BORN.

JOHNSON—In Esquesing, on Friday, 30th June, to Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Johnson, a son.

SENDALL—In Georgetown, on Sunday, June 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sendall, a daughter.

THOMPSON—In Georgetown, on Wednesday, June 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, a daughter.

MARRIED.

WHETHAM—RICE—At Glenwilliams, on Wednesday, 21st inst., Mr. James Whetham, of Georgetown, to Miss Minnie Rice, of Glenwilliams.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1899.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

In the famine of 1892, $60,000,00 was devoted by Russia for relief, but in 1898, the whole expenditure on agriculture, upon which 85 per cent. of the Russian people depend, was only $22,500,000. In the same year the army and navy cost $260,000,000.

F. W. Thompson, manager of the Ogilvie Flour Mills, reports the outlook for an immense wheat crop in Manitoba and the Territories. Present indications are for a crop of over 40,000,000 bushels, and, allowing for possible set-backs, it will exceed 35,000,00 anyway. Last year's crop, though unusually large, was only about 32,000,000.

The *Globe* correspondent at Dawson City in his last letter, published on Monday, says: Any definite estimate of the gold output cannot be given before the 10th of June. By that time several of the richest claims will have paid their Government tithe, and some definite computation may be possible. But, as my telegram of the 25th, a speculative estimate from a reliable official source places the amount at between twenty and twenty-five millions.

From the assessment roll of the township of Esquesing the following interesting statistics are gleaned: The population is 3,787. There are resident rate-payers, 1,122; non-resident rate-payers, 199; acres assessed, 66,578; acres cleared, 45,796; acres woodland, 7,375; acres swamp, 12,056½; acres orchard and garden, 1,016¾; acres fall wheat, 9,329; cattle, 6,582; sheep, 3,513; hogs, 2,187; horses, 2,185.

The Russian government has adopted a somewhat drastic measure in order to suppress drunkenness in St. Petersburg. It has taken away from 25,000 shops the right to sell alcoholic liquors, and has replaced these by 5,000 establishments placed under the control of the state, and situated at equal distances apart. These establishments are directed by young women. The liquor is delivered in bottles, to which is affixed a government mark. The consumer can obtain only one bottle in each shop, and if, when he visits another establishment, he shows the least sign of intoxication, no liquor will be served him.

GREENOCK SCHOOL, ERIN.

The following report based on the examinations for June, shows the standing of the standing of the pupils of Greenock, S. S. No. 8, Erin:

IV Class—Jennie Allan 262, Willie Forbes 230, Andrew Murray 218, Howard Lambert 206, Charles Allan 204.

III Sr.—Annie Allan, 268, May Crippe, 265, Herbert Currie 250.

III Jr.—Richard Near 282, Robbie Currie 267, Jennie Crewson and Jimmie Currie 260, Fred Crewson 259, Thos. McCutcheon, 246, Cecil McLachlan 241, Joseph Allan, 200.

Second — Chester McBain 285, Ada Allan 275, Robbie Allan 268, Elva McLachlan 248, Mabel Ellis 241, Ethel Reid 225, Daisy Bennett 221.

Pt. II Sr.—Mabel Reid 271, Lorne McArthur 262, Willie McArthur 250, Darwin Crippe 240, Eddie Allan 195, Nellie Thompson 180.

Pt. I Sr.—Maggie Near 295, Louise Currie 254, Eddie Near 211, Fred Maulas 206, Herbert Lambert and Blanche Thompson 201, Mattie Crewson 195, Mabel McKeown 150, Harold McLachlan 147, Willie Allan 145, Lena Allan 130.

Pt. I Jr.—Nettie Wansborough 250, Fred Lambert 240, Annie Crewson 230, Archie Allan 215, Myrtle Allan 200.

Marks possible 300. Average attendance 47.

At the close of the ordinary exercises an interesting programme was given by the pupils, after which cake and lemonade were served.

