MARRIED.

PERRIN—ATKINS—At the residence of the bride's parents in Eramosa, on Wednesday, 15th June, by Rev. Mr Fowler, Caledon, Mr. George Perrin to Miss J. Atkins.

FREEMAN—WILLIS—On Wednesday, June 15th at 255 Gerrard street east, Toronto, by the Rev. Mr. Williams, Miss Lottie Willis, of Toronto, to Dr. William Freeman, formerly of Georgetown.

BRYERS—DICKINSON—On Wednesday, June 15th, by Rev. Melville B. Chapman, at the residence of the bride's aunt, New York, Alice, daughter of Mr. L. G. Dickinson of New Haven, Conn., to Morley T. Bryers, of St. Paul, Minn., son of Rev. Wm. Bryers of Acton, Ont.

MALCOLMSON—LIVINGSTONE—In St. John's Church, Rockwood, on Wednesday, 22nd June, by Rev. J. K. Godden, M. A., of Acton, assisted by Rev. Rural Dean Fennell, of Georgetown, Mr. J. Malcolmson, of Chatham, to Renzie, daughter of H. M. Livingstone, Esq., late manager Bank of Hamilton, Georgetown.

BARBER—LIVINGSTONE—In St. John's Church, Rockwood, on Wednesday, 22nd June, by Rev. J. K. Godden, M. A., of Acton, assisted by Rev. Rural Dean Fennell, of Georgetown, Mr. James Barber, Jr., of Georgetown, to Miss Livingstone, daughter of H. M. Livingstone, Esq., late Manager Bank of Hamilton, Georgetown.

DIED.

HOWES—On Monday, the 13th inst., William F. Howes, Trafalgar, aged 31 years, 4 months.

CAMPBELL—In Esquesing, on Monday the 6th inst., Simon Campbell, aged 65 years, 6 months.

JOYCE—In Esquesing, on Monday, the 13th inst., Abraham Walker Joyce, aged 25 years, 11 months.

McDONALD—At Erin, on Saturday, the 11th inst., of consumption, Allen McDonald, V. S., son of the late Malcolm McDonald.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1898.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The justice for the protests in the Ontario contested elections will be Justices Osler, Falconbridge, Ferguson and Rose. They will have a big contract if all the protests entered go to trial.

Arrangements have been made for a conference to-day of the representatives of several of the provinces with the Minister of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa as to revising of the control of the fisheries as between the Dominion and the several provinces, in pursuance of the judgment of the Privy Council recently rendered.

At the Synod meeting of the Church of England at Toronto last week a strong declaration was made against the lease of church lands for hotel or saloon purposes. In the debate on the question Bishop Sullivan said he would hold up both hands for the nation and that the church should do right and trust in God. The declaration was carried almost unanimously.

At the present moment there are building for the British navy nine first-class battleships, twelve first-class cruisers, six second, and ten third-class cruisers, two sloops, four gun-boats, and forty-one torpedo boat destroyers. Torpedo boats, it is remarked, have no place in the programme. The value of these ships, when completed, is estimated by Mr. Goschen at $115,000,000. The new programme in addition for the present year, is three battleships, four armored cruisers, and four sloops.

Mr. W. J. Bryan, the erstwhile Free Silver agitator, has raised a regiment to free Cuba, and tendered his services to the U. S. Government. President McKinley has made Mr. Bryan a colonel, and some people say he intends to ship him off to the Philippine Islands, in order that he may be out of the way when the next election comes on. Be this as it may, Mr. Bryan has come out flat-footed, in a recent speech, made at Omaha, Neb., against the United States holding outside territory or retaining what it may gain in war.

At the meeting of the Liquor License Association at London on Tuesday, in reply to an address by Mayor Wilson, Mr. Haverson, the Association's solicitor, said: "This association is no more the friend or advocate of rioting and drunkenness than the greatest anti-liquor man is. There is no man more objectionable to the liquor dealer than the man who gets drunk. The earnest desire of the association is to have the liquor traffic of the country conducted on fair and honorable lines, and all the more because we are upon the verge of a vote being taken by the plebiscite."

