BORN.

SPROWL.—In Esquesing, on Monday, 1st May, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Sprowl, a daughter.

KENNEDY.—In Acton on Tuesday, 2nd May, to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Kennedy, a daughter.

MARRIED.

STEPHENSON—KITCHEN—At Brampton, on Tuesday April 18th, at the residence of the bride's son, Mr. Geo. Kitchen, Main street north, by Rev. Mr. Manning, Mr. Joseph Stephenson, of West Flamboro, to Mrs. Anna Melvina Kitchen, widow of the late William Kitchen, of Nassagaweya.

DIED.

MATTHEWS—At Guelph, on Saturday, 29th April Elisabeth Royce wife of Thos. Matthews, aged 43 years.

ANTICKNAPP—At Grand Valley, on Saturday 29th April, Bella Millis, wife of John Anticknapp, aged 20 years.

DENNY—At the home of his daughter in Brampton, on Saturday, 29th April, Samuel Denny, of Norval, formerly of Acton, aged 87 years.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1899.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Prohibition Committee of members of the House of Commons met on Saturday and decided to introduce a bill in Parliament giving Prohibition to the provinces that voted in favor of it.

A Michigan saloon-keeper is the defendant in a $10,000 damage suit brought by the guardian of a four-year-old girl whose father's death is blamed on the liquor dealer who continued to furnish him with liquor after being warned to desist.

There will be no more of those brutal six-day bicycle races in New York. A new statute provides that no person in a bicycle contest or other race shall take part therein for more than twelve hours out of every twenty-four hours. Clean, healthy sport will be benefited by such a law.

The British Government is considering the establishment of a national telephone service, and the inventor of wireless telegraphy is claiming success for his system. In view of these facts the British Telephone Company is willing to sell out at about £4,000,000—about half what it asked a year or so ago.

Young men, get your names on the assessment roll, if you desire to have a vote in the next Provincial and Dominion elections, should either or both occur within the next eighteen months. If you are a British subject, 21 years of age by 1st September next, the assessor will place your name on the roll, if you make application to him at once.

The British Board of Trade emigration returns for the first three months of the current year are very flattering to Canada. The number of people leaving the United Kingdom ports for Canada shows an increase of 24 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1898, while emigration to the United States shows a decrease of 15 per cent, and that to other British colonies, including South Africa, has practically remained stationery, or shows a slight falling off.

OUR NOBLE VOLUNTEERS.

The First Annual Dinner of Company No. 6, Halton Batt., Lorne Rifles, a Decided Success.

It was a happy thought of Capt. Langton when he conceived the idea of a dinner for the officers and men of Company 6 and their friends as a means of spending an enjoyable evening and of popularising militia matters in town.

On Friday evening last the dining room of the Dominion Hotel was well filled with guests. Capt. Langton occupied the seat of honor. To his right sat Lieut.-Col. Goodwillie, Major Grant, Georgetown, and Capt. Noble, Norval. To his left were Lieut.-Col. Allan and Warden Havill. Among the other guests were D. Henderson, M. P., Major Barber, M. P. P., Major Moore, of Georgetown, and Councillors Francis and Murray, Messrs. John A. McGrail, Alex. Waldie, H. P. Moore, Angus McDonald, B. A., D. M. Henderson, W. Stark and others.

The menu provided by mine host Agnew was one of the finest ever given in town, and included all the tempting viands and delicacies which could be found to gratify the inner man.

In proposing the toast of the Soldiers of the Queen, Capt. Langton in a neat speech referred to the high position that Halton's Battalion had taken among the battalions of the Brigade, and emphasized particularly the good work done by company 6. He thanked the citizens of Acton for their encouragement during the past year and solicited an enlarged interest on their part in the future success of the company. Reference was also made to improvements which were being arranged to secure greater comfort to the men of the batallion, notably the securing of improvement in cooking equipment and the dining together of the battalion in a large marque.

