BORN.

CRIPPS—In Esquesing, on Friday, 17th February, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. T. Cripps, a daughter.

ADAMSON—At Fairview Farm, Nassagaweya, on Tuesday, 14th inst., the wife of J. W. Adamson of a son.

MARRIED.

FREEMAN—FENNLEY—At the Colborne Street Methodist parsonage, Brantford, on Wednesday, 15th February, by Rev. R. J. Treleaven, Mr. James Clayton Freeman, to Ida May, daughter of the late Joseph Fennley, of Acton.

DIAMOND—LIND—At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, Feb. 1st, by Rev. Dr. Scanlon, W. G. Diamond, son of Wm. Diamond, to Agnes, eldest daughter of James Lind, all of Nassagaweya.

DIED.

MUTTON—In Tyrone, on Monday, 6th February, Regina Moore, wife of John Mutton, aged 31 years.

FORBES—At the home of his parents, Church Street, Acton, on Thursday, 16th February, Allan Elmor, infant son of William Forbes, aged 10 months.

LESLIE—At his residence, Trafalgar, on Wednesday, 15th February, John R. Leslie, eldest son of the late Robert Leslie, Toronto.

ABBOTT—At Everton, on Friday, 16th inst., Gertie Abbott, in her fifteenth year.

DARBY—At Derbyville, Nassagaweya, on Saturday, 11th February, Mrs. Robert Darby, aged 78 years.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1899.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Hon Edward Blake will return to Canada to remain permanently in May. He will be given a banquet by the Irish Home Rulers on his departure from the Old Land. Mr. Blake says he will not re-enter politics in Canada.

A bill is to be introduced into the Legislature which, after reciting the fact that cities, towns and incorporated villages have the right to regulate the erection and maintainance of telegraph and telephone poles, will ask that townships be given similar power.

Advices from Dawson City say that at the first annual meeting of the congregation of First Presbyterian Church it was unanimously decided to become self supporting, from January 1st, 1899. This is the first and only congregation of any denomination in the Yukon to become self supporting. It will proceed now to take steps to call a minister.

Mr. Andrew Pattullo, M. P. P., has introduced three bills which are of importance to the people of this province. The first provides that the ballot shall not be used in municipal councils of any kind. He also asks that municipalities be prohibited from bonusing manufacturing industries under any circumstances. Two years ago an act was passed reducing the size of town councils of 5,000 inhabitants or less. Mr. Pattullo asks that this act now apply to all towns.

Mr. James Tucker, the Patron member of the Legislature says that the resolution passed in the House a couple of sessions ago, which expressed dissatisfaction with civil servants participating in elections, has proved almost inefficient, and provincial officials are working in campaigns without let or hindrance! He has introduced a bill, which provides that an official convicted of canvassing or working in provincial elections shall be fined $200 and forfeit office for four years.

In the Bye-Election contest for the House of Commons in West Huron on Tuesday between the "Pair of Bobs"—Robert Holmes, of Clinton, and Robert McLean of Goderich—our Bob of the Clinton *New Era*, late president of the Canadian Press Association, was elected to be the front Bob. The FREE PRESS congratulates Mr. Holmes upon his election and the riding of West Huron upon electing so worthy a representative. Mr. Holmes is an able public man. He is a splendid speaker, a man of fine presence and his public record is one worthy a man of the sterling character he possesses. For five years in succession Mr. Holmes has been Mayor of his town. We predict that he will make his mark in the House of Commons.

BANNOCKBURN.

The following pupils earned positions on the roll of honor at the last monthly examinations at this school:

V Class — Alberta McDonald, Myrtle Watson.

IV Class — James Henderson, Rolston Brown, Maggie Kennedy.

II Class — Bessie Mann, John Mann, Annie Henderson, Sandy Mann.

Sequel—Alexander Mann.

I Class—Maggie McDonald.

