DIED.

FLETCHER—In Nassagaweya, on Tuesday, 14th November, Holtby Fletcher, son of John Fletcher, Esq., aged 20 years.

MARRIED.

MCTAGGART—MCTAVISH—In Guelph, on Wednesday, 15th November, by Rev. R. J. M. Glassford, J. McTaggart, V. S., to Catharine, daughter of Arch. McTavish, Esq.

CAVANAGH—At St. Ignace, Mich., on Thursday, 16th November, Charles G. Cavanagh, editor of the St. Ignace NEWS, formerly agent of the N. and N. W. R. R. at Georgetown, aged 47 years.

HALL—MCFADYEN—At the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. John A. Howson, Toronto Junction, on Thursday, 16th November, by Rev. W. J. Pady, James H. Hall, of Toronto, to Mrs. W. A. McFadyen, of Glamis.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER, 23, 1899.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The prices paid to farmers for wheat at Manitoba country points are lower now at 53c. to 55c. in sympathy with the decline in outside markets. The deliveries of wheat have increased lately. The quality of the wheat is generally dry and hard, bring much above the average of last year. —*Bradstreet's.*

The October statement of the Dominion chartered banks shows an increase in the note circulation for the month of $3,000,000 and an increase over October last year of $7,000,000. Public deposits increased $1,500,000. Balances due from foreign countries decreased $1,3000,000 and trade loans increased $5,300,000.

A. B. McCallum, of Paisley, a leading barrister of Bruce county, has been appointed Judge of the new district of Manitoulin Island. He will have his home on the island. Mr. McCallum visited Acton during the last Provincial General election and spoke here in the interest of Mr. John R. Barber, M. P. P.

Five million dollars is the increase in the amount of the capital of Canadian banks which the year 1899 will witness. For the first time since the organization period of banks has an increase been found necessary. The fact is a most important one, and is strikingly indicative of the growth and expansion of business in the Dominion and the general prosperity of the country.

The term "Africander" frequently appears in the South African news of the day. It means a colonist born in Africa, and implies that the colonist must be of European descent, born of European or pure Africander parentage. There are Dutch Africanders, English Africaander and German, French and Portuguese and Belgian Africanders.

Judge Armour has no sympathy with boycotts. His Lordship, at the Assizes in London on Monday, where a number of cases arising out of the London street car strike are to be heard, took occasion to express his sentiments regarding this modern weapon of industrial warfare. He dnounced boycotting as mean and cowardly, besides being a punishable misdemeanor, under the law.

Sir Wilfred Laurier has been giving some good advice to the younger generation of the town of St. Lin, where he was born. Replying to a complimentary address from the students there, Sir Wilfred, speaking of a good education, said: "There is another matter to which I would draw your attention—it is not a reproach I desire to make—those who have the advantage of a college education often think that when they have left college their education is complete. That is a great mistake. The more a man learns the more he finds how little he knows. Instruction must be continued by reading. If I have any advice to offer you it is to read. Read what? you may ask. I reply, read the papers; I should prefer to recommend useful books; but at least you should read the papers, whether Conservative or Liberal, and inform yourselves of the current history of your country and times.

CANADA'S BIG JOINT STOCK CO.

Canada may rightly claim the largest joint stock company in the world. Every subscriber to the *Family Herald and Weekly Star*, of Montreal may be said to be a shareholder, as out of his investment of one dollar a precentage (more than bank interest) is set aside to be spent absolutely on improvements; the subscribers thereby reaping the benefit. Through this unique plan the publishers have this year seen the way to increase the *Family Herald and Weekly Star* to 24 pages, 192 columns each issue, and to send each subscriber two beautiful pictures, "Battle of Alma" and "Pussy Willows." The investment of one dollar for the *Family Herald* is the kind that pays enormous dividends.

MILTON.

A hockey club has been organized with Landlord McGibbon of the Wallace House as President.

The curling club will pay the rink managers $100 for the season—five nights each week.

Messrs. George and Neil Patterson have bought out the butchering business of G. E. Bousfield.

Don't forget the concert in aid of the Milton band on Friday evening, December 8th. The programme will be of the high-class order.

The School Board is paying $4.00 per cord for its supply of green hardwood.

Non-resident pupils pay $10 per term at the Public School, with $1.00 extra for the language course.

The deer hunters brought home fourteen deer with them.

Mr. W. S. Hall, Hornby, who, with his family, intends removing to Redlands, Cal., in a few weeks, has sold his farm in Esquesing to Mr. John Wrigglesworth, of the same township, for $5,000. It is a good farm, and contains 100 acres.—*Reformer.*

Britain's coal fields still cover an area of 5,400 square miles. Canada's coal fields cover over twelve times that area.

