BORN.

VANATTER—In Erin, on Sunday, 15th May, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Vanatter, a son.

McKEAGUE—In Acton, on Thursday, 5th May, to Dr. and Mrs. S. A. McKeague, a son.

MARRIED.

FISHER—STAGE—At the Church of the Redeemer, Calgary, on April 27th, by the Rev. R. P. Lowe, M. A., Joseph Fisher, of Millarville, to Miss Lizzie Stage, Milton, Ont.

CLAYTON—ARMSTRONG—At the home of the bride's parents, East Grant St., Beatrice Nebraska, on Tuesday, 17th May, by Rev. G. W. Crofts, Freman E. Clayton, of Wigmore, to Helen E., daughter of P. S. Armstrong, Esq., formerly of Acton.

DIED.

TOST—In Georgetown, on Friday, 13th May, Henry Tost, Councillor.

LAMBERT—Suddenly, at Harriston, on Thursday, May 19th, R. G. Lambert, merchant, in his 50th year.

WINTER—At his home, Preston, Ont., on Wednesday morning, May 18, Charles Ambrose Winter, aged 44 years and 5 months.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1898.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

By the war tax bill of the United States bankers are expected to contibute $2,894,000 in special taxation, and theatres and other exhibitions $1,820,000.

In answer to Mr. Foster, the Postmaster-General said in the House of Commons last Friday that the reduction of the general postage rate from three to two cents would take place as soon as the state of the revenue would permit.

Believing that the Water Works system in Berlin is a profitable business and to show that he has the utmost faith in what he is advocating, Mayor Rumpel has made a bona-fide offer to the Company to buy its plant for $100,000 in case the property owners decide not to do so.

All the steamers from Europe to America are filled with American citizens who are finding life in Europe rather too warm for comfort. In German and French cities it is the same, they have to endure insult and annoyance from an unfriendly people. This feeling is accounted for by the United States tariff and the large interest France especially has in Spanish Finance.

The public and the press at St. Petersburg and throughout Russia are evincing great interest in the future of the Philippine Islands. Much hostility is manifested towards any scheme by which the United States, Great Britain or Germany, individually or jointly, are to retain possession of the islands, and some of the newspapers urge the Russian Government to endeavor to obtain from Spain a lease of some of the Philippine Islands, in order that they may serve as a Russian food base in the Pacific.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's opinions concerning the Alien labor law will receive general approval in Canada. At a time when the Anglo-Saxon races are so close to unity, it would be in the highest sense improper to make any amendment to the statute, or practise of the law which might be construed as hostile. Canada has worried along for many years without an alien labor law and it will do her no injury to continue present conditions until such time as the amicable temper of the two peoples has worked out to some sort of a conclusion.

The death of Hon. W. E. Gladstone was the subject of fitting comment in the House of Commons last Thursday. Sir Richard Cartwright moved that a special committee, consisting of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir R. Cartwright, Sir Louis Davies, Sir A. Caron, Mr. Costigan and Mr. Mulock, be appointed to prepare a resolution of condolence. Sir Richard spoke with characteristic eloquence, and referred especially to Gladstone's championing of the oppressed. In seconding the motion, Sir Charles Tupper described, the deceased statesman as "probably the most conspicuous man of the present century."

In this country, at least, where the bitterness of Imperial politics is little felt, the death of Gladstone comes to men of all parties alike, with a grief which is almost personal. In a century of conflict, selfishness, free-thought and falling away from ancient ideas, Mr. Gladstone stood above all men, a rallying point for every thing that was honest honorable, pure and God-fearing. Well nigh peerless in oratory and statecraft, indifferent to titles and vast wealth, eminent alike in literature and scholarship, he was above all a Christian gentleman, a father, husband and patriot. The public that he loved not always trusted him. It is idle to say that he never erred, but on the last day, when kings, and the leaders of nations, stand forth for judgement, and the good in their lives is balanced against the ill, few in this, or any age, will there be whose records are so brave, clean and honorable as that of William Ewart Gladstone.

LIMEHOUSE.

Our esteemed resident, Mr. John Lindsay, jr., performed the duties of President at Esquesing Sunday School Convention at Norval last Friday with much acceptance and with credit to himself.

Mrs. John Moore and Miss Lindsay attended the convention at Norval last Friday.

Ald. and Mrs. John Kennedy and children, of Guelph, were guests at the home of John Moore, Esq., this week.

