BORN.

MORTON—In Milton, on Tuesday, January 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Morton, a son.

WESTON—At Rockwood on Monday, January 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster, of the G. T. R., a daughter.

LINDSAY—On the seventh line, Erin, on Monday 15th January, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lindsay—twins—boy and girl.

MARRIED.

HUNTER—WILSON—At St. Stephen's Church, Hornby, on Wednesday, January 17th, by Rev. W. McCann, John Hamilton Russell and Miss Hannah Wilson, both of Hornby.

FOX—WILSON—At St. Stephen's Church, Hornby, on Wednesday, January 17th, by Rev. W. McCann, Robert Wellington Fox, of Omagh, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Wilson, of Hornby.

WATT—HOGG—In St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, on Monday at noon, by Rev. T. A. Kakie, Mr. A. Balmer Watt, of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, son of Sheriff Watt, Brantford, to Miss Hortense, daughter of Mr. John Hogg, Guelph.

DIED.

BOYCE—At Hillsburg, on Sunday, January 21st, George Boyce, in his eighteenth year.

HEARNSHAW—In Guelph, on Monday, 22th January, Peter John Hearnshaw, aged fifty-four years.

ANDERSON—In Oakville, on Tuesday, January 16th, James Anderson, in his sixty-sixth year.

HARDING—At Oakville, on Monday, January 20th, John Harding, Esq., in his eighteenth year.

COLEMAN—At Rockwood, on Tuesday, January 30th, the wife of Samuel Coleman, in her seventieth year.

ASHBURNER—On Wednesday, January 15th, at her 7th line, Tecumseh, Margaret, widow of the late Adam Ashburner, aged sixty years and eight months.

HARRY—At the residence of her uncle, Neil Robertson, 219 Bloor-st. West, Toronto, on Saturday, January 20th, Caroline Victoria, daughter of Wm. C. Henry, late of Trafalgar.

HOLBROOKE—On Saturday, January 27th, at Las Vegas, New Mexico, Jessie G. Torrance, the beloved wife of Alfred G. Hardstone, and daughter of the late Benjamin Torrance, Toronto.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1900.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Ex-Premier Greenway says the reason he declined the offer of a Senatorship was that he expects a more interesting time in opposition to the new Macdonald Ministry.

Premier Macdonald and Hon. D. H. McFadden, Provincial Secretary, were returned by acclamation in Manitoba Tuesday. Mr. Davison, Treasurer, is still without a seat.

The Manchester *Guardian* announces that when the Imperial Parliament meets this week a vote of censure on the Government will be moved from the front of the Opposition benches.

Oakville has once more a solid finished pier. Here's to its long life and may it stay firm as the rocks of Gibralter. Thank you, Mr. Tarte, you have been generous and treated us right.—*Star.*

Ald. Peatsulds of Hamilton was unseated on account of lack of property qualification by Judge Snider. The Judge regarded the property owned by the Alderman as sufficient to qualify him, only that part of it was assessed in the name of his father.

The advance in the price of wheat has not materially increased the deliveries, which are still small, the farmers apparently are waiting for higher prices and do not care to dispose of their wheat on a two cent advance.

A weekly market is talked of for Acton. Such an accommodation successfully carried out would be an advantage to farmers, merchants and citizens and would facilitate business. A local board of trade would also be of advantage to the town.

The Ontario Government is making a determined effort to induce settlers to take up land in north-western Ontario, and is now negotiating with the railways to grant special rates to intending settlers. The outlook for quite an influx of settlers to new Ontario the coming year is very promising.

It is said that President Steyn has sold out the Orange Free State to the Transvaal. If he wanted to sell why did he not say so? Yet, perhaps, he made up his mind quite lately that the British will soon have it, anyhow. If the Transvaal has bought him out, there will be trouble about the title, which has not yet been made good.—*Star*

The Kingston *News* has some doubt as to Rev. Dr. Potts' scheme of a statutory regulation of school teachers' salaries, but it says "one thing, however, should be put a stop to, and that is, advertising for teachers without stating what salary will be paid for positions. This pernicious system begets a bidding against each other by the applicants and is degrading both to the teachers and to those who employ them." It is certainly time action was taken along this line.

