DIED.

Ismond—In Acton, on Saturday morning, 28th January, William H. Ismond, aged 76 years, 22 days.

Smyth—In Acton, on Sunday evening, 29th January, Carrie Moore, wife of W. T. Smyth, aged 41 years.

Armstrong—At his late residence, Eramosa, on Sunday, 29th January, John A. Armstrong, in the 86th year of his age.

Herod—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Wednesday, Jan. 25th, George S. Herod, M. D., in the 75th year of his age.

Haynes—In Garafraxa, on Tuesday, Jan. 24th, Elizabeth Heinth, wife of Thomas Haynes, and sister of Mrs. Thos. Hamilton, Acton, aged 44 years, 1 month.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1899.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mr. W. J. White, Immigration Department, says that spring will see 7,000 French Canadians and others brought to the Canadian Northwest from the United States.

The number of burials recorded for the month of January, 1899 is 281, as compared with 169 for January 1898, and 104 for 1897. Physicians say la grippe is responsible for the great increase.—Toronto *Globe*.

"It is not an uncommon thing" Said Mr. Shaw, of London, England, in an interview the other day "in fact it is a common thing, to hear people ask for Canadian butter or Canadian cheese in preference to Danish butter and Danish cheese, just because the produce comes from Canada, and the same in respect to other products.

It is said that one of the bills to be presented at the present session of the Ontario House will be a "Good Roads" bill to provide a grant towards the maintence of the main roads, providing Government supervision, leaving the townships to look after their own. With this will be coupled the suggestion that the Government advance money on debentures to the counties in order that the work may be entered on simultaneously. This would be right in line with the bicyclists' desires.

An article of particular interest just now is "The United States and Her New Possessions," contributed to the February *Chautauquan* by Mr. John W. Hardwick. The question of expansion, with the attitude of President McKinley and many prominent citizens, is discussed; interesting statistics of the commerce of Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Phillipines are given; movements toward the reformation of existing conditions in these islands are cited; and the form of government to be adopted and the expediency of annexation agitated. The paper is at once exhaustive and conclusive.

The beneficial effect of the establishing of the Provincial Municipal Auditor's Department is already manifest. Last year the defalcations on the part of municipal officers totalled over $100,000. For the year just closed they will not come to one quarter of that amount. One effect of the introduction of the new books has been the appointment of new municipal treasurers and clerks in many places. The returns now coming in to the bureau of Industries are signed by new men who have superseded those who could not carry on the work of keeping the books in a proper manner.

Statistics quoted by the retiring President in his valedictory to the Toronto Board of Trade ought to prove to the farmers of Ontario that their future occupation consists largely and most profitably in the growth of live stock and the manufacture of dairy products. While our exports of strictly agricultural and other products have fluctuated up and down from year to year, that of animals and their produce has steadily increased each year during the present decade. This trade has developed from $25,106,995 in 1890 to $44,801,470 in 1898. Canada now supplies 60 per cent. of the cheese imported by Great Britain. As yet we supply only one-thirtieth of the butter imported by the Mother Country, but this fact only shows what an immense market is available to us, and what big figures our exports of butter will reach if we only cultivate this market as we have that for our cheese.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Several Important Changes in the Act, of General Interest.

The Weights and Measures Act and its regulations have been altered in some important particulars, the scope of which the public should be informed. Auctioneers, second-hand dealers, and repairers or adjusters of weights and measures, or weighing mechanics are "dealers" within the meaning of the act, and therefore cannot have in their possession any weights, measures or weighing machines but such as can be inspected, nor can they sell or allow these to go out of their possession until they have been inspected and stamped.

The equivalent for a bushel of lime is eighty pounds. The equivalent for a bushel of onions is fifty pounds. Weighing machines used for collieries, cheese factories, elevators, flouring mills (other than grist mills), grain warehouses, public markets, and for the weighing of coal are to be inspected every year, also spring scales. The using with a weighing machine a greater number of weights than is required by its certified capacity subjects the delinquent to a penalty of ten dollars.

For determining the weight equivalent of a bushel of certain cereals, lime and coal, a smaller measure than a bushel shall not be used.

In case of dispute as to the correctness of a weight, measure or weighing machine, if an Inspector or Assistant Inspector is requested to inspect them, the fees for the inspection shall be paid by the person against whom the decision is given.

