BORN.

McDONALD—In Acton, on Saturday, March 31st, to Dr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Macdonald, a son.

GANN—At Crawford's Corners, on Thursday, 29th March, to Mr. and Mrs. George Gann, a son.

STEWART—In Narragansett, on Wednesday, 4th April, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart, a son.

MILLS—On the 7th inst. Hequesing, on Saturday, 31st March, to Mr. and Mrs. David Mills, a son.

MARRIED.

JUSTICE-HAMILTON—At the home of the bride's father, Erin, on Wednesday, 28th March, by Rev. R. Fowlie, James Justice to Ella, youngest daughter of William Hamilton, all of Erin.

GOETZKE-LANG—At St. Jerome's College, Berlin, on Friday evening, 23rd March, by Rev. Father Kloepfer, Mr. Albert Goetzke, teller in Merchant's Bank, Acton, to Josie, eldest daughter of Mr. George Lang, Manufacturer, Berlin.

DIED.

ROGERS—At Ballinafad, on Wednesday, March 28th, after a long illness, the wife of George Rogers.

MATTHEWS—At Syracuse, N. Y., on Sunday, 1st April, Amelia Miller, wife of Albert E. Matthews, of Denver, Col., aged 31 years.

NEILL—At the family residence, Surrey Street, Guelph, on Sunday, 1st April, Dora Madeline, daughter of Mr. R. Neill, in her thirteenth year.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, APRIL 5th, 1900.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The redistribution bill was defeated in the Senate last Wednesday a second time. The vote was on strictly political lines, the two Conservatives who voted for the bill last session voting with the party on this occasion.

At the last meeting of the County Council the rate per day to County Councillors was increased from $2 to $3. Considering the fact that Halton County Council has but half a dozen meetings of one day each during the year this remuneration cannot be deemed exorbitant. The warden's salary is $100 per annum. It was for years $200.

The Hon. Joe. Martin has succeeded in completing his cabinet. The elections will probably take place in June. British Columbia will be in a turmoil during the interval. Martin is gaining strength and it is believed he will succeed in carrying the country and have a good working majority. Mr. Martin is one of the most aggressive sons Halton ever sent out.

Mr. Whitney's election bill passed the second reading last Wednesday. The measure provides that bribers are to be punished with six months imprisonment and a fine of $200, which is a good feature. But there are other provisions which are not likely to commend themselves to the legislators and it thought the bill will not pass.

The report of the Minister of Education for the year 1899 shows that there are 5,527 public schools in Ontario, an increase of thirteen over last year, and 545 separate schools, an increase of five. The salaries of public school teachers are decreasing. The average salary last year was $521, and for 1898, $524. The profession is being monopolized by women to a large extent. Last year of 6,000 teachers, 5,300 were women, an increase of 123, and 2,656 were men, a decrease of 36.

At the head of Canadian story writers stands Gilbert Parker. Next to him the honors are fairly even between W. A. Fraser and Robert Barr, with the former gaining ground fast. Both Fraser and Barr have stories in the April *Canadian Magazine*—stories which well illustrate the differences between the work of these two Canadians. In this issue there are some other excellent features, including two illustrated articles on Strathpona's Horse, a number of special photographs from South Africa, an article on the Red Cross by Dr. Ryerson, and a clever poem by Franklin Gadsby.

The decision in a case before the Guelph Police Magistrate against a hotelkeeper charged with having people in his bar during prohibited hours is of general interest to hotelmen. The Magistrate sustained the view advanced by the counsel for the Chief of Police, that any place where liquor was trafficked in was a bar-room within the meaning of Sec. 58 of the Liquor License Act. While there was only one "bar" allowed by law, and the room in which it was placed was named the "bar-room," yet the law apparently contemplated other rooms in which liquor would be sold, by the use of the words "the bar-room, or bar-rooms thereof," and he should hold in this case, and in future, that any room in the hotel where liquor was trafficked in, such as defendant's cloak room, was a "bar-room," and must be closed to the public during prohibited hours.

At the annual banquet of the Canadian Manufacturerers' Association in Toronto last Friday Mr. D. E. Thompson, Q. C., delivered an interesting address on "Bankruptcy Legislation in Canada." "Two conditions were understood," he said, "first, the property of an insolvent belonged by right to his creditors, and secondly, that the insolvent, having made a full surrender of his property, should be released from future liability in respect of his debts." Canada is seriously in need of equitable and workable bankruptcy laws. The business status of this country has been considerably hampered because of the lack of such laws during the past decade. The business houses of Great Britain are very much dissatisfied with Canada's position in this matter and it will only be upon the enactment of satisfactory laws touching the property of insolvents that confidence will be fully restored.

