BORN.

BELL.—In Acton, on Monday, Aug. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell, a son.

THOMPSON—At Ashgrove, on Monday, Aug. 21st, to Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Thompson, a son.

FARQUHARSON—On Friday, Aug. 25th, at the Manse, Claude, to Rev. and Mrs. Farquharson, a son.

MARRIED.

MCCULLY—NICKLIN—In Toronto, on Wednesday, August 30th, by the Rev. G. Mackay, M. A., Caledon, Albert Frederick McCully, Esq., of Nelson, B. C., to Miss Fannie Nicklin, of Coldwater.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER, 7, 1899.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The British Foreign Office denies the statement cabled to a New York newspaper that concessions in the Alaskan boundary question between Canada and the United States have been decided upon.

Canadian Commissioner Fabre at Paris in unveiling a tablet at Honfleur, in honor of Champlain, the founder of Canada, said that after two centuries of separation from the Mother Country, French Canadians still remained true Frenchmen.

Dr. Allen Haley, member of the House of Commons for Hants County, is dangerously ill with inflammatory rheumatism. He was taken ill at Windsor, several days ago. A bulletin states he is very low, and his physician entertains only slight hope of his recovery.

Incomplete returns of the vote on the Australian Federal Referendum Bill show that 81,500 votes were cast for the measure and 27,000 against it. There are yet 4,200 votes to be counted, but they will favor federation. The latest, but still incomplete, returns show a majority of 3,136 in favor of federation.

Prominent military authorities state that some of the Canadian officers in the British army expecting to go to the Transvaal have been informed that the War Office does not anticipate war, so that there is no opportunity for service in South Africa, either for them or any Canadian contingent. If any Canadian Transvaal regiment were formed the organizers would be expected to land the regiment in England fully equipped.

Toronto, Hamilton and Winnipeg financiers and capitalists have formed a company to be known as the Winnipeg Western Land Corporation. The authorized capital will be one million dollars, and the intention, besides doing a real estate business, is to erect houses, barns and other buildings for the occupation of settlers, and to build dwelling and business blocks in the many growing towns of the North West. The company's head office will be situated in Toronto.

Right Hon. Herbert Asquith, former Home Secretary in Lord Rosebery's Cabinet, addressed the British Liberal Association on Monday. He said that he was convinced there is nothing in the Transvaal situation, delicate and dangerous as it is, which cannot and ought not to be safely solved by firm, prudent diplomacy. "I do not believe," he said, "anything has occurred or is threatened to bring us even within measurable distance of a catastrophe which would be a reproach to statesmanship, a calamity to civilization and an almost incalculable disaster to South Africa."

Consul-General Boyle, the representative of the United States at Liverpool, has been calling the attention of his Government to the damage threatened to the export trade of the Republic by Canadian competition. He finds that Canadian goods—especially Canadian farm produce—are securing more and more favor in the eyes of the British buyer and that the inevitable result is to crowd out the American article. This is the legitimate result of the patient work that Canadian officials have been doing for years, both in advertising Canadian wares in the United Kingdom and in instructing our people how best to meet the British demand.

THE MUNICIPAL FATHERS

Had No Quorum Monday Evening But met on Tuesday.

Council met on Tuesday evening at the call of the Reeve. Members all present except Councillors Francis and Murray.

A communication from G. A. Pannabecker requested transfer of an amount equal to his taxes for the present year from the amount at his credit paid for transient trader's license.

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

J. B. Pearson, supplies, electric light			$44 37
do	do	fire dept	3 30
do	do	sta. & walks	2 37
do	do	town hall	75
do	do	cemetery	15
R. W. Chisholm & Co., one car coal			43 25
N. Forbes, mason work at power house			32 75
Canadian General Electric Co., supplies			23 78
Jos. E. Bate, stone for power house			15 20
D. Mills, stone, &c., for power house			8 90
do	teaming		2 00
do	work at cemetery		1 00
W. Cheyne, labor, 4½ days			5 63
Garlock Packing Co., steam packing			1 95
			$195 40

Moved by James Clark, seconded by John Clarke, that the eighteenth report of the Finance Committee be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by John Clarke, seconded by James Clark, that the application of Mr. G. A. Pannabecker for a rebate of his taxes for 1899—$15.00—in consequence of the payment of his transient trader's license paid by him, be granted.—Carried.

