BORN.

SMITH.—In Rockwood, on Wednesday, 18th April, to Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, a son.

MARRIED.

WOODHALL—MADDOCK.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Guelph, on Thursday, 12th April, by Rev. W. J. Hindley, Mr. Spurgeon Woodhall, of Maple, to Miss Lily, daughter of Mrs. E. H. Maddock, Guelph.

DIED.

CLEMENS.—At Queen Hound on Thursday, 12th inst., Donald Cameron, formerly of Acton, aged 81 years.

HILL.—At Vancouver, B. C., on Friday morning, 13th April, Lillian Hickling, beloved wife of Henry F. Hill.

CAMPBELL.—At the manse, Bromore, on Easter Sunday, inst., to the Rev. D. L. and Dr. Brander Campbell, a daughter.

LAWRENCE.—At Milton, on Sunday, April 15th, Eliza Buck, relict of the late Jacob Lawrence, in the 81 year of her age.

ACTON.—At the home of her sister, Mrs. Nelson Robertson, on Good Friday morning, 13th April, Ann Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Acton, aged 51 years.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, APRIL 19th, 1900.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The conviction of James Clark, the deputy returning officer, who knowingly allowed fifty bogus votes to be polled in the recent election on a city by-law in Hamilton, and his sentence to goal for six months is a fit punishment for such a breach of public trust. It looks very much to the public at large, however, as though the law should pursue the investigation further and get its teeth about the men who, for selfish interests, influenced this officer to connive at such illegal proceedings.

A plank in the new platform of the Hon. Joseph Martin, premier of British Columbia, is the re-enactment of Anti-Asiatic laws, which he purposes forcing upon the Dominion Government in spite of remonstrances of imperial authorities. The antagonism is directed not only against Chinese coming into Canada, but has special reference at present to the coming in of Japanese, who are now landing at the rate of several hundred per week. If this law is re-enacted it will make matters very uncomfortable for the Canadians at present sojourning in Japan, for retaliation will naturally be the attitude of Japan.

The Oakville *Star* issued a very interesting and creditable "Good Roads" number last week. The *Star* gives the addresses delivered at the recent good roads convention at Milton, and recommends united action by the municipal councils of the county in the matter of securing improved roads. Formulas were given for the construction of standard and permanent road beds, culverts, etc. In the construction of roads, which will be permanently satisfactory, a very important material is crushed or broken stone. To secure this the *Star* recommends the securing of a stone crusher, either by purchase by the County Council or by making contracts with some individual who might be induced to invest in a crusher if the Councils of the county would agree to each take a certain quantity of crushed stone each season. By this means suitable crushed stone is secured in either counties for twenty-five cents per cubic yard for the crushing, and it could be made here for a similar amount. The good roads question is developing under the interest taken in the matter by the *Star* and if there is co-operation between the municipal councils and the farmers of the county, Halton roads will be vastly improved during the next decade.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

The roads are improving and wheeling will soon be passable.

Isabella, the four year old daughter of Mr. William Anderson, was taken to the Guelph General Hospital on Saturday last to be treated for appendicitis. Dr. Howitt, Guelph, and Dr. Livingston, Rockwood, successfully performed the operation and she is doing well as can be expected.

Mr. Richard Johnson's little child is also very ill at present.

The community was greatly surprised and shocked last Saturday week when they received the news of the death of Mr. Joseph Anderson, of Arkell, a former resident of this place. The deceased had been ailing for the past week and it was thought that it was only a severe cold, but pneumonia set in and he died on Saturday morning. He was a brother of Mr. Wm. Anderson of this place. He leaves a widow and one son to mourn his loss. His funeral took place to Ebenezer cemetery on Tuesday. Quite a number of his relatives and friends from here attended.

A letter from Mrs. S. McCormack, of Arden, Man., written April 11th, says: "We have had a fine winter and an early spring. Some have a lot of their seeding done. The ground is now in splendid shape. I think this is a lovely country and we have much to be thankful for.

The farmers in this vicinity have commenced ploughing, Mr. W. Lamb being the first to begin in this neighborhood.

The Corner has at last received its flag. The flag-pole has been erected and we can now show our loyalty with the most loyal in the land.

Mrs. Katie Nickell is slowly recovering from her illness.

Mr. Wm. Frick and children, of Acton, spent the Easter holidays at Mr. R. Gibbon's.