The inspection of weights, measures and weighing machines is to be done by the Weights and Measures officers on the premises of the traders, unless the traders voluntarily bring them to the offices of the Inspector.

No weighing machine with a "scoop on" or "scoop off" or similar contrivance is to be permitted, and any now in use are to permanently fixed in compliance with this.

Spring scales of a superior quality and after having been subjected to hydraulic pressure tests by the Department at Ottawa, are permitted to be used.

The inspection of a computing scale does not include the computing part, only the part that weighs.

Former regulations requiring certain qualities of tin in measures of quantity are cancelled. All that is now required is "stout tin plate."

The foundations for weigh bridges and hay scales are to be of stone wherever possible, sufficiently deep not to be affected by frost. The pits are to be five feet deep and drained.

A GRATIFYING SUCCESS.

Acton's Municipal Electric Lighting Plant Put into Successful Operation on Saturday.

STREETS, STORES AND HOUSES ARE NOW BRILLIANT.

The last piece of the electric lighting plant machinery was placed in the power house on Saturday morning and on Saturday evening the current was turned on both the street and domestic circuits. Considering that all the machinery was new and the installation of the system was in many respects intricate, it was a genuine surprise that everything went without a hitch, and that the plant was continued in uninterrupted operation from dusk until midnight on its first day. The citizens generally were delighted that at last electric light was an established fact and that the streets were brilliantly lighted in every part of the town. Similar satisfaction was also expressed by our merchants, and hotel men, the majority of whom have installed the lights in their places of business, as well as by those who have had it put into their residences. With the prevailing moon-light the new incandescent electric lights were somewhat at a disadvantage, but the contrast over the old coal oil lamps was striking and eminently satisfactory.

During the past two weeks not a little impatience was manifested at the apparent delay of the contractors for the electrical machinery in sending forward the dynamo and connections. But it arrived and was placed in position just as soon as the rest of the plant was ready for it. In fact the wire men might have gone on another week with the installation of lights without causing inconvenience to any one. The expedition which has characterized the putting in of the plant, in every department of the work, is indeed a marvel, when the matter is reasonably considered. Do our citizens realize the fact that the vote by which the property owners gave assent to the by-law was not taken until the 4th of November last; that the by-law was not ratified until the 15th, and that the contracts were not signed until the 22nd of that month? Further, that after this date—when winter had begun in real earnest—the excavations for the power house were made, the building erected under the most adverse weather; the poles cut in the bush, hauled to town, peeled and trimmed; the plan of the town for the several services laid out; the post-holes dug and the poles erected; the wires strung; the buildings wired: the lamps installed on the streets and inside, the machinery built, shipped and erected; the whole accomplished in a little over two months? Is there any room whatever for complaint of lack of dispatch? Certainly not.

For this remarkable accomplishment special credit is due first to Reeve Pearson and the Fire and Light Committee. These gentlemen failed to spare themselves in any way, but gave undivided attention to every department of the work in operation. They were at the beck and call of engine and boiler makers; the electrical manufacturers, the builders, the line men, etc., and they gave their best consideration to these matters day and night. Their efforts were seconded by all who had charge of the various works. Electrician Reynolds had general oversight of plans and arrangements; Mr. N. Forbes and Officer Graham of the erection of the power house; Mr. W. Cowan, of the Goldie & McCulloch Co., of the placing of the boiler and engine; and Mr. H. J. Hurd superintended the construction of the electric wiring and machinery department for the W. A. Johnson Electric Co. Every man of them performed his work with skill and dispatch, and as a result we have within seventy days from the inauguration of operations a first-class plant installed.

The plant includes the following: A stone power house 24 x 50, floored with maple with walls and trimmings of dressed red birch. The engine and dynamo room is 24 by 37 and the boiler room 24 x 18. The engine is of the Wheelock type; capacity 75 h. p. nominal and the boiler 90 h. p. These were supplied by the Goldie and McCulloch Co., Galt., and upheld the reputation of that well-known firm. The dynamo is a fifty kilowatt machine, with a capacity of 1000 incandescent lights. It is of the alternating current type, which system has been placed with much success in various electric stations. This firm also supplied a fine two-panel marble switchboard with full complement of controlling instruments. There are 56 32-c. p. incandescent street lamps, arranged in two circuits independent of each other, and a third circuit for domestic and commercial service, also independent. The main driving belt is a 16 inch belt, 65 feet long, and the dynamo belt is a 10 inch, double, endless. Both were supplied by the belting department of Acton Tanning Company.

