BORN.

BURNS—In Acton, on Thursday, 8th March, to Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Willow Street, a son.

ALLISON—In Nassagaweya, on Thursday, Feb. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allison, a daughter.

REYNOLDS—On Tuesday, March 13th, at College Heights, Guelph, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, Prof. O. A. C., a son.

DIED.

MONROE—At Dundalk, on Monday, 12th March, ex-Councillor W. J. Morrow, in his eightieth year.

DAMP—At his residence, 512 Church Street, Toronto, on Saturday, March 10th, John Damp, contractor, in his seventy-fifth year.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1900.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

With generous feelings of appreciation of service rendered, the Lord Mayor of London has directed that the Irish flag be hoisted over the Mansion House on St. Patrick's Day, in recognition of the bravery of the Irish troops in South Africa.

A cable from London shows the remarkable financial strength and loyalty of the British empire. The subscription lists for the British war loan of $30,000,000, closed for the town on Monday night, and will close for the country on Tuesday. It is stated that the loan was covered twenty times.

The Georgetown *Herald* still neglects to do the honorable thing and apologize to the public school teachers of this vicinity for the wholesale insult offered them in its columns three weeks ago. The teachers of the community have their opinion of journalism of that class and are quite free in giving expression to their contempt for a journal which leaves no palpable a wrong unrighted.

By the passing of a by-law by the Municipal Council of that town cigarettes cannot be sold in Markdale until a $100 license fee is paid. Every municipality of the Dominion would do a praiseworthy act if they emulated Markdale's action. Here is work for our local W. C. T. U. We are satisfied that Acton Council would look with favor upon a petition for the enactment of a similar by-law.

The County Crown Attorney has received instructions from the Attorney General to proceed under the Election Act against those persons who were reported for bribery by the judges at Election trial held on Oct. 27th, 1898, when Mr. John H. Barber was unseated. Judges Osler and Macclellan will preside, and Mr. Lount, Q. C., will conduct the prosecution. The date of the trial has not yet been announced, but will be fixed by the judges within a few days.

Referring to President Kruger's present anxious proposals to the British Government for peace, the *Times* says: President Kruger and President Steyn should have counted the cost before they made war. They played for a great stake and have lost. Until they are ready for unconditional surrender they may save themselves the trouble of sending communications to her Majesty's Government. We are glad to see that it is understood in the United States, as well as on the Continent, that any proffer of meditation would be distinctly repugnant.

The improvement of public accommodation at hotels, along the line of the plan laid down by his predecessors, is being vigorously prosecuted by the Provincial Secretary. The weeding out of places which do little more than a bar trade is also receiving his attention. In a circular sent out, he says: "It is not the desire of the department to harass the proprietors of the hotels, or to impose upon them any needless expense in this respect; the department is, however, of the opinion that at a moderate expenditure many of the discomforts from which travellers too often suffer could easily be removed, both in the heating and sanitary arrangements of the hotels."

In the external features of the Pan-American Exposition to be held at Buffalo in 1901, the primary object of which is to illustrate the material progress of the New World during the nineteenth century, many prominent elements of novelty will be introduced. One of the most important of these will be the admirable character, grouping, and color scheme of the buildings in association with the extent of the grounds, which will be marked by horticultural and floricultural displays of a most ambitious character. The attractiveness of the buildings and grounds at night will be vastly enhanced by the extent, brilliancy and novelty of the electrical illuminations, which will be more magnificent and dazzling than have ever been attempted. Results not possible in this direction at the World's Fair of Chicago will be attained.

The taking of Bloemfontein is but in keeping with the phenomenal rapidity with which Lord Roberts is following up the many advantages he is daily gaining over the Boer. As well as clearing British territory in South Africa of the enemy; he has succeeded also in clearing the atmosphere of Great Britain itself of that oppressive feeling which appeared to have taken hold of the populace as a result of the discouraging news received during the earlier part of the campaign. The hero of Candahar is now on the warpath and if the progress of the next few weeks be equally rapid with what he has already accomplished the end is not far off. Lord Roberts recognizes the important fact that speed is of supreme importance in the present war, and the death knell of Paul Kruger's crafty and ambitious campaign is already sounding.

During his stay in town last week ex-Mayor O'Donoghue, of Stratford, spent an hour or so with the FREE PRESS. His old-time love for his native town is as loyal as ever, and no resident of Acton takes greater pride in the improvements effected here than Mr. O'Donoghue. He remarked with pleasure the establishment of a chartered bank here and said, judging from personal experience, it will add much to the material growth of the town. Speaking of the proposal to establish a market here he expressed the opinion that no course could be taken which would do more to attract the farmers to do business here than the establishment and proper operation of a weekly market. By this means the farmers and their wives secure cash for their produce, the merchants are saved the unprofitable handling of so much butter and other perishable produce, and the consumer is able to secure what he desires in the way of dairy products, fruit, vegetables etc., at first hand from the producer. Other incidental advantages were also spoken of. To ensure success a union of interests by all concerned is necessary, he said, and from what I know of the business men of Acton and the farmers of this section I am confident you can have a successful market here.

