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—At the residence of the [illegible] on Wednesday, Sept. 20th, by [illegible]rge Richardson, Mr. H. H. John[illegible]tford, formerly of Milton, to Agnes [illegible]ughter of D. Hartley, Esq., Nelson.

DIED.

OSTRANDER—At Rockwood, on Saturday, 16th September, Sylvester, son of S. V. Ostrander, aged 10 years.

DEVLIN—At Stratford, on the 22th September, Mary McQurdy, beloved wife of Felix Devlin, it her 41st year.

TRIMBLE—In Milton, on Wednesday, Sept. 20th, Elizabeth Thomas, relict of the late John Trimble, aged 74 years and 6 months.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER, 28, 1899

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

After three years of municipal partnership the people of Allandale have voted to secede from the town of Barrie by 67 votes to 7.

A cable from London describing the wool sales which opened there on the 19th says there is an advance of 10 to 15 per cent. on all lines of merinos, which is more than was expected. Canadian quotations of foreign wools are higher this week.

A total solar eclipse will take place in May, 1900, and astronomers are preparing to see it in the best places. European observers will locate themselves on the line of totality, where it passes through Spain. Another expedition will go to the United States and set up instruments in Georgia or North Carolina.

The espionage system, as revealed through the Dreyfus trial, seems to be distasteful to Emperor William of Germany, who, it is said, had no idea that it was carried on to such an extent. He has, therefore, instructed Gen. Von Hahnack, chief of the private military cabinet, to take steps, as far as possible, to abolish the system.

The total amount of capital represented by the new companies of which notice of incorporation is given in this issue of the Ontario *Gazette*, reaches in round numbers fifteen and one-half million dollars, of which $6,479,000 is taken up by mining enterprises, and $6,963,000 by general industrial and commercial undertakings. The companies having their head office in Toronto represent a capital of $10,760,000.

The Post-office Department is engaged preparing for bringing into force the amendation to the Post-office Act, passed last session, which provides for the insurance of registered matter transmitted through the mails. The object of the amendment is to insure a letter or parcel to the value of $15, by the payment of a small sum in addition to the registration fee of five cents. The regulations governing this insurance will be issued in the course of a few days.

Reliable reports from England state that negotiations with France over the French shore question have failed, and that the British Ministry will invite the Colonial Legislature at its next session to renew the modus vivendi about the lobster fishery along the French shore. The colonial Government, it is announced, will refuse to enact any such measure, on the ground that the report of the Royal Commission, which is held back by Mr. Chamberlain, fully establishes the colony's case.

MILTON

Rev. T. Albert Moore, of Zion Tabernacle, Hamilton, will preach anniversary sermons in the Palermo Methodist Church next Sunday.

Autumn Assizes Court will be held here on Monday, 9th October.

Rev. Mr. Richardson was so far recovered that he was able to occupy his pulpit last Sunday.

Miss Duncan, a returned Missionary from India, delivered a very interesting address in Knox Church school room last evening.

Mr. Con. Hoff, late of the Milton Cordovan Tannery, left for his old home in Hamburg, Germany, last week. He expects to return about Christmas.

The firm of Messrs. Hoff Roedler was dissolved by mutual consent, last week. Mr. Justus Roedler, having brought out Mr. Hoff's interest, will in the future conduct the business.

Mrs. Jos. Johnston has leased her property in the east Ward to a man from Galt, and that she intends taking up her residence in Hamilton with her daughters, the Misses McIntosh.

Members of the Methodist Church choir were in great demand yesterday for wedding purposes. One was a bride (Miss Hartley), her husband, Mr. H. H. Johnson, being an ex-member; one acted as bridesmaid (Miss Earl); and two were groomsmen, (Messrs John McMaster and F. Johnson.—*Reformer*.

PONTON WAS ACQUITTED

Pare sent to Penitentiary for 3 Years Holden 4 Years, and Roach Freed on Suspended Sentence.

Cobourg, Sept. 23.—The third trial of William H Ponton, on the charge of having on August 27, 1897, robbed the Napanee branch of the Dominion Bank of $23,000, which commenced here on Tuesday afternoon before Sir John Boyd, Chancellor of the High Court, was concluded to-day. The jury returned at 11.40 a.m. The Judge's charge was slightly in favor of the accused. At 12.35 p.m. the jury came into court and reported they had found a verdict of "Not guilty."