Acton is now in possession of a first-class electric lighting plant of a capacity sufficient to meet all the demands of the town for at least half a dozen years. The light produced is clear, bright and steady, and apparently equal in illuminating power to that of the best city service. Our citizens are to be congratulated upon having so fine a system installed at so reasonable an outlay as well as in the bright prospects of a liberal and general demand for the supply of current, so that the enterprise will not only be self-sustaining but will, in a very few months, yield a handsome profit to the municipal treasury.

BALLINAFAD.

Parties and skating are the order of the day.

H. B. Webster is home again after spending a couple of months in Hillsburg clerking in a store.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs Geo. Campbell was called away suddenly to the death bed of her mother, who lives in the States. News has arrived since that her mother passed away on Monday of last week.

Mr. Peter Yemen had to give up his school for a week or so owing to sickness. He is recovering, however. Mr. M. Campbell is taking his place.

Fever is again in our midst the youngest daughter of Sandy Campbell is confined to the house with it.

GRATIFYING IMPROVEMENT.

"My face was covered with pimples and blackheads when I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, but after the use of this medicine a short time I was entirely cured. I cannot recommend it too highly since it has done so much for me." May Ryan, North Street, Gunpah, Ontario.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

The grip is very prevalent in this vicinity. Scarcely a family has escaped it, but so far it is not of a very serious nature.

Next Sunday, Feb. 5th, the quarterly meeting of Rockwood circuit will be held in the church here.

Mr. Joel Leslie, of the 1st con. of Erin, intends building a fine brick residence on his farm in the spring. When his residence is completed he will own one of the finest equipped farms in this part of Ontario.

Mr. Joseph Crewson, jr., of Manitoba, and Mr. Oscar Crewson, of Luther, visited friends here last week.

Mr. John Worden, of Erin, visited his sister, Mrs. John Armstrong, a few days last week.

Miss Ethel Armstrong, of Georgetown, spent a few days at her home here last week.

A number from this vicinity went to Rockwood on Sunday to hear Rev. Dr. Carman in the Methodist church there.

The young people of this vicinity spent a highly enjoyable time at the home of Mr. R. Wilson, Knatchbull, last Tuesday evening.

It was with the profoundest regret that the many readers of the FREE PRESS in this place heard of the death of Mr. J. D. Heffernan, of Guelph, on Monday last.

On Thursday morning last there passed away one of Erin township's early pioneers in the person of Mr. Joe. Allan, in his 71st year. His funeral on Saturday was largely attended. Rev. S. W. Holden, his pastor, assisted by Rev. T. R. Forbes, conducted the service. The pall-bearers were his four sons and his two grandsons, W. J., and Wilson Campbell.

Master Bert Crewson is still very low.

CHURCHILL.

The raging storm last Thursday evening interfered materially with the attendance at the annual tea-meeting in the Congregational Church. An enjoyable evening was spent, however, by those who braved the storm. After tea addresses were delivered by Revs. H. A. Macpherson and J. A. McLachlan. Music was provided by Mrs. H. A. Macpherson, Acton; Miss Kerr, Ospringe; Mrs. John McCarthy and Mrs. Patterson, Caledon; as well as by the choir and local talent.

In order to give those who were disappointed on Thursday evening an enjoyable evening a social was held on Monday evening. This also had its enjoyable features. The recitations by Miss Minnie Bennett and Miss Lily McMurchy, both local school teachers, were received with much favor.

Rev. T. R. Forbes, the pastor, officiated as master of ceremonies on both occasions.

A meeting of unusual interest will be held in the Congregational Church next Tuesday, when Toronto District Congregational Association will hold their regular quarterly meeting there. The day's session will open at 11 a. m. with a sermon by Rev. C. H. Routliffe, Toronto, followed by Communion, Rev. T. R. Forbes presiding. At 2.30 p. m., Prayer and Praise. 3.00 p. m., The Work of the Churches, Brief Reports, Fraternal Greeting, Rev. C. E. Bolton, Garafraxa. 3.30 p. m., The Study of Congregationalism, Rev. W. J. Hindley, Guelph; and Rev. H. F. Thomas, Toronto. 4.15 p. m., Our Principles and Polity, Rev. J. D. McEwen, Stouffville.