THE BRITISH FLAG OVER BLOEMFONTEIN.

General French's Guns Held Two Hills Commanding the City on Tuesday.

KRUGER & STEIN WANT PEACE.

LONDON, March 14.—Lord Roberts' forces are expected to enter Bloemfontein to-day. The War Office received a dispatch from Lord Roberts last night announcing that after a fight with the Boers General French occupied two hills close to the railway station commanding Bloemfontein.

A brother of President Steyn has been made a prisoner.

The telegraph line leading northward has been cut and the railway broken up.

Lord Roberts, at last report, was marching up with the third cavalry brigade from the seventh division, and Pretoria yesterday, and the mounted infantry, to reinforce the cavalry division. The rest of the force will follow as quickly as possible.

Presidents Kruger and Steyn are going for peace, but the British Government has answered that their advances in that direction have come too late.

RELIEF OF MAFEKING.

The rumors of the relief of Mafeking become more circumstantial to-day but they still lack official confirmation, while the Mafeking despatch of March 5th, published to-day, plainly disposes of the report that the besieged residents had evacuated the place, and that the Boers had retired from Boshof.

A refugee, who was at Horschall, says that bitterness almost to the point of hostilities exists between the colonial rebels and the Free Staters of that locality.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Joseph Powell Williams, financial secretary to the War Office, stated that the British colonies had furnished 28,000 soldiers during the present war in South Africa.

CANADIANS TAKE THE LEAD.

In a letter to the New Zealand *Times* from Cape Town a member of the Australian contingent says: "As far as physique is concerned, the Canadians take an easy lead. They are the finest body of men that has yet come here—except Her Majesty's Guards. They have, as a rule, a light springy, devil-may-care sort of swagger. They had all a $5 note handed to each of them on landing here, and the night they were in this town several typical groups could be met with. One trio I met was composed of a blue jacket, belonging to Her Majesty's ship *Powerful*, who had on his right a Canadian and on his left a Victorian Rifleman. They were rolling along as happy as sand-boys, with no thoughts of the morrow. Other groups would consist of soldiers and Canadians intermixed with Cape Town Highlanders, but all happy and sociable. Most of the Canadians speak with an American accent."

GEORGETOWN.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will serve a Scotch tea in the school-room of the church on Tuesday evening, March 20th.

The executive of the Township Sunday School Association met in the Presbyterian Church on Monday and arranged for the annual convention.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid cordially invite you to a sociable musical evening at Mrs. R. R. Barber's on Friday, March 23rd.

DUFFERIN SCHOOL.

The honor roll for February for Dufferin School, Esquesing, is as follows:

Class V—George Martin, Lily Smith, Mary Campbell.

Class IV—Maggie Martin, Howard Hume, Flossie Moore, Maggie Robertson, Ethel Kerr.

Class III—Elma Robertson, Naomie Morley, Rob McDonald, Dan Livingston, Willie Campbell.

Class II—Lottie Moore, Walter Blackwell, Percy Martin, Bert Dredge, John McCorquodale.

Class I—Mina Livingston, May McArthur, Arthur Halliday.

E. J. CHAPMAN, Teacher

CHEWSONS CORNERS.

Patriotism is growing very strong in these parts. A committee has been formed for the purpose of purchasing a flag and staff and we expect to have it flying on one of our squares shortly.

The tea-meeting in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening of last week was very successful, considering the bad roads and stormy weather. Rev. S. W. Holden ably filled the chair and the programme was well carried out. The addresses by Rev. J. A. McLaughlin and Mr. R. H. Wansborough were very interesting and well delivered. The proceeds amounted to over fifteen dollars.

Rev. J. A. McLaughlin M. A., of Acton, preached an excellent sermon here on Sunday. Mr. John Marshall, of Nassagaweya, president of Halton Sunday School Association, will preach here next Sunday.

Mr. George Swindlehurst and Miss Ethel Kantner, of Ballinafad, spent Sunday at Mr. N. Forbes'.

Mr. H. Stevenson, of Melancthon, visited friends here a few day this week.

Miss Lizzie Lambert, of Galt, spent last week with friends here.

Mr. L. Crawson, of Luther, visited friends here this week.