Absent from examination—Fred Harding, Willie Lawson, Ethel Cole, Ina Denny, Roy Watson, Harold Harding, John Dobbie, Henry Dobbie, Evert Denny, Sadie Cole, Mabel Moffat, Tena Moffat, Willie Dobbie, Herbert Mitchell, Shirley Watson, Ollie Moffat, George Moffat.

F. EVELYN MCKEOWN, Teacher.

He who would pass his declining years with honor and comfort should, when young, remember that he may one day become old and remember that when he is old that he has been young once—Addison.

The seeds of the Philippine bean from the coast near Manila so closely resemble the quartz pebbles, among which they fall, in shape, size and color, luster, hardiness and stratification as to be almost indistinguishable.

A FISHERMAN'S TRIALS.

Exposure While at Sea Brought on an Attack of Sciatica Which Caused the Most Excruciating Agony.

Mr. Geo. W. Shaw, of Sandford, N. S., follows the occupation of a fisherman, and like all who pursue this arduous calling is exposed frequently to inclement weather. Some years ago, as a result of exposure, Mr. Shaw was attacked by sciatica, and for months suffered intensely. He says the pain he endured was something agonizing, and he was not able to do any work for some months. His hip was drawn out of shape by the trouble, and the doctor who attended him said that it had also affected the spine. After being under the care of a doctor for several months without getting relief, Mr. Shaw discontinued medical treatment, and resorted to the use of plasters and liniments, but with no better result. He was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and finally decided to do so. After using them for a couple of weeks, he found a decided relief, and in about two months' time every trace of the trouble had disappeared, and he has not since been troubled with any illness. Mr. Shaw says he occasionally takes a box of pills to ward off any possible recurrence of the trouble.

Those attacked with sciatica, rheumatism and kidney trouble, will avoid much suffering and save money by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the outset of the trouble. Sold by all dealers or sent Post-paid at 50c. a box or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WELLINGTON MUTUAL Fire Insurance Co.

The Annual Meeting Held on Tuesday, February 14th.

The annual meeting of the Wellington Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held according to advertisement, in the office of the company, on Tuesday, the 14th of February, at 1.30 o'clock, p. m.

The president, George Sleeman, was moved to the chair.

Moved, seconded and carried, that the minutes of last annual meeting be taken as read.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The president called on the secretary to read the report as follows:

GENTLEMEN—Your directors beg leave to present the 59th annual report of the Wellington Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the year ending December, 1898.

The number of policies issued during the year was 1,549, and the number in force on December 31st, 1898, was 4,751, insuring $4,566,764.89.

You will notice the amount at risk is lower than last year, the decrease being caused by withdrawing agencies from the city of Toronto and County of Essex, the business in these places having proved unprofitable, and they have also ceased to write farm risks. We have also a large decrease in the premium note business, having had, on account of the heavy fires in October, November, December, 1897, and January, 1898, to make a special call. We have also reduced our largest lines, so that we cannot lose more than $4,000 in any one fire, and in the villages even less.

We have to thank our patrons, who so promptly responded to the extra call, and enabled us to wipe off our losses and also to increase our reserve, which now amounts to $23,041.74, together with our premium note capital of $38,990.94 net, after deducting all payments and calls thereon.

Your directors refer with unfeigned regret to the loss sustained by the company in the death of the venerable manager, Mr. Charles Davidson, on February 1st. For forty-four years he was the esteemed manager of this company, and to his careful personal effort and oversight has been due much of the success and popularity of the Company. His removal was keenly felt by your directors, as well as by many of those who have been clients of the company during the many years of his management.

Our loss was, however, very much reconciled by the appointment to the vacancy of Mr. John Davidson, son of the deceased, who has since occupied the position to the complete satisfaction of the Board and the confidence of the public.

During the year the company suffered another heavy loss in the death in March, of Mr. W. H. Storey, Acton, who had been a director for four years. He was a valuable member, a man of keen business capacity, and was ever earnest in his desire to further the interests of the company. Mr. H. P. Moore, a resident of the same town, was elected by the Board to fill this vacancy.

