MARRIED.

WILSON—ANTHONY—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Andrew Anthony, Esquesing, on Wednesday, December 27th, 1899, Mr. Hilliard H. Wilson to Miss Bertha M. Anthony.

STEWART—APPLEBY—At the residence of the bride's father, Stewartown, on Wednesday, December, 27th, 1899, by Rev. John Bandwell, Al. A. Mr. J. J. G. Stephens, of Ottawa, to Miss Martha E., only daughter of Lt.-Col. W. P. Appleby.

QUIRT—MCLACHLAN—At the home of the bride's mother, on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, by Rev. J. A. McLachlan, M. A., Acton, brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. H. W. Wright, B. D., Mr. M. E. Quirt, of Rothsay, to Miss May G. McLachlan, of Arthur.

MCCOLL—WHITE—On Thursday, 28th December, 1899, at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Fennie Campbell, Milton, by the Rev. R. Hudson, B.A., of Guelph, Dr. H. A. McColl to Miss M. L. White, grand-daughter of the late John White, Esq., ex-M.P.

METCALF—GARTLEY—At the residence of the bride's father, Councillor Edward Gartley, Georgetown, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 27th, 1899, by Rev. G. A. Mitchell, M. A., assisted by Rev. J. Saunders, M. A., Walter M. Metcalf, son of John Metcalf, Esq., to Miss Lucy H. Gartley.

MORRAY—KITCHING—At Pine Grove Farm, Nassagaweya, on Thursday, 28th December, 1899, by Rev. J. W. Kitching, of Dundas, brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. A. Hay, B. A., Dr. Sandlan, and Henry Caldwell, B. D., Mr. Christopher Moffat, of Innisfil, Ont., to Ida H., third daughter of Councillor John Kitching, Nassagaweya.

DIED.

SULLIVAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Jan. 2nd, Mrs. Michael Sullivan, of Limehouse.

LAMB—At lot 26, con. 1, Nassagaweya, on Saturday, 30th December, Robert Lamb, aged about 80 years.

CROWTER—On Monday, 8th January, at his late residence, Markham, in his 80th year, Dr. Edward Crowter, M. A.

ANDERSON—At Hockney, on Tuesday, December 19th, Robert Anderson, of Mount Forest, formerly of Henderson & Co., Acton, aged 36 years.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1900.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The House of Commons will open for the session of 1900, on Thursday, 1st February.

A school teacher, near Kingston, and another at Dunnville have been handed their walking tickets by the trustees on account of expressing sympathies for the Boers in their conflict with Great Britain before the school. There is no law to hinder a man from thinking what he likes but when his thoughts are put into words it often makes a big difference.

The first of the departmental blue books for the year ending June 30 last, made its appearance on Saturday. It is the public accounts of the Dominion, which is presented by Hon. W. S. Fielding. The receipts on account of consolidated fund for the year amounted to $46,741,945, and the expenditure $41,903,500, which leaves a surplus of $4,837,749.

The Canadian stock market reviews for the year just closed show advances in bank shares over miscellaneous shares over 1897 but declines in loan company stocks. The volume of business in the issues mentioned for 1899 on the Toronto stock exchange was 228,913 shares against 204,378 in 1898 and 240,615 in 1897. Last year 3,300,000 mining shares changed hands in the Toronto stock exchange against 875,000 in 1898.—*Bradstreets.*

The proposition of the Minister of Agriculture of Ontario to establish cold storage stations for perishable products of the farm, will, if carried out, no doubt give a great impetus to the export trade in fruits and butter. The progress made in the export business in butter last year warrants the belief that if our butter makers keep up the standard they have adopted, the exports will show a very large increase the present year.

OUR LOCAL PARLIAMENT.

Organized with Standing Committees Appointed and Auditors Named.

The members elect of the Municipal Council of Acton met on Monday at the statutory hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and after subscribing to the declarations of office and of qualification, took their places as follows:

Reeve—J. B. Pearson.

Councillors—John Clarke, John Henderson, Robert Wallace and John Williams.

The necessary business, legally requiring the attention of the Council at its initial meeting, was promptly transacted, but no time was spent in fireworks, nor inaugural speeches, no outline of proposed operations for the year was given; no plans of work laid down. Business requiring immediate attention and that alone, was transacted.

