BORN.

GALBRAITH—In Esquesing, on Saturday, Dec. 24th, the wife of John R. Galbraith, of a daughter.

FALKNER—At Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, N. W. T., on Saturday, 31st December, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton T. Falkner, a son.

MARRIED.

MOORE—WAKELY—At Norval, on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1898, by Rev. J. H. Ross, Joseph Moore, of Centreville, to Ellen Wakely.

SWITZER—IRWIN—On Wednesday, Dec. 28, at the Methodist Parsonage, Ayr, by the Rev. A. J. Irwin, B. D., brother of the bride, Ada J. Irwin, daughter of the late Rev. William Irwin, to Joseph J. Switzer, of Norval.

MCNAMARA—THOMPSON—At the residence of bride's father, Esquesing, on Wednesday, 28th December, by Rev. Prof. Cody, M. A., Rev. H. McNamara, to Miss Wilhelmina, daughter of Mr. Geo. C. Thompson.

DIED.

BARNES—In Esquesing, on Wednesday, Dec. 28th, Maymon Barnes, aged 84 years.

RITCHIE—At Durham, on Monday, 9th January, the widow of the late George Ritchie, and mother of Mr. George Ritchie, Acton, aged 86 years.

KENNEY—At her home, Elgin Street, Acton, on Sunday morning, 8th January, Eliza Murphy, wife of John Kenney Esq., aged 73 years, 8 months.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1899.

ANOTHER PROTEST ENTERED.

A protest was filed at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Tuesday morning against John R. Barber, as member of the Legislature, for Halton. The usual charges are alleged. W. J. Thwaite is the petitioner.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mr. Erasmus Wiman, now in London, says the annexation of Canada to the United states is impossible; so is commercial union. Mr. Wiman also says that Canada is the Empire's granary, and can also supply Britian with free timber, coal and fish.

The *Herald* is glad to be able to support Mr. George Havill, of Acton, for the Wardenship for 1899. Last year Mr. H. P. Lawson should have been Warden, and would have been for 1899, had he desired it. It was hardly Esquesing's turn, but Mr. Lawson deserved it on account of it being his turn. The honor, this year, should unquestionably go to Mr. Havill and the village he represents.—Georgetown *Herald*.

It is said that the Government has in contemplation the early appointment of a commision to revise the Federal statutes as provided by the constitution. The ten years period from the previous revision lapsed in 1896, and one of the last acts of the Conservative Ministers was to appoint a command of revision. The order was not carried out by their successors, however, so that it is now 13 years since the statutes were last revised.

Great Britain has 9,418,154 miles of colonial possessions not counting India containing 56,000,000 people. She has a regular army of about 147,000, costing nearly $100,000,000 a year. The United States have 119,000,000 square miles of "colonies," containing 9,000,000 people and a protectorate of 41,655 square miles with 1,200,000 people and it will require the War department estimates, close on $200,000,000 to keep up an army to regulate them.

The Acton FREE PRESS nominates Mr. Havill for the Wardenship for 1899. The *Reformer* begs to second the nomination, for the reason that Mr. Havill is the oldest county councillor who has not occupied that position. Owing to so many of the old members retiring this year, there will be four new faces at the board for the coming term, and it would be rather an unprecedented occurrence to see a new member step right into the Warden's chair without first serving his time as a councillor. For that reason, then, and also from the fact that it is a long time since a representative from Acton sat in the Warden's chair, Mr. Havill's chances seem to be of the brightest. We believe, also, that Mr. Havill would make a very capable presiding officer, so that, putting all these things together, we confidently expect to see Acton's representatives honored with the position by the unanimous vote of the Council.