Moved by James Clark, seconded by John Clark, that the municipal officer be instructed to continue crossing from the end of the sidewalk at power house across Willow Street to present walk, and also to put in crossing and steps to connect on the east side of the street.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

TO THOSE ABOUT TO MARRY

Young men or old men who intend to marry will be pleased to learn that the new Marriage Act is made quite simple by applying to H. P. Moore, issuer of marriage licenses, at the FREE PRESS Office. Call a few days before the ceremony and have the matter explained. Private office. All business strictly private and confidential At residence in evenings.

TO THE DEAF.—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, has given £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, 780 Eight Avenue, New York, U. S. A.

MANITOBA WHEAT SAFE.

Nearly All The Grain is Cut and Yields are Showing High.

THE THRESHERS ARE AT WORK.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 5.—Reports of the progress of the harvest along the C. P. R. lines during the past week were received at the company's offices here last night. These reports show that 90 per cent. of the wheat crop in Manitoba has been cut, also between 40 and 50 per cent. of the oats. In every district in the province there was not one station that did not report "wheat all cut."

The weather during the week was on the whole, very favorable, and each day meant thousands of bushels of golden grain to the farmers. The reports show also that progress is also being made with the threshing, 35 per cent. of the stations reporting that the threshers are now at work.

Reports of yields running as high as 38 bushels to the acre are being received here daily.

ON THE HARVEST EXCURSION.

Continued Discription of the Trip To the Great Northwest.

My last was mailed at Rat Portage, being closed before reaching that enterprising town. Business is very brisk there, building is going on lively. A young stonemason was in my hearing offered work till Christmas immediately on application. Acres and acres of sawlogs are "booned" on the river for the sawmills to cut up. Quarrying is a brisk industry. There is an abundance of material. The scenery is magnificent, with the lake and its steamboat accommodation, and the wilder phase of rocky andscape. Rev. Alfred Andrews, widely known in Ontario, wrote some time ago that, while others should choose for themselves, he had never in a long ministry been in a place he liked better. I tried to find the only Actonian I knew of, S. Brown, son of R. Brown, of Crewson's Corners, but the yard where he was dressing stone was too far off for my time.

A good stretch still of about four hours' travel brought us to evidences of the approach of Manitoba, which were loudly cheered by "the boys." At a couple of little places there the fun of annoying Indians threatened disaster. In one case an Indian presented a gun, and in the other a lady half breed presented a revolver. In both cases the offender quietly walked. In the latter the offence was throwing a stone against the woman's tent. The indignation of "the boys" was so great against the hoodlum that he was showered with stones to give him a run to catch the train.

We ran gently into Winnipeg out of darkness into the electric lights' resplendance. Allan Mann, being the only one in our company familiar with the ground, was guide when we arrived into the capacious depot building.

The scene in the waiting rooms almost defied description. The main room, about the size of Acton Town Hall, had seats around the walls on two sides and several in the centre. These, of course, were occupied in a great measure by women. The entire floor space, excepting a path around, was covered with valises, baskets and human beings, stretched out in various positions. It was a touching sight—women, worn out with fatigue and loss of sleep for several nights, with children, sleepy, tired and fretful, and in some cases unable to hold up their heads. Our train arrived about 10 p. m., and at least one more during the night, being the third, and the distributing trains were not timed to leave before 3.30 and 4 a. m. respectively. As a matter of fact the departures were about an hour later. The design seemed to be to "hive" the passengers, so that several incoming trains could be sifted into the three main outgoing lines. As our train—the main line west—was just ready, another came in from Toronto. There were said to be seven trains in all. This mass of humanity had to put in all or part of the night either in hotels, which were said to be filled up, in the station, or out on the immense platform. Why such treatment was accorded was the indignant query. That it was better not to be dumped off at a lonely wayside station during the night might be questioned, yet surely we might have been allowed to stay in the trains. At any rate the scene was an offence to Canadian civilization, and would suggest some New York immigrant shed of fifty years ago. "It is more blessed to give than to recieve," brightened the countenance of one of your townsmen, who bestowed a heavy quilt and pillow to a young mother, who was seated on a table with two small children, and who in her gratitude remarked that she had had no sleep for this the fourth night and that she was nearly dead.

The whole matter serves to show to what inconveniences, annoyances and indignities people will submit in the attempt to obtain worldly benefit and also in the payment of the debt to overstrained nature.