Your directors also decided to further strengthen the company by a subscribed stock capital of $123,000, and made the necessary application to the Lieut.-Governor in Council for permission to raise the same, which amount has been fully subscribed and 10 per cent. of same has been called up, and will amount to $12,300. It is their intention to invest it in Debentures or other safe securities. Our capital will then show a large ratio to amount at risk.

Our losses for the year have all been paid but one, which is now under adjustment.

The financial statement, Inspector's and Auditor's reports are attached hereto.

The retiring directors are James Goldie, John I. Hobson and John Wissler, who are eligible for re-election.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CASH STATEMENT.

For year ending 31st Dec., 1898.

To balance from last Statement	$2,038 92
Receipts—	
To fixed payments	$10,454 03
Assessments	21,580 90
Cash premiums	17,922 13
Extra premiums	55 42
Interest	706 46
Agents' balances	1,710 35
Bills receivable	75 75
Transfers and Endowments	51 24
Reinsurance claims	149 12
Loan Traders' Bank	15,000 00
	$76,117 40
Disbursements—	
By claims of 1897, $6,551.92; of 1898, $18,651.00	$25,012 92
Reinsurance	9,920 18
Rebate and abatements	1,819 04
Good's plans and revisions	144 25
Repayment of loans	22,500 00
Commission and bonus	6,826 29
Fuel and light	90 98
Inspector's expenses and adjustment of claims	953 81
Interest	694 15
Statutory assessment	207 22
Rent and taxes	365 00
Salaries, Directors' and Auditors' fees	4,690 87
Postage, telegrams, exchange and telephone	758 80
Stationery and advertising	676 11
	$65,969 60
Balance	11,793 73
	$78,756 33

ASSETS.

Debentures of Guelph and Ontario Investment Savings Society	$14,000 00
Cash on deposit Traders' Bank, Reserve Fund	2,041 74
Cash on deposit Traders' Bank, general account	2,859 09
Cash on hand at Head Office	392 69
Cash in agents' hand	1,134 27
Unpaid installments	1,887 72
Unpaid Assessments	1,078 23
Unpaid bills receivable	442 96
Office furniture and Good's plans	2,158 45
	$25,995 35
Premium notes, less payment thereon	38,990 94
	$72,086 29

LIABILITIES.

Claims under adjustment	$ 2,000 00
Bills payable	7,000 00
Amount required to reinsure all current risks on cash system	$14,756 83
	$23,756 83
Balance of Assets over Liabilities	$48,319 47

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Directors of the Wellington Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

GENTLEMEN—Your auditors beg to report that they have completed their audit of the books, accounts and vouchers of your secretary-treasurer for the year ending 31st December, 1898, and have found the same to be correct in every particular, exhibiting the unusual neatness and particularity in the keeping of the various accounts.

The balance at the credit of the General Account at the end of the year was $2,339.00

That at the credit of the reserve fund was 9,041 74

Add the balance of cash on hand was 302 99

Making a total of 11,723 73

The cash balance of $302.99 has been deposited in the Traders' Bank to the credit of your company.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed THOS. W. SAUNDERS, ALEX. MACKENZIE, Auditors.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

To the President and Directors of the Wellington Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

GENTLEMEN—I beg to report that during the past year 21 fires occurred, causing a loss of $20,651.00.

6 fires were started by children with matches. Loss $1,326.00.

5 fires were started by supposed incendiarism. Loss $1,354.87.

5 fires were started by lamps. Loss—$928.41.

2 fires were started by lightning. Loss—$2,904.75.

14 fires were caused by burning of adjoining buildings. Loss—$1,721.04.

2 fires were caused by defective chimney and heating apparatus. Loss—$4,661.46.

1 fire was caused by sparks. Loss—$241.46.

1 fire was started by an unknown cause. Loss—$1,500.00.

Total of 31 fires—$20,651.00.