Mr. W. M. German, M. P. P., has introduced an amendment to the license act. It has four sections. One provides that hotel-keepers may serve bona fide travellers and lodgers with liquor during prohibited hours. This question is now in dispute. The second section asks that hotels may be kept open during municipal bye elections. The third section provides that when local option is defeated that such bill cannot be submitted again for three years. The fourth section asks that all licenses may be paid half-yearly. How license-holders in cities have now this privilege. This amendment is manifestly an attempt to open the door to more opportunities for liquor selling. There will perhaps be little objection to the amendment of the third and fourth clauses, but the first two should be strenuously opposed. Let the present Sunday prohibitory clauses remain intact. As for municipal bye-elections there is generally sufficient excitement over them without the additional influence which whisky gives.

True greatness is in the character; never in the circumstances. No matter about wearing a crown; make sure that you have a head worthy of wearing a crown.—J. R. Miller.

Every joy that life gives must be earned ere it is secured; and how hardly earned, those only know who have wrestled for great prizes.—O. Brooks.

Things are what they are, and the consequences of them will be what they will be; why, then, should we wish to be deceived?—Bishop Butler.

CANADA AND THE EMPIRE.

The following poem, will be read with interest by our citizens, it being written by Mr. F. Sydney Ewens, familiarly known as "Fred" during his school boy days in Acton. Mr. Ewens, who is a son of Mr. Edward Ewens, occupies a good position in the Methodist Book Room, is a sergeant in the Q. O. R. and wrote the following stanzas upon reading the cable despatch that the Royal Canadian Regiment had been ordered to the front.

They are ordered to the forefront,
Ah, how much that word conveys;
Sleepless nights for anxious mothers,
Hours and hours that seem like days.

Now we've waited for the message,
Day by day and week by week,
Quite expecting, yet half regretting,
Now we've come to wail and weep.

Now our soldier boys are fighting,
And how proud we feel to-day,
When we know we're helping England
Through the crisis, through the fray.

We are helping bind the friendship
Of old England and her sons,
And we'll soon be making empire,
When we'll weld them all in one.

When we've settled up this business,
Working overtime and late,
We will take a rest that's needed,
So we can recuperate.

Then we'll turn our thoughts to training
Laws for men who would be free,
Black and Britton, Boer and slaved,
Will taste the sweets of liberty.

By empire's might we'll conquer them,
By empire's right we'll set them free,
By empire's kindness, justice, peace,
We'll grant them all true liberty.

God speed the cause that's near our hearts,
Help us to remember Thee,
And give all thanks to Him on high,
Whose powers stretch from sea to sea.

—*F. Sydney Ewens, Toronto.*

THE INVENTOR'S HELP.

A revised and enlarged edition of this valuable book has just been published by Messrs. Marion & Marion, the well known patent attorneys of Montreal and Washington. It is a complete expose of patent law, giving the cost of patents in every country, and how successful inventors have made money. The work concludes with "A word of warning to patentees," and "Hints on the sale of patents"; the pitfalls into which an unwary inventor would stumble are pointed out. It is a trustworthy guide to inventors and is sent by mail for the nominal price of ten cents.

A pretty wide observation satisfies us that there is no commandment which just now needs to be enforced more than that one which requires children to honor their parents.

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A healthy man is the compliment of the season, and in winter summer is in his heart. There is the south.—Thoreau.

In good company you need not ask who is the master of the feast. The man who sits in the lowest place, and who is always industrious in helping everyone is certainly the man.—Hume.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of Donald McLarty, of the Township of Esquesing, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of R. S. O. 1897, Chap. 129, that all creditors or other persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died on or about the 2nd day of February, 1900, are required to send by post prepaid to H. J. McNabb, Division Court Clerk, at Acton P. O. on or before the 20th day of March, A. D. 1900, their names with full particulars of their claims and demands, and the value of the security if any held by them, and that duly verified by Statutory Declaration. And further take notice that after the said 20th day of March the undersigned Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which they shall have had notice, and said Executors shall not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
JOHN McLARTY,
EPHRAIM MOORE,
Executors.
Dated at Acton, Feb. 20th, 1900.

AUCTION SALE
OF
FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.

THE undersigned has received instructions from N. M. LINDSAY to sell by public auction at his east half lot 21, con. 3, Esquesing, on

Thursday, March 29th,

at 1 o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—Bay mare, draft, 9 years; bay mare, draft, 8 years, in foal to Douglas McArthur; grey mare, 11 years, general purpose, bay horse, 7 years, 16 hands, carriage, chestnut mare, 5 years, 15½ hands good driver; bay filly, rising 3 years, by Wiley Buckles, carriage.

CATTLE—All high grade Durhams with 2 or 3 exceptions. Cow, 7 years, due 1st May; cow 6 years, due 1st June; cow, 6 years, giving milk; cow 4 years, giving milk; cow 5 years, due 8th April; 1 cow, 3 steers 2 years, 3 heifers 2 years, 3 steers 1 year, 3 heifers 1 year, 2 calves.

PIGS—Sow and 5 young pigs.

FOWL—40 pair bantams, if not previously sold.