Heading "to the West, to the West, to the home of the free" the strain of the previous night forced me to the upper deck to secure some of the sleep of which I was deprived, so that I cannot thoroughly detail the earlier appearance of the real prairie. But I was on hand at Portage la Prairie, and found fine looking crops there. But the prairie! What a sight to an Actonian! As we rolled westward the oft-heard expression in the past "far as the eye would reach" was verified. Onward to our destination, the Brandon region, we hied our way and left the train at last after about 1,200 or 1,300 miles of as varied scenery as might be imagined, having had an interesting and instructive trip.

At the various stations the usual rush was made for the platforms, but this time to look for the inquiring farmer and find out his "offer." But—perhaps warily—these gentry were not very numerous and some of the eager ones became anxious and began to change their plans of "dropping off." But like "time and tide" the train was not much disposed to wait and I did not hear of many engagements.

The Eastern Ontario excursion came up through on Sunday. This country has about as much regard for Sabbath observance in railroad matters as Ontario.

If permitted I may give you another instalment touching upon my impressions of the country, perhaps chiefly in the harvesting aspect. We are in the heat of it now.

J. S. C.

Chater, Man., Aug. 31st, 1899.

WAR ON THE TORMENTORS.

12 Years of Irritation, Torment and Pain, Relieved and Cured with One Box of Dr. Agnew's Ointment, for Skin Diseases and Piles.

A. Darnell, of Hayden, Neb., writes: "For 12 years I was tormented with itching piles, the agony at times was almost beyond bearing. I tried a dozen or more so-called pile remedies without any lasting benefit. One box of Dr. Agnew's Ointment cured me." This remedy cures eczema when all else fails. Sold by A. T. Brown.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

ROCKWOOD.

The funeral of Miss J. Stewart, of Woodstock, daughter of Mr. D. Stewart, of this place, took place on Wednesday at the Disciple's Church, Everton.

Among the visitors in town for Labor Day were, Mr. D. Graham, Winnipeg; Miss J. Mitchell, Meaford: Miss B. Magee, Guelph; Mrs. K. Garstang, Guelph.

Mr. Geo. Stewart returned to Winnipeg on Tuesday, after a week's visit at his home here.

MILTON.

The Judge's Court of Revision will be held on Wednesday, 20th inst.

The brick house on Victoria street, belonging to Jos. H. McCollum, of Oakville, was placed under the hammer on Friday last. It was sold for $1,700 and was purchased by Dr. McColl.

The Volunteer Firemen of Ontario formed a permanent association in Toronto last week, E. F. Earl, chief of the Milton brigade, was elected first vice-president.

The alleged incendiaries of the Nassagaweya bush fire were liberated last week for want of evidence at the trial.

The Methodists of this town will hold their annual Thanksgiving Day. It is expected to eclipse anything of the kind ever held here.

BALLINAFAD.

Farmers are busy seeding this week, since the good rain we had which did so much good.

The hop pickers are starting to work this week again.

Miss M. Bloxham was called home very suddenly last week.

Miss Daisy Campbell has returned home to Toronto again.

Mrs. Geo. Campbell and daughter, Mrs. Collier, are spending a few days in Toronto this week.

Mrs. H. Martin, of Toronto, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. Thompson.

Miss B. McKechnie, of Binkham, has been renewing old acquaintances around here the last couple of weeks.

Mrs. Robert Campbell, of Southampton, is visiting her father and mother of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Kentner.

Miss Gartley, of Georgetown, visited at Mr. D. Cook's on Sunday.

Hurrah for Ballinafad Civic Holiday, Sept. 19th. Come and see the sports and the grand procession. The boys are sparing themselves no pains to make this the most successfull day ever held in our village. A grand concert at night.

Miss A. Thompson is spending a few days in Toronto.

EVERTON.

Mrs. Wm. Tovell is not much better yet, having had blood poisoning in one of her limbs for some weeks. In the meantime their eldest son, the teacher, has typhoid fever. He is perhaps past the worst now, but has been in a bad way. Miss Minnie Tovell, of Toronto, is nurse.

Mr. Taylor, of Toronto, preached for the Disciple congregation here and Mimosa last week.

The Methodists here are going to give an afternoon Sunday School a trial.

Tuesday of last week Mrs. Wells said good "Good bye" to her daughter, Mrs. Pomeroy, who is now spending a week or two in Toronto, before leaving for her home in Pueblo, Colorado. She with Norman and Irene, have enjoyed a three months' visit with their relatives around Everton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Day, of Buffalo, left Wednesday after spending three weeks with their friends.