E. C. CURRIE, Teacher.

THE WESTERN FAIR

To Be Held at London from September 7th to 16th, 1899.

The directors of this ever progressive institution find themselves facing their annual difficulty, that of providing sufficient accommodation for exhibitors and visitors at the Great Live Stock and Agricultural Show of Western Canada, but now as in the past they are equal to the occasion, having plenty of money and hard earned experience. An extensive addition is in course of construction to the Machinery Hall; nearly doubling its capacity.

The Agricultural, Horticultural and Dairy buildings have been moved and reset, so as to form one immense exhibition hall, and one hundred and fifty feet of an addition has been built thereto.

Also a new permanent office building over one hundred and fifty feet long is being erected at the King St. entrance, for Express, Telephone, Telegraph, Barber Shop, Parcel Room and Press Offices, and to crown all two large open stands, 340 feet by 40 feet, up to date in every particular for the comfort, with additional refreshment booths and dining halls underneath.

The Queen's Park, Fair Grounds, have been greatly beautified by the above alterations and additions.

The prizes offered have been increased by a little over $1,500.00 one thousand of the amount going to the Live Stock Classes. The Prize List book itself is greatly improved, being very much condensed in size, but containing more information, put up in better form, than anyone we have yet seen. The entry forms are most complete and labor-saving, a separate form being provided for each department, the exhibitors having only to make a mark or cross opposite the section they may wish to enter, all details and necessary information being clearly set forth on each, and procrastinating [illegible] of time, [illegible] in less

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

SSAGAWEYA.

Mr. And[illegible] Scalpins raised the mudsills and [illegible]ers of his new bank barn on Monday [illegible] the frame on Wednesday afternoon.

Geo. T. Wilson has resigned the position of Postmaster here, and Mr. Charles A. Geddes has been appointed in his place.

The Bloomsbury pic-nic held in McKinnon's grove on the 1st inst. was a decided success. The day was fine and a large crowd gathered to enjoy the games, races, dancing, etc.

Haying is the order of the day. Some of the hay crop is very good while other is light.

Mrs. Jos. Haw is visiting relatives and friends at Speyside.

MILTON.

Mr. R. D. Sproat has passed the primary examinations at the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Rev. George Richardson, the New Methodist pastor, was heartily welcomed upon his arrival last week. Owing to his former pastorate here he is not regarded as a stranger. His first official duty the day he arrived was marrying a couple. Mr. Richardson's initial sermons on Sunday were able discourses.

Father Burke has engaged the Milton band for his garden party at Oakville on July 13th.

The recital by the pupils of Mr. E. W. Lee last Thursday was a musical event of unusual merit and pleasure. The pupils acquitted themselves with much credit and their accomplishments reflected very highly upon Mr. Lee's efficiency as a teacher.

Dominion Day was quietly but very loyally spent by our citizens.

EVERTON.

The Presbyterians held their anniversary services on Sunday and a garden party at Ospringe on Monday evening. Quite a number from here went over. After the supper was served the entertainment consisted of music by the Erin Band, Ospringe Choir, speakers, clubswinging, etc. A very enjoyable time was spent by all who ventured out.

Miss Lizzie Benson, of Toronto, is home for a month's vacation.

Mr. R. Simpson, of Nassagaweya, and Miss McPhee from Mount Forest are visiting at Mr. Marshall's.

Miss Talbot, of Guelph, is spending a week with acquaintances here.

Mr. Adam Grieves, of Galt, was at his sister's, Mrs. John Evart, last week.

Miss Peach spent Dominion Day with Mrs. Horlop at Eden Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKinnon, of Guelph, were the guests of Dr. McCullough on Sunday.

Miss O. Abbot left on Monday evening to spend the week with her sister Mrs. Wm. Foster, Erin Township.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

A very refreshing and much needed shower passed over this vicinity Monday night.