Col. Goodwillie, Major Grant and Major Barber, M. P. P., responded in brief speeches, interspersed with interesting anecdotes and reminiscences, and reiterated the aplication of Capt. Langton that the leading citizens do more to encourage an interest in the local company.

In response to the toast "Our Guests" brief and happy speeches were made by D. Henderson, M. P., Warden Havill, Councillors Francis and Murray, Messrs. McGrail, Waldie and Moore. Personal recriminations for past remissness in overlooking the interests of the volunteers were indulged in and numerous promises of moral support in the future were made. Capt. Langton was congratulated upon his good work last year and cordially thanked for his hospitality on this occasion.

The retired and absent officers of the battalion was responded to by Col. Allan, who enjoyed the occasion fully, and notwithstanding his eighty odd years looked "every inch a soldier."

The toast to the men of Company 6, was responded to by the new non-commissioned officers, Col. Sergt. Sutton, Sergt. Goold and Sergt. Ross in well-timed maiden speeches.

The speeches of the evening were interspersed with military songs by Bugler Jeans, Sergt. Ross, Capt. Langton and Messrs. D. M. Henderson and W. Stark.

The dinner was a complete success in all respects and was highly enjoyed by all.

The proceedings concluded with the national anthem by the company at about 11 o'clock.

A PROVINCIAL REPUTATION.

Hamilton's Mabie Works, Guelph, is the scene of very active operations at present. He will ship shortly machinery for erection at Sarnia, Brantford, London, Berlin, Hamilton, Stratford, Galt, and other points. No better indication of the superior work that is turned out by this old-established firm can be had than the fact that they have been awarded the contract for the machinery for the new Berlin Rubber Factory, which is to be the largest in the Dominion. Their machinery is also in the new Rubber Factory at Hamilton, which is now running.

PARE AND HOLDEN GONE.

They Worked their Way out of Napanee Jail with Skeleton Keys.

EVIDENTLY AIDED BY ACCOMPLICES.

NAPANEE, May 2.—Pare and Holden, charged with the robbery of the Dominion Bank and who gave Queen's evidence against Bank Teller Ponton at the trial, escaped from the jail here during the night. At Ponton's trial the jury disagreed and both prisoners were held to repeat their evidence at the re-trial to be held at Toronto next week; after which their cases will be dealt with. In Pare's cell were found skeleton keys and under his cot a pile of brick dug from the wall between his cell and the adjoining one. Through this hole he had escaped and proceeding upstairs unlocked the cell door in which Holden was confined. The pair then pried the door leading into the jail yard and escaped over the wall. The police were quickly notified but, it is thought that accomplices on the outside had everything ready and that both are now in the United States.

THE HONOR ROLL.

The Standing of the Public School Pupils in April.

The monthly examinations in the Public Schools took place last week. The results in Acton was as follows:—

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Class V., Sen.—Edith Nicklin, 278; Bertie Speight, 276.

Class V., Jun.—Bens Wallace, 270; Wm. Laird, 260; Reble Smyth, 255.

Class IV., Sen.—Etta McDonald, 278; Mabel Soper, 274; Ernest Wilson, 259.

Class IV., Jun.—Maud Collins, 251; Ida Laird, 248; Lena Collins and George Hynds, 235.

Marks possible, 300.

T. T. MOORE, Teacher.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Class III., Sen.—Howland Brown, 200; Myrtle Matthews, 194; Oscar Brown, 172.

Class III., Jun.—Harold Nicklin and Jennie Smith, 200; Florence Murray, 186; Joe Arthurs and Willie Smyth, 178.

Marks possible, 200.

C. MCPHAIL, Teacher.

THIRD DEPARTMENT.

Senior Class.—Vida Folster, 198; Ruby Clark, 194; Annie Corry, 184.

Junior Class.—Myrtle Dills, 197; Charlie Matthews, 194; Ethyl Baker, 188.

Marks possible, 200.

I. E. PATTERSON, Teacher.

FOURTH DEPARTMENT.

Seniors.—Merle Frick, 195; Vincent Goodeve, 194; Willie Kenny, 191.