The most ardent supporters of the war policy in the United States are veering steadily in favor of President McKinley's strenuous struggle for peace. As a politician put it last night: "I was mad for war in the beginning, but since I came down to Florida and saw what war means, and met the officers and troopers, and saw what magnificent young men they were, I'm not so keen on having them shot to fragments or dying like dogs for the relief of a handful of those dark little fellows (Cubans.) Humanity is good, but charity begins at home. McKinley was through one war, and I guess he knew what he was talking about when he tried to hold us in." Kit in *Mail and Empire*.

At the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars at Peterboro' last week. Mr. F. S. Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance for the suppression of the liquor traffic, said that in the coming plebiscite the cause of temperance was sure to win. It had already made marvellous advancement in Canada; Canada already used one-fourth less liquor than the next best country in the world. In less than 22 years Toronto had reduced by one third the number of licenses in the city. Outside of the temperance lodges there are 20,000 women in organization against the traffic. In a characteristic phrase Mr. Spence declared that the temperance people had got a grip on the liquor traffic, and that even if the plebiscite were lost the temperance cause was sure to win.

Owing to the failure in Chicago last week, of Leiter, the broker who aimed at cornering the wheat supply of this continent, the prices for wheat have declined considerably. C. A. Pillsbury, the great flour miller of Minneapolis, says that Leiter's operations affected the price of 100,000,000 bushels of wheat, and that he handled at least one third of that amount himself. He thinks that the present price, which is 25 cents lower than it would have been if Leiter had not been forced out, is only temporary, and that wheat is selling at 25 cents below its actual value. This is good news for the farmer, who generally gets the worst of it in a wheat corner. It will reassure him to know that dollar a bushel wheat will probably again be the order of the day by the time the present crop is ready for market.

FARMER GORED BY A BULL.

Robert Blythe May Have to Have His Leg Amputated.

GUELPH, June 20.—Robert Blyth, a well-to-do farmer and reeve of Guelph Township, was gored by a shorthorn bull yesterday morning. A neighbor, a Mr. Jeremiah Write, who was with him at the time, was thrown by the bull but not injured. Mr. Blythe is now in the General Hospital suffering from a very badly dislocated knee. It is feared that the leg will have to be amputated.

THE WAR WITH SPAIN.

Two Months Have Already Passed Since Hostilities Commenced.

MORE TROOPS FOR SANTIAGO.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Two months ago yesterday war broke out between the United States and Spain, according to the proclamation of the President and the declaration of Congress. The end of that period finds nearly 16,000 U. S. troops lying off Santiago preparing to land, and it finds cable communication established between the Government at Washington and the advance guard of the expedition in Cuba. It finds Cuban territory in the possession of United States marines, backed by a squadron, and nearly all the commercial ports of Cuba blockaded. This in a'l apart from Dewey's great victory at Manilla, and the splendid results achieved in organizing several armies in the camps. Therefore the officers of the administration feel that they have a right to look back with pride over what has been accomplished in the short space of two months, working in a large part with raw material in both the army and navy.

The Government has determined to send heavy reinforcements to General Shafter at Santiago. For this reason the first will leave Newport to-morrow morning, carrying Brigadier-General Duffield's separate brigade of the second army corps, made up of the Ninth Massachusetts, the 33rd and 34th Michigan and the 3rd Virginia Regiments, in all about 4,000 men. Expeditions will follow rapidly by way of Tampa, for while Fernandina and Miami are considered to have many good points for concentrating troops, army officials are now satisfied that Tampa can be retained with advantage as the main point of embarkment. The next forces to go will include those of Brigadier-General Garretson, of the second Brigade of the first division, second army corps, embracing the Sixth Illinois, Sixth Massachusetts and Eighth and Ninth Ohio regiments.