Miss Lizzie M. Coleman, of Toronto, spent the holidays with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, of Toronto, spent the Easter holidays with friends here.

Miss Maggie Arthure, of Acton, is spending her holidays at Mr. Wm. Carroll's.

NASSAGAWEYA.

The Foresters at Eden Mills intend holding their annual picnic on the Queen's Birthday at Eden Mills. The committee say that it will be the best that has been, and liberal prizes will be given for all kinds of sports.

Mr. Robert Elliott, son of Mr. George Elliott, Campbellville, died at Calgary last Thursday. He went out to the harvest last fall, took cold and died of consumption. His brother, George, who had been appriced of his serious illness, went west on Monday. The deceased was well known and much esteemed in the neighborhood.

A pleasing part of the programme of the Easter concert was the presentation to Mrs. (Rev.) Dr. Scanlan of an address expressive of the appreciation of her work in the Sunday School, Epworth League and missionary work of the church. The address was accompanied by some silverware and a beautiful gold pin and pendant worn only by life members of Mission Circles and Bands of the W. M. S. Mrs. Scanlan received a life membership certificate from the Oakland Mission Band. On coming to the Nassagaweya charge she organized a Mission Circle at Ebenezer which has been a most prosperous factor of usefulness now numbering over seventy members. The Mission Bands of Ebenezer and Cornerbin churches have increased or and Cornerbin churches have increased the givings to the Missionary cause on this charge about $60.00.

ROBERTS ALMOST READY

To Close In With His Immense Troops Upon the Boers.

AND THEN ON TO PRETORIA

LONDON, Wednesday, April 18.—Lord Roberts has spread his net far and wide to catch the adventurous commandoes that have been making mischief in the south-eastern part of the Free State. The net has not yet been drawn up, but at the headquarters of Lord Roberts the impression exists that the power of the Boers is decreasing. A *Daily News* correspondent has them fleeing to the south-east; a *Standard* correspondent has them fleeing northward; a *Daily Telegraph* correspondent says that some are going north and others south, while a *Morning Post* representative says it is not known what the Boers are doing. Evidently the feeling at Bloemfontein is that the dispositions of Lord Roberts are such as to enable him to concentrate a large force rapidly at any point. The Boers being aware of this are presumed to be thinking now chiefly of retreat.

The investment of Wepener, according to a special despatch from Bloemfontein, has absolutely been abandoned. According to a Bethany despatch the Boers are unable to retreat northward because the British strongly hold all the roads. London waits confidently for new announcements favorable to the British. Distrust exists, however, as to any rapid continuous advance toward Pretoria, chiefly, on account of the lack of horses, many of which die on the long voyages. Letters from the Cape say that the three days' journey by rail is made in open trucks; that the arrangements for feeding and water are inadequate, and that the unfortunate animals break down rapidly in consequence of this hardship. Despite the energy of its buyers abroad, the War Office foresees much difficulty in supplying the enormous number of horses required.

KRUGER WILL DESERT FREE STATERS.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the *Daily News*, telegraphing Saturday, says: "President Kruger attended a conference of the Boer commandants at Brandfort on Thursday. It is believed that a decision was reached to withdraw the Transvaal forces to the north of the Vet River, preparatory to a general retirement across the Vaal River, if hard pressed, leaving the Free Staters to their own resources."

BOERS DEMANDING THE MINES.

A special despatch from Ladysmith dated April 16th, 9.45 a. m., says: "Native scouts have just reported that the Boers in the Elandslaagte district have retired beyond the Biggersberg." Other information tends to confirm the report that the Boers have succeeded in blowing up three important collieries near Wessels Nek, completely destroying the engine houses and plants. A despatch from Cape Town repeats the earlier report that General Brabant has defeated the Boers at Wepener and captured their guns.

17 PRETORIA IS CAPTURED.

It appears from every indication that the Boers are preparing in the event of Pretoria being captured, to make a last stand along a line reaching from Leydenburg along the mountains into Swaziland. A traveller recently arrived at Bloemfontein says that the Boers are energetically working to persuade the Swazis that the British cause is lost, and are seeking to ingratiate themselves, hoping to secure a foothold in Swaziland peaceably or to seize hold of the country if necessary.

HERO OF LADYSMITH.