Part II.—Fern Brown and Mabel Arthurs, 188; John McDonald, 182; Eber Williams, 166.

Part I.—Batie Arnold, 165; Madge Chapman and Lena Hayward, 164; Leonard Worden, 160.

Marks possible, 200.

R. F. FEATHERSTONE, Teacher.

FIFTH DEPARTMENT.

Part I., Sen.—Stella Gurney, 185; Clara Bauer, 172; Ethel Clarke, 166.

Part I., Int.—Jennie Allan, 200; Minnie McKeague and Bertie McLam, 198; Jennie Hynds and Fred Graham, 191.

Part I., Jun.—Pearl Edmiston, 106.

Marks possible, 200.

E. H. MCQUEEN, Teacher.

The following report shows the standing of the pupils of Greenock School, No. 9, Erin:—

Class IV.—Annie L. Currie, 648; Willie Near, 558; Robbie Duff, 525. Maggie Johnson, 517; Harvey Leslie, 335. (Missed two papers.) Marks possible, 900.

Class III., Sr.—Katie Cripps, 466; Will Forbes, 478; Howard Lambert, 448; Charlie Allan, 429. Marks possible, 600.

Class III., Jr.—Grace McCutcheon, 841; Annie Allan and Herbert Currie, 272. Marks possible, 500.

Class II.—Richard Near, 190; Jennie Crewson, 174; Lela Wansbrough, 171; Cecil McLachlan, 161; Basil Johnson, 156; James Currie, 148; Thomas McCutcheon, 147; Robbie Currie, 140; Joseph Allan, 129; Fred Crewson, 127. Marks possible, 200.

Part II., Sr.—Robbie Allan, 192; Elva McLachlan, 191; Ada Allan, 191; Myrtle Mann, 187; Daisy Bennett, 182. Marks possible, 200.

Part II., Jr.—Eddie Allan, 93; Darwin Cripps, 87; Willie McArthur, 87; Lorne McArthur, 50. Marks possible, 100.

Part I.—Louise Currie, 195; Mattie Crewson, 160; Maggie Near, 145; Albert McCutcheon, 140; Willie Allan, 125; Eddie Near, 115; Herbert Lambert and Harold McLachlan, 100; Mabel McKeown, 75; Lena Allen, 50. Marks possible, 200.

EUPHEMIA C. CURRIE, Teacher.

REMARKABLE RESCUE.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught a cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Sold by J. D. McKee, large bottles 50 cents and $1.00.

A sorrow's Crown of Sorrow may be remembering happier things, but he would be a poor wretch who had nothing happy to remember.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. D. McKee.

A man ought not to be judged by the company he keeps if he is a politician looking for votes.

The New Woman

Now enters upon pursuits formerly monopolised by men. But the feminine nerves are still here and she suffers from toothache. To her we recommend Nerviline—nerve pain cure—cures toothache in a moment. Nerviline, the most marvelous pain remedy known to science. Nerviline may be used efficaciously for all nerve pain.

A week-willed man misses many an opportunity to do wonders.

Do You Want Consumption?

Any one who has a cough or cold and neglects it, is inviting consumption. Why run the risk when you can get a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for 25 cents? It will cure you. Sold by J. D. McKee.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The Assessment Again Increased—Sewers, Walks, Roads and Repairs, on the Tapis.

The Council met in regular session on Monday evening. Members all present.

The Committee on Finance presented their ninth report and recommended payment of accounts as follows:

H. S. Holmes, freight and duty on coal	$35 69
R. W. Chisholm & Co., 1 car coal	33 65
John Evans, carpenter work on power house	15 40
H. P. Moore, printing and adv.	6 17
Hamilton Engine Packing Co., for packing	2 81
R. J. McNabb, copying fire by-law	1 50
The Globe, advertising for electrician	1 08
The Mail and Empire, advertising for electrician	1 06
	$99 35

Moved by I Francis, seconded by J. A. Murray, that the report of the Finance Committee just read be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. D. M. Henderson, Secretary of the Concert Committee, of the Crescent Lacrosse Club, waited upon the Council to request a refund of the amount of rent of hall paid for recent concert.

