BORN.

FORBES—In Acton, on Thursday, 14th April, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forbes, a son.

RICE—In Glenwilliams, on Monday, 11th April, the wife of Mr. Lister Rice, of a son.

MARRIED.

GERRIE—BEST—On Tuesday, April 19th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Eramosa, by Rev. D. Sharp, Mr. William Gerrie, of Nichol, to Miss Annie Best, of Eramosa.

FAULKNER—GRAHAM—On Wednesday, April 13th, at the Manse, Claude, by the Rev. W. Farquharson, B.A., George Faulkner to Mary Alberta Graham, both of Esquesing.

DIED.

SHORT—In Esquesing, on Friday, April 15th, John Short, sr., aged 78 years, 3 months and 4 days.

CLARK—At Palmerston, on Saturday, 23rd inst., Alister M. Clark, Barrister, aged 63 years.

NAIRN—In East Garafraxa, on Wednesday, 20th of April, John Nairn, sr., in his eighty-fifth year.

BROCK—On Friday, 22nd April, at Lion's Head, Llewellyn Brock, M.D., eldest son of Dr. Brock, of Guelph, in his 38th year.

BARCLAY—In Oakville, on Friday, April 8th, Beatrice Effie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Barclay, aged 8 years, 6 months.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1898.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Owing to a recent enactment of the Ontario Legislature, judgement summonses will have special days set apart for their trial, and will not form a part of the regular Division Court dockets.

It seems to be a foregone conclusion that Parliament will not pass an insolvency bill this session. The country will regret the delay, inasmuch as the want of such a measure gives sharpers an opportunity to profit by preferential claims to the disadvantage of honest confiding creditors.

By an Order-in-Council of the Dominion Government, regulations have been adopted for the disposal of quartz mining claims on the Dominion lands in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, including the Yukon district. They provide for free miner's certificates and the staking of claims, the definition of a vein, and all other matters necessary to govern quartz mining.

An extra of the *Canada Gazette* contains a proclamation putting in force the Foreign Enlistment Act. Further it orders that the warships of Spain and the United States shall not remain in a Canadian port longer than twenty-four hours, and that such ships shall take on only such quantity of coal or supplies as shall be sufficient to provide for such foreign ships to proceed to the nearest port of their own country.

In Canada the note circulation during March was $35,980,085, compared with $31,082,521 in the same month last year. In March, 1897, there were in the chartered banks deposits of $67,467,616 payable on demand, and $126,191,846 payable after notice, a total of $193,648,571. Last March these deposits had increased to $76,471,070, payable on demand, and $140,525,489 after notice. The increase is over $23,000,000.

In reply to a question put to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in parliament recently, he stated that the Government expected the fast Atlantic steamers will be under construction by the 1st of July next. He also informed the House that the Peterson firm had deposited the sum of £10,000 sterling in two sums as a guarantee of good faith. The negotiations are now progressing satisfactorily, the whole capital stock has been underwritten and a strong board organized.

In the United States war revenue measure licenses are placed on tobacco dealers, graded from $24 to $48. A stamp tax includes proprietary medicines and similar preparations. The same schedule applies to perfumery, cosmetics and chewing gum. All classes of mineral waters are embraced in this measure, as are bonds, debentures and certificates of indebtedness, bank checks, bills of exchange, letters of credit, certificates of deposit. Memorandums of sales of goods, stocks or bonds and real estate and property of any kind, issued by brokers are to pay a graded tax.

EVERTON.

In the absence of Rev. P. Baker on Sunday, Mr. Gabriel Wells took charge of the service in the morning and Mr. Wm. Tovell preached in the evening.

In the Methodist Church Rev. Dr. Scanlan gave an eloquent and profitable sermon to a full house, from John 10: 10, "I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly."

Last week Mr. Hosking, blacksmith, gave the topic, "The keeping power of God," in fine practical shape. He is an excellent worker in Sunday School and League or Christian Endeavor work.

Among visitors seen in the village are Miss Parker, of Guelph, and Miss McDougall, of Mimosa.

We got a surprise when Mr. E. Tovell made his appearance last week unexpectedly. We thought he had gone west for the summer at least. Gordon, who went with him, is still there. We have good news of safe arrivals, good prospects and so on from the other young men who went from here to Lacombe, Alberta, and Vancouver. They seem well satisfied so far, but time makes changes. Perhaps they will surprise us too.