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Hagyard's Yellow Oil cures sprains, bruises, sores, wounds, cuts, frostbites, chilblains, stings of insects, burns, scalds, contusions, etc. Price 25c.

BULLER NEARLY READY.

The Movement for the Relief of Ladysmith to be Made in a Day or Two.

GEN. WHITE HOLDING HIS OWN.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—While there have been rumors of important engagements at Ladysmith and other points during the past week these lack official confirmation at the war office. The latest despatches from Ladysmith report that all is well and the garrison can hold its own indefinitely.

An official message which reached the Natal Government from Ladysmith reports all well there on the 18th. The main Boer army is apparently marching south under Commandant Joubert, with the object of meeting General Clery. A telegram from *The Post's* war correspondent says that the British pickets were in touch with the Boers at Mooi River station yesterday and that shots were exchanged.

THE TWO DIVISIONS NEARLY READY.

General Buller continues to guard very carefully all facts relating to the military situation in Lower Natal. It is plain, however that General Clery will have by the end of the week ready to advance for the relief of Ladysmith, a force of 17,000 or 19,000 troops, including a naval brigade and the battalions which were on the ground before the reinforcements began to arrive at Durban. These will include three brigades of the first, second and third divisions, and the 2nd Somersetshire Light Infantry, which left Cape Town yesterday. Both General Clery and Major-General Hildyard have been connected with the Staff College and are considered among the best tactitians of the British army. They are great favorites with Lord Wolseley, and understand the minutest details of military tactics and strategy.

THE KIMBERLY DIVISION.

While the campaign in Natal is kept a mystery, so much light is thrown upon the movement toward Kimberly that the troops are expected to reach that section very soon. General Lord Methuen has two brigades, including the Guards, a regiment of Lancers, several batteries, a naval contingent, and, apparently, the Highland brigade under Wauchope will join him, making a body of nearly 15,000 men. Sceptics assert, however, that the censor would not allow press despatches to go through if Kimberley were the real destination of the column, and predict that it will occupy both banks of the Orange River eastward, and draw off the Dutch troops from Cape Colony.

MARCHING ON LADYSMITH.

The investment of Ladysmith by the Boers has evidently failed, but the resources of Boer craft have not been exhausted, and both General White and General Clery need to be on guard against being entrapped at the last moment, when the union of their forces only requires caution but patience. This was the undertone of the talk of the War Office and military staff, and the hope was expressed that General White would remain quiet and General Clery not allow himself to be hurried.

BRITISH OCCUPY NAAUWPOORT.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 21.—The British troops occupied Naauwpoort. Naauwpoort is the branch line of De Aar, 69 miles from De Aar, and connects the Midland with the Western system of railways. The latter road runs north to Kimberly and Mafeking. It is announced from Naauwpoort that the Boers are repairing the bridges previously destroyed by them. This, according to The Cape *Times*, is because the Boer invasion of Cape Colony was against orders. The authority asserts that no defence of Bloemfontein is intended.

BOER AND BRITISH PRISONERS.

United States Consul General Stowe, who has just visited the Boer prisoners on board the *Penelope* at Simonstown, is interesting himself to secure good treatment for the prisoners at Pretoria, and has authorized Mr. Macrum, United States Consul there, to honor the requests of British officers who are prisoners at Pretoria to the extent of £1500, and generally to do his best in their behalf. President Kruger however, refuses to allow the American Consul at Pretoria to act as agent for the British Government in regard to the British prisoners.

GEN. GATACRE ADDRESSES HIS MEN.

CAPE TOWN, Monday, Nov. 21.—General Gatacre, commanding the British column assembling at Queenstown, Cape Colony, told the troops there to-day that the regulars should watch and learn from the irregulars who were acquainted with the country and the habits of the Boers. Once the forward movement should be begun there could be no question of stopping it and he asked all to do their best, adding: "I will never ask you to do anything I am not willing to do myself."

REJECTED THE BOER ULTIMATUM.

DURBAN, Nov. 21.—The Natal *Witness* says: "The German farmers in the Greytown district have rejected the Boer ultimatum to swear allegiance or to quit their farm, and have defied the Boers to oust them from their homesteads."

OUR BOYS WILL GET A SHOW.

Col. Aylmer Says They Will Be Sent to the Front After Putting in Some Drill.

OTTAWA, Nov. 21.—Col. Hon. Matthew Aylmer, Adjutant-General, who is still suffering from the accident to his foot, gives the following views of the Transvaal war. He says: "I was in England when the intelligence was received of Canada's intention to send out a contingent, and the announcement caused great delight. It materially tended to show the reality of Greater Britain. Those who attended the Queen's Jubilee, however, needed no stronger evidence of Colonial loyalty and unity in the Empire's interest. In England it was thought that the Boers could be wiped out in a few weeks, but after recent developements I think they have changed their tune. The country is quite large and full of rocky fastnesses and almost impervious passes. To my mind, at least 100,000 men will be required to bring the issue to a successful termination.