At 7.30 p. m. there will be a Platform Meeting, President's Address, by Rev. J. F. Gerrie, Toronto. Also addresses by Rev. T. B. Hyde, Toronto; and Rev. A. M. Lennox, Barrie.

The public is cordially invited, especially to the evening session.

GEORGETOWN.

The state of our roads at present prevents much activity in business. The shipment of hogs by Messrs. Holmes and Weatherald seems to be the most active, at least among our farmers. The advice so aptly given at the Farmers' Institute recently held here will greatly help and encourage our farmers in raising hogs for market with a good margin of profit. The same also is true with regard to cattle for the butcher or for the dairy.

A large number of our citizens are suffering from la grippe. Among the number is J. R. Barber, Esq. M. P. P.

Every one regrets to hear that Mr. Cheshire is about to leave Georgetown to go to Australia. He called a sale of the contents of his machine shop last week. After selling his household goods he will be ready for his long journey.

The most active citizens we have just now are the coal and wood dealers. The rest of us are testing the qualities and quantities of our supplies and wondering how long zero weather and supplies will balance in our favor.

Last Sunday was a special day in the Baptist church. Large congregations assembled at both services. The occasion was expected to be one of special interest because of the announcement that the Rev. P. K. Dayfoot would preach, and, as he is one of our Georgetown boys, every one wished to hear him, but that prevailing conqueror, la grippe, held him a prisoner. The Rev. Mr. O'Neill, of Cheltenham, came to our aid and preached two excellent sermons.

Monday evening the concert was held and every one reports it a great success.

The Haines Quartette, the Georgetown and Cheltenham chorus and Mr. E. B. Jackson and Miss Brimstin, of Toronto, furnished the musical part of the programme and Miss Freeman, of Burlington, gave recitations. Mr. Jackson, of the College of Music, Toronto, has just opened classes for vocal training here and this was his first appearance. Every one was delighted with his singing and there is no doubt he will have a large class with such a favorable introduction.

The Rev. G. A. Mitchell preached in the Congregational church last Sabbath morning. Their new pastor, the Rev. M. E. Mason, will preach next Sabbath.

The Rev. J. A. McLachlan, M. A., Acton, read a paper before the Ministerial Association at the Manse in Norval on Monday on "Christian Science. The subject was carefully considered and the paper highly appreciated. During the meeting Rev. T. R. Forbes, Acton, was elected President. The retiring President, Rev. G. A. Mitchell, suitably introduced Mr. Forbes, who made a very appropriate introductory speech.

Dyspepsia's Clutches.—Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are nature's most wonderful remedy for all disorders of the stomach. The digestive powers of pineapple can be tested by mixing equal parts of pineapple and beef and agitating at a temperature of 130° Fahrenheit, when the meat will be entirely digested. Pineapple Tablets relieve in one day. 35 cents.

A VICTIM OF NEURALGIA.

MRS. ROBERTS, OF MONTREAL, TELLS A WONDERFUL STORY.

She Was a Sufferer for Some Seven Years, and Medical Treatment Failed to Give Her More than Temporary Relief --- A Herald Reporter Investigates the Case.

From the Herald, Montreal.