The juries at two previous trials, both of which were held in Napanee, disagreed. Ponton was teller in the bank at the time of the robbery.

While the jury was deliberating upon the verdict, Pare and Holden were brought into court. Holden pleaded guilty to the charge, but Pare declined to plead guilty unless he was promised consideration for the time he had spent in jail as a crown witness.

After some delay the court appointed F. M. Field, of Cobourg, as lawyer for Pare and the two left the court for a conference. Pare after the conference pleaded guilty.

Pare was sentenced to three years and Holden to four years.

Roach was then arraigned. He pleaded guilty and was allowed to go on suspended sentence. Mr. Osler said that had Roach been tried he could not have been convicted.

Nature is kind: any artist can paint a sunset and sell it for a sunrise.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

ROCKWOOD.

Geo. T. Thorp has re-opened his grain elevator here. He will buy all kinds of grain, and also hides and skins. For the convenience of customers a full line of flour and feed is also kept on hand.

A very interesting Flower service was held in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

A number of weddings are rumored to be on the tapis in Rockwood and vicinity.

Miss Cassie McCaig, daughter of Mr. D. McCaig, inspector of schools for Collingwood and Muskoka, is a guest at Mr. Hugh Black's.

Eramosa Fall Fair is a popular topic now. Rockwood's annual red letter days will be the 10th and 11th October.

Mr. John Duff is engaged to judge horses at Paisley, North Riding of Bruce and Harriston shows this week.

ERIN.

Erin village has decided to put in electric light. Incandescent lights similar to those in Acton will be put on the streets. Mr. Deagle will supply the current from the Cataract. The contract calls for completion by the 1st November.

Mr. H. H. Hull, the new editor, is filling his position with general satisfaction. The vacancy caused by the retirement of the late editor is very worthily filled.

The new grain elevator has a capacity for 40,000 bushels.

The Erin Public Library has just been increased by over 100 new books. This brings the number of volumes now in the library to between 1400 and 1600.

Alexander Currie, who came home from Niagara Falls some time ago sick with typhoid fever, is convalescing rapidly. He is now living with his uncle, Jas. A. Currie at Ospringe.

Mr. Alf. Fowlie, who was home for a few days, left for Kingston last week.

Mr. D. Gibson, of Chicago, has been enjoying a fortnight's visit at his old home on the 10th line and returned to the west last week.

Mrs. Mark Sutton, sr., who had been very ill, is recovering.

EVERTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson returned home on Saturday, after spending the week with friends in Paisley, Chesley and Walkerton. They enjoyed the visit very much.

We learn that Rev. W. R. Seytone has engaged for a year at East Palestine, Ohio, and is comfortably settled in a well-furnished parsonage.

Rev. and Mrs. Brand are spending this week at her home near Hamilton.

Rev. Fred Kay, B. A., preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning. He is an able and fluent preacher.

Rev. Ewel, of Alabama, preached in the Disciples Church last Sunday and is also expected to preach there again next Sunday.

Mr. John Congdon, of Campbellville, who was visiting his brother here on Sunday, returned home on Monday morning.

Albert Tovell, teacher, who has been ill with typhoid fever, was able to be out to meeting on Sunday. His mother is still in the house and is scarcely able to get around yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loree attended the funeral of the late Frank Loree near Belwood on Monday.

There will be a wedding near here on the 4th of October.

NASSAGAWEYA.

The rain of Saturday night and Sunday was the best we have had for some time and has done an untold amount of good towards making the fall ploughing easier and better.

Farmers are rushing their fall ploughing.

Some of the farmers contemplate taking up their potatoes this week.

Nassagaweya Fall Fair will be held at Campbellville on October 17th.

Quite a few from this vicinity took in the Guelph Central Fair last Wednesday and Thursday.

Two of our township farmers lost horses by accident at Guelph on Saturday. Mr. James Adamson lost a horse valued at about $100 in the Western Hotel stables. It is supposed that the animal got its foot over the rope, and in attempting to release the foot fractured the spine.