The lime business has been unusually busy the past month.

Batty Trahay, the indigent, who has lived here for a number of years at the expense of the township and kind-hearted neighbors, has been sent to the county gaol for six months for trespassing.

There is much good feeling among the members of the congregation of the Methodist Church here over the action of the District Meeting at Acton last week, where it was determined to give regular Sunday services again. Limehouse may be made the head of the circuit.

The foundation for Mr. John Lindsay's fine new farm residence is about completed.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT RAT PORTAGE.

RAT PORTAGE, May 20.—This town was visited by a disastrous fire last night. The places destroyed were:—Hilliard Opera House, the Golden Restaurant, the office of D. H. Currie, tax collector; Brent's flour and feed store, J. Courtney's liquor store, Chinese laundry, Brown, taxidermist, Kobold's storehouse, High School, Rogers & Ray's dry goods store, Mrs. Sharp's dwelling. Dalridge's livery stable and the warehouses of Gardner & Co. and George Drewry were damaged. The opera company which played in the theatre lost everything.

—Milton's Creamery is now in full operation in new quarters, and is handling 70,000 lbs. of milk per week.

THE WAR WITH SPAIN.

The Navies Continue to Play Hide and Seek in the Atlantic.

THE END OF THE WAR DISTANT.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Definite information was received at the navy department yesterday that the Spanish fleet under Admiral Cervera is in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, without likelihood of escape. American ships guard the narrow entrance to the harbor. "You may quote me as saying that we suppose the Spanish fleet is at Santiago," was Secretary Long's guarded remark to the *Globe's* reporter. This was said by the Secretary shortly after an official bulletin had been issued by the Bureau of Navigation denying the rumors of an engagement in the Windward Passage.

MADRID, May 25.—The anxiety concerning Admiral Cervera increases hourly. The Government tries to reassure the public by circulating favorable accounts of Santiago as a refuge for the squadron. Nevertheless, there is obvious anxiety among the officials and the press. In view of the expected severance of the last cable to Cuba the Government during the past forty-eight hours has sent long despatches to Captain General Blanco and Admiral Cervara, in response to their enquiries, instructing them as to eventualities and detailing the reliefs and supplies they may expect.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The cordial relations between Great Britain and the United States were exhibited again yesterday in the following telegram sent by Secretary Day to Thomas T. Wright, of Tampa:—"This Government regards with kindly interest the celebration held to-day at Tampa in honor of the Queen's Birthday. If military authorities find it convenient, a salute would be an appropriate feature."

GUELPH DISTRICT MEETING.

The Elections to Conference Committees and the General Conference Memorials.

The closing business of the District Meeting, in session here last Wednesday as we went to press, included the following elections to the annual Conference Committees:—Rev. S. Sellery, B. D., Guelph, to the Stationing Committee; Rev. W. H. Garnham, B. D., Erin, and Mr. H. P. Moore, Acton, to the Sunday School Committee; Rev. J. Awde, Elora, and Mr. John Crowe, of Guelph, to the Epworth League Committee, and Rev. T. W. Jackson, Fergus, and Mr. E. R. Bollert, Guelph, to the Sustentation Committee.

It was moved by Dr. Uren and seconded by T. W. Jackson, that this Guelph District meeting of the Hamilton Conference hereby recommends to the favorable consideration to the General Conference the proposition to raise a Million Dollar Fund, composed of voluntary contributions, as a Twentieth Century Memorial Fund to aid in such connexional interests of our church as may be determined.—Carried.

Moved by Rev. T. W. Jackson, seconded by Dr. Uren, that the District Meeting records its pleasure at the action of the Dominion Government in arranging to submit a plebiscite on the prohibition of the liquor traffic, uncontrammelled by any other question, and we further express our sanguine expectation that if an affirmative vote is polled, such decision will be followed by effective legislation for the enforcement of the law prohibiting a traffic fraught with so much evil as attends the liquor traffic; further, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the press and to Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier.—Carried.

The General Conference was memorialized to amend sub. section 4, section 140 of the discipline,—referring to the duration of the pastoral term,—so as to read "four years," instead of "three years," and that the provisions be struck out.

Moved by Rev. S. Sellery, B. D., seconded by A. Smith, that the District Meeting express its hearty thanks to the Acton friends for their generous hospitality during the session of the District Meeting.—Carried.