Rear Admiral Sampson says that the general landing of the troops of Gen. Shafter's expedition on the coast of the province of Santiago de Cuba, will necessarily be delayed several days.

DISPATCH BOAT, MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, June 22—It was nearly dark before the officers returned to the Segurance, after arrival of the transport from Tampa, Fla., and then she steamed back to the flagship and took up her position for the night. Before nightfall all the transports and the convoying warships had drifted nearer to the shore, and the Spanish soldiers, watching from the bluffs, on both sides of the entrance of Santiago harbor, must have been impressed by the great array of vessels standing off shore. There were nearly sixty of them, including the troopships and the men-of-war, comprising Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet and the squadron of Commodore Schley.

The eight thousand Spanish soldiers and perhaps two thousand sailors guarding the city and harbor of Santiago doubtless concluded that there was but a small chance of overcoming the force of American warships and some 20,000 American soldiers and sailors which will be hurled against them before the present week is over. According to the naval regulations, established at the outbreak of the war, not a light was visible on any of the ships, and the cordon of men of war lying under the Spanish guns near Morro Castle kept their vigilance with more than usual care during the dark hours of the night, to guard against the approach of a destroying torpedo boat which might attempt to run out of the harbor.

LONDON, June 21.—The correspondent at Paris, of the "*Pall Mall Gazette*," telegraphs this afternoon that he learns from an authoritative source in spite of denials, that the question of negotiating peace between the United States and Spain has been for some days the subject of lively correspondence between the Chancelleries. He adds that some of the ambassadors in Paris were instructed yesterday to remain on the alert and in readiness. The correspondent further says it is expected that an event of importance in opening negotiations with the United States and Spain will occur within a few days. M. Hanotaux, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs in the Melino Cabinet, backed by the Czar, has, it seems, been the principal promoter of the peace negotiations, hence President Faure's desire to retain M. Hanotaux in the foreign office.

FIRST MATCH OF THE SEASON.

Acton Defeats the Ramblers, of Toronto, in a Score of 12 to 6.

At four o'clock on Saturday the Ramblers of Toronto, and the Actons met each other at the park for the first match of the season. Ald. James Clark, the Hon. President, pitched the first ball and showed that he is no novice at this popular game.

The match was a well contested one and was played with enthusiasm by both teams. The victory remained with the home club in a score double that of their opponents, as shown below:

ACTON—	A.B.	R.	1ST B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Beattie, c.f	5	1	1	0	0	0
Jago, 3rd	4	2	1	2	6	1
Mills, s.s	2	4	0	1	7	3
E. Ryder, 2nd	3	1	2	3	5	0
F. Ryder, c	3	1	2	6	1	0
Olcott, p	3	0	3	1	3	0
Harwood, 1st	5	1	1	14	1	4
Holmes, r.f	2	1	0	0	1	0
McIntosh, l.f	4	1	1	0	0	0
	31	12	11	27	24	8

RAMBLERS—	A.B.	R.	1ST B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hamilton, c	4	0	1	3	2	0
Defoe, r.f	4	1	0	0	0	0
Droham, 1st	3	1	1	15	0	1
Trowbridge, s.s	3	2	1	0	3	2
Orr, p	3	0	1	2	6	0
Gloynes, l.f	4	0	0	0	0	1
Hartnett, 2nd	4	1	0	3	4	0
Hartnett, c.f	3	0	0	0	0	0
Doucette, 3rd	3	1	0	1	0	0
	33	6	4	24	15	4

Messrs. H. Jeans, Manager McKinnon, and I. Francis took relays at umpiring.

A NOTED BURGLAR CONVICTED.

David Irvine Sentenced at Guelph to 14 Years in Penitentiary.