Canada's future is a subject which has been tabooed for some time, but is again to the front in enlarged proportions. Again it is a question between the United States and Great Britain. In the January number of the *Canadian Magazine* three articles are devoted to a discussion of our foreign relation. Jack Canuck points out that our sales to the United States are not increasing like our purchases, while, on the other hand our purchases from Great Britain are declining while our sales to the Motherland are increasing. His well-handled statistics are startling. R. E. Kingston makes an impassioned appeal to great Britain not to neglect Canada in seeking United States friendship. He admits that Canada loves Great Britain and British institutions, but maintains that if British neglect makes Canada restive then there will be an end of British rule on this continent. The third article is by Robert McConnell, editor of the Halifax *Morning Chronicle*. He makes an attack on the coterie of United States publicists who are actively endeavoring to force Canada into annexation to the United States—daughters of a common liberty—to work out their separate destinies without being jealous of each other or coveting each other's patrimony and birthright."

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

New Members Continue to be Enrolled--Membership Now 133.

The monthly meeting of the Free Library Board was held on Monday evening. Members present: J. B. Pearson, chairman; Rev. H. A. Macpherson, John Cameron, T. T. Moore and H. P. Moore.

The Librarian's report for December was presented as follows:

Membership December 1st	128
Enrolled in December	5
Total present enrollment	133

Books taken out during the month 807, as follows: History, 77; biography, 8; voyages, 41; science, 7; general literature, 40; poetry, 2; fiction, 118; religious, 11.

Cash receipts: catalogues and cards, 95 cents; fines, 40 cents; renewal cards, 15 cents; cost of book lost, 50 cents. Total, $2.05.

Moved by T. T. Moore, seconded by H. A. Macpherson, that the report of the Librarian for the month of December be adopted.—Carried.

The fifth report of the Committee on Finance was presented. It recommended payment of the following sums:

Miss Laird, librarian, salary 2 mos. to Dec. 31st, 98	$ 30 00
The Secretary, postage	[illegible]
do stationery	[illegible]

Moved by John Cameron, seconded by H. A. Macpherson, that the report of the Committee on Finance just presented be adopted.—Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

THE COUNCIL AT WORK.

Reeve Pearson's Inaugural Speech Brief but Pointed--A Harmonious Year Predicted.

COUN.-ELECT MURRAY ABSENT.

The business of the municipality for the year was inaugurated on Monday morning at eleven o'clock as directed by statute. Reeve-elect Pearson and Councillors-elect Clark, Francis and Clarke subscribed to the declarations of office and qualification and took their seats. The absence of Councillor-elect Murray puts matters in a peculiar position. Owing to his leaving town on a business trip before taking the oath of office he cannot legally be regarded a member of the Council and was consequently not placed upon any of the standing committees. The matter will no doubt be remedied upon his return.

At the opening of the proceedings Reeve Pearson in a brief address said it was customary at the first meeting to lay down a policy for the year. When I went in last March to occupy the vacancy caused by the lamented death of Mr. Storey, I was told, he said, by members of the Council, that the conduct of the office during the year would be a snap; but the subsequent experience in the work of gravelling Mill and Main streets, laying permanent walks, and the installation of the electric lighting plant, rendered the year a "snapper."

I assumed the duties of the office at the time with great reluctance. After three or four years in the Council I retired with the intention of never coming back. I went in last year just as determined that it should be my last in official relation to the municipality, and, had the electric lighting plant been completed and in operation, nothing whatever would have influenced me to accept office for 1899. But the work was not finished at the end of the year and as the committee which has been superintending the work is possessed of facts familiar to no others I have with the other members accepted the position for the present year.

Notwithstanding that last year was such a busy one we had a most harmonious year. It has been a great pleasure to me that every member of the Council, and every official, have worked so well together in all undertakings, and this is true also of the FREE PRESS. I mean what I say in this, for during the year the editor rendered us very valuable assistance.

I do not intend to lay any new plans before you for accomplishment the present year. If we complete the work already undertaken and look well after general repairs we will do very well indeed. The electric light matter will receive our most careful attention. In the matter of walks my idea is wherever a walk on any main street requires renewing to lay down granolithic pavements. The matter of widening Mill street will require your very careful consideration. Surveys have been made and plans prepared and we find it quite an important undertaking. I feel that unless the action is taken for the expropriation of the few feet necessary to widen the street uniformly now, it will never be done.

In the appointment of standing committees I would suggest that we leave them practically the same as last year. I regret however, the absence of Councillor-elect Murray, as we cannot legally recognize him in striking the standing committees. Mr. Francis must consequently take his place at the head of the Streets and Walks department.