Four fine new barns were raised in this section last week. On Friday, Messrs. Alex. Burns, John Richardson and Chas. Davidson raised new barns on their farms and on Monday Mr. C. Swackhammer, of Churchill raised a fine barn. All the raisings passed off without any accidents.

The schools were closed for the summer holidays on Friday last.

Mr. John Bennet was united in marriage to Miss Mary Lambert, daughter of Wm. Lambert, of Erin, on Wednesday last. We wish the young people every success in their new relations.

Mr. Robert Clancy, of Rockwood, delivered a very impressive sermon on Sabbath morning in the Methodist Church. His discourse was especially addressed to young people and we believe that his sermon will have a lasting effect on all who had the pleasure of hearing it. Mr. Clancy will always be a welcome visitor to this appointment.

Mr. M. Crewson has just completed drilling a thirty-foot well for Mr. James Gamble. His new drilling machine is a great improvement over the old drill and he can now drill from ten to twenty feet a day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Pickett, of Knatchbull, and Messrs. Thos. and Chas. Ramshaw, of Lowville, spent Sunday at Mr. Jas. Ramshaw's.

Mrs. Thos. Watkins spent a few days during the week with friends in Toronto.

GEORGETOWN.

Rev. G. A. Mitchell, B.A., and family took their departure for their new field of labor at Waterloo, on Thursday morning. A large number of friends assembled to wish them God-speed. We understand they received a very cordial reception upon arrival at Waterloo.

Georgetown succeeded in defeating Streetsville on Dominion Day at lawn tenis by 4 events to 2, as follows: Singles McHugh, Streetsville, beat Wetherald, Georgetown, 6—4, 4—6, 6—1, Sutton, Georgetown, beat Graden, Streetsville, 8—6, 6—4, 8—6: Henderson, Georgetown, beat Morgan, Streetsville, 6—1, 7—6; Goodwillie, Georgetown, beat Mr. Ching, Streetsville, 7—5, 3—6, 7—5. Doubles—McHugh and Graden, Streetsville, beat Sutton and Wetherald, Georgetown, 6—1, 6—2; Henderson and Goodwillie, Georgetown, beat Morgan and Ching, Streetsville, 1—6, 6—3, 6—2.

Rev. John Saunders, M. A., and family, were cordially welcomed by the members of the Methodist Church, to their new charge here, upon their arrival last week.

A large number of our sporting Citizens went to Acton on Saturday to see the big lacrosse match. They enjoyed it and cheered for Acton too.

Mr. Bowman's fine new bank barn, raised a week ago, is 60 x100 feet.

The *Herald* is holidaying this week. No issue will be sent out until the 13th July.

Mr. J. B. McLeod, barrister, sailed for England on Tuesday on str. *Lake Ontario* of the Beaver Line. He expects to be absent about two months.

Mr. John R. Barber, M. P. P., has returned a from trip through New Ontario, along with other members of the Legislature.

Miss Katie M. Ryan has been engaged as substitute for Miss Annie Ryan on the Public School staff, during the latter's absence at the Normal School.

On Wednesday, 28th inst., the pupils and a number of ex-pupils of the High School, presented Miss Lindsay, who has resigned from the staff, with an elegant set [illegible] in a handsome [illegible] who was much [illegible]

A WELL EARNED VICTORY.

Acton Downs the Long-experienced Thistles, of Fergus, at Lacrosse on Dominion Day.

The championship lacrosse match in the Royal District, played on Dominion Day between the Thistles of Fergus and the Crescents, of Acton, was one of the most sportsmanlike and enjoyable games ever witnessed in the park here. Notwithstanding that Fergus is one of the most experienced clubs in the country, the home team won a signal victory, with a score of 5 goals to 3.