A team belonging to Mr. John Taylor, ran away while the boy was delivering potatoes near Allan's bridge, in Guelph, they went up the hill to Grange street at a rattling pace. There they collided with a telephone pole. One of the horses was so badly injured that it had to be shot. The tongue of the wagon is broken. Mr. Taylor, jr., made a brave effort to stop the horses when they started, but fell in the attempt. The breaking of a whiffletree caused the runaway.

GEORGETOWN.

A concert will be given at the town hal Georgetown, on the evening of Fair Day, October 4th, in aid of the Piano Fund. It will be under the auspices of the Dramatic Club.

Mr. John L. Dolson has leased Mr. Fred W. Barber's factory and contemplates putting in machinery for the manufacture of veneer and excelsior.

The Reeve has received notice from Mr. Albert Appleyard, that he intends to enter an action for damages against the corporation. The only way it can be avoided, Mr. Appleyard states, is for the corporation to give him $100 and pay his law costs, $5.

The work of tearing down the west pier of the Credit bridge is about completed and rebuilding will soon commence. The large stones are moved by two immense derricks and powerful engines. The contractor is Wm. Gibson M. P. of Beamsville, and the new stone required will be taken from his quarries. About twenty men are engaged on the work, and they hope to have it completed before the snow falls. This bridge is one of the highest and longest on the G. T. R. system.—*Herald*.

Detective Inspector Murray says he has succeeded in connecting an Orangeville horse-stealing gang with the burglars and footpads who were operating near Toronto during exhibition time. While the fair was on several hold-ups and burglaries were reported from Streetsville, Dixie and Georgetown. A farmer in Esquesing remembered one of the men so well that he could give a description to Detective Murray, and when that officer went to Orangeville to look up some horse-thieving operation he speedily identified the farmer's description with one of his alleged horse thieves, a man named Williams. He recognized him, moreover, as Charles Humphrey, who was sent down for horse stealing by Judge Finkle of Woodstock, two years ago. Williams was liberated a month ago, but lost no time in resuming his old business. He will plead guilty to the charge of horse stealing.

CHAMPIONSHIP WON AGAIN.

Galt Courted a Second Defeat on a Technicality and Was Unmercifully Whitewashed as Deserved.

When the Crescents so thoroughly outclassed Galt at Waterloo on Thursday, 24th August, in score of six goals to one, and won the championship of the Royal District as fairly as every victory was earned, it was thought that Galt realized that they was beaten, and would be prepared honorably to admit it. This however, was not the case. Upon a technicality they entered a protest with the executive of the C. L. A. and these officers ordered the game to be replayed at Guelph on Saturday, 23rd inst.

The Crescents determined to punish Galt well for their unsportsmanlike tactics and unwarranted presumption and to this end put in full time in solid and careful practise up to the date of the game. They went to Guelph on Saturday afternoon accompained by between 100 and 200 citizens. Their minds were made up not only to defeat Galt again but to give them such an overwhelming defeat that it would take them a long time to forget it. This they accomplished with an earnestness and so completely that even Galt and their friends were willing to admit that Acton has really won the Championship of the Royal District. They were shamefully whitewashed, the score being 7 goals to 0. The time of scoring the seven goals was as follows: 1st, 4 min.; 2nd, 2½ min.; 3rd, ½ min.; 4th, 2 min.: 5th, 10½ min.; 6th, 10 min.; 7th, 7, min.

As to the story of the game we are quite willing that the Guelph papers, which were entirely unprejudiced, should tell it. The *Herald* says: "Acton played rings around Galt in the lacrosse match on the Maple Leaf grounds, Saturday, and for the second time this year won the championship of the Royal District. Storeyville sent up two hundred admirers of its team to cheer them on to victory. Galt's delegation did not number more than a couple of dozen, and though they made their presence apparent at the beginning of the struggle, play had hardly begun before it became evident that Galt's admirers were not enjoying themselves to any considerable degree. The score at the close was 7 to 0 in favor of Acton.

The game is easily described. It was a contest between skill and speed on one side and main strength and roughness on the other. Their fleetness of foot alone saved Acton from being badly used up. At every possible opportunity the Galt players used the sticks on their opponents. The referee was indulgent, and only when Brush deliberately hammered his check until he fell to the ground did that official think it necessary to exercise his authority.