Among other visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Waterloo, Nelson Moore, St. Mary's, Mrs Simpson, Miss Wetherall, Mrs. Marlimoni, of Rockwood.

The Epworth League here purpose having a lawn concert on Wednesday evening, 13th, at the home of Mr. Daniel Talbot, Reeve. An excellent programme is prepared, most of which will be given by a Guelph colored band. The music, both vocal and instrumental, will be interspersed with recitations by noted elocutionists. The lawn will be seated comfortably, refreshments sold. We expect a splendid evening's entertainment.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

The fall wheat seeding was somewhat delayed owing to the continuous dry weather, but is now being rushed forward.

Quite a number from here will take in the Toronto Exhibition this week.

While returning home from Everton a week ago, Mr. A. Murray's horse took fright at a binder in front of Mr. Maud's. Mr. Murray was thrown from the buggy and severely bruised. The horse then ran away, breaking the buggy and harness badly.

Mrs. N. Forbes has lately received word from her brother, Mr. H. Moore, who is in British Columbia. Howard is a former Crewson's Corners' boy and his many friends will be pleased to learn that he is doing well. We wish him every success in the Golden Province of the west.

The number from this vicinity to the Toronto exhibition this year will not be as great as on former years.

Mr. J. Walker had a new steel wind mill, of the Gould firm's make, erected on his farm last week.

On Sabbath morning the Methodist Church, which has been closed and undergoing repairs, was re-opened. Rev. S. W. Holden delivered a very impressive sermon in the morning and in the evening Rev. J. Mills, of Guelph, addressed the congregation. The attendance at both services were large. The collection on behalf of the repairs amounted to $15.00.

The repairing of the church has made a great change in its appearance. It now looks like a place of worship. Much credit is due to Mr. Wm. Worden, jr., of Acton who had the contract. His painting is indeed a work of art, and his work was the admiration of all who attended the services on Sunday. Mr. Geo. Cann, our genial merchant, is also worthy of special mention, for it was through his untiring efforts that the good work of making God's house respectable has been accomplished.

Mr. Alex. Cripps is erecting an addition to his house.

Master Will Chisholm, of Saginaw, is visiting at his uncle's, Mr. N. Forbes.

Miss E. Nellis returned home last week after spending some time very pleasantly with friends in Malton.

Mr. J. Osburn, of Rockwood, spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Cann's.

Mrs. Benj. Watkins, of Norval, is visiting, her son, Mr. Thomas Watkins, of this vicinity.

Mr. J. Sinclair, her two children, and her sister, Miss Laura Eagle, of Barnia, who have been visiting friends in Toronto and Crewson's Corners during the past month, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Locker, of Acton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cripps on Sunday.

GUELPH CENTRAL FAIR.

The FREE PRESS has to thank the President and Board of Directors of the Guelph Central Fair for the usual favor to the press. The Central is one of the old standard exhibitions of the Province, and the directors have one of the best prize lists and programme of attractions offered this year. It should draw a large share of exhibits and a great crowd of visitors from a large district, who look upon the Royal City as their Mecca. Everyone should go. The dates are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 19th, 20th and 21st. Single fares on all railways. The regular east bound train will be held at Guelph until after the close of the concert by the 48th Highlanders Band on Wednesday evening, Sept. 20th.

DAWSON TO HAVE SCHOOLS.

Books Will be Shipped From Winnipeg and Experienced Teachers Will Go There.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 2.—Dawson City now contains an estimated school population of between 300 and 400, but three are no school teachers or books in the district and Government feels the necessity of providing Canadian text books and accommodations for schooling. An order for books has been placed through Mr. Daniel McIntyre, Superintendent of Public Schools in Winnipeg. These books will be shipped on Monday to Dawson. The employment of teachers will be left to local action.

D. D. MANN NOW IN SHANGHAI.

Negotiations are Still Progeeding in Regard to the Railway Concessions in the Orient.

MONTREAL, Sept. 4th.—Mr. William Mackenzie was in the city yesterday, and states that his partner, Mr. Donald Mann, is now in Shanghai, and that negotiations are still proceeding with regard to Chinese railway concessions.

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. His trade is simply enormous in this very valuable remedy, from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Cough, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured. You can test it before buy by getting a trial bottle free, large size 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle warranted.