The conviction of David Irvine, alias Howard, at the Guelph Assizes sends the leader of a daring gang of safe crackers to the penitentiary. Irvine was convicted of the burglary of the Grand Trunk station at Elora in March last. His arrest and the recovery of the goods, were due mainly to the statement of his pal, Richard Thompson, who was apprehended shortly after the burglary, and sent to the Central Prison for a year. Thompson was produced as a witness by the Crown, but went back on his previous story altogether and took the whole responsibility of the Elora burglary. Thompson seems to have remembered honor among thieves too late to do his pal any good.

Mr. James F. Lister, Q. C., M. P., has been appointed a Judge of the Court of Appeals of Ontario.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

A large number of farmers and others in this vicinity intend taking in the Halton Farmers' Institute excursion to the O.A.C. at Guelph next Saturday.

Messrs. Charles Gamble and Thomas Collins left on Tuesday morning with No. 6 Company, 20th Battalion, for camp at Niagara.

Master Albert Crewson was taken to Guelph General Hospital on Sunday suffering from an internal ailment. He is in a rather critical condition.

Messrs. Norman and John Campbell, of Buffalo, spent a few days last week at their aunt's, Mrs. Jas. Gamble's.

Mr. Walter Cann, of Luther, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ramshaw visited friends in Lowville last week.

Mr. Edgar and Miss Ethel Cann and Master George Berry, of Erin, spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Cann's.

GEORGETOWN.

The annual sermon to the volunteers was preached last Sabbath in St. George's church by Rev. Rural Dean Fennell.

Tuesday was a busy day for the volunteers and their friends. Early in the morning the final preparations were made for going to camp at Niagara. Every one was in his place at the drill shed at 9.30 a. m., and the Battalion band in full force was prepared to head the procession with their lively music, when to the surprise of every one all the school children, headed by Principal Earngey, and each waving a union Jack, came marching through the town and took the head of the procession to the station. Crowds were gathered at the train to give the boys a good send off.

The garden party at Mr. Robert McColloch's on Friday evening last was a success, both as regards attendance and the programme.

The Rev. Hilton Pedley, B.A., of Japan, lectured in the Congregational church last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, of Toronto, have been spending a week with their niece, Mrs. Fred Barber.

Messrs. Holmes and Wetherald are busy collecting hogs and cattle for shipment from week to week.

MILTON.

Judge Hamilton left last week for the Restigouche River, Quebec, where he will enjoy a week's salmon fishing.

The fare to Guelph on the Farmers' Institute excursion on Saturday is 50 cents.

The junior base ball nine played the juniors of Acton in a closely contested game on Saturday afternoon. In a ten innings match the score stood 13 to 14 in favor of our boys.

County Council meets again to-morrow. The second session this month.

Miss Florence E. Deacon has passed her final exam. at Victoria University, except in one subject, for the degree of B. A., which will be conferred shortly. W. Edgar Robertson, of Milton, and J. P. Frank Williams, of Georgetown, have passed their second year exams. in the Toronto Medical School, and B. A. Cohoe, divinity student in Victoria College, son of Rev. B. L. Cohoe, formerly of Palermo, has received the degree of B.A.

No. 7 Company of the 20th Batt. paraded on Sunday evening to the Methodist Church, where Rev. D. W. Snider preached a special sermon. The boys left for camp on Tuesday morning.

Workmen are engaged on the repairs ordered by the License Commissioners on the Wallace House, which will be greatly improved when they have been completed.

EVERTON.

The District Meeting of the Disciples was held here last Friday afternoon. Among the representatives were Revs. R. J. Bamber, of Toronto Junction; Mr. Charlton, Hamilton; Mr. Hope, Erin; Mr. Carey, Grand Valley; Mr. Martin, Guelph, Miss Mary Rioch, who has been in Japan nearly six years, was also present. There were a goodly number from the neighboring churches at all the sessions. Rev. Mr. Bamber preached Friday evening, Rev. Mr. Martin Saturday evening and on Sunday morning. Miss Rioch addressed a filled house, giving her experience in Japan, Sunday. On Monday evening Mr. Martin gave his lecture on his voyage to and four years' residence in England. To my mind it was one of the greatest treats Everton has had for years. He is second to none on the lecture platform. His descriptive powers are fine giving everything in the most interesting style. The audience were delighted and felt that Mr. Martin had enriched their lives by his delivery of that lecture.