Moved by John Clarke, seconded by James Clark, that the amount of seven dollars paid for rent of town hall and piano by the Acton Lacrosse Club for their concert be refunded to the Treasurer, Mr. D. M. Henderson.—Carried.

Mr. Thomas Statham waited upon the Council to request that a drain be put down from his cellar to the Main Street sewer.

The Street and Sidewalk Committee was instructed to give the matter their attention.

Mr. John Williams introduced the question of street watering and asked if the Council intended the citizens diregly interested to pay for the service, as was it intended to meet the cost by frontage tax.

The Council replied that if a petition was presented on behalf of the property owners on the streets to be benefited, they would take the legal action; otherwise the course of last year would have to be followed.

Councillor Clark referred to the necessity of repairs to the waste apron and dam at the power house pond.

The matter will receive the attention of the proper committee.

The assessor returned the roll for 1899, and showed that the total assessment was $285,105; as follows; real estate, $264,200; personal property, $20,015; income, $800; population, 1414; children between ages of 5 and 16, 313; between 7 and 13 years, 223; between 16 and 21, 104; dogs, 67; bitches, 2.

Moved by James Clark, seconded by John Clarke, that the assessment roll for 1899 be accepted, as returned.—Carried.

The matter of improvements to the streets and walks of the municipality was discussed. The Streets and Walks Committee will make their inspection in a few days.

A SECTION FOREMAN.

HIS LIFE ONE OF EXPOSURE AND MUCH HARDSHIP.

Rheumatism and Kindred Troubles the Frequent Result—One Who Has Been a Great Sufferer Speaks For the Benefit of Others.

From the Watchman, Lindsay, Ont.

Wm. McKendry, a gentleman of 52 years of age, has for 23 years been a respected resident of Fenelon Falls, Ont. For 22 years he has held the position of section foreman for the G. T. R., which position he fills to-day, and judging from his present robust appearance will be capable of doing so for many years to come. During his residence at Fenelon Falls Mr. McKendry has taken an active part in educational matters, being an efficient member of the school board on different occasions. Many times he has been nominated as councillor, but owing to the position he held with an outside corporation felt it his duty to withdraw, although much against the wishes of the representative ratepayers. As the public well know the duties devolving on a railway section foreman expose him to all kinds of inclement weather, and it takes a man with a strong constitution to successfully fill the position. Mr. McKendry had no illness until about three years ago, when, to use his own words, he says:—"I was taken down with severe rheumatic pains in the right knee and the muscles of the leg. I could not sleep or rest night or day. I could not begin to tell you what I suffered. I took many remedies, both internal and external prescribed by doctors and friends, but instead of improving I was steadily going from bad to worse. One day while reading the *Presbyterian Review* I read of a cure through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, in the case of a man who had not been expected to recover and this prompted me to give this medicine a trial. The action in my case did not seem to be speedy and I was using my fifth box before any decided improvement was noted, but by the time I had used eight boxes I was a thoroughly well man. Since that time my general health has been the very best and I have no signs of the old trouble. I make this statement voluntarily, because I think it the duty of those cured to put others in the possession of the means of obtaining renewed health and I am satisfied Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do all that is claimed for them if given a trial."

These pills cure not by purging the system as do ordinary medicines, but by enriching the blood and strengthening the nerves. They cure rheumatism, sciatica, locomotor ataxia, paralysis, heart trouble, erysipelas and all forms of weakness. Ladies will find them an unrivalled medicine for all ailments peculiar to the sex, restoring health and vigor, and bringing a rosy glow to pale and sallow cheeks. There is no other medicine "just as good." See that the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is on every package you buy. If your dealer does not keep them they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, New York.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been an helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own housework. I feel grateful for such a blessing." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys, or money refunded. Headache, backache and constipation vanish when they are used. Only 50 cents a bottle. Sold by J. D. McKee.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

MILTON.