Disease and Boer bullets have played havoc with the small band of newspaper correspondents who voluntarily remained in Ladysmith. Bleevens, of the *Daily Mail*; Mitchell, of the *Standard*; and Stabb, of the *Times* of India, died of fever in the past week. Stabb had attached himself to the Naval brigade, and fought magnificently. Farrand, of the Transvaal *Leader*, was killed in the Waggon hill fight. O'Flaherdi, his assistant, was wounded in the same battle, both fighting in the ranks of the Light Horse.

The reference in the Queen's speech at the opening of the British Parliament on Tuesday to the South African War was as follows: "My Lords and Gentlemen,—The peace which has recently been broken in South Africa when I last addressed you has, unhappily, not been restored, but otherwise my relations with other States are friendly. In resisting the invasion of my South African colonies by the South African Republic and Orange Free State, my people have responded with devotion and enthusiasm to the appeal which I have made to them, and—the heroism of my soldiers in the field and my sailors and marines who were landed to co-operate with them has not fallen short of the noblest traditions of our military history. I am deeply grieved that so many valuable lives should have fallen a sacrifice, but I have witnessed with pride and with heartiest gratification the patriotic eagerness and spontaneous loyalty with which my subjects in all parts of my dominions have come forward to share in the common defence of their Imperial interests. I am confident that I shall not look to them in vain when I exhort them to sustain and renew their exertions until they have brought this struggle for the maintenance of the empire and the assertion of its supremacy in South Africa to a victorious conclusion.

LEGISLATURE MEETS FEB. 14.

The date for the meeting of the Ontario Legislature has been fixed for February 14th. The date was settled on at a meeting of the Cabinet held in the Parliament buildings yesterday afternoon.

The Sea of Galilee is 652 feet below the Mediterranean.

GEN. BULLER RETREATS

Gen. Warren Takes Spion Kop But abandons it as Untenable

ARMY SOUTH of TUGELA AGAIN.

London, Jan. 31—Defeat has marked the splendid plans put into operation last week and, when too late for anything but retreat, it was found that General Buller's plans for the relief of Ladysmith by Thursday night last, were impossible of accomplishment. As a result more than a thousand officers and men were killed and wounded.

A special despatch from a London correspondent at Frere camp, dated Friday, January 26, 9.10 p. m., says:

"I have just ridden in here, having left Gen. Buller's forces in the new position south of the Tugela to which they retired in consequence of the reverse at Spion kop.

The fighting both before and after the occupation of the mountain was of a desperate character. Spion kop is a precipitous mountain, overtopping the whole line of kopjes along the Upper Tugela. On the eastern side the mountain faces Mount Alice and Entabeni, still standing at right angles to the Boer central position and Lyttleton's advanced position. The southern point descends in abrupt steps to the lower line of kopjes on the western side, opposite the right outposts of Warren's force. It is inaccessibly steep until the point where the nek joins the point to the main range. Then there is a gentle slope, which allows easy access to the summit.

The nek was strongly held by the Boers, who also occupied a heavy spur parallel with the kop, where the enemy was concealed in no fewer than thirty-five rifle-pits, and was thus enabled to bring to bear upon our men a damaging cross-fire, the only possible point for a British attack being the south side, with virtually sheer precipices on the left and right.

A narrow foot path, affording men in single file only, to the summit, opens into a perfectly flat table land, probably of 500 square yards area, upon which the Boers had hastily commenced to make a transverse trench. Our men were able to occupy the further end of the table land, where the ridge descends to another flat, which was again succeeded by a round stony eminence held by the Boers in great strength.

The ridge held by our men was faced by a number of strong little kops at all angles, whence the Boers sent a concentrated fire from their rifles, supported by a Maxim-Nordenfeldt and a big long-range gun.

What with the rifles and the machine guns, the summit was converted into a perfect furnace. The shells exploded continually in our ranks, and the rifle fire, from an absolutely unseen enemy, was appalling.

Reinforcements were hurried up by Gen. Warren, but they had to cross a stretch of flat ground, which was literary torn up by the flying lead of the enemy. The unfinished trench on the summit gave very questionable shelter, as the enemy's machine guns were so accurately ranged upon the place that often ten shells fell in the trenches in a single minute.

Mortal men could not permanently hold such a position. Our gallant fellows held it tenaciously for twenty hours, and then, taking advantage of darkness, abandoned it to the enemy."

