BORN.

HARVEY—In Acton, on Monday, 23rd April, to Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey, a daughter.

CHIPPS—On the 5th inst., Kain, on Friday, April 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chipps, a daughter—stillborn.

MARRIED.

ARMSTRONG—McMATHUSKEY—At Vergus, on Wednesday, April 18th, by Rev. W. H. Harvey, B. A., Jennie E. Armstrong to Ida, youngest daughter of Thomas McMathuskey, all of Vergus.

STEPHENS—CAMPBELL—At Toronto, on Monday, April 2nd, 1900, by the Rev Jesse Gibson, Lawrence C. Stephens, of Streetsville, to Susan J. Campbell, daughter of the late Simon Campbell, of Kequesing.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, APRIL 26th, 1900.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Henderson of Halton has made a long and strong speech to show that the British preference has not sufficiently reduced the Canadian tariff. Sir Charles Tupper has made a long and strong speech to show that it reduced the Canadian tariff too much. This is evidence that the reduction in the Canadian tariff has been about what the situation demanded.—*Globe.*

The question of prohibition was up for discussion on Monday in the House of Commons on the following motion of Mr. T. B. Flint, M. P.:

"That this House is now of the opinion that it is desirable and expedient that Parliament should, without delay, enact such measures as will secure the prohibition of the liquor traffic for beverage purposes in at least three provinces and territories which have voted in favor of such prohibition."

Mr. Henderson put himself upon record in the debate by declaring that his constituents in the county of Halton favored prohibition.

The Court of Appeal handed out judgment on Tuesday in the action brought by Michigan lumbermen in Ontario lumber limits to obtain the right to remove logs cut on Crown Lands to Michigan and saw them into lumber there. The judgement was unanimously in favor of the Crown, the law requiring the logs to be sawn in Canada being upheld. Costs are given against the appellants. It is said, the lumbermen, before abandoning the fight, will carry their appeal to the Privy Council in England.

W. T. R. Preston, of Toronto, Canadian immigration commissioner, who has just returned from Europe, says that the Mollikans, a thrifty set of people from southwest Russia, numbering 10,000, only await the Czar's consent to follow the Doukhobors to Canada. With regard to Doukhobors leaving Canada for California, Mr. Preston said that he saw correspondence from Prince Hilkoff and Count Tolstoi, in London, disapproving of the step. The Philadelphia friends of the Russian quakers had also determined to send representatives to the Canadian Northwest to persude the Doukhobors to remain on their Canadian grants.

The growth and predominance of the English language is shown by the experience of Mr. W. T. R. Preston, Canadian immigration agent in Europe, in his recent trip. Speaking to a Toronto *Star* reporter, he said: "With the exception of Spain, Portugal, Greece and Turkey, I was in every country in Europe. From the time I left London till my return I travelled 30,000 miles. And, would you believe it, I never once called into requisition the services either of a guide or of an interpreter. I had no previous knowledge of the languages, but I picked them up as I went along, and got on nicely, the English language being so generally understood."

The *World* on Saturday morning gave a two column report of Mr. Henderson's able speech in the house on Friday, but it bungled the report so badly that Mr. Henderson hardly recognised his speech when he saw it in type. One statement credited to Mr. Henderson was as follows:

"Mr. Henderson declared preferential tariff would destroy the leather trade in Canada. In his own town, Acton, a glove manufacturer had turned from 50 to 75 men out of work because he could not pay the wages he was able to do previous to the preference, and why? Because the gloves imported from Britain were really cut and stitched in the rough in France by pauper labor, and then sent to England to be finished. Canadian manufacturers could not meet such competition."

Mr. Henderson repudiated entirely this paragraph and on Monday arose in the House to a question of privilege, and stated, according to the *World*, that in his speech on Friday he had said that the large Hole Leather and Belting Tanneries, of Acton, had, by reason of the action of preferential tariff, reduced their wages and caused from 150 to 175 men to walk the streets. He wished it to be implicitly understood that he had said the step on strike were in the tanning industry, not in the glove industry, in the same town. He was glad to say the men in the large glove factory were harmoniously at work, and dissatisfaction was abroad only in the tanning industry.

At least one good result has been effected by the big strike of the employees of the tanneries which was in progress here from the tenth to the twenty-third inst. In the past, whenever the proprietors of the tanneries desired exemption from taxation upon existing properties or proposed extensions, the Council—realizing the benefit of large manufactories to the community—have invariably acquiesed in the requests of the firm. When the tanneries were being annoyed by property owners along the stream in the matter of refuse alleged to run into it, prominent citizens have always been willing to inspect the filtering works and give testimony as to their efficiency, in the interests of the proprietors. Until this strike occurred, however, no opportunity had been afforded the citizens of proving to the employees as a whole that they were equally concerned in giving attention to their interests. When the men, feeling that their labors were not being rewarded by adequate wages, went out on strike, and afterward met and talked over the situation, they appointed a committee of representative citizens with the request that they confer with the tannery proprietors in their behalf. Every member of the committee accepted the position and used his best endeavors to accomplish the desired end. Subsequently, when the prospects seemed to indicate that the strike would be prolonged, the citizens at a public meeting appointed a strong relief committee, who were charged with giving aid to any of the employees who might be in special need. Then, for the relief concert on Saturday evening the whole affair was contributed by citizens without any expense to the committee, and the citizens attended largely and were liberal in their offerings at the door. The strike has therefore given opportunities for demonstrating the fact that the citizens of Acton are interested in the welfare of the employees of our manufactories, as well as being appreciative of the progress and success of the manufactories themselves and of their value to the town.