About 1,000 spectators witnessed the game; between 100 and 200 of whom accompanied the Fergus team. The Thistles were confident of success, as they had their best available team in the field, but the Crescents determined to win, if fair play and united and skilful effort would accomplish that desirable outcome. Fergus scored the first two goals during the first half hour's play. Then Acton got to work, and during the next hour scored four straights. The tables were now turned, the score being 4 to 2 to in favor of the home team. Fergus then scored their third goal, twenty minutes before time was up. Then a royal battle began, Fergus putting forth all their energy to tie the score, but to no avail. The Acton defence held them down to a finish, and four minutes before call of time, by a beautiful piece of combination work down the centre, Acton scored their fifth goal.

It was a great match and a credit to both teams, as not a man adorned the fence and not a drop of blood was drawn on either side. The excitment was intense throughout, and the local spectators went home delighted with the outcome, and felt satisfied that they had seen a game of lacrosse as it ought to be played. R. Ferguson, of Waterloo, refereed the game to the satisfaction of both teams. Acton will go to Fergus on the 14th July.

The teams were named as follows:

Fergus—goal, Richardson; point, Kerr; cover point, Glen; 1st defence, Clark; 2nd, Spike; 3rd, Gow; centre, James Forester, 3rd home, Groves; 2nd, Kyle; 1st, Curtis; outside, Graham; inside, Joseph Forester.

Acton—goal, Topper Watson; point, Shields; cover point, F. Ryder; 1st defence, Yorky Watson; 2nd, R. Scott; 3rd, C. Williams; centre, E. Ryder; 3rd home, McIntosh; 2nd, F. Cornett; 1st, Henderson; outside, C. Erwin; inside, W. Gurney.

INCIDENTS OF THE AFTERNOON.

Acton Cornet Band discoursed sweet music between goals during the match.

The refreshment booth of Councillor Francis and Fred Storey did a rushing trade.

There were none of the Galt tactics in this match.

A more gentlemanly lot of lacrosse players than the Fergus men are not to be found.

The grand stand was remarkably quiet when the first two goals were recorded.

Fergus' supporters did their whole duty in encouraging their players.

Field captain Matthews was quite a swell with his snow-white costume.

Well done, boys! Every one of you played well, and deserve the applause accorded you.

Prettier combination play could not be imagined than was excuted by the Thistles.

Who says Acton people don't patronize clean sport?

The public will be glad to attend more matches like that of Saturday.

Visitors all have good words for Acton Park.

Its scientific lacrosse the people want to see and not slugging bouts, like the Galt experience.

ESQUESING TOWNSHIP AFFAIRS

Items of Interest Growing Out of Last Meeting.

Chas. Kirkpatrick, of Limehouse, was voted $5.00 to assist in the support of Mrs. Proctor, she being unable to provide for herself. Thomas Marshall was also voted $10.12 toward the support of Batty Trahy.

The treasurer was authorized to pay the following amounts, being in each case two-thirds value of sheep killed by dogs, the owners thereof being unknown:—John McNally, one sheep, $4.00; G. C. Thompson, two lambs, $4.66.

The tender of the Hamilton Bridge Company for the erection of a steel bridge in the village of Norval, said bridge to be one hundred feet long, fourteen feet in the clear for roadway, and complete in every respect according to specifications, for the sum of $1,285 was accepted.

A new $300 bridge will be built on the fourth line, opposite lot 4, to replace the one carried away by last spring's flood.

Owing to the continued illness of Mr. James Coulson, a member of this Council who has been absent for a term exceeding three months, the Council extended to him a further absence until next meeting of the Council as per R. S. O., 1897, chap. 223, sect. 207.

The following accounts for road repairs, etc., were ordered to be paid:

Richard Kickley, per order of Hiram Graham, pathmaster	$ 3 00
Alex. Holmes, building culvert on town line, 4th concession, Erin paying like sum	5 00
Mrs. Robert McPherson, gravel supplied for 2nd line	1 20
Thos. Ryder, pathmaster, four days filling gravel	4 00
Daniel Reid, building culvert, lot 21, 9th line	10 00
John Evans, repairing paper mill hill, 10th con.	4 00
Thomas Bell, repairing road machine	50
Walter Lawson, commissioner, repairing bridge and culvert lot 16, con. 7	3 50
Robert McInenemy, five days operating road machine	5 00
Albert Graham, per order John L. Leslie, pathmaster, gravel supplied on road division	2 40
Albert Graham, per order of Hiram Graham, pathmaster	3 90

The next meeting of the Council will be held at the call of the Reeve.