The first motion was that for the striking of the Standing Committees for the year, Reeve Pearson and Councillors Williams and Clarke being named as the committee.

The committee met and subsequently presented the following report:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE—John Clarke, Chairman, and Jno. A. Henderson.

STATUTE AND WEIGH—John Williams, Chairman, and Robert Wallace.

FIRE AND LIGHT—J. B. Pearson, Chairman and John Clarke.

PARK—Jno. A. Henderson, Chairman, and R. Wallace.

CEMETERY—J. B. Pearson, Chairman, and J. Williams.

TOWN HALL—R. W. Wallace, Chairman, and Jno. A. Henderson.

Moved by Robert Wallace, seconded by Jno. A. Henderson, that the report of the committee to strike standing committees be accepted.—Carried.

The by-law for the appointment of auditors was introduced, read the required number of times and passed, the appointees being Messrs. W. Stark and N. F. Moore, both of whom have repeatedly acted in that capacity in past years for the corporation.

Moved by John Clarke, seconded by Jno. A. Henderson, that the Council now adjourn to meet on Monday evening, 22nd inst., and on every Monday evening thereafter during the year.—Carried.

GLEN MILLS.

The entertainment for the Foresters and the Friends which was held in the Hall on Wednesday evening was a decided success and a most enjoyable time was spent. The following programme was presented and each number was well given and well received. Instrumental—Mouth organ orchestra and organ by Will Cripps, Victor Erbel, Mrs. J. H. Cripps, Mrs. T. H. Coolson, heartily encored; violin, W. Burrows; mouth organ and organ by Mr. and Miss McConnell; speeches by Mr. Argo, Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Geddes. Mr. Hampson filled the chair in his usual acceptable manner. A bountiful repast provided by the ladies was enjoyed by all. The meeting was brought to a close at 11 o'clock by the usual votes of thanks to those who took part in the programme and God Save The Queen.

WE CLAIM that THAY D. & L. Menthol Plaster will cure lumbago, backache, sciatica, or neuralgia pains quicker than any other remedy. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

HALTON BOYS OFF FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Eight Soldierly Young Fellows Gone to Fight for Queen and Country.

1ST. AND 2ND. CONTINGENTS.

The trim little County of Halton has always been remarked for its loyalty, and in the Canadian contingents for South Africa has sent a very creditable quota. We have now six well drilled and competent soldiers on the field and en route to South Africa, as follows:

SERGT. R. J. CUNNINGHAM, of Campbellville, on the first Contingent.

COLOR SERGT. W. J. MOORE, Acton.

COLOR SERGT. W. J. GOULD, Acton.

LIEUT. JAS. BALLANTYNE, Georgetown, with D Battery, Guelph Division, Second Contingent.

LIEUT. R. H. HORE, Trafalgar.

PTE. W. J. WILLIAMS, Burlington, with Hamilton Field Battery, Second Contingent.

TROOPER W. H. GREENWOOD, Oakville, with Toronto Dragoons, Second Contingent.

The boys were all given a boyst-and off by their respective communities.

In addition to the presentations to Col. Sergts. Moore and Gould at the town hall, before their departure, referred to in last issue of the FREE PRESS, Dr. John M. Macdonald presented each of them with one of the latest military surgical kits, and Mr. Neil Keith, who was home from Winnipeg, handed them each a $5 bill.

COL. SERGT. W. J. MOORE AND COL. SERGT. W. J. GOULD.
ACTON BOYS GOING TO SOUTH AFRICA.

The following letter from Col. Sergt. Moore from the barracks at Ottawa, will be read with interest:

LETTER FROM W. J. MOORE.

"D" Battery Barracks,
Ottawa, Jany. 7, 1900.

We have just returned from church parade and had our dinner. I will give you below an outline of our duties so you will see we are kept very busy. We expect to go to South Africa as flying artillery and every man of us must ride a horse. I have had a different horse every parade, but am getting along nicely with them and enjoy the drill very much.

There are in barracks 160 men and 140 horses and more horses will be here tomorrow. The men, taken as a whole, with the exception of about half a dozen toughs, are as fine a lot of young fellows as I ever met. Among them are lawyers, doctors, druggists, students, bank clerks, mechanics, etc. We expect to leave here on Friday morning and arrive at Halifax on Monday, and sail a day or two later. The best of feelings prevail among the men here and they are all anxious to start for the front as early as possible.