Miss Rioch and family are intensely missionary. She has a brother going to India, and a sister a medical missionary going to China.

Great credit is due Rev. P. Baker for the management of the meeting throughout.

As well as the visitors to the June meeting, who were numerous, we have had in the past week, Mrs. Grieves, from near Guelph; Miss Watson, Toronto, Mr. O. McCullough, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCullough, druggist, Hamilton.

Mrs. Abbott has been with her sister, Mrs. Duffield, at Oustic, the past few days.

The village folk are enjoying the beautiful weather while the visitors are being hospitably entertained by all. We hope they have enjoyed the scenery of our pretty hamlet.

A GOOD DICTIONARY FOR THREE CENTS.

A dictionary containing the definitions of 10,000 of the most useful and important words in the English language, is published by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. While it contains some advertising it is a complete dictionary, concise and correct.

In compiling this book care has been taken to omit none of those common words whose spelling or exact use occasions at times a momentary difficulty, even to well educated people. The main aim has been to give as much useful information as possible in a limited space. With this in view, where noun, adjective and verb are all obviously connected in meaning, usually one only has been inserted. The volume will thus be found to contain the meaning of very many more words than it professes to explain.

To those who already have a dictionary, this book will commend itself because it is compact and convenient; to those who have *no dictionary whatever*, it will be invaluable. One may be secured by writing to the above concern mentioning this paper, and enclosing a three-cent stamp.

After swimming across the Nottawasaga river and back a man named Richardson, of Nottawasaga township, Simcoe county, attempted to cross again despite the warnings of friends and was drowned, on Tuesday.

FREE LIBRARY OPENING.

The Library Will Be Open to the Public on Monday Evening, 4th July.

SPLENDID LIBRARY, AND VERY ATTRACTIVE QUARTERS.

For a month or two there has been frequent enquiry on the part of the reading public as to the date of opening of the new Free Library. For nearly three months the members of the Board have been assiduously engaged in assorting, repairing, selecting, classifying and cataloguing the books, and in putting the Library room into a condition highly attractive and convenient.

The work is now so far advanced that at the meeting on Monday evening the date for the opening was fixed for the evening of the 4th of July. On that evening the Librarian and Members of the Board will be present to give information as to the system under which the library is to be operated; to receive applications for membership, and to dispose of catalogues and membership cards.

That the people of Acton will be surprised when they see the extent and excellence of the library and its very attractive quarters, goes without saying. The Chairman and members of the Board take a pardonable pride in what has been accomplished and they feel confident the citizens generally will appreciate the result of their personal efforts, and take a lively interest in making the library a popular institution and a lasting benefit to the rising generation.

The new catalogue is a volume of forty pages crowded with a well-classified range of 1094 volumes, made up as follows:—History, including historical tales and romances, 213 volumes; Biography, individual and collective, 151 volumes: Voyages, Travels and Adventures, 121 volumes; Science and Art, 130 volumes; General Literature, Ancient and Modern Authorship, Political Economy, Moral Tales, Essays, Romances, Temperance and Juvenile Literature, 218 volumes; Poetry and the Drama, 64 volumes; Religious Literature, Natural Theology, Christian and non-Christian Ethics, Christian Literature, 49 volumes; Fiction, 128 volumes; Works of Reference, 20 volumes. The standard authors and poets; biographies of the leaders of the present and past centuries; the histories of the nations, and of Canada and Great Britain in particular, are all well represented; while the latest works of the most popular authors of the present day are on the shelves.

