

BORN.  
BLACK-In Action, on Monday, May 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Masale, a son.  
THOMAS-In Action, on Thursday, 18th May, to Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, a son.

#### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchange.

#### CREWBON'S CORNERS.

Partners in this vicinity have completed their seed.

BURGESS-In the residence of the bride's mother, on Wednesday evening, 17th May, by the Rev. E. J. Crawford, Mr. Mark Sutton Farming-McCullough-At the Methodist Parsonage, North Edenton, on May 16th, by Rev. Mr. McCullough, son of Dr. John McCullough, second daughter of James McCullough-WOODHALL-At the residence of the bride's mother, Charles St. George Town, on May 16th, by Rev. Mr. A. T. Hartnett, Hampton, to Josephine Woodhall, daughter of the late Charles Woodhall.

#### DIED.

BOWERS-At Milton, on Saturday, 11th May, John W. Bowes, aged 41 years.  
BUTLER-In Butler, on Sunday, May 1st, Annie Butler, wife of John Butler, aged 30 years.  
CHURCHILL-In Galt, on Saturday evening, 2nd May, Archibald Campbell, aged 20 years.  
HISBURN-At Oakville, on Friday, May 1st, aged 18 years.

The Action Free Press

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1899.

#### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Exports for April show a decrease of \$26,000 while the imports increased by \$500,000. For 6 months imports increased \$21,072,127, while exports decreased \$4,700,000.

Reports from the fruit farms in the Niagara district are to the effect that a great many young peach, pear and plum trees have died from the effects of the severe frost of last February, having come out in leaf and blossom first, however.

Mr. David Henderson, M. P., has taken very commendable steps in urging the Government to take immediate steps to recall all the twenty-cent silver coins now in circulation. The business community and the public generally find them a nuisance, and will be very grateful to Mr. Henderson if his calling the attention of the authorities to the matter will have the effect of annihilating this troublesome coin.

ESQUING SUNDAY SCHOOLS.  
The Workers Congregate at Mane-  
wood and Spend A Profitable  
Day Together.

The ninth annual convention of the township Sunday School Association was held at Mansfield last Friday. The two large Episcopalian Churches and the manse were at the disposal of the delegates and the friends of both churches did gallantly work to render the gathering an occasion of combined profit and pleasant social interest.

The programme was the discussion of whose subjects was calculated to aid and encourage the Sunday School workers in their important duties to secure the co-operation and interest of the parents in the systematic study of the Word of God, and to edify all classes by the splendid addresses arranged. In one respect the programme as carried out was unique. Every section of it was presented as outlined in the printed form; every speaker was present to take his or her place at time appointed.

The President, Mr. E. B. Beswick, Ballinafad, took the chair promptly at two o'clock in the U. P. Church, where this session was held. The church, as well as the session, was profusely decorated with hot houses and wild flowers and was beautiful in the springtime glories of bloom and fragrance.

The treatment of the twin subjects: "The Sunday School Teacher's Preparation of the Lesson," by Mrs. Gregson, Mansfield, and "The Scholar's Preparation of the Lesson," by Rev. W. S. McAllister, B. A., of Georgetown, was very helpful and interesting and in the discussion which followed the best points were emphasized.

Rev. H. A. Macpherson, of Acton, gave a splendid address on "Individual Responsibility" and placed upon the proper persons the duties which are clearly theirs and should be acted upon.

Mrs. Brimley, of Toronto, took up the question of Primary work. She dealt with the requirements of the teacher, the equipment of the primary room and the grand possibilities for impressing scripture truths upon the infant minds and hearts and moulding the youthful characters for God. Mrs. Brimley's address was much enjoyed.

Miss Noble, Norval, the painstaking statistician, reported progress of the schools of the township in a very interesting manner. Efforts will be made to secure a report from every school for the next convention.

Words of cordial interest and encouragement were spoken by Mr. Lauchlan Grant, the honored president of the County Association. He emphasized the importance of organization from the individual school up to the great international and world's associations.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President-J. F. Brownridge, Ashgrove.  
Vice-President-E. H. Watson, D.D.S., George-  
town.

Second Vice-President-Archie Black, Mansfield.  
Sec-Treas.-H. F. Fraser, Union.

Executive Committee-pastors and sup-  
erintendents of the township.

The next annual meeting will be held at Hornby.

A very large audience assembled for the opening session.