Mr. Wm. Jackson expects to raise the frame of his new barn in about two weeks. They have been rushing work surely.

We hear that Mrs. Neil McPhail, Springe, is dead.

MILTON.

At last meeting of the Town Council a petition containing the names of 187 citizens was presented requesting the Council to put the curfew bell by-law into operation again.

Dr. Anderson left last week for the Post Graduate Hospital, Chicago, to take a special course in surgery.

John Somerville has received the contract for the erection of the new Methodist church at Munn's Corners and expects to have everything complete before the 1st of July.

From the first of April to the 19th inclusive, the Milton Pressed Brick Co. booked orders for 87 car-loads of brick.

Messrs. Robt. Dawar and Wm. Elliott left for the West last week a large number of friends accompanying them to the station.

Miss Lizzie Stagg, accompanied by her eldest brother, Wm. F., left by C. P. R. last week for Alberta. Miss Stagg goes to meet her affianced, Joseph Fisher, who lives about 30 miles from Calgary, and who is a ranchman on a large scale and one of the leading and wealthy men of that section of country.

John Walsh, a Trafalgar Township resident, 65 years of age, who cut his throat in a fit of despondency about three weeks ago, died at the City Hospital at Hamilton on Monday.

GEORGETOWN.

The next provincial spraying experiments to be given here will take place on Friday, 6th of May.

WAR HAS BEEN DECLARED

Spain and the United States are Now in Active Conflict on the Seas.

BOTH SIDES HAVE MADE CAPTURES.

The United States ultimatum to Spain was answered by handing to the minister at Madrid his passports, virtually replying that Spain had no concessions to make. Hostilities immediately commenced and the war is now on.

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 27th.—Congress on Monday formally declared war to exist between the United States and Spain; the Senate passed the naval appropriation bill carrying large amounts of money for the improvement of the sea fighting arm of the Federal service; the Hull army reorganization bill was passed by the Senate, and now goes to conference; Secretary Sherman resigned as chief of the State Department, to be succeeded by Assistant Secretary Day, and the latter by John B. Moore, of New York, an acknowledged authority on international law, and the War Department called on the several States for their quota to the volunteer army of the United States. These make up the important events following the proclamation of war.

MADRID, April 27th.—The Spanish Government yesterday sent a circular to the powers, supplementing its circular of April 18, and expressing regret at the "hard necessity of being compelled to appeal to force in order to repel the scandalous aggression of the United States and defend the national dignity and historical integrity of the fatherland."

Continuing the circular note says: "History presents few evidences wherein the reason is so evident on one part and the outrage so undisguised on the other. Spain has on her side right, correct procedure and prudence, while the United States has on her side only disloyalty and the impulse of unbridled ambition."

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Conditions in Washington are rapidly settling down to those of actual war. Notices come to the State Department from the four corners of the globe showing that the nations as a rule are prepared to assume an attitude of strict neutrality as between the United States and Spain in the present struggle. In most cases they were in answer to the identical note sent out yesterday by the State Department to all United States embassies and legations, instructing them to inform the Governments to which they were accredited that war has existed since April 21.

The war news is still of a mild and unexciting character. The fleets are still far apart, and no casualties are reported in connection with the peaceful blockade of Havana.

Several captures of merchant vessels have been made but these are likely to be returned. There have been no casualties up to the present. President McKinley has issued a proclamation laying down rules as to seizure of prizes, and allowing Spanish vessels in port until May 21 to leave for their destination. The question of the legality of the seizures already effected will be settled by the courts. The Washington Administration again pledges itself to refrain from privateering, in spite of the attitude of Spain on that point.

The American Atlantic coast cities are becoming decidedly nervous as to the intentions of the Spanish fleet, which still lies at Cape Verde, though Portugal is said to have practically ordered it off. One effect of the uneasiness in the United States as to the intentions of this powerful fleet is the weakening of the blockading fleet for coast defensive purposes. One rumor has it that the Cape Verde fleet may go round the Cape of Good Hope to help the Spanish fleet at the Philippines, forming a combination which would be greatly superior to the United States fleet in Pacific waters, and placing Admiral Dewey in a decidedly awkward situation.

PERMANENT PAVEMENTS.

Much Cheaper and More Desirable Than Plank Walks.

An exchange gives some information about sidewalks which, if reliable, should revolutionize the present method of making walks in the towns and cities of Canada.