IMPLEMENTS — Democrat wagon, lumber wagon with box sheeting and spring seat, lumber wagon, pair bob-sleighs, top buggy, pair new, pole and shafts, road cart nearly new, Portland Cutter, 3 sets team harness, set light driving harness, 3 sets single harness, 3 sets plow harness, 2 plows, riding plow, gang plow, 2 sets iron harrows, 16-Disc harrow, new, Cross & Wood, 3 horse attachment, 18 inch disc, spring tooth cultivator, Collard & Scott, thistle cutter, 3-horse attachment, land roller, Gurney & Ware platform scales 2000 lbs., binder, Frost & Wood, corn binder, new, Deering, mower, Massey mower and pea harvester attachment, bauncher, Tolton, grain drill, 2 hay racks, wood rack, stone boat, 3 pair stone boat planks, bag truck, grain scoop, 2 dozen grain sacks, neck yokes, whiffletrees, chains, forks and other articles.

GRAIN—Oats 600 bushels, peas 100 bushels.

FODDER—50 tons hay, straw, roots.

Also a quantity of household furniture, sideboard, dining table, 3 Radiant Home cook stoves, swing churn, butter worker, washing machine.

TERMS—Hay, grain, straw, roots and all sums of $10 and under, cash; sums above $10, 8 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes. No reserve.
JOHN SMITH, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE
OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE VILLAGE OF ACTON.

IN pursuance of the act respecting the property of religious institutions, R. S. O., chap. 307, the Trustees of the Acton Baptist Church will offer for sale at public auction by William Hanstreet, auctioneer, on Friday, April 6th, 1900, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the old Baptist Church, the following properties:

1. All and singular the lands and premises situate lying and being in the village of Acton, being composed of part of the original twenty quarter of lot number twenty-eight in the third concession of the Township of Esquesing, and better known as part of lot number twenty-ten in block number three in the said village, commencing at a post planted at the southerly angle of said lot seventeen, thence north forty degrees and twenty-two minutes, east, one chain, thence north forty-nine degrees and thirty-eight minutes, west, one chain and thirty-four links, thence south forty degrees and twenty-two minutes, west, sixty-four links, more or less, to the easterly limit of Willow Street, thence south forty-one degrees and thirty minutes, east, one chain and thirty-five links to the place of beginning, containing by admeasurement one-half one-half square perches, more or less, the said lands being bounded on the south by Mill Street and on the west by Willow Street.

2. All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate in the village of Acton in township of Esquesing, containing by admeasurement, lot and one-quarter square perches, more or less, being composed of part of westerly quarter of lot number twenty-eight on the third concession of the township of Esquesing, being part of village lot number forty-one on High Street in the village of Acton, commonly known as the old Baptist Church property.

3. The building upon the aforesaid property, formerly used as a Baptist meeting house.

Tenders for second and third parcels may be combined or separate.

Terms:—Parcel one, cash. Parcels two and three, ten per cent. to be paid on day of sale, and the balance of the purchase money to be payable within one month thereafter without interest, or as otherwise agreed on day of sale.

The property will be offered subject to a reserve bid.

Trustees { JAMES D. WARREN, JAMES McINTOSH, H. E. WORDEN.

AUCTION SALE
OF
THOROUGH-BRED SHORT HORN CATTLE, FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.

THE undersigned has received instructions from KINNARD BROS. to sell by public auction at the east half of lot 24, con 2, Esquesing, two miles south-west of Acton, on

Wednesday, March 28th, 1900,

To commence at 12 o'clock, sharp, the following:—

HORSES—1 team general purpose horses, 1 heavy dark gray horse 6 years old by Old Rival, 1 bay mare 7 years old by Hampton Chief.

SHORT HORN CATTLE—Rose of Acton, 6 years old, due to calve May 11th; Nelly Gray, 6 years old, due to calve June 14th; Red Rose 8 years old, calved Dec. 20th, 1899; Rosa, rising 4 years old, due to calve May 23rd; Lady Jane Seal, 8 years old, calved November 23rd, 1899; Red Cherry Red, 10 months old; Daisy, 9 months old; Lady Anne, 4 months old; Lord Roberts, 2 months old.—The above Shorthorns are all registered in the Dominion Herd Book, and are of a first-class milking strain. Catalogues on day of sale.

DURHAM GRADES—2 steers 2 years old, 1 steer rising 2 years old, 1 steer calf 11 months old, 3 heifers rising 2 years old.

SHREW—14 well-bred long-wooled sheep to lamb by a pedigreed ram.

IMPLEMENTS—Self binder, Brantford mower, big 11, 5 foot cut; Toronto mower with Tolton's pea harvester and buncher, sulky rake, seed drill, spring tooth cultivator, Cockshutt land roller, 2 scufflers, potato digger, lumber wagon