

MORNING
Came in Kington on Monday, 24th February, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cook, a daughter.

The Acton Free Press
THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1900.

EDITORIAL NOTES.
Woodstock has appointed A. F. L. M. P. to support amendments to the Municipal Act to provide for two-year terms for magistrates, two for three-year terms for aldermen, and one for two-year terms for councilmen. This is a common sense plan and should be applied to incorporated villages and townships as well.

In the report of the last meeting of the Council the Free Press was in error in stating that Councilor Williams presented the motion for the reduction of the rate. It was not a motion, but a communication to the Council. The Council as a whole supported the motion.

An ideal Christian daily newspaper is to be published by Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "The Boy in the Boat" and "The Sunday School Lesson," and will be published on Tuesday, 13th inst. It will be the "Sunday School Lesson," and will be published on Tuesday, 13th inst. It will be the "Sunday School Lesson," and will be published on Tuesday, 13th inst.

Canada well deserves the praise which Lord Roberts and the press and people of the empire are showering upon her. Our brave Canadian soldiers boldly won their spurs, and many of them, have shown their life's blood in defence of the glorious cause of freedom and right in South Africa. These deeds of patriotism, which have been acknowledged without the slightest sense of grudging by the commander-in-chief of the British Empire, and have been marvellously well reported by our newspapers, have drawn the attention of the world to the heroic deeds of our brave Canadian soldiers.

The directors of the Ontario Agricultural Society, with a view of retrieving the fortunes and popularity of the Fair, have decided to hold the next fair in Acton on the 4th and 5th of October. A similar course was taken at the same time in 1902 with very satisfactory results. The people of Acton then proved, and subsequently in the operation of their own independent Ontario Agricultural Society, that they could, in conjunction with the farmers, manage a fair with financial success and to the satisfaction of exhibitors and visitors generally. They are prepared again to start themselves in the interests of the township fair, and with good weather, the success of the fair of 1900 is assured. The people here are quite willing to assume the responsibility of operating the fair successfully every alternate year, allowing it to alternate annually between Acton and Georgetown. This will create a healthy and business rivalry, and if the directors agree to such an arrangement being permanently entered into the result will be a highly successful exhibition, and a cessation of any of the feelings of jealousy which occasionally cropped up in past years when there was no such understanding.

The following is clipped from the Ontario general news: "Only Lord Roberts and Mr. H. H. Hope resign his commission to be appointed to the Ontario Agricultural Society, to be held in Acton on the 4th and 5th of October. The Ontario Agricultural Society, to be held in Acton on the 4th and 5th of October. The Ontario Agricultural Society, to be held in Acton on the 4th and 5th of October."

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, lawyer of Acton, Ontario. The new Marriage Act is made quite simple by applying to H. P. Moore, lawyer of Acton, Ontario. The new Marriage Act is made quite simple by applying to H. P. Moore, lawyer of Acton, Ontario.

THE BOERS ARE ABANDONING STRONG POSITIONS

in Cape Colony and Have Retreated Entirely from Natal, Leaving Ambulances with Sick and Wounded.

GEN. ROBERTS PREPARING FOR A CRUSHING BLOW IN A FEW DAYS.

LONDON, March 7.—The people are still rejoicing over the great victories of last week in the forced march of the British troops in the Cape Colony. The British troops have now reached the Orange River, and the Boers are abandoning their strong positions. Lord Roberts is preparing for a crushing blow in a few days.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

CHURCHILL.
Rev. Horace Hillman, late of Knox College, preached in the church here last Sunday. Owing to the stormy weather the attendance was not so large as usual.

GEORGETOWN.

Georgetown has been having severe outbreaks of influenza, but the Boers have now retreated entirely from Natal, leaving ambulances with sick and wounded. The Boers are now in the Orange River.

MILTON.

The election on the carpet factory by-law to be submitted to the voters on the 11th inst. is a matter of some interest.

CHURCHVILLE.

The roads are in a very bad state at present. It took Mr. George Gann, our local postmaster, and a team of horses and five men seven hours to take the mail to and from Acton, a distance of about 15 miles for round trip.

REQUISITION FULL FAIR COMES TO ACTON.

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ANOTHER FINE MONUMENT FOR FAIRVIEW.

Mr. Neil Keith, of Whitby, a former Acton boy, has been elected trustee of the North West, played a distinguished role in the war.

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A new method of planting fruit trees is now being introduced. The trees are planted in a special way, and will bear fruit in the first year.

A GIRL WHO WAS SAVED.

Severe Headaches, Heart Palpitation, Nervousness, and other ailments were cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

COST OF CANADIAN CONTINGENT

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These special offerings from our Men's Furnishing Section are many more than we can list. They are without saying that the quality of these goods is thorough reliable or we wouldn't have them at all.

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