Nobody denies that granolithic sidewalks are immensely superior to plank sidewalks. The chief objection to the granolithic or permanent cement sidewalk is that it is alleged to be so much dearer than the plank. But what if granolithic can be laid down at as low a cost as plank? In Ottawa it has been discovered that this can be done. As a matter of fact it has been ascertained, after studying the tenders submitted for the construction of sidewalks, that granolithic will be cheaper than planks as sidewalk material this year.

The Ottawa *Journal* gives these comparative figures showing the cost of the two classes of walks: Last year a five-foot plank sidewalk cost 4¼ cents, and granolithic "iron facing" 4 3-5 cents per foot frontage. This year the figures are: Plank, 4 4-5 cents; granolithic 4 1-12 cents. A six foot sidewalk, plank, last year cost 6 cents and granolithic, iron facing, 6 1-6 cents. This year plank costs 6 1-6 cents and granolithic 5 1-2 cents. An eight-foot plank sidewalk last year cost eight cents and artificial stone, curb facing, 10 1-5 cents. This year the figures for both sidewalks are the same, 8 8-5 cents.

While the plank sidewalk is guaranteed for only five years, the granolithic for twenty years.

If Ottawa can get granolithic sidewalks at as low a cost as plank there seems to be no reason why the same thing cannot be done elsewhere. And if it can be done, not another plank should be laid in the construction of new sidewalks. Of course as satisfactory results as to prices can hardly be expected to be secured in small towns as in the cities, but with experience as to methods, etc., the permanent pavements can soon be built, in fact, are now being laid in many small places, at very low cost.

It is evident from the Ottawa *Journal's* figures that plank walks, as well as the granolithic, are laid in Ottawa on the frontage tax system.

ANOTHER ERIN SUICIDE.

Sad End of Gilbert Milloy, a Despondent Hillsburg Farmer.

Gilbert Milloy, a farmer residing near Hillsburg, committed suicide by hanging himself in his swamp on Friday evening. He had been in a despondent condition for several days previously. His family missed him on Friday afternoon and a search was instituted, but it proved in vain, although it was continued till a late hour on Friday night. On Saturday afternoon his dead body was found swinging from a tree in the swamp. Deceased was 60 years of age, an old resident, and leaves a wife and family.

The report that the First Leinster Regiment, known as the Old 100th, was to be stationed in Canada, has been confirmed.

HALTON HISTORY.

Our Original Territory and the Derivation of Names of County and Townships.

The Hamilton *Times* publishes the following relating to the selection of the name for this county and also the townships, being taken from a lecture delivered by the editor of that journal in the Centenary Church recently, on the names of counties and townships. Corrections and additions are solicited by Mr. Gardiner, the editor:—

Halton county is named after William Halton, who was secretary to Governor Gore. As late as 1810, by the Union Act, Halton was divided into two ridings, the East Riding consisting of the townships of Trafalgar, Nelson, Esquesing, Nassagaweya, East and West Flamborough, "Erring" and Beverley, the west riding consisting of Garafraxa, Nichol, Woolwich, Guelph, Waterloo, Wilmot, Dumfries, Puslinch, Eramosa, each riding to elect one member.

As now constituted Halton contains the townships of

Esquesing, an Indian name.

Nassagaweya, also indian.

Trafalgar, from the great naval battle in which Lord Nelson lost his life.

Nelson, from Horatio Nelson, Viscount Nelson and Duke of Bronte, who was born in 1758, won the battle of St. Vincent under Sir John Jervis, in 1797; the battle of the Nile in 1798; the battle of Copenhagen in 1801; fell in the battle of Trafalgar, Oct. 21st, 1805. "England expects every man to do his duty."

There is a pretty romance which gives Nelson's memory a sentimental interest in Canada. During his service at Quebec in in 1782, when he was but 24 years old, he became infatuated with a beautiful Canadian girl, Mary Simpson, daughter of the great merchant of the period. At the time of Nelson's visit she was but 16 years old, marvellously beautiful and witty. On On Oct. 14, 1782, Lord Nelson's ship, the Albemarle, was ready to sail and he had a very sad and tender parting with Mary Simpson and went down the St. Lawrence to board the man-of-war. The next morning arrived and the Albemarle did not heave anchor, and Capt. Nelson was seen coming back to Quebec in a boat. A friend of Nelson, a man prominent in Quebec at the time espied him and asked him what had happened. Nelson is quoted as having said: "I find it absolutely impossible to leave this place without again waiting upon her whose society has so much added to its charms and laying myself and my fortune at her feet." Nelson's friend protested against such a rash act, and told him that, "situated as you are at present, your utter ruin will inevitably follow." "Then let it follow," replied Nelson, earnestly, "for I am resolved to do it." But despite his intentions the stronger will of his friend prevailed, and he was fairly carried back to the ship and forced to leave behind the girl he loved and it was many years before he gave up hope of possessing her, for Nelson never returned to Canada and Mary Simpson died in spinsterhood.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Members of the Board Spending all Their Leisure in Putting It Into Shape.