During the year the Fire and Light Committee will require to give fire matters closer attention. I do not know whether the engineer and fireman have been paid for the past six months or not. They certainly have not earned their salaries. The engine is required by the arrangements entered into to be taken out monthly for practise and to see that everything is in working order. This has not been done and both the committee and officers have been remiss in their duties.

I feel that we have a pleasant year before us and am satisfied that harmony will prevail in all our deliberations.

The Council then went into committee of the whole and the standing committees were arranged as follows:

CEMETERY—Reeve Pearson, chairman, ex-officio, and James Clark.

FINANCE—John Clarke, chairman, and James Clark.

FIRE AND LIGHT—Reeve Pearson, chairman, I. Francis and James Clark.

STREETS AND WALKS—I. Francis, chairman, and ——

TOWN HALL—Reeve Pearson, chairman, and John Clarke.

PARK—I. Francis, chairman, and ——

The arrangement was upon motion of Councillors Francis and Clark, confirmed.

Moved by John Clarke, seconded by James Clark, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to appoint auditors for the current year.—Carried.

The by-law was introduced, read the required number of times and passed, the names of Wm. Stark and Nelson F. Moore being inserted as the auditors for the year.

Moved by John Clarke, seconded by James Clarke, that the Council meet for business on Monday evening, 9th inst., at eight o'clock, and on every second Monday evening hereafter at the town hall, at the same hour.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

Council resumed at 8 o'clock precisely. Members present: Reeve Pearson and Councillors James Clark, I. Francis and John Clarke.

The first report of the Committee on Finance was presented and the following accounts recommended to be paid:

William Ferryman, labor	$ 2 75
David Mills, stone and teaming	58 85
John Cook, labor	1 88
B. Mann, shovelling snow	1 00
Isaiah Coon, labor	2 06
N. Forbes, labor, etc	23 50
J. Barr, do	11 60
H. Swackhamer do	22 60
N. Graham do	11 55
G. Dills do	10 44
P. Kirkness do	13 06
W. Smith do	10 44
W. D. Anderson, sand	20 65
do roofing	40 00
J. H. Matthews, wood	3 00
The Gray Oil Co., oil	7 14
A. McNabb, labor	3 00
I. Francis, cordwood	9 75
H. P. Moore, printing, etc	7 40
Great N. W. Tel. Co., erecting poles	3 00
D. Smith, labor	34 50
J. Harvey, freight and duty on coal	31 58
do teaming	1 25
The Canadian General Electric Co., supplies	23 43
Toronto Lime Co., lime and cement	61 88
	$ 404 98

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN CLARKE } Committee.
JAMES CLARK }

Moved by I. Francis, seconded by James Clark, that the first report of the Committee on Finance just read be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by James Clark, seconded by John Clarke, that Thomas Clerk and Treasurer be [illegible] Carried.

Council then adjourned.

HALTON FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Very Successful Meeting at Milton Last Saturday.

The first meeting of Halton Farmers' Institute for the present season was held at Milton on Saturday.

The speakers of the afternoon meeting were Messrs. J. S. Woodward, of Lockport, N. Y., H. Glendenning, Manilla, and W. A. Clark, of the Milton Creamery. Mr. Woodward addressed the audience on nitrogen traps and how to use them. He showed by charts comparisons of the value of different grasses, grains and roots and food products for the soil, showing that red clover was the best seed to sow to retain the phosphates and nitrates so essential to the growth of all cereal crops. Mr. Glendenning took up weeds on the farm. He classified them into annuals, biennials and perennials, describing the best method of destroying weeds, the thistle, burdock and mustard being the most troublesome and common. He advocated light and not deep cultivation of the land and cutting down frequently. Mr. Clark dealt with the silo and ensilage, advising all farmers to build good silos, the round, concrete silo in his opinion being the best. Corn he considered the best ensilage, clover being also much in favor. He quoted figures proving by experiment that silo feeding not only increased the quantity of milk but was by far the cheapest feed and most easily handled.