All of which have been carefully investigated, adjusted, and paid, with the exception of one, which is now under investigation. Many of the fires from an unknown cause were, no doubt, due to carelessness and incendiarism.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed, JOHN A. ROSS, Inspector.

The President then said: "It affords me a great deal of pleasure to move the adoption of the report. The affairs of the company are now in a prosperous condition, much more so than a year ago, when the resources of the company were severely tatered owing to the heavy losses the company sustained through numerous fires. It was thought by the directorate that the best means of getting over the difficulty would be to make a special assessment, which was done and a handsome sum realized thereby, being sufficient to place the company in a strong financial condition. It was also thought by the Directors that to still strengthen the company more, it would be well to have some stock at the back of it, and this has been carried into effect, with the result that all of the stock, which is was decided to issue, was quickly subscribed for, and a large portion of the call thereon has been paid in, although not yet due.

Before taking my seat, I desire to thank the insurers who promptly paid their calls when the special assessment was made."

John I. Hobson, Vice President seconded the motion, which was carried.

The election of Directors was then proceeded with.

Moved by J. R. Wissler, seconded by H. P. Moore, that H. Gummer and J. A. Ross act as scrutineers.—Carried.

A ballot having been taken, Messrs. James Goldie, John I. Hobson, and J. R. Wissler were declared re-elected.

Moved by H. Gummer, seconded by H. Murton, that Thos. W. Saunders and Alex. Mackenzie be re-appointed auditors.—Carried.

John I. Hobson, as a member of the Executive Committee had had considerable to do with the President, and he could say that he went fully into the work of the company, and had made himself thoroughly conversant with it in all its details, and to him was due the thanks of the members for his earnest work during the year. He would also include in these remarks the manager, and moved, seconded by Thomas Gowdy, a vote of thanks be tendered the office staff.—Carried.

Moved by G. Randall, seconded by T. Gowdy, that a vote of thanks be tendered the scrutineers.—Carried.

Mr. Gummer responded. He said he had always taken a great interest in the Wellington Mutual; it was an old established company, with an honorable record for prompt and liberal settlement. Its Head Office being here, he looked upon it as belonging to the city of Guelph, and should receive the support is so greatly deserved. It gave insurance at as low a rate as any other first-class company, and now that it had added a share capital to its assets, would take a place in the front rank. He trusted that the same gentlemen would continue to be on the Board and insure its continued success.

Moved by James Watt, seconded by H. Gummer, that a vote of thanks be tendered the Board of Directors for the able manner in which they have managed the affairs of the company.—Carried.

H. P. Moore responded in behalf of the Directors, and stated that they were pleased to have the confidence of the public, as evidenced by the resolution so kindly moved by Mr. James Watt. The company is certainly such that insurers can have the utmost confidence in the same. My experience as a member of the Board has shown that the business of the Company is well looked after by the manager, agents and office staff, as well as by the Executive and Board of Directors. I find that all expenditures are economical, very carefully canvassed, and all applications for risks thoroughly examined, and none allowed to pass where there was the slightest doubt as to their being satisfactory. To-day, the Wellington, having very successfully weathered the storm, is in much favor with policy holders and the public generally, and is, I believe, on the eve of its most successful experience.

George Randall, as the oldest director, said he was very happy our position was so very much improved. He had faith in the old company, and expected to see them in the first rank.

The meeting then adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, the secretary acting as scrutineer, a ballot was taken, and George Sleeman was declared elected President, and John I. Hobson, Vice-President.

NO RIGHT TO UGLINESS.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends. But one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidney and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 25 cents at J. D. McKee's.

To persevere in one's duty, and be silent is the best answer to calumny.—Cecil.

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Candor isn't the brightest gem of criticism.—Disraeli.

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ELECTRIC LIGHT BILLS.

Nearly all Accounts Now in For Installation of the Plant.

REVENUES ARE NOW COMING IN.

The regular bi-monthly session of the Municipal Council was held Monday evening. Reeve Pearson and Councillors Clark, Francis and Clarke were present.