LADYSMITH IN A WEEK.

Gen. Buller Expects to be in the Besieged City in a Week.

London, Wednesday, Jan. 31.—A despatch to the *Daily Mail* from Cape Town, dated Jan. 30, says:

"Gen. Buller yesterday read the following from the Queen to Gen. Warren's force: "I must express my admiration of my troops during the past trying week, especially the regiments you specify, and the accomplishment of your arduous march."

Gen. Buller addressed the men, saying they ought not to think because they had retired that all their work was of no avail.

They, in his opinion, had gained the key of the road to Ladysmith, in which he hoped to be within a week.

Gen. Buller called for cheers for the Queen, and they were given enthusiastically."

CAN LADYSMITH BE SAVED?

Churchill Wrote Christmas Eve That "Another Month Must be the Limit of Endurance."

London, January 30.—The *Daily News* asks: "What will be the consequences to the gallant garrison at Ladysmith? Winston Churchill, writing on Christmas eve, said the garrison could only hold out a month from that date. The correspondent adds that Gen. White's only plan is to fire off all his ammunition, blow up his heavy guns, burn all his waggons and equipment and sally out with his whole force. It may be taken for granted, if the worst comes to the worst, Gen. White will certainly attempt to cut his way out."

MAFEKING RELIEVED.

Boer Report to this Effect Came on Saturday.

London, Jan. 30.—The report from Boer sources that Mafeking has been relieved is creditable, for Colonel Plumer has been persistently working in that direction from Fort Tuli, and there has been time since he was last heard of near Gaberones for him to cover the intervening distance. Moreover, the Boers have been concentrating their forces at more decisive points.

BALLINAFAD.

Skating has been the order of the day till this last snow.

Mrs. S. and Mrs. G. Rozel are still unable to be around.

The induction of Rev. Mr. Milne in Knox Church on Jan. 23rd was largely attended. The ministers present in the afternoon were: Revs. Fowlie of Erin, Buchanan of Dundalk, and McKinnon, of Hillsburgh. The tea meeting was a grand success. Speeches were given by Revs. Fowlie, Buchanan and Forbes. Rev. Mr. Milne took the chair. Music was furnished by Orpingue choir and string band which was very good, and a recitation by Miss L. McMurchy was much enjoyed.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 24th, a social was given for the Sunday School and the prizes given. Maggie Kintner got the bible awarded for reciteting the most verses and Catechism. This was special but all got a prize.

A party was held at Mr. A. Kintner's on Friday night last, when a nice time was spent.

Miss Ada Johnston, of Acton, spent last week with friends here.

Richard Shortill, jr. has been laid up for the past week. We hope to see Dick out again soon.

Ambition without pluck and energy is a useless possession.

HALTON AGRICULTURISTS.

The Annual Meeting of the County Society, at Milton.

The annual meeting of the Halton Agricultural Society was held in the town hall, Milton, Wm. Patterson, vice-president, in the chair, in the absence of P. Greenlees, president.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and adopted showing the treasurer to have paid all claims and to have a balance of $27.54 on hand.

The elections of new officers and board of directors resulted as follows:

President—E. H. Hunter.

Vice-President—W. N. Scott.

2nd Vice-President—Geo. Bumby.

Directors:

Esquesing—Jas. Wilson, A. Stark, P. Fisher, Alex. Webster.

Trafalgar—F. C. Wilmott, J. McDougall, A. B. Chisholm.

Nelson—E. H. Hunter, W. N. Scott, J. F. Richardson.

Milton—R. L. Hemstreet, W. A. Lawrence, F. Chisholm, J. D. McDibbon.

Georgetown—J. Beaty.

Acton—Robert Agnew, J. T. Elliott.

Burlington—P. McCullough.

Oakville—Geo. Andrews.

Lady Directors:

Mrs. Storey, Mrs. E. H. Hunter, Miss B. Dior, Miss J. Elliott, Mrs. M. Beattie.

Auditors:

Dr. Robertson and B. Dipe.

The board assembled at the close of the meeting and transacted the following business:

Committee on Printing—McDougall, Scott, Lawrence.

Committee on Grounds—A. H. Chisholm, D. B. Robertson, J. D. McGibbon.