QUEEN VICTORIA IN IRELAND.

Her Majesty Arrived at Kingstown on Tuesday Afternoon.

DUBLIN, April 3.—The royal yacht *Victoria and Albert*, with Queen Victoria on board, arrived at Kingstown at 2 o'clock this afternoon, three and a half hours ahead of the scheduled time, and was greeted with a royal salute from the channel squadron. Rain had been falling all the morning.

In Dublin itself, seven miles from Kingstown, the spirited, "Dear, dirty Dublin!" was never before presumably better justified than yesterday. Dublin was bedraggled, its finery, which rivalled London's Jubilee decorations, drooping sadly from the steady rain, which, according to the weather prophets, was to be repeated today. However, last evening, when the showers ceased, illuminations such as Ireland had never seen, lit up the streets, and were viewed by crowds so dense that in several thoroughfares travel was impossible.

This is the Queen's first visit to Ireland since 1861, and the populace is gratifeating an enthusiasm surpassing that ever before accorded a crowned head.

Bigg—"Does your landlady set a good table?" Bogg—"Fine! Solid mahogany but she never puts anything on it."

A BRITISH REVERSE.

The Boers Ambush Col. Broadwood's Force 20 Miles from Bloemfontein.

SEVEN GUNS AND 350 MEN LOST

LONDON, April 4.—The following despatch, dated March 31st, was posted at the War Office:

The British force, commanded by Col. Broadwood, consisting of the 10th Hussars, Household Cavalry, two horse batteries and a force of mounted infantry under Col. Pilcher, which had been garrisoning Thoba N'Chu, was obliged, in consequence of the near approach of a large force of Boers, to leave last night. Col. Broadwood marched to the Bloemfontein waterworks, south of the Modder, where he encamped at 4 this morning.

At early dawn the camp was shelled by the enemy from a near point. Col. Broadwood sent off a convoy with the batteries, while the rest of the force remained to act as rear guard.

The convoy arrived at a deep spruit, where the Boers were concealed, and the entire body walked into ambush and was captured, together with six guns. The loss of life was not great, since most of the British had walked into the trap before a shot was fired.

Gen. Colville's division which left Bloemfontein early this morning, arrived here at noon, and he is now shelling the Board.

Gen. Colville's division includes the Royal Canadian Regiment.

General Roberts is now believed to have surrounded the Boers and that a great battle is imminent if it has not already taken place.

PROVINCIAL FAT STOCK SHOW

Has been Permanently Located at Guelph—and the Poultry Show Also.

At the annual meeting of the Dominion Cattle Breeders Association at Toronto last Friday the principal business was a discussion as to the permanent location of the Provincial Fat Stock Show.

Mayor Nelson, Ald. Baker and Messrs. Duff and Jones appeared as delegates to support the claims of Guelph. Mayor Nelson said Guelph would do everything in the way of providing the necessary accommodation, even to the event of $10,000.

Ald. Whitham, ex-Mayor Elliott, Mr. Henry, ex-M. P., and Mr. Brooks supported Brantford's claim, and offered the same accommodation as Guelph. They also offered on behalf of the Brantford Co., to take all the carcasses used in the block tests at market prices. When the vote was taken it resulted in favor of Guelph.

The sheep and swine breeders have also agreed upon Guelph as the location permanently for their annual fairs. The poultry men have taken similar action.

This will give Guelph an annual Christmas fair of large proportions with exhibitions of cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry from all parts of the province.

The city, county and adjoining townships are making liberal grants towards the buildings necessary to accommodate the fair. Guelph will reap large and substantial financial benefits from this splendid annual gathering.

CANADIAN HORSE SHOW.

To Be Held at the Armories, Toronto, on April 26, 27 and 28.