The session was largely taken up with the consideration and passing of bills in connection with the electric lighting plant, nearly all of which have been presented and passed. The Fire and Light Committee will meet this evening to examine and classify all accounts for expenditures in connection with the installation of the electric plant. Up to this point it has been a continual bugo, but now the matter will take a different turn. The first payments for the supply of electric current will be due next week and collections will be made monthly thereafter. In addition to this there will be a considerable amount received for wiring, lamps, etc.

The fourth report of the Committee on Finance was presented by Finance Minister Clarke, and recommended payment of the following accounts:

W. A. Johnson Electric Co., supplies	$228 20
Beardmore Belting Co., belting	150 45
F. Sayers, lumber for power house	40 25
R. W. Chisholm & Co.,	99 00
Canadian Gen. Electric Co., supplies	21 37
Garlock Packing Co., packing and waste	30 22
George Havill, supplies	14 93
C. Lasby, labor at power house	10 05
H. Wallace for wood	7 00
Acton Tanning Co., coal	5 00
W. L. Worden, labor at power house	3 00
J. Harvey, freight and cartage	2 50
Stubbs and Struthers, 2 arm chairs	3 40
A. Mason, wood	2 00
George Dills, labor	2 00
P. Kirkness, do	1 00
W. D. Anderson, 2 loads sand	70
	$553 07

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

Moved by John Clarke, seconded by I. Francis, that the Reeve and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to settle with the Goldie & McCulloch Co., of Galt, for machinery supplied in connection with the electric lighting plant.—Carried.

Moved by James Clark, seconded by I. Francis, that the Reeve and Treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow from time to time sufficient money to pay current expenses of the municipality until the taxes become due and are paid, and that said money be borrowed at the lowest possible rate.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

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"You advised me to take your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' which I did according to directions. I began to feel better, and my appetite came back. Now it is a little over a year since I began to do my own work. I am stronger than I have been for five years."

ACTIVE Solicitors wanted everywhere for the "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Handsome outfit, 25 plates taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book, low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, P. T. BARNUM, Sec'y Star Insurance Building, Chicago.

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A man endowed with great perfection without good breeding, is alike one who has his pockets full of gold, but always wants change for his ordinary occasions.—Steel.

The Stomach's Woes—Are pleasantly and positively healed by Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets. They act upon and digest the food, prevent fermentation and all distresses of the stomach. Eminent physicians have noted their sterling merit and the wonderful cures wrought right in their own practice and prescribe to relieve and cure. 35 cents. Sold by A. T. Brown.

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Interesting Figures Presented by the Dominion Statistician.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17—The Dominion statistician has been looking into the question of the hen as a revenue producer. "I find," he says, "that there are about 14,000,000 hens in Canada. They yield about 80,000,000 dozen eggs a year. At twelve cents a dozen the value is close to $9,000,000.

The revenue derived by the Federal Government from taxation on spirits and wines, beer, malt and malt liquor is $1,400,000 less than the value of the hen fruit. The yearly expenditure on education in Canada is $1,800,000 less than the value of the product of our noble hens.

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Quite a large lot of 3-inch fancy Ribbons in plaids, stripes and polka dots, suitable for ties and girdles, are offering at prices like these:

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Two other lines in Fancy Plaids, one was 50c per yard, now 35c; the other was 35c, now 15c.

Fancy Checked Ribbons, formerly 45c now 25c.

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MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Men's Colored Print Shirts, open back, some with separate cuffs and some with cuffs attached, variety of patterns, checks and stripes, sizes 16, 16½ and 17, formerly $1.00, now 65c.

Men's Colored Print Shirts, open front, attached cuffs, sizes 16½ and 17, formerly 75c, now 50c.

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TERMS OF SALE—Made known upon application to the executors.

GEORGE HAVILL } Executors,
JAS. L. WARREN }

Acton, Feb. 21st, 1899.

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.

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