The new Free Library is rapidly being put into systematic order and the members of the Board are generously giving up their leisure to accomplish all the work necessary in the shortest possible time.

The books are now all upon the shelves, and classified. They are this week being labelled, and as rapidly as can be done the lists for the Catalogue will be prepared. There are still several weeks of faithful work necessary before the Library can be opened to the public.

The Town Hall Committee of the Council is aiding the efforts of the Library Board very materially, and by improvements effected they have transformed the appearance of the Library room. A ceiling of ash has replaced the broken plaster, the walls have been papered with ingrain paper and the woodwork varnished throughout. A neat semi-circular counter at the entrance will complete the improvements.

During the past week the Library Board has been in session several evenings and has been consulting the various methods of operation in vogue in other libraries, particulars of which have been kindly furnished by librarians and chairmen of the boards applied to.

Rules and regulations governing the Library have been adopted, and these are published in another column, as required by law.

Applications for the position of Librarian are now called for. All applicants are requested to have their applications in the hands of the Secretary by six p.m. next Monday.

The Board will meet again next Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

ROCKWOOD.

The next provincial spraying experiments to be given here will take place on Saturday, 7th May.

Next Thursday, May 5th, under the auspices of Rockwood Philharmonic Society, a grand concert will be given. The programme will be rendered by Miss Stevenson, soprano, Guelph; Mr. Crowe, cellist, Guelph; Mr. J. Strachan, elocutionist, and Mr. E. B. Jackson, baritone. Mr. Hugh Black will take the chair at eight o'clock.

The body of a man named Meyer, of Bridgeport, who disappeared three weeks ago after a quarrel with his family, was found in the Grand River on Sunday.

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YOU VOTE 'YES' OR 'NO'

Prohibition Plebiscite Bill Introduced in the House of Commons.

NEW FRANCHISE ACT TO RULE.

OTTAWA, April 27.—There shall be submitted to the vote of the electors hereinafter declared entitled to vote therein the following question: Are you in favor of the passing of an act prohibiting the importation, manufacture or sale of spirits, wine, ale, beer, cider and all other alcoholic liquors for use as beverages?

This is the salient clause of the prohibition plebiscite bill, as introduced last week by Hon. Sidney Fisher.

Another clause provides for the application of the election and the franchise acts to the vote to be taken under this act. This takes in every provision of these acts, providing thereby not only for the franchise—that is to say those who are entitled to vote—not only for the manner in which the vote shall be taken, but also providing for the machinery and providing the necessary provisions to enforce law and order.

Clause 8 provides for the ballot paper, and the ballot paper as proposed contains simply the question, and beyond, to the right hand of the question, two columns, one under the word "yes" and one under the word "no."

Clause 9 provides for the appointment of representatives at the polls of the two sides of this question in very much the same way as the election act provides for the representatives of the candidates at the poll.

Clause 10 provides for the oath being administered to the voters in the same way as in the election act.

Clause 11 provides for these representatives, showing and producing a written authority from any authorized or known body of electors who may wish to be represented at the poll; for instance, the Dominion Alliance, or the Good Templars, or other temperance organizations on the one hand and the Licensed Victuallers or any other liquor organizations on the other hand.

Clause 12 provides that in case no such person with any authority comes to represent one side or the other the returning officer may call upon any elector present to come and act in reference to the counting up of the ballots and for the conduct of the election.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

Most of the farmers of this vicinity will finish seeding this week.

A few from here attended the fruit tree spraying experiment held at Mr. H. Black's farm, Eramosa, on Tuesday.

Crewsons Corners and Nassagaweya's cricinole clubs played another match on Tuesday evening last which resulted in a crowning victory for the Corners' club. Nassagaweya's best players were defeated by a 12 year old school boy.