We turn out at 6 a. m. each morning; fall in in front of the barracks and each section is then marched to a stable and given a horse to groom, water and feed. We then are marched into barracks where we wash and dress for breakfast, then are marched to the mess room about 300 yards off for breakfast. Breakfast over we fall in in front of barracks and are detailed to lead out the horses for an hour's exercise. We are not allowed a bridle, and must take the first horse we come to, no matter how balky or wild he may be, and lead him around the exhibition grounds on a halter, and I tell you it is a piece of fun to see a green man with a wild horse. It is surprising how fast a fellow can run when he is on one end of a halter, with a wild, unbroken horse at the other. After the horses are returned to the stables and rubbed down we have drill in the exhibition main building until 12 o'clock. We then march back to stables, and feed and water horses. We then have one hour to wash up and get dinner, after which we again turn out until 4.30. At five we are again in stables, groom horses and fix up for the night. At six we have supper and it keeps us busy fixing up clothing, beds, blacking boots, etc, until 9.30, when we all have to retire.

Gould, Ballantine and I bunk together. We sleep on straw ticks and each man has three blankets and we are very comfortable. Our meals are good. This morning for breakfast we had beefsteak and potatoes; for dinner we had roast pork with apple-sauce, carrots and potatoes and plum pudding. The tea and coffee are very good, and there is an abundance of good bread and butter, pickles, catsup, etc. The meals are served by the citizens of Ottawa.

Will have to turn out in five minutes, so will have to say good-bye for the present. "D" Battery to which our boys belong is timed to leave Ottawa on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

THE SUCCESS OF THE CLOSING CENTURY.

The enormous circulation to which the *Family Herald* and *Weekly Star*, of Montreal, has climbed in the last month, singles that paper out as the great newspaper success of the century. We understand that fifty twenty thousand new subscribers have been received by the *Family Herald* and *Weekly Star* within a few days, and every fair thinking man says the *Family Herald* deserves its phenomenal success. The best compliment to the *Family Herald* is the enormous percentage of renewals of old subscribers, which the publishers report as exceeding ninety-seven per cent. of the entire list.

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A danger foreseen is half avoided.

GEN. WHITE'S SPLENDID VICTORY.

Four Attacks Upon Ladysmith Repulsed at all Points after Desperate Fighting.

COLONIAL TROOPS ARE BUSY.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Not since the day of General Buller's reverse has such a crowd of inquirers visited the war office. As the afternoon progressed a rumor obtained currency that Ladysmith had surrendered and the depression in the lobbies had become extreme, when an official appeared, and in a loud voice shouted, "Good news!" and posted the despatch chronicling a brilliant victory for the British troops. The news spread with astonishing rapidity all over London and caused an instantaneous change in the aspect of affairs.

General White's despatch said: "An attack was commenced on my position, but was chiefly against Cesar's Camp and Waggon Hill. The enemy were in strength and pushed the attack with the greatest courage and energy. Some of our entrenchments on Waggon Hill were three times taken by the enemy and retaken by us. The attack continued until 7.30 p. m. One point in our position was occupied by the enemy the whole day. But at dark, in a very heavy rain storm, they were turned out of this position at the point of the bayonet in a most gallant manner by the Devons, led by Colonel Park.

TROOPS BEHAVED EXCELLENTLY.

Colonel Ian Hamilton commanded on Waggon Hill and rendered valuable services. The troops have had a very trying time and have behaved excellently. They are stated at the services they have rendered the Queen. The enemy were repulsed everywhere with very heavy loss, greatly exceeding that on my side, which will be reported as soon as the lists are completed.

NEWS FROM OTHER POINTS.

The position at Modder River and northern Cape Colony remains unchanged. A report that General Buller had crossed the Tugela, defeating the enemy and capturing twelve guns is not confirmed. A special despatch to the *Globe* from the London *Times* shows that the Canadians and Queenslanders at Belmont have been so active that the whole district is cleared of the enemy, and that the papers captured in Col. Pilcher's raid on Hannyside reveal a widespread conspiracy in that section.

FURTHER ELECTION RETURNS.

The Complete Vote in Esquesing and Trafalgar Townships.