The financial district meeting in September will be held at Rockwood.

DISASTROUS THUNDER STORM.

Mr. Nelson McLaughlin's Barn Struck by Lightning and Destroyed.

The thunderstorm of last Thursday morning was the heaviest of the season. Considerable damage was done by the lightning in various parts of the country.

During the storm about 7 a. m. the barn of Nelson McLaughlin, on the 6th con. Nassagaweya, between here and Kostchbull, was struck by lightning, which set fire to the building and totally consumed it. A cow and calf, several pigs and a number of hens were burned. The building was insured in the Halton Insurance Co. Loss not over $1,000.

The driving house of Mr. D. H. McAlister, on the 10th line, Erin, was struck by the lightning and set on fire. The desperate efforts of a few neighbors who gathered together with the heavy rain, succeeded in subduing the flames before they had made any great headway. Mr. McAlister is very thankful for the escape of the whole of his outbuildings from total destruction.

LONDON, May 19—Lightning struck the house of J. B. Allenby, an old resident of West London, and Mr. Allenby was killed as he lay in bed. The body was badly burned and the whiskers and hair were set on fire. The bedclothes also caught fire. Several other houses in the city were struck, but no serious damage was done.

INGERSOLL, May 19—The Baptist church here was destroyed by fire this morning. The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock, and by 4 o'clock nothing but the bare walls remained standing. The church, a handsome structure, was erected about eight years ago at a cost of $14,000. It was insured for $10,000.

HAMILTON, May 16th.—The G. N. W. telegraph and express office at Hamilton, was burned during the storm.

THREE CANADIANS KNIGHTED.

Messrs. Pelletier, Edgar and Bourinot Receive Covated Titles.

The Hon. Charles Alphonse Pantaleon Pelletier, Speaker of the Dominion House of Commons; and Mr. John George Bourinot, Clerk of the House, are made knight commanders of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Principal Parkin, of Upper Canada College, Toronto, receives a companionship in the order of St. Michael and St. George.

Tom Nulty was hanged on Friday morning for the murder of his three sisters and brother, near Rawdon, on the morning of Nov. 4th, last. He made a full confession of the crime.

In Dummer Township Alex. Smith, aged sixty, was trampled to death by a bull. Mr. Smith was a prominent farmer, and president of the Township Agricultural Society, a member of the Township Council, and an elder of the Presbyterian Church.

TOWNSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

A Profitable Convention at Norval Last Friday.

The invariable success of the annual conventions held under the auspices of Esquesing Sunday School Association was repeated at Norval last Friday. The delightful spring weather, the good roads, and the general interest in Sunday Schools, brought out a large attendance. The friends came to make a day of it and were present in large numbers at the three sessions. Almost every school in the township was represented.

All who had accepted places on the programme fulfilled their engagements and the programme of the day was consequently carried out without any interruption whatever.

Convention opened at 10.45 with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. H. McArthur, B. D., and the President, John Lindsay, jr., Esq.

The address of Rev. G. A. Mitchell, M. A., of Georgetown, on "The Relation of the Sunday School to the Church," was fraught with much interest and especial emphasis was given to the duty of parents in the matter of encouraging their children to attend regularly both the Church and the Sunday School and to use every effort to have them early in life give themselves to Jesus Christ and unite with the Church.

Rev. T. R. Forbes, of Acton, delivered a highly interesting address on "The effect of the Modern Sunday School on the rising generation." The comparisons showed careful study of the history of the Sunday School movement, and the ingenious interweaving and contrasting of methods gave ample evidence of the value of the Sunday School of to-day as an auxiliary to the training of the home and the public preaching services.

The afternoon session opened with a largely increased attendance. After a half hour spent in a service of praise, Mr. H. P. Moore gave an address on "Sunday School Progress and Accomplishment." The valuable work being performed by the Sunday School was rehearsed and it was that by modern methods and new departments the effort was now being made to have the entire community study the Sunday School lesson.

"How to secure a comprehensive view of the contents of the various books of the Bible, and to study the lessons effectively" was shown by Rev. L. Perrin, B. A., of Georgetown, in a very profitable address.

Miss Bradley, of Georgetown, created a commendable spirit of enthusiasm by her paper on "Missions," in which was impressed the duty of the Sunday School and the important part it is capable of taking in sending the Word of God to the regions beyond.

The discussions which followed each paper were spirited and profitable, and many additional points were thus brought out. A considerable number of workers took part in the discussions.