ROCKWOOD.

The garden party held at Mr. S. Harris' on Friday was very well attended. They realized a very goodly amount from sales at booth and a very good programme was presented.

A number of our citizens attended the bicycle meet at Guelph on Dominion Day.

Among the visitors in town on the holiday were the following: Miss Fahey, Toronto; Miss Robinson, Toronto; Mr. S. Shipley, Allan Crain; Miss I. Bolley, Stratford; Miss M. Matheson, Hamilton.

ARE YOU MARRIED?

Are you married to the old-time belief that consumption is incurable? If so you are wedded to a mistaken notion. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure has overcome many [illegible] cases and is never failing [illegible] Sold [illegible]

NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

J. Bloundell Burton—"Fortune's my Foe", a romance. The W. J. Gage Co. Limited. Cloth $1.00, paper 50 cents. The heroine is born on board a British man-of-war, of which her father is captain, during the seige of Cartagena, off the Spanish West Indies, in the year 1780. Her father meets his death from a stray shot, and her mother dies shortly afterward. Ariadne, named after her father's ship, grows up a beauty and great heiress. An attempt by a nobleman, ruined in purse and name, to marry her for her money has long and disastrous consequences. Life on a British man-of-war during a war with France adds many adventurous episodes to the story. The London of the period is deftly sketched in the background, and the story ends amid the cannon smoke of Quiberon.

The Methodist magazine begins its fiftieth volume with a specially patriotic number. It has two well-illustrated articles on two of Canada's great industries—the Agricultural College, Guelph, and scientific farming; and the lumbering industry. Dr. E. H. Dewart and Chancellor Burwash contribute articles on the Higher Criticism and the Ministry of Canadian Methodism in the College. There are in all eight illustrated articles. Price, $1 to the end of the year. Toronto: William Briggs. Montreal: C. W. Coates. Halifax: S. F. Huestis. $2.00 a year; $1.00 for six months.

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.

Often people catch a worse cold in summer than in the winter. Don't neglect it. Check it at once by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, the best remedy for all kinds of lung and throat trouble.

HAVE YOU NEURALGIA?

If you suffer its agonies, and fail to get a remedy, we want you to try Nerviline. Its action on nerve pain is simply marvellous. Nerviline is the most pleasant and powerful remedy in the market. Try it.

BRAVE MEN FALL

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney trouble as well as women, and all feel the result in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardener, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is run-down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at J. D. McKee's Drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

FIVE THINGS.

The five diseases for which Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is especially recommended are coughs, colds, whooping cough, croup and consumption. No medicine ever made by man is equal to it in any respect. Sold under a positive guarantee. Money back if it fails. 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle.

Kate McLean, a nine-year-old Goderich girl, fell into a tank and was drowned, on Saturday.

THEIR BUSINESS BOOMING.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at J. D. McKee's Drug Store as their giving away to their many customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this valuable remedy, from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all other throat and lung diseases are quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free. Large size 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle warranted.

The United States Government balance sheet shows a deficit of nearly $89,000,000 for the year closed on June 30.

RED HOT FROM THE GUN

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25c. per box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. D. McKee, Druggist.

Mrs. Dodds, an old lady visiting at Port Hope, was burned to death by the explosion of a lamp which she was carrying.

"JUST DRAGGING AROUND."

How many thousands of women understand the sad and pitiful meaning of that simple phrase: "Just dragging around." Women everywhere who feel that they have a work, and a mission of womanhood to accomplish in this world will appreciate instantly the disheartened spirit of Mrs. Mattie Venhans, of Tioga, Hancock County, Illinois.