The election in Esquesing was a quiet one. Mr. G. A. Henderson, a new man was the defeated candidate. He made a good run, however, being only thirty votes behind Mr. D. Cook in a poll of over 500 votes. Three of the four councillors have been elected from a small section in the extreme northeast corner of the township, east of Bellinafad; Messrs. Near, Cook and Campbell. The retirement of Councillor Shelkie is very much regretted. The west side of the township is entirely unrepresented this year in the Council.

The vote was as follows:

Polling Div.	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total.
John Campbell	48	67	70	30	57	117	—444
David Cook	44	66	81	25	40	106	—433
H. Graham	81	60	101	73	53	50	—417
G. A. Henderson	60	53	74	30	68	54	—385
W. H. Near	47	58	58	40	80	130	—471

In Trafalgar the total vote was as follows:

For Reeve—	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total.
Hunt	10	63	113	65	50	131	—431
Porter	63	103	41	76	53	30	—377
Councillors—							
Albertson	40	68	60*	81	50	30	—311
Featherston	70	77	94	60	84	106	—491
Ford	83	121	60	76	60	37	—445
Harrison	72	90	70	51	44	60	—337
Hughart	58	41	91	60	73	100	—423
Robertson	47	119	45	70	47	30	—358
Walbrook	60	67*	121	63	84	67	—461
Wilson	61	80	53	76	61	85	—416

BURLINGTON.

In Burlington the Council is: Reeve, Wm. Kerns; Councillors, J. N. Ogg, W. T. Clover, E. Weber and C. W. King.

ERMINA TOWNSHIP.

Reeve—A. P. Alton (by acclamation.)

Councillors—John Shepherd, J. F. Richardson, E. Gunby, J. Williamson.

MILTON.

Reeve—J. B. Deacon (by acclamation.)

Councillors—R. K. Anderson, W. J. Armstrong, F. Chisholm, E. F. Earl, R. L. Hemstreet, Thos. McDowell.

MILTON.

The Rev. Mr. Mahaffy, of Knox Church, Milton, has received and has accepted a call to the Port—Hope Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Anderson and Prof. McPhedran, of Toronto, were in consultation last week as to Mrs. Geo. Hume's condition, which, we are sorry to say, is critical.

The annual meeting of the Halton Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall, Milton, on Wednesday, the 17th day of January, for election of officers for 1900 and other business of the society.

The ladies of Grace Church intend giving a parlor concert at the residence of Mrs. Watson, on Friday evening.

The Farmers' Institute meeting here on Saturday was a decided success. The attendance was large and the programme very practical and interesting.

We learn that Milton Council No. 52, R. T. of T., are very active and enthusiastic in making preparations for the Grand Council meeting to be held here on Feb. 20th.

Mr. O. J. Osborne, has sold his farm, near Milton, to a Mr. McGregor, of Toronto, for $9,000. The farm contains 100 acres, and is one of the best in the county. Mr. Osborne retains possession until the first of April.—*Reformer.*

A Danger Signal

Just as the lightbuoy is a signal of danger to sailors, and the red light to railway men, so has nature equipped individuals with danger signals of one kind or another when their physical condition is not quite right. It may simply be a tired feeling, a slight cold, weakness of the muscles, fickle or some other sign—slight at first—which indicates that your condition is not a healthy one. If the danger signal is not heeded, serious results will follow and a complete relapse may occur. In nine cases out of ten the direct cause of the trouble is impoverished blood, or weak nerves. You need something to brace you up—to make your blood rich and your nerves strong. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that can do this promptly and effectively. They strengthen from first dose to last.

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Are you a sufferer from any of the troubles mentioned above? Are you weak and nervous? Are you sleepless, despondent or morose? Have you periodical headache, poor appetite or faulty digestion? If so, try what Paine's Celery Compound can do for you. A bottle or two will give you satisfaction and delight.

GEORGETOWN.

A Band Concert is on the tapis for Friday, 19th inst.

Georgetown gave Lieut. Ballantyne, a loyal send off as he left for South Africa last Wednesday morning.

Much regret is felt in business circles at the removal of Mr. J. P. Bell, manager of Bank of Hamilton, to Berlin. For his preferment cordial congratulations are extended.

Anniversary services in connection with the Baptist Church, Georgetown, will be held on Sunday, January 28th. The preacher of the day will be Rev. P. K. Dayfoot, of Port Hope.