"Do you think the Canadian contingent will be called on to fight?"

"That is what they've gone out for, but it will be some time before they are ready. They will need a month's systematic drill and practice in rifle shooting before being called into action.

"That story about the contingent being detailed for garrison duty exclusively is all bosh," continued Col. Aylmer. "The War Office, if it ever entertained such an idea, would never give it out. If you went on your knees for such information you would never get it from the War Office. There's surely nothing in such a rumor. The men will probably spend the first month in Cape Town in disciplinary and other drill."

The salary of a captain of a Trans Atlantic liner is £1,000 a year. The wages of the men a £4 5s per month.

EXPERIMENTAL UNION.

The Annual Meeting to be Held At the O. A. C. Guelph, 6th, 7th, 8th Dec.

The programme is to hand for the next annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union which is to be held at the Agricultural College, Guelph, starting Wednesday evening, December 6th, and closing Friday afternoon, December 8th.

During the past year co-operative experiments were conducted by the Union in Agriculture, Horticulture, Economic Botany, and Soil moisture. The Agricultural experiments with fertilizers, fodder crops, roots, potatoes, grains, grasses, and clovers, were conducted on 12,085 plots, which were situated on 3,485 farms; and the Horticultural experiments with small fruits were more numerous in 1899 than in any previous year. The summary results of these practical experiments will be presented at the Annual Meeting, and should prove of great service to all those who are engaged in practical agriculture.

The speakers who have been engaged to address the meeting are Geo. T. Powell, New York State, Hon. John Dryden, Hon. Chas. Drury, Prof. W. Robertson, Prof. C. G. James, John I. Hobson, Nelson Monteith, M. P. P., G. C. Creelman, B. S. A., etc.

As the College was established in 1874, the Quaker Century Anniversary of the of the institution will be celebrated in a special way at the Union meeting.

A good opportunity will be afforded those in attendance at the Union meeting to visit the Guelph Fat Stock Show, which is to be held on the 6th, 7th and 8th of December.

The Officers of the Union and of the College unite in cordially inviting all persons interested in the advancement of Agriculture to be present at all the sessions of the Experimental Union meeting.

The trip to Guelph and return can be secured on the railways in Ontario for a one way fare on the certificate plan.

All enquiries regarding railway rates, programmes, etc., should be sent to C. A. Zavitz, Secretary, Agricultural College, Guelph, Ontario.

SIR WILLIAM DAWSON DEAD.

The Distinguished Scientist Passed Away Early Sunday Morning.

MONTREAL, Nov. 20.—Sir William Dawson is dead.

After an illness of more than a year's duration, the former Principal of McGill University passed away shortly before three o'clock yesterday morning, surrounded by nearly all the members of his family.

To his immediate relatives and friends his death was not unexpected, but to the general public, which had not been apprised of the serious turn his illness had taken during the past week, the news of his demise came as a great surprise.

Sir William had been in failing health for a long time owing to his advanced age, but he managed to maintain his intellectual vigor until almost the very last.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION'S NEW CALENDAR.

The *Youth's Companion* calendar for 1900 is unique in form and beautiful in design. The oval centerpiece, in high colors and enclosed in a border of flowers, represents "A Dream of Summer" and is supported on either side by an admirably executed figure piece in delicate tints. The whole is delightful in sentiment and in general effect. Larger than any of the *Companion's* previous calendars, it is equally acceptable as a work of art. As an ornament to the home it will take a pre-eminent place.

The calendar is published exclusively by the *Companion*. It cannot be obtained elsewhere. It will be given to all new subscribers for 1900, who will also receive, in addition to the fifty-two issues of the new volume, all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1899, free from the time of subscription. Illustrated Announcement Number, containing a full prospectus of the volume for 1900, will be sent free to any address. The *Youth's Companion*, 203 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Mass.

D. L. MOODY STRICKEN.

Heart Trouble Attacked the Great Evangelist in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Nov. 20.—Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, who has been preaching here to thousands nightly in Convention Hall, was stricken with heart trouble to-day. His engagement here was cut short, and to-night he is en route for his home at Northfield, Mass., in the care of Dr. Schauffler of this city and Mr. C. M. Vining, teller of the Union National Bank. His case is pronounced very critical.

DEATH OF LADY SALISBURY.