Be sincere in all you say or do.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results 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. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all 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.

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Terry says that a solution of blue vitriol sprinkled on a gravel walk will keep down grass and weeds.

THE FALL FAIRS.

List of the Agricultural Exhibitions which Interest *Free Press* Readers.

Halton, Milton, Sept. 28, 29.
Esquesing, Georgetown, Sept. 26.
Industrial, Toronto, Aug. 28—Sept. 9.
Western, London, Sept. 7—16.
East Elgin, St. Thomas, Sept. 6—8.
Canada Central, Ottawa, Sept. 11—23.
Wellesley, Wellesley, Sept. 12, 13.
Owen Sound, Sept. 12—14.
Southern, Brantford, Sept. 16—21.
Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 19, 20.
Central, Guelph, Sept. 19—21.
North Oxford, Woodstock, Sept. 21—23.
North Brant, Paris, Sept. 25, 26.
North Waterloo, Berlin, Sept. 26, 27.
Pilkington, Elora, Sept. 26, 27.
Centre Bruce, Paisley, Sept. 26, 27.
Peel, Brampton, Sept. 26, 27.
North-Western, Goderich, Sept. 26—28.
C. Wellington, Fergus, Sept. 27, 28.
W. Wellington, Harriston, Sept. 27, 28.
South Waterloo, Galt, Sept. 28, 29.
North Perth, Stratford, Oct. 3, 4.
Puslinch, Aberfoyle, Oct. 6.
Eramosa, Rockwood, Oct. 10, 11.
World's Fair, Rockton, Oct. 10, 11.
Erin, Erin, Oct. 19, 20.

A man dragged by a wild horse would cut himself loose if he could. He would not

have his flesh bruised and torn for a minute if he could prevent it. But many a man is dragged along by disease when he might just as well be well.

The man who is losing flesh and vitality—who is worn-out, run-down, tired all the time—is on the road to death. He is holding out an invitation to disease. Consumption comes by neglect. Heart disease is a growth from other disorders. Nervous prostration doesn't come in a day.

Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery at the first sign of failing health and you will seldom be very sick. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is the best blood-maker—flesh-builder—nerve-vitalizer. It frees the body from all disease germs. It invigorates the whole digestive system and strengthens heart, lungs and brain. Hundreds of thousands of grateful patients have testified to its value.

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Catarrh, that dread menance to humanity, attacks the high, the low, the rich, the poor, the learned and the illiterate, but Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is the sovereign cure and needs no more reliable testimony of its efficacy to cope with and cure this disease than that such eminent divines as Rev. W. H. Withrow, Methodist; Rev. Mungo Fraser, Presbyterian; Bishop Sweatman, and other prominent leaders in Church courts, who have over their own signatures testified of its virtues. What better evidence for you that it will cure you. Sold by A. T. Brown.

There are three things in this world which deserve no quarter,—hypocrisy, pharisaism and tyranny.

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On Sa[illegible]day.

All day Saturday and in t[illegible]ing we will offer special values in Ladies' Fine Shoe[illegible] stock—and as there is a bonafide advance of ten pe[illegible] on shoes this is a great opportunity to buy new, [illegible] stylish goods at low prices.

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"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING [illegible]CE."

We Are Opening Up New Goods.

During the past week a great many cases of new Fall G[illegible] have been opened up, and more are coming in every day, which impress[illegible] on us very forcibly the necessity of clearing out at once whatever remains o[illegible]mer Goods. The prices of such have therefore been marked down to the [illegible]ckly point as these two representative items show:

90c. Shirt Waists for 35c.

Print Shirt Waists, good quality of cloth, large variety of patterns and colors, were 75 and 90c, clearing at only 35c

$1.35 Shirt Waists for 50c.

Cambric, Zephyr and Chambray Blouses, balance of the season's stock, well and stylishly made, large assortment of designs and shades, were $1, 1.25 and $1.35, now 50c

Boys' $1 Blouses for 50c.

Boys' Wash Blouses, in white drill and pique, also linen effects, with sailor collar, well made and nicely trimmed, were $1 and $1.25, now 50c

Boys' $1.50 Suits for 75c.

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Thursday, Sept. 21st, 1899, at 2.30 O'clock in the Afternoon

to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters List of the Municipality of the Village of Acton for 1899. All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

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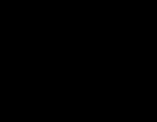

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