Rev. W. J. Hindley, of Guelph, will preach anniversary sermons in the Congregational Church on Sunday, 14th.

The man who attacked Mr. E. McCannah station agent, with a knife some weeks ago, has been captured. He entered a house in the vicinity of Caledon East and stole $130. He was pursued and upon his drawing his dagger one of the pursuers fired at him, the bullet entering his thigh and lodging in his right leg. He is now in Brampton jail, and, we understand, refuses to allow the doctors to extract the bullet. His name is Maher and he has served at least one term in jail.—*Herald.*

John Gane, boot and shoe dealer, has made an assignment to J. Loughlin.

NASSAGAWEYA.

At the chancery sale at Milton on Saturday, Mr. Peter Hayers, of Hayers' mills, purchased the Elliott wood lot of 100 acres, lot 15, con. 1, Esquesing, near Speyside. Consideration, $5700. Take a very fine block of timber, and will stock the Hayers' mills for several years.

A meeting of Halton Farmers' Institute will be held at Brookville on Tuesday, 30th inst.

CURRENT PUBLICATIONS.

The Canadian Almanac for 1900 is a valuable index to things Canadian. This institutional publication, in which for 53 years The Copp, Clark Co., Limited, of Toronto, have supplied Canadians, and the outside world as well, with just about all that is worth knowing concerning this country, is this year presented in an imposing volume of four hundred pages of carefully compressed and closely printed information about Canadian Industries and Institutions, and every matter of commercial and industrial interest. Certainly the Canadian Almanac is growing larger and more complete every year, until it is now difficult to see where it could be added to or improved. The price, however, still remains as in past years, 25 cents.

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A passenger named Campbell, whose home is in Chatham, and who has two sons living in Toronto, fell from a G. T. R. train a few miles east of Milton Monday evening and was killed. How the accident happened is a mystery.

THE DOCTOR'S MISTAKE.

The doctor made a mistake in the number and called at the wrong house. No woman calls a doctor after she is once acquainted with the remedial value of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in all diseases and disorders common to the sex. Without humiliating questions or local examinations the cure is accomplished by the use of the "Favorite Prescription" supplemented by free medical advice if needed. This medicine is harmless in any condition of the system and can be taken without the slightest fear of bad consequences. It contains no whisky or alcohol. There is not an iota of anything narcotic in it. The relief it gives is permanent. In this it differs from many preparations which give temporary relief only by deadening the sense of feeling with narcotics, and the dangerous stimulants they contain create an appetite for strong drink. When a dealer offers a substitute for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, remember these facts.

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Dress Goods Bargains.

3 pieces Grey Tweeds, 42 inches wide, formerly 40c, reduced to 15c
5 pieces Tweeds, in both light and dark grey mixtures, 44 inch, formerly 50c, reduced to 25c
Shot Lustres, 44 inches wide, in green, blue, mauve, and garnet, formerly 50c, now 25c
Diagonal Serges, all-wool, 42 inch, in grey, fawn and brown, regular 60c, reduced to 30c
3 pieces Herringbone Suitings all wool, in results, blue and grey, 42 inches wide, formerly $1 now 50c
2 pieces Repps, all-wool in brown, blue and myrtle, 44 inch, regular 75c, for 50c
Fancy Dress Materials, in green and blue mixtures, regular $1.50 and $1.25 for 50c
Fancy Jibeline Costumes, in single dress length, very stylish, spot effect, in cardinal, green, blue, grey and purple, formerly marked at $12.50 and $13.75 per costume; we have only a few of them left, and in order to clear them out at once we've reduced them all to a uniform price of $5.00

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Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests, heavy makes, large sizes, were 75c, now 50c, were 50c now 35c
Ladies' Silk and Wool Vests, with high neck and short sleeves, were $1.10, for 60c
Misses' Ribbed Combinations, half wool and half cotton, were $1.10, for 75c
Misses' Fine Wool Drawers, formerly 75c, reduced to 49c
Girls' German Merino Vests, sizes 5 and 6, were 50c, reduced to 35c

20c Mitts for 10c.

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With shoes the last is first—
With men the first shall be the last;
And when the shoes wear out they're mended, new,
When men wear out they're men-dead, too.
They both are trod upon and both
Will tread on others nothing loth;
Both have their ties and both combine
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And both play out. Now would you choose
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