Miss Noble, of Norval, the statistical secretary, presented a carefully prepared report of the twenty-six schools in the township for the past year.

The officers for the coming year were elected as follows:—

President—E. Beswick, Ballinafad.

1st Vice-Pres.—Miss Bradley, Georgetown.

2nd Vice-Pres.—John F. Brownridge, Ashgrove.

Secretary Treasurer—George Fraser, Union.

Statistical Secretary—Miss Noble, Norval.

Executive—The officers, pastors and superintendents of the township.

The programme of the evening session was an unusually strong and interesting one. A song service by the united choirs, conducted by Rev. Mr. McKay, pastor of the church, was an enjoyable prelude to the splendid addresses which followed. Mr. Lindsay, the retiring president, in a few kind words introduced Mr. E. Beswick, the new President, who made a brief and happy address.

Two of the strongest Sunday School workers of the province followed. Rev. J. W. Rae, of Toronto Junction, whose work as a Sunday School leader and specialist did much for the Sunday Schools of Halton during his eight years' residence in Acton, delivered a powerful address, and was listened to with rapt attention throughout. Mr. John A. Patterson, Q. C., of Toronto, also delivered a masterly address. He is one of the busiest of laymen, but has spent much time in Sunday School work. Mr. Patterson was President of the Provincial Sunday School Association two years ago, and is an active member of the central executive. The addresses of these two gentlemen were highly appreciated by the local workers.

The united choirs of Norval supplied very acceptable music at each session.

Norval's hospitality is well-known. It was tested when the convention met there eight years ago, and the good reputation then established was in every respect sustained on this occasion.

THE GRAND OLD MAN.

Hon. William Ewart Gladstone Passed Peacefully Away Last Thursday.

A SHORT SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

LONDON, ENG., May 19.—All the papers are out this morning, with special editions, in black borders, announcing the death of Mr. Gladstone at 5 a. m. The *Daily Chronicle* heads its editorial with a quotation from Words worth:

"This is the happy warrior; this is he,
That every man in arms should wish to be."

The editorial says: "A glorious light has been extinguished in the land. Mr. Gladstone is dead, and all his life lies in the past, a memory to us and our children, an inspiration and a possession forever. The end has come to a soldier at his post. It found him calm, expectant, faithful and unshaken. Death has come, robed in the terror of mortal pain; but what better can be said than that, as he taught his fellows how to live, so he taught them how to die? It is impossible at this hour, to survey the mighty range of his splendid life. We would assign him the title "The great nationalist of the 19th century." To Italy, Greece, Bulgaria, Montenegro and Belgium his name is hallowed; but, beyond all, we claim him as the patriot, the greatest of the master builders of modern England. Timidity had no place in Mr. Gladstone's soul; he was a lion among men, endowed with a granite strength of will and purpose, rare, indeed, in our age of feeble convictions.

"His life presented aspects of charm to all minds. His learning captivated the scholar, his eloquence and statesmanship the politician, his financial genius the business man, while his domestic relations and simple human graciousness appealed to all hearts."

Beneath the editorial is the following quotation: "There is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel."

THE LATE RIGHT HON. W. E. GLADSTONE.

Among his principal achievements were his work on behalf of the Neapolitan political prisoners in 1851; repeal of the paper duty, (1859); disestablishment of the Irish Church, (1869); Irish Land Act, (1870); Elementary Education Act, (1870); his exposition of the Bulgarian atrocities, perpetrated with the sanction of the Turkish Government in 1876-77; Franchise and Redistribution Acts, (1885); and introduction of Home Rule for Ireland Bills, in 1886 and 1893.

In 1839 Mr. Gladstone married Catherine, sister of the late Sir Stephen Glynne, M.P., and of the late Lady Lyttleton; and on July 25, 1889, Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone celebrated their golden wedding.

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The following is a brief summary of Mr. Gladstone's life:

Born Dec. 29, 1809.

Graduated at Oxford in 1831.

Entered Parliament in 1832, at the age of 23.

Appointed Junior Lord of the Treasury in 1834.

Elected President of the Board of Trade in 1843.

Appointed Secretary of the Colonies in 1845.

Appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer in 1852.

Became the Leader of the House of Commons in 1865.

Became Premier of Great Britain in 1868.

Became Premier second time, 1873.

Became Premier third time, in 1883.