Date of Spring Show—Thursday, April 26th.

Date of Fall Show—Tuesday and Wednesday, September 25th and 26th.

Wm. Clements was appointed a delegate to the Provincial Fair Board Association to be held at Toronto.

NO MORE STATUTE LABOR.

Nelson Township Leads in Abolishing Old-Fashioned Methods.

The days of statute labor are nearing a close in Ontario. Some townships may cling to this old-fashioned means of road-making, but there is a preponderance of the best thought in favor of newer and more advanced methods. Nelson Township has set the pace in Halton. At the first Council meeting Councillor Richardson introduced a by-law commuting the statute labor of the township at fifty cents a day. This met with favor from the other members and was passed.

The by-law provides that the necessary road work will be done under the direction of two practical overseers. These gentlemen are to study the latest plans and methods of constructing and maintaining roadways, and to make the best use of available material. The work will be done largely by contract or day work, preference being given to farmers who have the time to spare. But all will be systematical and with the best permanent results in view.

Nelson authorities get their plans chiefly from Saltfleet Township, where for some years statute labor has been commuted with the most satisfactory results. At first the rate was at sixty cents per day, but now it is down to thirty-five, and the Council can procure more good work at that low figure than under the old system. Roads have been made of a uniform grade, and special attention is given to drainage, the first principle of road-building.

Numerous other townships in different parts of Ontario have abolished statute labor, and the move by Nelson will give a fresh impetus to the good work in surrounding counties. This great unsubsidized family journal and all advocates of road reform have every confidence in great good being accomplished.—Oakville *Star.*

ROCKWOOD.

An enjoyable social was held at the Methodist Parsonage last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Holden proved themselves model entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parsons Smith and Prof. Miller held interesting gospel-temperance services here last week.

Mr. J. Wilson left last Monday to take a position in Kincardine.

Miss Clara Hoskin, of Cheboygan, Mich., is visiting friends in Rockwood.

Miss Lillie Haggins has returned from visiting relatives in Clifton.

Miss Helen Rost, Berlin, visited her friend, Miss F. Lee during the week.

The Emerald Trio of Temperance Workers, composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. Parsons Smith and Mr. J. C. Miller, addressed large audiences at the town hall here on Sunday and Monday, 21st and 22nd inst. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are lecturers of no mean ability and Mr. Miller is a noted solo cornetist.

Several of our boys gave a good coon show on Thursday evening to an appreciative audience. The troop comprised Murdo Munro, interlocutor, Clarence Collins and William Hewat, comedians, and Alex. Munro. Several minor coons were present incognito. The boys arranged their entertainment unassisted and deserved their success; besides, their object being the very worthy one of assisting the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

An entertainment for the Red Cross Fund was not patronized by our patriotic people on Saturday. The lecturer returned their money to the few who attended and left for more hospitable shores.

Mrs. Harry, Rockwood, received a telegram on Sunday evening announcing the sudden death of her father at St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit. Mrs. Harry left for her old home in Lenox, Mich., on Monday morning. Mr. Rutledge removed to Lenox from Perth County, Ont., some thirty-eight years ago, and has been a much esteemed resident of that place ever since.

After a long period of illness Mrs. Samuel Coleman fell peacefully at rest on Tuesday. Mr. Coleman is left alone, there being no family. General sympathy is felt for him in his bereavement. The funeral will take place this—Thursday—afternoon at 3 o'clock.

BLOWN UP.

The Boer Shell Factory at Johannesburg Destroyed.

London, Jan. 30.—A despatch from Durban says a refugee who has arrived there from Johannesburg reports the destruction of the Boer shell factory at that place on January 20th. The loss, it is added, is irreparable.

DELAGOA BAY AWARD.

Britain Will Get the Railway and Lorenzo Marquez Port.

London, Tuesday, Jan. 30.—The Lisbon correspondent of the *Standard* says: "I hear that the indemnity to be awarded Great Britain in the Delagoa Bay arbitration will be so large that Portugal will be obliged to make over the railway and the port of Lorenzo Marquez to the British Government.

CANADA AND ENGLAND.

THE SERVICE CANADA HAS RENDERED FULLY APPRECIATED.

A Prominent Brockville Business Man Pays a Tribute to the Good Work of a Canadian Institution in England.