The meetings of the Library Board will in future be held in the Library. Through the considerate attention of the Town Hall Committee of the Council, excellent accommodations have been provided.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board was held on Monday evening, every member being present.

Chairman Pearson called the meeting to order promptly at eight o'clock.

With a view to systematizing the work of the Board the following resolution was presented and passed:—

Moved by Rev. H. A. Macpherson, seconded by H. P. Moore, that the standing Committees for the current year be as follows:—

FINANCE—T. T. Moore, Chairman; J. B. Pearson, Rev. J. K. Godden and the Treasurer.

BOOK COMMITTEE—Rev. J. A. McLachlan, Chairman; Rev. J. K. Godden, Rev. H. A. Macpherson, John Cameron and the Secretary.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE—Rev. H. A. Macpherson, Chairman; John Cameron, J. B. Pearson, Thos. T. Moore.

The Finance Committee presented their report recommending payment of accounts as follows:—

Wm. Briggs, 4 vol.—"In His Steps." "Philip Strong." "History of our Times," vol. 1 and 2	$ 2 13
The ACTON FREE PRESS, 1000 Catalogues, membership cards, labels, &c	59 75
	$62 88

Moved by Rev. J. K. Godden, seconded by Rev. H. A. Macpherson, that the third Financial Report just read be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Rev. J. A. McLachlan, seconded by Thos. T. Moore, that the secretary be authorized to furnish the necessary pads, motion blanks, writing materials, &c., and a rubber stamp for use of the Librarian.—Carried.

Moved by H. P. Moore, seconded by Rev. H. A. Macpherson, that the regular meetings of this Board be held on the Monday evening following the last meeting of the Municipal Council in each month, at eight o'clock.—Carried.

Moved by Rev. J. K. Godden, seconded by Rev. H. A. Macpherson, that the disposal of the old books culled from the old library be left with the caretaker of the hall.—Carried.

Moved by John Cameron, seconded by Rev. H. A. Macpherson, that the Library be opened to the public on Monday evening, July 4th, from 8 to 10 o'clock, when names may be registered and catalogues and membership cards be secured.—Carried.

Moved by John Cameron, seconded by Rev. J. A. McLachlan, that the Secretary be authorized to present to each member of the Municipal Council and the Public School Board, a copy of the Library Catalogue and membership card, in consideration of their courtesies to the Free Library Board.—Carried.

It was decided after discussion that inasmuch as there are no membership fees in connection with the Library that it be an instruction to the librarian to require each person registered as a member to purchase a copy of the catalogue and membership card.

The interest of Reeve Pearson as chairman of the Library Board, in superintending the repairing, decorating and furnishing of the Library Room, was referred to in words of appreciation by Mr. H. P. Moore, and reiterated by Mr. John Cameron, as they moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Pearson for the keen interest he had taken in the matter referred to and the valuable aid he had afforded the Board in securing to the town so excellent a library housed in quarters so suitable and attractive.

The motion received the approbation of all the members.

Mr. Pearson thanked the members for their kindly reference to his efforts. He said that owing to the unsatisfactory outcome of the movement to maintain a public reading room some years ago, he was not as enthusiastic in his hopes for the success of the library as some of the other members of the board, but in his capacity as a public servant he had always given the work on any committee or other position to which he was appointed the very best attention he was capable of. He was satisfied, however, that if a public library could be made a success in Acton the members composing the Library Board had the energy and all other necessary qualifications to accomplish the end desired.

Moved by Rev. H. A. Macpherson, seconded by Rev. J. K. Godden, that the Board now adjourn to meet on Monday, July 4th at 7.30 p. m.—Carried.

A BAPTISM OF DEATH.

Fifty Persons Drowned at the Launching of the New Battleship "Albion."