Mr. J. Campbell who has been engaged in this vicinity for the past few months, returned to his home in Fort Erie on Tuesday.

Messrs. Wm. Roszell and J. Forbes, of Acton, spent Sunday at Mr. N. Forbes.

Mr. L. Cann, of Luther, visited his brother Mr. G. Cann for a few days this week. Miss A. Cann, who has been visiting friends here for the past few weeks, returned home with him.

Rev. Mr. Luxford, of Acton, spent Monday visiting friends here.

SUFFERING VANQUISHED.

A NOVA SCOTIAN FARMER TELLS HOW HE REGAINED HEALTH.

Had Suffered from Acute Rheumatism and General Debility—Scarcely Able to Do the Lightest Work.

From the Acadian, Wolfville, N. S.

One of the most prosperous and intelligent farmers of the village of Greenwich, N. S. is Mr. Edward Manning. Anyone intimate with Mr. Manning knows him as a man of strong integrity and veracity, so that every confidence can be placed in the information which he gave a reporter of the *Acadian*, for publication the other day. During a very pleasant interview he gave the following statements of his severe suffering and recovery:—"Two years ago last September," said Mr. Manning, "I was taken with an acute attack of rheumatism. I had not been feeling well for some time previous to that date, having been troubled with sleeplessness and general debility. My constitution seemed completely run down. Beginning in the small of my back the pain soon passed into my hip, where it remained without intermission, and it was only with the acutest of suffering that I managed to hobble to the barn each day to do my chores. I appealed to medical men for help but they failed to bring any relief. At last I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and with their use came a complete and lasting cure. I had not used quite three boxes when I began to feel decidedly better. I continued using them until twelve boxes had been consumed, when my complete recovery warranted me in discontinuing their use. I have never felt better than since that time. My health seems to have improved in every way. During the past summer I have worked very hard but have felt no bad effects. The gratitude I feel to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, none but those who have suffered as I have and been cured, can appreciate."

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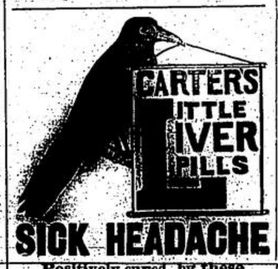

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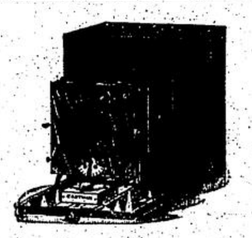

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FOR Fine Rubber Stamps, Pads, Ink, etc. write to Geo. Curry & Co., King St. East Toronto.

Well Watered Pasture.

THE undersigned has pasture for twenty head of Cattle. Apply to
JAMES MATTHEWS.
Acton, March 30th, 1898.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$2000 TO loans on good farm property at 5½%. Apply to
J. B. McLEOD,
Solicitor, Georgetown.

FOR SALE.

VALUABLE Brick House and Lot for sale cheap. Apply to
A. J. MACKINNON, Barrister,
Matthews' Block, Acton.

HOUSE PLANTS & BULBS FOR SALE.

A NUMBER of House Plants and Bulbs, including French Cannas, Dahlias, Gloxinias, and Gladiolus, for sale. Apply to
MRS. J. NORRISH, Lake Avenue.

WANTED.

FARMERS' sons or other industrious persons of fair education to whom $60 a month would be an inducement. I could also engage a few ladies at their own homes.
T. H. LINSCOTT, Toronto

DRESSMAKING ROOMS REMOVED.

MISS Hattie Thurston announces to her customers that she has removed her dressmaking rooms to quarters over Gurney & Co.'s store, Mill Street, where she will be pleased to meet her customers.

RETURN YOUR BOOKS.

ALL parties who have in their possession books borrowed from the Public School Library are required to return the same at once to Mr. T. T. Moore, the late Librarian.
J. B. PEARSON, Chairman Free Library
H. P. MOORE, Secretary.
Acton, April 23th, 1898.

LIBRARIAN WANTED.

APPLICATIONS in writing for the office of Librarian of Acton Free Library will be received by the Secretary up to Monday, 2nd May at 6 p.m. Duties pertaining to the office explained upon application to
H. P. MOORE, Secretary.
Acton, April 25th, 1898.