From the Brockville Recorder.

One of the most successful business men in Brockville is Mr. Thomas Nappy, the well-known Perth Street grocer. Mr. Nappy is an Englishman by birth, and the success he has achieved in business here has enabled him for some years past to make an annual holiday trip to the Motherland. In a casual conversation with some friends in the Bank of Montreal, recently, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills happened to be mentioned and Mr. Nappy said that if the pills effected many cures as marvellous as one that had come under his notice he was not surprised that they were so frequently the theme of conversation. Asked later by a reporter of the *Recorder* to give the story, Mr. Nappy readily consented to do so, and we give it practically in his own words. "Don't be disappointed when I tell you that the cure did not take place in this country," said Mr. Nappy. "As a matter of fact it occurred in England and came under my observation on the occasion of two visits made by that country. During the summer of 1898 I paid a visit to my old home in England, and while there visited William Ledger, a relation of mine living at 42 Fitzwilliam Street, Doncaster. In Ledger's family was a little girl, Lily, about six years of age, who was absolutely helpless with what the doctors said was St. Vitus' Dance, but really seemed to be more like paralysis. This child was one of the most pitiful sights I ever saw; more helpless than a new born babe. She could not move a single limb, and if the head were turned to one side or the other it remained in that position until someone changed it. The poor child had to be fed and looked after like an infant, and as the doctors had not been able to do anything to relieve her, recovery was not thought possible. Indeed, I said to the child's grandmother that I thought its early death would be a relief to the child. This was the condition of the child when I left for Canada. Again in the summer of 1899 I made a holiday trip to England and to my amazement when I visited my friend Ledger, I found Lily as bright and active a child as one would find anywhere, with absolutely no trace of the trouble that had made her a helpless burden the year before. I told her parents I never expected to see her alive again and asked what had effected her cure. 'Dr. Williams' Pink Pills,' said the father. He further said that returning from work one night, he found in the house a little book describing the pills, left through the day, and after reading it decided to use them in Lily's case. After supper he bought some of the pills and gave the first to the child that night. In a few days they saw they were helping her, and in less than two month's time there was not a child in the neighborhood, brighter, healthier are more active. I have heard a great deal concerning what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done in this country, but this case coming under my own observation is as near a miracle as we can look for in these days, and shows why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are so much talked about everywhere."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just as valuable in the case of children as with adults, and puny little ones would soon thrive and grow fat under this treatment, which has no equal for building up the blood and giving renewed strength to the brain, body and nerves. Sold by all dealers or sent post paid at 50c. a box or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Do not be persuaded to try something else said to be "just as good."

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DISTRIBUTION OF SAMPLES OF SEED GRAIN.

EDITOR FREE PRESS:—

Dear Sir,—Under instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture another distribution of sample packages of the best and most productive sorts of cereals, etc., is now being made from the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The distribution will consist, as heretofore, of samples oats, spring wheat, barley, field peas, Indian corn and potatoes. Each sample will weigh three pounds. The quality of the seed will be of the best, the varieties true to name, and the packages will be sent free to applicants, through the mail. The object in view is the improvement of the character and quality of the grain, etc., grown in Canada, an effort widely appreciated, and the choice of varieties to be sent out will be confined to those which have been found to succeed well at the Experimental Farms.

These samples will be sent only to those who apply personally, late of names from societies or individually cannot be considered. Only one sample of one sort can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat or barley. Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent any time before the 15th of March, after which date the lists will be closed, so that the samples asked for may all be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing will please mention the sort of grain they would prefer and should the available stock of the variety named be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent in its place. Letters may be sent to the Experimental Farm free of postage.

WM. HAYHURST,
Director Experimental Farms.

Ottawa, Jan. 22nd, 1900.

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THE LIGHT THAT SAVES

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Formerly $7.75, now $3.00
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Ladies' Fur Capes, various lengths, silver lined:
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36-inch, were $23.00 now.. $20.00
36-inch, were $28.00 now.. 24.00
36-inch, were $31.50 now.. 27.50
36-inch, were $33.00 now.. 29.00
36-inch, were $40.00 now.. 34.00

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...Flannel Department...

Fancy Printed Flannelettes, in plaids, stripes and floral designs, both light and dark colorings, were 15c. now 11c
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