LONDON, June 22—During the launching of the new British first-class battleship *Albion*, of 12,950 tons, at Blackwall yesterday, by the Duchess of York, the displacement of water caused an immense mass of water to rise on all sides, completely submerging one of the lower stages of the yard and immersing hundreds of people. It is estimated that fifty persons were drowned.

The victims are mostly working people on a holiday, who had trespassed on the shipbuilding yard, where the launching took place. They crowded upon a staging from which they had been warned off, but the force of police on the spot was inadequate to control the immense crowd.

The bodies of five men, eighteen women and eleven children have been recovered at the scene of the disaster.

THE ELECTION PETITIONS.

Places for Holding Fifteen Trials Have Been Fixed by the Court of Appeal.

TORONTO, June 21.—Mr. Justice Osler, Mr. Justice Ferguson, and Mr. Justice Rose, three of the Election Court judges, sat in the Court of Appeal at Osgoode hall, last week to receive suggestions from the counsel, and fix the places for hearing the petitions. The petitions with which the counsel are prepared to go on will be heard as follows, at the date to be selected by the judges, which will at the request of the counsel, be either in September or October:—North Perth, Stratford; Centre Simcoe, Barrie: East Lambton, Sarnia; South Wellington, Guelph; North Hastings, Belleville; Halton, Milton; West York, Toronto; East Northumberland, Colborne; Dufferin, Orangeville; South Perth, Mitchell; West Elgin, St. Thomas; South Ontario, Whitby; North Waterloo, Berlin; North Renfrew, Pembroke.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Six young men of Napanee were fined in the neighborhood of $60 each for obstructing a police officer.

Private Thomas Robertson, R. C. I., St. John's Que., has become insane through the use of cigarettes.

The customs collections at Lake Bennett since the opening of the season have amounted to $125,000.

An addition costing a quarter of a million will be made to the C. P. R. Windsor station, Montreal.

Charles Oke, a school teacher, aged 29, was killed on Monday in a runaway accident at Boissevian, Man.

At Freelton on Friday fire started from an exploded lamp, destroyed the general store, postoffice and furniture factory.

Mr. Lucius Preffer, killed at a St. Thomas crossing a few days ago, leaves his fortune, estimated at $48,000, to endow the Thomas Williams Home.

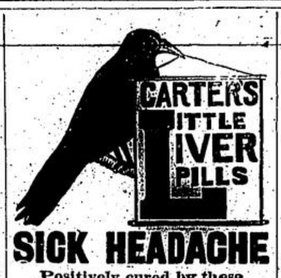
The *Royal Templar* has been sold to the publishers of *Voice* of New York, the leading temperance paper of the Eastern States, and it will be run as a Canadian edition of *Voice*.

SUFFERED FOR YEARS.

Joints and Limbs Were Swollen Three Times Their Natural Size —The Sufferer in Bed for a Year and a Half.

From the Echo, Wiarton, Ont.

Mrs. Wm. Thew, who is well known in the town of Wiarton, was a sufferer from heart trouble and articular rheumatism for a period of fifteen years. Lately her condition has so much improved that a reporter of the *Echo* called upon her to ascertain to what cause the change was due. Mrs. Thew, while not courting publicity, consented to give a brief statement of her case in hope that some other sufferer might be benefited. She said: "My joints were all swollen up to three times their natural size and for a year and a half I was unable to leave my bed. I secured medical treatment and the doctors told me I would never be able to walk again. I took medicine they prescribed, but it failed to give any relief. I took patent medicines but they did not help me. Having noticed an advertisement in a paper for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I concluded to give them a trial and they gave me relief from the time I commenced using them about the first of January last. I have taken ten boxes and am now able to go round without assistance and do my own housework." 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 wrapper bearing the full trade mark, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.



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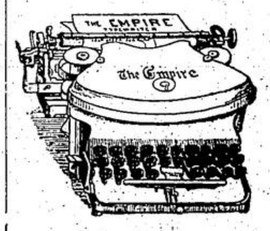

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