The Sixth Annual Canadian Horse Show will be held in the Toronto Armouries on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 26th, 27th and 28th. This year the show promises to be better than ever. The class of horses will show a great improvement, and the number of entries will be largely increased. Many additions have been made to the prize list, and nearly $5,000 are offered in premiums. The Canadian Government, through the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Sydney Fisher, has offered special prizes, amounting to $300, for horses adapted for military purposes. The first of these special classes is for horses suitable for artillery purposes; the second for horses suited for cavalry mounts; the third is for horses suitable for mounted infantry. In each of the three classes the prizes are divided, $50 to the first, $35 to the second, and $15 to the third. The entries close on April 12th, and should be made to Secretary Henry Wade, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. Reduced rates for those attending the Show are offered by all railroads.

LIMEHOUSE.

The sale of stock and farming implements by Mr. N. R. Lindsay on Thursday, 29th March, was very largely attended. The stock brought very attractive figures, but some of the best farm machinery went very low.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dobbs and family and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Acton, spent Sunday at the parental home, Mr. W. W. Scott's.

What is the matter with our road master that he does not see to a dangerous part of the road in front of Mr. J. O'Neil's. Already several accidents have occured.

Miss Ada Somerville, who has been very ill is now improving.

The people of Limehouse will be sorry to lose one of their oldest residents, in the person of Mr. J. R. Lindsay and family who remove to Toronto.

The lime kilns are in good working order and intend taking on an extra staff of men this week.

Mr. John Newton, of Barnia, spent a few days at Mr. Jos. Newton this week.

Following is our school report for March:

V Class—O. Marshall, L. Garvin, E. Scott.

Sr. IV—R. Marshall, J. O'Neil, J. Nickell, J. Hainer, V. Swackhammer, C. Lane.

Jr. IV Class—E. Meredith, D. Sharp, May O'Neil, W. Dobbs, B. Wheeler, B. Merrit, C. Galbraith.

III Class—N. Swackhammer, P. McDowell, Ina Scott, Wm. Bowman.

Sr. II Class—W. Marshall, E. Hainer, E. Marshall, M. Scott, M. McGill, B. Mino, P. Scott, C. McDowell.

Jr. II Class—Thomas Doby, Wesley Lane.

Pt. II—P. O'Neil, W. Marshall, T. Bowman, T. Kirkpatrick, F. Wheeler, Daisy Mino, Bert McDowell.

JENNIE HUTCHISON, Teacher.

It has been proposed to make Empire Day this year—23rd May—more memorable than usual. The suggestion is that the scholars of the public schools of Canada and the other British Colonies sign an address of loyalty and devotion to the Queen. Arrangements for securing the signatures to the Dominion could be made by the Education Department of each province. The address might be bound, or arranged—is rolls, as was done in the World's W. C. T. U. petition. The proposal is to request the Governor-General to communicate with the Governors of the other British colonies to secure their co-operation in the adoption of May 23rd as Empire Day in all the colonies, and to this suggestion of a scholars' address to the Queen.

ERIN.

Last Sunday was the twentieth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. R. Fowlie. The event was commented with special services on Sabbath, while on Monday evening a unique social gathering was held.

The west half of lot No. 10, in 2nd concession, Erin township, 100 acres, has been sold to Mr. Wm. H. Maud, for $5,000.

MILTON.

A meeting of the directors of the Halton Agricultural Society was held at the Town Hall, Milton, last Saturday afternoon. It was decided to purchase from the Dalton estate, adjoining the grounds of the Society, an acre and a half of land, and to erect thereon a building about 100x24, to be used as cattle sheds on fall show days.

The citizens of this good town are quite jubilant over the prospects of the location of the carpet factory here. It is expected that a large number of hands will be employed, and not only will all the vacant houses be tenanted, but a number of new ones will be erected this summer.

DUFFERIN SCHOOL.

V Class—Lily Smith.

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

III Class—Elsie Robertson, Nannie Morley, Willie Campbell, Rob McDonald, Willie McEwen.

II Class—Lottie Moore, Percy Martin, Edna McArthur, Walter Blackwell, Bert Dredge.

Pt. II—Blake Hume, Alfred Campbell, Robbie Morley, Robbie Kerr, Annie Fleet.

Pt. I—Mina Livingston, May McArthur, Arthur Halliday, Eva Smith.

E. J. CHAPMAN, Teacher.

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I. All and singular the lands and premises situate lying and being in the village of Acton, being composed of part of the original westerly quarter of lot number twenty-eighth in the third concession of the Township of Esquesing, and better known as part of lot number seventeen 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, eighty-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 nineteen and 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.

II. 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 ten 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 Maple Street in the village of Acton, commonly known as the old Baptist Church property.

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