The street watering cart commenced its rounds last week.

A new survey of choice lots has been made in the new cemetery and lots are now on sale.

The shoe factory is so crowing with orders that a number of the hands have to work over-time.

Senator McKindsey is lying very ill in Ottawa, whither he had gone after the Easter holidays to attend to his parliamentary duties. He was taken down shortly after his arrival there.—*Reformer.*

The pressed brick and terra cotta industry is booming and both companies are employing more hands than usual, with a larger output, and are paying good wages.

Ephraim Chapman, of Campbellville, has received the sad news of the death of his eldest daughter, who was married and lived in the United States.—*Champion.*

EVERTON.

The Epworth League meeting was led last week by Miss H. Jackson and Miss Peach. At the close of the meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary President—Rev. D. Sharp, President—Mrs. D. Talbot, Vice Presidents—Miss H. Jackson, Miss Smallhorn, F. Congdon, and Miss L. Talbot. The leader for this week is Mrr. Jas. Masson.

The Disciples here propose organizing a Young People's society in the near future.

The masons and framers have commenced work at Mr. J. Tovell's new stable. They are raising the barn and putting stables under.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hortop, of Eden Mills, spent Saturday with their sons in the old home.

Mrs. H. and Miss Forester, of Guelph Township, took tea with Mrs. and Miss Forester on Monday.

The showers Monday were thankfully received. Soft water is in great demand.

No horse would stand abuse if he knew his strength, but were he to show that strength once he would be killed.

TO THE DEAF.—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and noises in the Head by Dr Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, has sent £1,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Apply to Department, K. B. The Institute, "Longcott," Gunnersbury, London, W., England.

When a woman says she will not tell a secret, she means she will not tell it to more than ten or twelve people.

Is This Plain Enough?

If you have a nagging cough and are losing flesh, go to a drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. Take two-thirds of it, and then, if you are not benefited, 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.

Half a loaf is better than no bread, but it isn't better than demanding the whole loaf, if you are entitled to it.

Bismark's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at J. D. McKee's.

"Tell the truth and"—got yourself into trouble.

Nothing like It.

You should remember that no other medicine is like Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure in any respect. If other remedies have failed to relieve your cough or cold, that is all the more reason why you should try Dr. Shiloh's. Always sold under a positive guarantee. If it does not help you, the druggist must give back your money. 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle.

A man is known by the company he keeps away from.

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"We had spent lots of money for doctor bills and I had almost given up in despair," says Mrs. Rila Schall, of Mooseheard, Luzerne Co., Pa., in a sincere letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. "Then I told my husband I was going to write to you. I am very glad I did so; You remember my case was abscess of the breast. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cured me in one month, sound and well."

"Your kindness to me I can never forget," writes Mrs. Josie E. Clark, of Enterprise, Shelby Co., Mo. "I cannot express half my feelings of gratefulness to you. I had despaired of ever getting well. I had been in bad health for twelve years. Had aches all through me, numb hands, cold feet, and everything I ate distressed me; my bowels were constipated. I was very nervous, depressed and despondent. When I first wrote to you I thought I could never be cured. I have taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and my health is now good. You have my honest recommendation to all sufferers. I think there is no medicine in the world as good as Dr. Pierce's."

It's an insult to your intelligence for a dealer to attempt to palm off upon you a *substitute* for this world-famed medicine. You *know* what you want. It's his business to *meet that want.* When he urges some *substitute* he's thinking of the larger profit he'll make—not of your welfare. Shun all such dishonest dealers.

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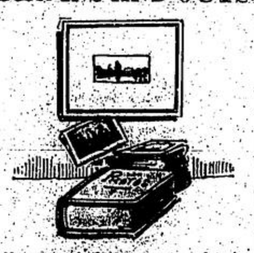

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MORE STORE NEWS.

APRIL CLOSES STRONG.

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We need make no extravagant statements about our stock; use your eyes and come and see it.

See our Blouses.
See our Parasols.
See our New Wash Goods.
See our New Gloves

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