Each address was followed by discussion many of those present taking part. As a result of the meeting some fifty were added to the membership.

DAIRY AND FARM INTERESTS.

Ontario's Products in Agriculture and the Dairy Last Year.

A bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture gives a number of figures of interest concerning the agriculture in the province.

The report shows that in the 116 cheese factories 1,465,987,148 lbs. of milk were used, and 137,862,916 lbs. of cheese were made. There were 66,104 patrons and the value of cheese produced was $11,719,468. This is about $3,000,000 more than the amount for 1896.

The amount paid to patrons for milk supplied was $9,709,004, as compared with $7,040,027 the year before.

The creameries show even a greater increase. The quantity of milk sent was 7,708,265 lbs., and the value of the butter produced was $1,403,609. This is almost three times as much as was produced in 1893.

Other statistics of interest may be summarized as follows:—

Total farm property value, $905,093,613, which is five millions less than 1896.

Live stock $93,640,804, which is also less than 1896.

Implements, $51,299,098.

Buildings $206,090,159.

The chattel mortgage list decreased a small amount during 1897, from $13,561,716 to $13,382,195.

The bonded debt of the municipality has increased from $26.51 per head to $26.84 per head.

The population is rated at 1,999,977, an increase over 1896 of over 18,000.

A good increase is reported in the hog, poultry, wool, and honey business.

BISHOP SULLIVAN BURIED.

A Large Attendance and an Impressive Service.

TORONTO, Jan. 9—The funeral of the late Bishop Sullivan to-day was the largest seen in the city for many years. After a short service at the house, the body was removed to St. James Cathedral, where it lay in state. The floral offers were numerous and most magnificent. A guard of clergy stood over the coffin, being relieved hourly from 10.30 to 1.30, during which time the church was open to the public.

At 2.30 the church was reopened. The clergy and choir marched up the aisle with the mourners. The honorary pall-bearers walked with them; they were: Bishop DuMoulin, the Bishop of Huron, Bishop Thornloe, Archdeacon Boddy and Messrs. A. S. Irving, R. N. Gooch, Hon. G. W. Allan, N. W. Hoyles, Rev. A. H. Baldwin and G. W. Boyd.

Bishop Sweatman and the assistant minister of the cathedral, Rev. R. Ashcroft, conducted the service, which was most impressive. The cortege was very large, the mayor and council attending.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

The January thaw of last week caused quite a freshet on the streams in this vicinity.

It is a very rare thing for a robin to be seen in this part of Ontario in January, but one of those spring birds was seen here last week by Mr. Robert Gibbons.

There is considerable sickness in this vicinity, a few cases of the measles and a great many cases of bad colds and the grip.

Lorne School opened last Tuesday. The board have been very fortunate in securing Miss Lily McMurchy, of Churchhill, as teacher. She comes highly recommended.

Leslies' School, No. 8 Erin, is closed at present, the teacher, Miss E. C. Currie, being confined to her home through an attack of diphtheria. We are pleased to state that she is recovering.

Master Bert Crewson is still in a critical condition.

The young people of this vicinity spent a highly enjoyable time at the home of Mr. Wm. Leichman on Monday evening last in games and other amusements. Mr. and Mrs. Leichman proved themselves to be capital host and hostess, and did all in their power to make the young people enjoy themselves.

Mr. M. Crewson, jr., was in Petrolia on a business trip during the holidays.

Mr. N. Forbes completed his season's building contract on Monday. Mr. Forbes says that the past year has been a very busy one in the mason line. As he is a very competent workman this no doubt accounts for his large season.

ONTARIO PARLIAMENT.

Called to Meet for Business on Wednesday, 1st February.

The Ontario Legislature has been called to meet on Wednesday, February, 1, for the despatch of business.

Moved by John Clarke, seconded by James Clark, that Dr. McKeague be and is hereby appointed Medical Health Officer for 1899 at the salary of fifteen dollars.—Carried.

Moved by James Clark, seconded by John Clarke, that Thomas T. Moore be reappointed Clerk and Treasurer at a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars for the year.—Carried.

Council then adjourned.

