.00 for $3.50.

Youths' 3 piece ready made Suits worth $3.50 for $2.75.

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Youths' 3 piece ready made Suits worth $4.50 for $3.50.

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Only a few Men's and Boys' Overcoats left but they will be sold out regardless of cost.

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Ladies' Vests, cotton, from	10 up.
Ladies' Drawers, all wool	50
Children's all wool Vests from	15 up.
Gent's Shirts from 40c. to	75
Gents' Drawers from 40c. to	75
Ladies' Cashmere Hose 25c. and	35
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