"I had been sick for seven years," she says; "not in bed, but just dragging myself around. At last I took three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and five of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and it is *impossible to describe in words* the good these medicines did me. My husband says 'Golden Medical Discovery' is the best medicine he ever tried for a cough. No praise is too high for Dr. Pierce's medicines."

Another lady, Mrs. R. P. Monfort, of Lebanon, Warren Co., Ohio, says, "I think Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery the finest medicine on record. I have taken a number of bottles and it is the only medicine that relieved my terrible headaches."

Women who suffer should write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. He will send them the best professional advice that can be had anywhere in America and entirely without charge. Neither the "Golden Medical Discovery" nor the "Favorite Prescription" contains any alcohol to inebriate or create a morbid craving for stimulants.

Every woman should own a copy of his splendid book "The Common Sense Medical Adviser." It is the grandest medical book for popular reading ever written. It contains a fund of knowledge of precious value to women. It has over a thousand pages elaborately illustrated with engravings and colored plates. The first great edition of more than half-a-million copies was sold at $1.50 each. The profit from this induced Dr. Pierce to carry out his cherished intention of issuing a free edition one copy of which in paper-covers will be sent [illegible] *carriage out of customs and mailing*, [illegible] stamps; or a heavier, cloth-bound [illegible] stamps.

BLOOD POISONING.

TERRIBLE SUFFERING OF A PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY FARMER.

Hospital Treatment Failed to Benefit Him and Life was Despaired of—Again Well and Strong.

From the Belleville Sun.

A reporter of the Belleville *Sun* recently had an opportunity to investigate a cure made through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People which is little short of miraculous. The subject of the cure is Mr. William H. Conklin, a well-known farmer who lives in Ameliasburg township, Prince Edward County. When the reporter drove over to see Mr. Conklin he was under the impression, from what he had heard of the case, that he would find a partial invalid, but to his surprise found a stalwart, robust man of six feet, actively engaged unloading logs from a sleigh. On making known the object of his visit the reporter was invited into the house and Mr. Conklin gave his story as follows:—

"You can see for yourself that my condition is now one of good health, and yet I have been near death's door. A year ago last summer I injured my hand, with the result that blood poisoning set in. A doctor was called in and the usual treatment given and the hand apparently got well and I started to work. It soon turned out, however, that the poison had not been entirely got rid of and it spread through my whole system. The doctor was called in, but looking on my case as critical, advised me to go to the hospital at Belleville. This I did and remained there throughout the month of October, 1897. My condition was desperate, and as I was not making any progress toward recovery, I may frankly say that I gave my case up as hopeless. Believing that I could not recover I asked to be taken home. I then tried various treatments with no better results. I could not walk without help, and I was doubled up like a jack-knife. At this stage I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and sent for half a dozen boxes. After using the first half dozen my appetite returned and night sweats which had been the bane of my sleeping hours deserted me. Knowing that the pills were helping me I sent for a further supply. Meantime a swelling came in my hip, which finally broke, and from that on my progress was more rapid and I am again as sound as ever, and able to do a day's work with anyone. I can only add that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills brought me to my present state of good health and so long as I live I shall praise the remedy that brought me back from the verge of the grave.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full trade mark, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. If your dealer does not keep them they will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

What are they which, though always drunk, are never intoxicated?—Toasts.

B. B. B: Cures Shingles.

Mr. John W. Lamb, Diligent River, U. S., writes: "I recently had a severe attack of shingles, but am glad to say that two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me completely. It is wonderful remedy for blood disorders."

Three Popular Kings.—smoking, drinking and talking.

WORKING NIGHT AND DAY.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c. per box. Sold by J. D. McKee, Druggist.

The minister of the interior.—The mouth.

One Laxa-Liver Pill every night for thirty days makes a complete cure of biliousness and constipation. That is just 25 cents to be cured.

Fifteen or twenty buildings were burned at Bolnwell, entailing a loss of $30,000 on Sunday.