LONDON, April 16.—As the steamer *Dunvegan Castle* loomed up at Southampton with General White standing on the bridge, the enthusiasm of the waiting multitude broke loose, and a storm of cheering and singing and the sirens and whistles intermingled uninterruptedly until Sir George landed at 2.30 p. m. The greeting between husband and wife being over, General White had to undergo much handshaking and the receiving of congratulations from personal friends before he reached the dock, where the municipal authorities presented him with an elaborately illuminated address of welcome, expressing profound admiration at his "noble and successful efforts to uphold and maintain the honor and dignity of the Empire in distant Natal, which have won the lasting admiration of the civilized world."

WANT 1,000 HORSES AT TORONTO.

TORONTO, April 16.—Major Dant of the British army remount service is in town with Veterinary Inspector Phillips on a mission to pick up remounts in Canada for the Cape service. They came to Canada by order of the War Office, and were met at New York on the arrival of the *Campania* by T. C. Patteson, who urged the visit. They hope to obtain 1,000 or 1,500 horses, and dealers having suitable stock to sell would do well to communicate with them at the Queen's Hotel, where they are now registered.

ROCKWOOD.

A cinnograph entertainment will be given in the town hall on Friday evening next, under the management of Mr. Jos. McIntosh comedian, and Mr. J. Mullin vocalist.

Prof. Brush, with his educated horses, will give a performance in the town hall on Thursday night.

Mr. Morley Totten was at home for Easter on his wedding trip, having been married to one of Allen Craig's fair daughters.

Among the visitors in town for Easter were the following: Miss K. Ryan, Georgetown; Miss B. Magee, Guelph; Mr. G. Sheardon, Toronto; Mr. C. Lowry, Guelph. Miss Livingston spent Easter in Toronto. Miss Manning visited at her home in Brampton.

The service on Easter Sunday at St. John's Church was exceptionally bright and attractive, and was listened to by a very large congregation. The church was dressed in white and presented a very attractive appearance. The music was well rendered by the combined choirs of St. John's and St. Alban's, Acton, under the leadership of J. B. Wallace, Esq., who acted as organist. A shortened form of evening prayer was first said, followed by the communion service, and a sermon appropriate to the occasion. The special anthem "Hand Out Thy Light," together with the special hymns and chants were well rendered by the united choirs, who took great interest in the music for the occasion and highly appreciated the excellent training they received.

BALLINAFAD.

Bogar making is the order of the day.

Mr. T. Brown and sister spent Easter with their parents of this place.

Miss Ferguson, of Toronto, spent Easter with her parents.

Mr. Joseph Vennes spent Easter with friends in Guelph.

Miss Edith Campbell is in Toronto waiting on Mrs. H. Campbell who we are sorry to say is in a very critical condition, suffering from an attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. Aikens intends moving to Dakota on the 24th of this month.

Spring and Summer Weakness

As spring advances a weakness and debility seems to seize on the strong and delicate alike. The circulation is sluggish on account of the exhausted nerve forces, and the blood is poor in quality and deficient in tissue-building elements. As a result there is a general running down of the system. The stomach is disordered and the appetite poor, the liver, kidneys and bowels become inactive, and there is a lack of energy and ambition which renders work of any kind a burden. It is not strong drugs or cathartics with their depressing action that is required, but a food to nourish the nerve centres and enrich the blood.

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There are thousands of women throughout the country who suffer as Mrs. Webster did, who are pale, subject to headaches, heart palpitation and dizziness, who drag along frequently feeling that life is a burden. To all such we would say give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. These pills make rich red blood, strengthen the nerves, bring the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks, and make the feeble and despondent feel that life is once more worth living. The genuine are sold only in boxes, the wrapper bearing the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." May be had from all dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

EVERTON.

Among the visitors for Easter we noticed: Howard Watson, of Toronto, with Wm. Everts; Mr. Wells' daughter, from King; J. Abbott, teacher, from Guelph; Mrs. Simpson, of Corwhin; Misses H. and L. Benson, Miss Calvne and A. Veale, of Toronto; also J. McIntosh, Toronto.

Mr. William Tovell preached in the Disciples Church Easter morning and evening. Both the churches were beautifully decorated with plants and flowers for Easter.

Mrs. Henry Amy, of Milmot, was at Mrs. Wm. Abbott's on Monday.

Mr. Bertie Mutrie was the guest of Mrs. Forester on Monday.

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