Acton played clean lacrosse. They are a speedy, earnest, skilful aggregation of players. If there are weak spots in the team they were not apparent on Saturday. True, the shooting on goal was very poor at times, and made Acton's score much smaller than it should have been, but this deficiency may be attributed to indifference, as, after the first tally, it never looked as though Acton needed goals.

Galt, on the other hand, were unable to make any concerted and sustained attacks upon their opponents' goal and were equally incapable of defending their own citadel. The Galt team seemed to be at sixes and sevens. There was no pretty team work and barring little Pringle, very little individual play was worth while looking at.

Acton is to be congratulated on its second championship victory. The little town has given its lacrosse team noble support, and the boys have proved worthy of that support by playing fast, clean lacrosse all the time. The *Herald's* wish is that Acton may long be the home of the Royal district championship."

The *Mercury* says: "Owing to the protest of the Galt Lacrosse club being sustained against Acton, the game was ordered to be played over in this city on Saturday at the Maple Leaf grounds, and resulted in a walk over for Acton. The boys from Galt were never in it at any stage of the game. Both places sent a contingent of supporters, nearly two hundred coming from Acton. From the start to the finish the Acton goal was never in imminent danger. The latter's combination play was fast and clean. For Galt, Pringle appeared to be the only player who could successfully cope with his opponents. Brush, for Galt, was ruled out for part of the game for rough play, which was a feature of the game, though no serious results followed. Too much of it, however, was allowed by the umpire, who should have promptly ruled the offenders of the field.

The Acton goals vigorously cheered their team after each successive goal was scored, but they soon grew tired.

It is said that Galt had a number of professionals on the team. If this be so, then the glory is all the greater for Acton. When professionalism creeps into lacrosse under the guise of amateurism, the game soon dies, and public patronage is lessened. It is hard to know at any time if such contests are strictly on their merits."

Monday's Guelph *Advocate* said: "The game was a clean exhibition all through, there being only one man sent to the fence. The features were the strong defense of Acton and the brilliant home work done by Boyd, Barry, Ryder and Irwin. The score was, Acton 7, Galt 0. By winning Saturday's game Acton wins the Royal District championship, and play the winners of the Huron District next." The players:

GALT.

Goal, Gibson.
Point, Allen.
Cover Point, Weber.
First Defence, Brush.
Second Defence, McBride.
Third Defence, Pringle.
Centre, Clarke.
Third Home, Clendenning.
Second Home, Whitely.
First Home, Campbell.
Outside Home, Richards.
Field Captain, Cardy.

ACTON.

Goal, Watson.
Point, Shields.
Cover Point, Irwin.
First Defence, Scott.
Second Defence, F. Ryder.
Third Defence, Williams.
Center, E. Ryder.
Third Home, McIntosh.
Second Home, Boyd.
Outside Home, C. Irwin.
Inside Home, Gurney.
Field Captain, Matthews.

The final games will be played during the week. Acton will either play Beaverton at Stouffville, or St. Mary's on that club's own grounds.

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.

A GRATEFUL WOMAN

SAYS DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS SAVED HER LIFE.

Confined to Bed for More Than a Month and Wholly Unable to Move—Food Had to be Administered to Her as to a child—Thankful Words of Praise.

From the Tribune, Deseronto, Ont.

Mrs. W. Doxtater, whose husband works on the Rathbun farm, Deseronto, is well known in the town and surrounding country, her home having always been in this vicinity. Mrs. Doxtater had passed through a more than usually trying illness, and as it was said she ascribed her cure to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a reporter of the *Tribune* was sent to investigate the case. It appears that Mrs. Doxtater's illness dates from the birth of a child on Feb. 15th, 1899, when the attending physicians found it necessary to administer chloroform. The shock was greater than she could stand and the result was partial paralysis, during which her life was despaired of. Mrs. Doxtater gives the particulars as follows: —"Previous to the birth of my child I had enjoyed very good health, but following this my health gave way entirely. I was in bed for over a month, and had two doctors attending me. I was so weak that that I could not turn myself in bed and had to be moved like a child. The little nourishment I took had to be administered by my friends. During this time I suffered great pain, especially in the hip joints, and one side was paralyzed from head to foot. The doctors could not tell me what my trouble was and the medicine they gave did me no good. I became despondent and thought I would surely die. I got into a highly nervous condition and sleep was almost impossible. Just as I would fall asleep I started up as though in a fright. This was the state of affairs when a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I never can tell how thankful I am that I took that advice. After I had used the third of a box I was able to leave my bed and move around the house a little. By the time I had used six boxes I had gained greatly in strength and was able to do my own housework. I could eat my meals with relish. I sleep and am constantly gaining in strength. My friends were surprised at my speedy recovery after beginning the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I believe that but for them I would not be alive to-day. I will be glad if my testimony is the means of pointing to some other sufferer, the road to health."