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OUT OF DEATH'S SHADOW

THE EXPERIENCE OF A LADY WHO HAD GIVEN UP HOPE.

Tortured with Pains in the Stomach for Four Years---Doctors and Hospital Treatment Failed to Help Her--In Her Extremity Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Her to Health.

From the Pembroke Observer.

Wherever man is to be found there also, side by side with him, is disease and suffering. Those who have devoted their lives to the alleviation of the suffering and bodily weakness of human organization are surely benefactors of their kind, and deserve the praise of all mankind. For special honors in this line may be pointed out the discoverer of that wonderful remedy, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Recently the case of Mrs. Maggie Brunette, of Chichester, Que., came prominently under the notice of the *Observer* reporter. He felt it to be his duty, on hearing of Mrs. Brunette's restoration from prostrate illness to health, to interview the lady and record her experiences for the benefit of others who may need the healing influences of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Brunette's farm home was found to be very comfortable and even elegant, located near the base of an immense hill, an outguard of the Laurentian mountains. The reporter was warmly welcomed and Mrs. Brunette said she was very glad to have an opportunity to testify to the great benefit Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had conferred upon her. She is 42 years of age now. Her husband, the late Chas. Brunette, died 14 years ago, and after his death she worked very hard for some years with the result that she became completely run down, so much so that, although quite tall, she weighed only about 90 pounds. After taking the slightest food she felt such distress that she was compelled to lie down for hours, being so weak that she was unable to sit up. At last she thought she must have been attacked with cancer of the stomach, so violent were the pains that constantly harassed her. She consulted the best physicians and spent more than a hundred dollars in treatment and medicine, in addition to which she spent nine weeks in the Hospital in Pembroke. But withal she was ill four years and despaired of ever being well again. Finally she decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and accordingly she procured six boxes. Although they benefitted her almost from the time she began taking them, she kept on taking the pills until she had used sixteen boxes, and then felt that she was completely cured, the pills accomplishing in three months what four years of medical treatment had failed to do. From that time, nearly three years ago, Mrs. Brunette has been in good health, needing no medicine. "You can see," said Mrs. Brunette, as the reporter was departing, "that I am in perfect health. I attend to my household work and the dairy and poultry, and have a number of cows to milk. I never fail to say a good word for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when I have an opportunity, for they have done wonderful things for me." Mrs. Brunette is a well educated lady, speaking French and English fluently.

LIMEHOUSE.

At Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Tuesday a settlement was affected in the fire insurance suit brought by A. J. McKinnon, of Acton, for N. Browne, against the Manchester Fire Insurance Co. The plaintiff is a barrister and a trustee for the estate of Nathaniel Browne, who owned a stock in the store here destroyed by fire a year ago, being insured for $2,000 in the company named. The company declined to pay on the ground that the fire was fraudulent, and it was alleged that other insurance companies had previously refused a policy on the the property, which fact had been hidden. Eventually a compromise was effected, defendant paying the sum of $750.

NASSAGAWEYA.

The annual convention of Nassagaweya Sunday School Association will be held in the Ebenezer Church on Tuesday, 31st inst. In addition to addresses by local workers Rev. A. C. Crews, General Secretary of Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues, Toronto, and Rev. J. G. Scott, of Guelph, will speak afternoon and evening. Rev. Dr. Scanlan, Rev. A. Blair, B. A., and Rev. J. A. Cranston, of Rockwood, will also take part. The choir of the church and Messrs. Easterbrook and Adamson will render music. Mr. Thomas Storey is President and Miss Clara Adamson, Secretary, of the Association.

A Citizen's Committee, composed of some of the leading business men of St. Thomas, Ont., has just finished a general canvass of the city to raise $10,000.00 in aid of Alma Ladies' College and has presented the subscription lists to the College as a Christmas gift. An additional list of $5,000.00 secured outside of the city, makes the handsome total of $15,000.00 added to the resources of this excellent College.

A SERMON FOR MEN.

The man who earns his living with his brains cannot afford to neglect his body. The body is the furnace and boiler that furnishes steam to the brain. If the furnace is permitted to get clogged with clinkers, the boiler will make no steam, and the delicate machinery of the brain will slow down and come to a dead stop.