"I thought it was something wonderful when I went three days without being sick," said Mrs. Annie Roberts to a representative of the Montreal *Herald*, referring to her remarkable recovery from an illness of over seven long years. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts reside at 34 Wolfe street, Montreal, and the reporter was cordially welcomed, when he went to inquire as to the truth of the report that Mrs. Roberts had been restored to health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts came to Canada from England a little more than five years ago, and Mrs. Roberts' illness began while still in the Old Country. "I was really the victim of a combination of troubles," says Mrs. Roberts. "For seven years, neuralgia, with all its excruciating pains, has been my almost constant attendant. Added to this I was attacked with rheumatism and palpitation of the heart, and for the last five years, was not able to get out of doors during the winter months. Sometimes I felt as though those pains in my head would drive me mad; my nerves were all unstrung and a knock at the door would send me nearly crazy. I was treated at different times by four doctors since coming to Montreal, but without any lasting good, and I had given up hope of being better on this side of the grave. A friend of mine whose father had been helpless for two years, but was restored by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills urged me to try them. My husband asked the doctor who was attending me what he thought of them, and the doctor replied that he believed them to be a good medicine. This persuaded me to begin their use. No one who sees me now can form any idea of my condition when I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I had only taken three boxes when I began to recover. But seven years of pain had nearly shattered my constitution and I did not look for a special recovery, and I was more than gratified to find that after I had used I think about a dozen and a half boxes, I was fully restored to health. It seemed all the more wonderful because the doctors both in England and here never did more than give me temporary relief, and their treatment was much more expensive. The past summer was the first in years that I really enjoyed life, and I was able to go on a visit to Radnor Forges. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have also been of much benefit to my daughter Violet. She is just nine years old, but she suffered a great deal from pains in the back and sick headache, but the pills have made her feel all right again.

I never fail to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when any of my friends are ill," said Mrs. Roberts. "While visiting at Radnor Forges, I urged a young lady friend who had long been a sufferer from curvature of the spine, and obstinate constipation to try them, and they have done her a vast amount of good."

The reporter confesses that Mrs. Robert's story is a wonderful one. That she is now thoroughly well is clear from her face, her manner, and her happy spirit. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are intelligent and reliable people. Mr. Roberts is head engineer in the biscuit works of Viau and Frere, the wealthiest firm in this line in the Dominion, and he fully endorses the good words his wife has to say in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In fact he says the speedy cure they wrought in his wife's case has saved him many dollars.

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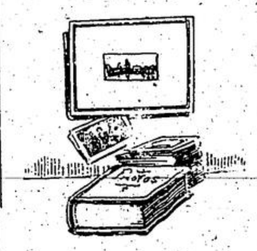

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

TAKE notice that N. Brown, of the Village of Limehouse, in the County of Halton, has assigned to me in trust for the benefit of his creditors a certain policy of Fire Insurance in the Manchester Fire Assurance Company and that all persons having claims against the estate of the said N. Brown are required to file their claims with me duly proved and stating what security (if any) they hold on or before the 15th day of February, 1899, as on or after that date I will proceed to divide the proceeds of the said policy ratably among such creditors as have then filed their claims.

A. J. McKINNON, Acton, P. O.

Dated this 31st day of January, A. D., 1899.

THE

WELLINGTON MUTUAL Fire Insurance Company

THE General Annual Meeting of the Wellington Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Company's Office, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of FEBRUARY next, at 1.30 p. m., to receive the Directors' Report, with the Financial Statement for the year, the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and other business relevant to the meeting.

By order,

(Signed) JOHN DAVIDSON, Secretary.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Celebrated Indian Doctor

GEORGE W. HILL and partner will be at Agnew's Hotel, Acton, on the last Wednesday of every month until further notice commencing with Wednesday, 25th October 1899. All chronic diseases, such as consumption, catarrh, liver complaint, kidney diseases rheumatism, diabetes, &c., are cured by Indian Remedies. Medicines sold by the quantity. Patients given up as incurable are especially invited. Patients under treatment by other doctors are not solicited. Consultation free. Permanent address,

BRANTFORD, P. O., ONT

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Mann, late of the Township of Esquesing, in the County of Halton, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, cap. 129, Sec. 38, that all persons having any claim against the Estate of the above named Peter Mann, deceased, who died on or about the 13th day of November, 1898, at the said Township of Esquesing, are hereby required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned solicitors, on or before the 27th day of February, 1899, their names and addresses, together with particulars of their claim or claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 27th day of February, 1899, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been received, and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not have received notice.

GUTHRIE, WATT & GUTHRIE, Guelph.

Solicitors for Executors.

Dated, 27th January, 1899.

TENDERS FOR WOOD.

ACTON PUBLIC SCHOOL.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, 6th February, for thirty cords of sound, green, body wood, mostly maple four feet long, to be delivered at the Public School by the 1st March next. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

B. P. McDORE, Secretary.

Acton, Jan. 20th, 1899.

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