FISHING PRESERVES

NOTICE is hereby given that fishing and shooting on the stream running through the east part of lots 29, 30, 31, and the west part of lot 31, in the 7th concession, Nassagaweya, are prohibited. Trespassers will be prosecuted under the Ontario game laws.
W. STARK,
Acton, April 27th, 1898. For Lessee.

NO TRESPASSING.

THE public is hereby notified that no fishing, shooting nor swimming on the creek running through the properties of Messrs. Robert Wallace, Joseph Lasby and William Brown, in and near Acton, will be allowed. All persons found guilty of trespassing will be prosecuted as the statute provides.
W. STARK,
Acton, April 27th, 1898. For Lessees.

Over 50 Satisfied Riders

In this vicinity have bought

STEARNS '95, '96 and '97 BICYCLES

The Stearns was ever at the top of the list, selling invariably for $100.

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PRICE HALF. SATISFACTION DOUBLE.

Special—The wheel de luxe of the year $75.

W. STARK, Agent.

Other makes from $30 up.

VALUABLE FARM TO RENT.

THE undersigned offers to rent his farm, west half lot 29, con 7, Nassagaweya, comprising one hundred acres more or less. Sixty acres are under cultivation; part of the balance is well-wooded with hardwood, and the remainder is swamp. On the premises there are comfortable buildings. The place is well watered with never-failing spring and an excellent well and has a small orchard. The property is one concession from the school and convenient to church and post office. It is four miles from Acton and fourteen from Guelph. Immediate possession given. Terms reasonable and made known upon the premises or to Acton postoffice.
HUGH McTAVISH.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

CITIZENS ARE REQUESTED TO COMPLY WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all residents of Acton are required forthwith to clean their cellars, drains, yards, pig styes, water closets, and other outbuildings and premises, and remove therefrom all dirt, filth, manure, or other substance which may endanger the public health, and to have the same completed at latest by the 10th day of May next, on which day the Sanitary Inspector will commence a general inspection, and further take notice that the section of the Public Health Act prohibiting the keeping of hogs, between the 15th of May and the 1st of November, except in pens at least 70 feet from any dwelling house and 50 feet from any street or lane, with the floors kept free from standing water and regularly cleansed, will be strictly enforced.

All citizens are earnestly requested to keep their premises constantly clean and thoroughly disinfected.

J. B. PEARSON,
Reeve of the Municipality.
Acton, April 12th, 1897.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE ACTON FREE LIBRARY.

1. The Librarian shall, under the direction of The Free Library Board, have the charge and superintendence of the Library, and shall be responsible for the care and safety of all the books and other public property contained in the Library.

2. Residents or ratepayers of Acton and vicinity not under 14 years of age, known to the Librarian, or vouched for by responsible citizens, can draw books on registering their names and residence, and agreeing to conform to the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Board. The Librarian, when it is deemed necessary, may require a special deposit.

3. Only one book can be drawn at a time. No book can be kept longer than two weeks, but a book may be redrawn once for the same period, unless it has in the meantime been applied for by another member.

4. Books of Reference cannot be taken from the consulting room.

5. A fine of five cents for each day, up to the value of the volume, will be imposed for detaining a book longer than the time allowed by the rules. Fines will also be imposed for turning down leaves, marking, or in any other way injuring or defacing a book. For the destruction or loss of a book a fine shall be imposed upon the member equal to the value of the book.

6. No one will be permitted to take books from the shelves except the Librarian and members of The Free Library Board.

7. Noise and loud conversation at the Library Rooms are strictly prohibited.

8. The use of tobacco is prohibited in the Library.

9. The Library shall be open on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 7 to 8.30 p.m.

10. Any person incurring a fine may draw once after the penalty is incurred, but the card will be retained, and the further privileges of the Library suspended, until such fine be paid.

11. No book shall be retained or laid aside by the Librarian for any reader, and all books, before being re-issued, shall be placed on the shelves.

12. No book shall be issued unless the Library card is presented at the time of drawing.

13. All books returned must be registered immediately on entering the Library.

14. It shall be the duty of the Librarian to enforce all Regulations, and to collect all fines and pay over same, monthly, to the Secretary-Treasurer.

15. The charge for Library Cards shall be five cents, and for a copy of the Catalogue ten cents.

16. These regulations or any of them, may be repealed or amended, and new regulations may be made at any regular meeting of The Free Library Board, a majority of the Board concurring.

Adopted 10th April, 1893.

J. B. PEARSON, Chairman. H. P. MOORE, Secretary.