When a man finds that his ideas do not come as freely as they once did, he needn't worry about his mental machinery, but he had better look to his body. His stomach and intestines are clogged with the clinkers of indigestion. His blood is impure, and does not receive the proper elements to put vim and speed into the machinery of the brain. If he neglects this condition he will suffer from headaches, sleeplessness, loss of appetite, confusion of ideas, despondency and lack of energy. Eventually he will break down with nervous exhaustion or prostration. There is a remedy that will promptly put a man right under these conditions. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures indigestion, fills the blood with the vital elements of life, tones the nerves, and makes the brain bright, clear and active. It cures all nerve and brain troubles due to insufficient or improper nourishment. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is for sale by all good medicine dealers, and only an unscrupulous dealer will try to induce a customer to take some worthless remedy, alleged to be "just as good."

Mr. Ned Nelson, the celebrated Irish Comedian and Mimic, of 27 Royden Street, Camden, N. J., writes: "We fulfilled an engagement of twelve weeks and the constant traveling gave me a bad touch of that dreaded disease called dyspepsia. I had tried everything possible to cure it till last week while playing at B. F. Keith's Bijou Theater, Philadelphia, a fellow Nelson Trio, a professional friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I tried it, and, thank God, with good results."

Constipation is promptly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. All medicine dealers.

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That's the Point that Concerns Us.

Nearly one thousand people told us on Friday last, by their presence in our store that they have every confidence in what we say; again on Saturday, notwithstanding that, owing to the storm, it was a day on which you would hardly expect any person out, our extra staff were kept busy. These are people that have been reading our advertisements for the last thirteen years and it has been this continual keeping faith with the public for thirteen years that gives us the honorable place we hold in the Dry Goods Trade. It has been the continual DOING WHAT WE SAY, coupled with our special facilities for buying and never allowing a season to pass by in all these thirteen years without sending a representative to Europe to buy, that gives us the enviable position we hold; a position we are proud of. We told you a day or two ago about our great alteration sale which will go on all this month. We are going to make it the biggest month in our history. We know we can do it; first, because you have long since learned to have confidence in what we say; secondly, we intend giving you better value all this month than we have done in any month for the last thirteen years. This has been a big year with us, OUR BANNER YEAR, and we feel like sharing with the public in the form of special bargains, some of the advantages it has brought us. But we have another reason, **We Must Reduce Our Stock in Order that the Work May Proceed.**

Each day you will find fresh additions to our bargains. Look out for our great

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January Clearing Sale

of all Fall and Winter Goods. It don't pay any business to carry surplus stock over to the next season. Our object is always to begin with a new stock for every season's business. Now will be your great opportunity to procure special bargains in Dress Goods, Mantles and all kinds of Woollen Goods. Great bargains in Ready-to-wear Clothing, Overcoats, Boys' Reefers.

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Come early and secure some of the great bargains.

FINE HIGH-CLASS TAILORING.

In this department we have a number of fine Scotch Tweed Suitings, regular prices $18.00, $20.00 and $22.50, sale price $12.00, $13.50 and $16.75. These are great bargains.

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If you have a nagging cough and are losing flesh, go to a drug store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Take two thirds of it, and then, if you are not benefitted, return the bottle to your druggist, and he will return your money. Isn't that fair. No one could ask more. 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle.

Six cases of Smallpox have broken out a short distance from Montreal, in the vicinity of Cotean du Lac.

NO CENSORSHIP

In Giving the News of the Great Cures Effected by South American Nervine--It Has Saved an Army of Sufferers From the Pangs of Indigestion and Nerve Troubles.

L. M. Holmes, of Parrsboro, N. S., was taken severely ill about a year ago with nervousness and indigestion, and for some time was completely prostrated. He consulted best doctors, but they failed to help him. A newspaper advertisement brought South American Nervine to his notice. He tried it with the result that he was greatly benefitted from the first bottle, and six bottles completely cured him, and he would be pleased to give all details of his case to any person asking him. Sold by A. T. Brown.

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