Charles Shaw, aged eleven years of Picton, was drowned while boating on Saturday.

"Hoffman's Headache Powders are indispensable in my house. I have given them to my friends and they all want to get them. Send me half-dozen boxes." F. L. LAMSON, Cook Academy, Montour Falls, N. Y.

HOFFMAN'S Headache Powders

Will cure any kind of headache in 30 minutes without causing any disagreeable after effects. They are sold by all druggists in 10c. envelopes and 25c. boxes. THE HOFFMAN DRUG CO., Bridgeburg, Ont.

Solid Gold ... $2.85
Best Gold Fill 1.50
5 yrs Gold Fill 1.00
Best Glasses 100

We guarantee perfect satisfaction.

GLOBE OPTICAL CO., 93 Yonge Street, Toronto.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

CHEAP EXCURSIONS TO Minnesota and North Dakota

Going trip to commence on July 11th or 18th, 1899. Return trip to be completed on or before Sept. 12th, Sept. 19th, 1899.

Return Tickets can be purchased from all agents and at all stations of the Grand Trunk Railway System in Ontario and Quebec at

Fare and One Third Of the current second class one way fare.

Any further particulars relating to rate, accommodation, etc., from:

H. S. Holmes, Agent, Acton.
M. C. DICKSON, Dist. Pass. Agt., Toronto.

AND NOW FOR JULY.

We owe our best thanks to our constituents for the largest month's dry goods selling we have ever had in June.

It is gratifying to us to know that the people appreciate our honest efforts at straight business. Our business has been straight from its very inception—no side shows, furniture furores, gift enterprises, no sugar coating of the medicine. We devote all our energies to the supplying of the people with the best in the lines we carry. We give you the best store, the best stock and the best values and these are the only means we employ to gain your trade. We believe we have the confidence of the people generally and with this belief we are making preparations for an increased business. July will be a clearing month. Everything in summer goods must go at some price. We look to the people for a big month's trade. We will do our part. Come for everything in summer goods. Our stock was never so complete and well assorted at this season.

The Frank Dowler Co.

Guelph's Greatest Store.

JUNE 29ND. The Right House ESTABLISHED 1843.

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE."

WASH GOODS REDUCED.

That we have the best Wash Dress Goods Stock is shown by the way in which this department is continually crowded with buyers nowadays. Such bargain sales plays havoc with assortments, again in order to make a quick adjustment of our stock we will place on sale to-morrow morning a great many pieces of Fashionable Colored Wash Dress Goods at one-quarter to one-third less than their regular prices. Nearly everything in our immense assortment has been marked down but there's space here for a few hint only:

Organdie Muslins, in dainty floral patterns, variety of shades, were 25c, now ... 15c
Organdies in fancy striped designs, mauve ad pink shadings, were 35c, now ... 20c
Plain Colored Swiss Muslins, in mauve and cream, were 20c, now ... 12½c
Piques, in white grounds, with striped designs in mauve, navy, pink and black, were 40c, now 25c
Ginghams, in various patterns and shades, formerly 12½c, now 10c; another line, formerly 25c, now 10c
Linen Crash, with white stripe, was 30c, now ... 20c
Swiss Muslins, in green and yellow grounds embroidered in black, were 75c, now ... 40c
Mousseline de Soie, in white grounds, with colored patterns, and in colored grounds with white patterns, spots and striped designs, were 75c, now ... 50c
Colored Muslins, in pretty plaid patterns, pink and white, and blue and white, were 22c, now ... 15c

Children's Reduced.

Children's Plain Black Cashmere Stockings, with spliced heels, sizes 5, 5½ and 6, were 25 and 28c, now 20c; sizes 6½ and 7, were 30 and 35c, now 25c; size 7½ were 45c, now ... 35c
Ladies' Fancy Plaid Silk Stockings, sizes 8½, 9 and 9½, were $1.50, now ... $1.00
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