After a devotional service by Rev. Mr. McAllister, of Norval, the retiring president made a brief address and then introduced his successor, Mr. Brownridge, of Ashgrove. Mr. Brownridge made a very worthy opening address in which he exhorted the workers to renewed diligence in teaching the truth of the Word of God, and using every effort to bring the scholars to a personal knowledge of the Saviour.

After the service, Rev. A. R. Gregory, followed with fervent words upon the same topic.

Rev. H. H. Mason, of Georgetown, then delivered a forcible address upon bible study. He is a new minister in the country and his presence was heartily appreciated.

The closing address was given by Rev. G. J. Bishop, of Brantford, and was a highly able and practical address. Sunday School teachers and parents generally tell very much encouraged by the words of Mr. Bishop.

A special choir sang at the afternoon and evening services and the Organizational Choir, Georgetown, rendered very acceptable several selections at the evening service.

Several other speakers addressed the assembly and the services were closed with a powerful sermon by Rev. Mr. McAllister.

#### MILTON.

The town council has voted Company 7, Volunteers, \$15 for milk and butter at camp.

Milton Court of Revision will be held on Monday, May 29th.

The bell for the Ligny school-house arrived in town on Saturday. It is quite a large one, and has sounding capacity sufficient to alarm the whole Scotch Block.

The anniversary of the opening of Knox Church will be celebrated on the 11th of June. The Rev. Professor Ross, D. D., of Presbyterian College, Montreal, will conduct the services; and on Monday evening following will deliver a lecture in the church on "Scottish Life and Character."

The annual meeting of the Halton Farmers' Institute will be held on Saturday, May 25th, in the town hall at 10 a.m. G. E. Day, B. S. A., O. C. Guelph, will deliver a lecture at 3 p.m. Admission free. All invited.

We are sorry to state that Mr. Geo. Knott is confined to the Guelph General Hospital with an attack of rheumatism. His many friends hope for speedy recovery.

Mrs. Win. Mills, of Acton, visited friends in this vicinity, just week.

Misses Aggie Anderson and Lily Haw, of Acton, spent Sunday with friends here.

NASSAGAWEYA

Mr. Henry McCord raised a fine barn for Mr. Robinson, Addison, of Nassagaweya last Thursday. Sides were painted by Mr. John McPherson and Wm. H. Crawford, and when through there was not five minutes difference, Mr. Crawford's side slightly ahead. This barn when finished will be one of the finest in this section.

Mr. Matthew Simons, of Guelph Township raised a fine barn for Mr. Roberts, of Edo Mills, on Monday afternoon last. There was a large gathering of neighbors to help raise the frame. Everything went together without a hitch. The sides were captioned by Messrs. Geo. Lamb, of Nassagaweya, and W. J. Leing, of Phaselinc. The former won by all the rafters.

Several of the farmers are planting their potatoes.

There is not much sport here for the 24th. Quite a number of the boys purpose going fishing.

SPYSEIDE.

Hugh Livingston, son of Alex. Livingston, undertook to break a pair of young colts to a buggy and after driving up the second, less than a mile started around to go back. The team became unmanageable and in trying to hold them up the traces became untied and let the tongue down. They ran against a stone. We understand that Mr. Joe Brown has purchased a very fine, thoroughbred Durban bull, to add to his herd.

We notice Mr. D. M. McDonald, our thriving merchant, is still increasing his business by adding a very nice assortment of dry goods, books and shoes, &c., to his already fine stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gardner, of Acton, spent Sunday with Limehouse friends.

THE PANGS OF SCIATICA.

MRS. PALMER OF FENELON FALLS TELLS HOW SHE SUFFERED.

Confined to her Bed for Weeks—Her Limbs Became so Numb that Iron Could be Placed Upon Them Without Hurting.

Only those who have felt the agonizing pains of sciatica can form any conception of the tortures which the victim undergoes.

The case of Mrs. Job Palmer, of Fenelon Falls, was one of unusual obstinacy and severity, and she makes the following affidavit in reference to her cure, by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

She is a woman three times a day, and I am sure she did not feel good, but I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's medicines to suffering people, as they are the best in the world."

Persistic

This word is our copyrighted guarantee for Tonic and Strength when seen on our goods, and we assure you that it is a true guarantee of our presence, protects you from imitation and inferior goods, look for it.

Plant Spray

Pestilential Plant Spray, containing mineral oil, arsenic, etc., to drive off vermin and purify vegetation.

Sheep Dip

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Horse Wash

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Hen-House Spray

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