Became Premier, fourth time, in 1893.

Died, May 19th, 1898.

In the British House of Commons Lord Salisbury said: "The most distinguished political name of the century has been removed from the world."

Hon. Mr. Balfour, leader of the House of Commons, said: I speak of Mr. Gladstone as the greatest member of the greatest deliberative assembly of the world."

Lord Salisbury further said: "Mr. Gladstone was guided in all that he did by a high moral ideal and left behind him the memory of a great Christian man."

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THE HEALTH OF THEIR DAUGHTERS SHOULD BE CAREFULLY WATCHED.

Young Girls Susceptible to Troubles That May Result in Decline—Pale Faces, Headaches and Fickle Appetite the Symptoms of Early Decay.

From the Sun, Orangeville, Ont.

Some months ago Maggie, the fifteen-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sweeney, of John street, of this town, began to fail both in health and spirits. Her face was almost as white as chalk, her appetite very fickle, and her limbs began to swell. Nothwithstanding her growing weakness she persisted in attending school until one day the teacher, who knew the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in such cases, advised her to take them. The advice was followed and Mrs. Sweeney told our reporter that almost from the outset there was an improvement in her daughter's condition. Her appetite became better, the color returned to her face, and the severe headaches that had made her so miserable vanished, and she is now feeling better than she has done for many months.

It is quite evident that this young maiden was suffering from a lack of blood, as do so many young girls who are at a critical point in life, and it is quite apparent that there is no other remedy the equal of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in such cases. They enrich the blood, stimulate the nerves and build up the entire system, and mothers will act prudently if they insist upon their daughters taking an occasional box. We know from experience that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done great good in Orangeville and vicinity, and there is scarcely a day that our reporter does not come in contact with some one who has a good word to say for this wonderful medicine.

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Mr. H. Hutchins, ex-M. P., for North Middlesex, died at his home in Parkhill on Friday evening, after an illness lasting over eighteen months.

Arrivals from Copper River, Alaska, report that two large snow slides occurred on the Valdes Glacier, April 30, and May 1. About one hundred people were caught but only three were killed.

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MONDAY, 30th DAY OF MAY, 1898

at the Town Hall, at 8 o'clock, p. m. All parties interested will please govern themselves accordingly.

T. T. MOORE,
Clerk.

Acton, May 3rd, 1898.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

In the matter of the west half of Lot number Twenty-one in the Third Concession of the Township of Esquesing, in the County of Halton.

NOTICE is hereby given that Michael Kaley, of the Township of Esquesing, in the County of Halton, farmer, has made application to the High Court of Justice for Ontario for a Certificate of Title to the above mentioned property under the Quieting Titles Act and has produced evidence whereby he appears to be the owner thereof in fee free from all incumbrances.

Wherefore any other person having or pretending to have any title or interest in the said land or any part thereof is required on or before the 15th day of June now next ensuing, to file a statement of his claim verified by affidavit at my Chambers in the City of Guelph and to serve a Copy on Messrs. McLean & McLean, Douglas Street, Guelph, as Solicitors for the said Michael Kaley and in default every such claim will be barred and the title of the said Michael Kaley will become absolute and indefeasible at law and in equity subject only to the reservations mentioned in the 35th Section of the said Act.

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Pringle, of Guelph, Wants to Know

If you think it is about time he stopped telling you how much better he can repair your watch than anyone else? Well, if you can tell me when the preacher in your district has told you often enough how to do right, that you will always do it without being told again, then I can afford to stop this continual dinging at you about bringing your work to me to have it well done. Many of your fathers had their mending done by me for years, but about half of you were born since I came to Guelph, and possibly your parents have never mentioned to you that I always had been successful in doing their work well. Then again, as I have been here for twenty-eight years, most of young men under that age don't think the old man knew enough to get the best place to get his watch fixed anyhow. You have to be about forty years old before you begin to realize that the old man knows a thing or two after all. However, boys, I just want to say that I am still at the workbench, overseeing and doing every job that you bring me, big and little. I only charge the same as all other good watchmakers, and only wish to do the work of those who want it done well, because my reputation depends on my good work, and I cannot afford to do bad work. (Of course I often do cheap work for those who merely want their watches started so as to trade off.) I again state emphatically that I am desirous of returning all the money paid me for any work which has not given satisfaction. I have sometimes to do so when the watch is too old to go well, and I always wish to do so when proper that I should.

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