People who are run down, weak or nervous will find renewed health and strength through the fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They enrich and build up the blood and stimulate tired and jaded nerves. Substitutes should always be refused as they never cured anyone. The genuine pills may be had from all dealers in medicine, or from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50c. a box or six boxes for $2.50.

Luck consists in getting a few of the desirable things we started out in life determined to have.

TO THE DEAF.—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr Nicholson's Artifical 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, 780 Eight Avenue, New York, U. S. A.

Dignity and pride are lonely because happiness always wants to sit in somebody's lap.

RID OF TRAMPS.

The Government's Vigorous Action Drives Them From Ontario.

Toronto Sept. 25.—The Attorney-General's Department believes that the tramp question has at last been solved.

Detective Rogers has returned from the west, where he has been on a still hunt for tramps and not a tramp could be found. Mr. Rogers was in Detroit and learned that the tramps are getting out very rapidly.

This has been the result of decided action taken by the Attorney-General's Department.

LIMEHOUSE.

Last Sunday was Children's Day in the Presbyterian Church. The church was nicely decorated, and notwithstanding the rain their was a large attendance, to listen to an eloquent address by the Rev. Mr. Perrin.

Miss Mamie Nickel, of Sarnia, is visiting at Mr. Jas. Newton's.

A meeting for all those interested in the improvement of the cemetery was called for Tuesday.

Miss Lila Murray has returned home, after spending two months with friends in Maine.

A serious runaway occurred on the 7th line late Saturday night. Both occupants were thrown out and seriously cut about the face. Some of our village men upon hearing of it went to the rescue.

He who does many things correctly and makes one error will hear only of the error.

WORKING WOMEN.

Women are women after all. Mistress and maid are alike in physical make-up. Both are women. Both are subject to the ills and ailments peculiar to their sex. But the servant seldom gets any consideration. She is expected to do her work even if her head does throb and her back is racked with a dreary, dragging, bearing-down feeling makes her wish that each step might be her last.

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No, Maude, dear, you can't get lockjaw from bolting your food.

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There is no fun in grumbling when nobody pays any attention.

Gold Was Found

In the discovery of so wonderful a remedy as Nerviline—nerve-pain cure. No remedy in the market affords such prompt relief for toothache, neuralgia, and rheumatism. Its action in cramps, colic, &c., is simply marvellous.

"Some people," seem to think that the only use for a knowledge of grammar is to enable them to ferret out mistakes in other people's conversation.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught 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 benefitted 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. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at J. D. McKee's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00 every bottle guaranteed.

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 so 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 work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. D. McKee, Druggist.

Preserves

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Fine dressy Overcoats in Whipcord and Worsteds suitable for fall and early winter wear.

You can step into our department any day and walk out with a clean cut, well built Overcoat such as you used to pay $20 and over for, and you'll hardly miss the price. At any rate you'll see a big saving. Or should you need a heavier coat there are numerous lines of fine Heavy Beavers, Fancy Naps, Meltons, Whitneys, Heavy Vicunas, Worsteds and Friezes, all good in their way, lots of tailoring ability put into the work. In fact, more than usual this season, because better dressers are buying goods ready to wear now. The range of people who buy ready to wear goods is growing rapidly, as people find the great saving they can make and get just as good and sometimes better satisfaction. Men's double breasted Sacque Suits are very popular this season. We have got a large number made up. We bought fine Tweeds and Worsteds and had them made up for own trade. There are few if any houses anywhere better prepared to fill your clothing wants. Full range of Furnishings in the Clothing Department. Your winter outfit if bought here is sure to give you satisfaction.

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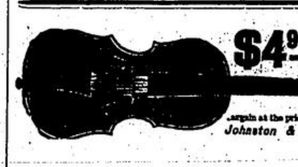

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