The Wife of the British Premier Succumbs to Paralysis After Lengthened Suffering.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Lady Salisbury, wife of the Premier, who suffered a second stroke of paralysis in July last, died to-day. She was a daughter of the late Hon. Sir Edward Hall Alderson, a baron of the Court of Exchequer, and was married to the Marquis of Salisbury in 1857.

BYE-ELECTIONS ON DEC. 12.

Ontario Cabinet Council on Tuesday Afternoon Decided Upon the Dates.

Nominations for the Provincial bye-elections will be held on Dec. 5, and voting a week later, on the 12th. This was decided at a meeting of the Ontario Cabinet Tuesday afternoon. Bye-elections will be held in South Ontario, East Elgin, North Waterloo and West Elgin.

ERIN.

Jas. Walker has rented the Agricultural Hall and will run the skating rink this season.

Mrs. William Wilson had the misfortune to fall and fracture her wrist a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. David Sandford, of Jackson, Mich., was in town this week. It is over thirty years since Mr. Sandford left Erin and he finds many changes.

Mr. W. Travis, eldest son of Mr. Travis, of this place, and Supervisor of the Asylum at Orillia, spent a day or so last week at the old home.

The new elevator at the C. P. R. station is quite a boon to the farmers, and is well patronized. It was built for about $1,200, and a five years' leasehold will pay for it.

ROCKWOOD.

A meeting of the Bible Society was held in the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, Nov. 22th. Rev. S. Carruthers, of Toronto, delivered the annual address. A very large attendance was present and a satisfactory meeting was held.

We understand that the commencement concert of the Public School will take place on Friday evening, December 1st.

KIDNEY DISEASE.

THE RESULT IS OFTEN A LIFE OF PAIN AND MISERY.

Mr. David Crowell, of Horton, N. S., was an Intense Sufferer and Despaired of Finding a Cure—Tells the Story of His Release.

The Acadian, Wolfville, N. S.

Recently a reporter of the *Acadian* was told of another of those triumphs of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which are becoming very common in this vicinity. The fortunate individual is Mr. David Crowell, a highly respected resident of Hortonville.

Below is his experience, in substance, as he gave it to us:—"About two years ago, for the first time in my life, I began to realize fully what ill health meant. The first symptom was a feeling of overpowering drowsiness which crept over me at times. Often I would be at work in the field when the drowsiness would seize me and I would find that it required the exercise of all my will power to keep awake. In a short time I was attacked by sharp piercing pains, which shot through the lower part of my back. At first this did not trouble me very much during the day, but at night the pain became almost unendurable and often I would not close my eyes throughout the whole night. Gradually a nausea and a loathing for food developed. Sometimes I would sit down to a meal with a keen appetite, but after a mouthful or so had passed my lips, sickness, and vomiting would follow. I became greatly reduced in flesh and in a short time was but a wreck of my former self. The doctor said the trouble was kidney disease, but his treatment did not help me. My mother, who was something of a nurse, urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and at last to satisfy her more than from hopes of being cured, I took up their use. After taking one box I seemed better and I resolved to try another. Before the second box was used my condition was improved beyond gainsay and I felt sure the pills were responsible for it. I took two more boxes and before they were all used the pain in my back had wholly disappeared, my appetite had returned and I felt like a new man. For the sum of two dollars I cured myself of a painful disease. There cannot be the least doubt but that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was the sole cause of my recovery, and I consider them the best medicine in existence.

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LITERARY NOTES.

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Four Doctors Failed.

Think of a woman being sick and suffering six years when she might have been well all that time! Think of her taking the treatment of four doctors and getting no better. Think of the pain she endured—of the uselessness of her life in those six long, dreary, miserable years. Think of the distress of a refined, modest woman during the useless examinations and treatment of four different doctors who each and all failed to give her any comfort. Think of all this and then think that she was finally cured—completely, wholly, permanently cured right in the privacy of her home without the abhorrent "examinations" and local treatment so uniformly insisted upon by home physicians—cured just as she might have been six years before. These are simply the facts in the case of Mrs. M. B. Wallace, of Muenster, Cook Co., Texas, who writes:

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In the public schools of Baltimore the eyes of 53,067 pupils were examined by the tests ordinarily used, and the results are interesting and suggestive. 9,051 pupils were found to have such defective eyesight as to make school work unsafe; 53 per cent. of the children were not to be in the enjoyment of normal vision, but curiously enough the percentage of defective eyesight increased with the age of the pupils. The report recommends yearly examinations hereafter of the pupils' eyesight. The large percentage, nearly one-fifth of the total number examined, found to be in no condition to do school work at all, is a warning to parents and school authorities all over the country. It shows great negligence and ignorance on the part of parents, where the responsibility rests in the first place, and where periodical examinations of the pupils' eyesight by school authorities will place it at last."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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