CANADIANS ARE AGAIN IN ACTION.

The Wepener Garrison Continues to Repulse the Boers—Brabant's Force Nearing the Town.

BOERS STILL FULL OF FIGHT.

LONDON, April 25.—The reports that the siege of Wepener had been practically raised were apparently premature. The Boer attack upon Col. Dalgety's northern position was probably a final attempt to rush the garrison before securing a safe retreat, and as Col. Dalgety successfully repulsed the attack, little further anxiety is felt do his account.

Lord Roberts has now spread a net with some 40,000 or more men and 150 guns covering the whole western semi-circle around Wepener, while General Hamilton has occupied the water works, practically without opposition. The Seventh Division, under General Tucker, assisted by naval guns, has made a demonstration from Karee siding, the Boers showing some opposition. At the same time a brigade moved out from the Glen to take up a position on a range of hills at Gennasdendale, north of the Modder.

THE CANADIANS IN ACTION.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 24.—The entrance of Gen. Smith-Dorrien's brigade, including the Canadians, into Waterval yesterday was made after a long-range artillery resistance.

Gen. Macdonald left Bloemfontein at night, and has reached Elip kraal. The enemy in that vicinity withdrew in the direction of Waterval.

Later all the Boer retired to join the other burghers at Leeuw kop, in the direction of Thaba Nchu, where it is evident the enemy, who are in great force, are determined to hold the Ladybrand wheat country.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

ERAMOSA.

Mr. James Hewer, Guelph, purchased last week from Messrs E. & L. Parkinson, Eramosa, 2,000 lbs. of unwashed wool at ten and one-half cents per pound. This is considered a very early purchase.

Mr. John Duff, Everton, has returned from the Old Country, and brought back five of the finest specimens of two to four-year-old Clyde horses that he could secure. The county of Wellington and the adjoining counties owe a debt of gratitude for the fine stock that he has brought to Canada to improve the breed of this class.

EVERTON.

Last week the absent members of Mr. Jonathan Tovell's family were called home on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Tovell. She is still living though not expected to recover.

Wednesday evening the junior girls of the Epworth League conducted the meeting.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. H. Horlop, of Eden Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas Benham, of Eramosa, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Horlop here.

Mr. Woolmar, of Grand Valley, preached in the Disciples' Church Sunday morning. Mr. Hugh Black in the evening.

Mr. S. Congdon and A. Turner, of Campbellville, visited at Mr. Congdon's Sunday.

The Disciple congregation have purchased the home of Mr. Jonathan Oakes for the use of the new minister whom they expect in June. Mr. Oakes and family intend moving to Guelph about the first of May.

We have a new resident in Mr. Parker who has moved into Mrs. Peavoy's cottage.

Mrs. John Grindell had some friends from Guelph last Friday.

ERIN.

The electric street lighting costs the village only $17.50 per month.

The Council paid $8.65 for shovelling snow on the streets during the winter.

The Vidette Lacrosse Club has been reorganized with Dr. Geer as President and W. Fowlie, Secretary.

Previous to leaving for British Columbia Mr. John Cornock, Chief Ranger, C. O. F., was presented with a silver headed cane, beautifully engraved.

T. J. Hamilton is now sole proprietor of the late Collier & Hamilton business.

The artificer, McMillan, of Winnipeg, whose death is reported by cablegram from Bloemfontein, is supposed to be Donald McMillan, blacksmith, of Winnipeg, who accompanied the second contingent to South Africa. McMillan was thirty-three years of age, and was born at Erin.

Some forty feet of Bell's dam—the middle dam in the village—gave way about five o'clock last Friday evening, on account of the pressure of ice, and flooded the lower portion of the village. Cellars were flooded, and belongings on the banks of the stream swept away. It was three hours before the flow of water subsided. Nearly the whole of the inhabitants were present, and doing what they could to assist. Mundell's dam, notwithstanding the flow of ice, logs, poles, etc., from the broken dam above, was saved. The damage all around will be considerable.

CHEWSONS CORNERS.

Mr. Walter Lamb lost a valuable cow last week. It was kicked by a horse.

Mr. John Walker lost a horse valued at $150 last Wednesday from inflammation. It is a heavy loss at this time of the year.

Prof. H. D. Brush, a prominent horse trainer and dentist, gave an exhibition and an interesting lecture on the horse last Wednesday night at Mr. Morgan Crewson's barn. Quite a number were present and were well pleased with the instructions they received.

Mr. John Leavens, who recently moved on to the Chas. Cameron farm, had a plowing bee on Thursday afternoon. About fifteen of his neighbors gathered and over twenty acres were ploughed.

Mr. John Armstrong moved to Erin Township last week, where he has engaged with Mr. McCallum.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roper, of Acton, visited friends here last week.

Mr. R. H. Allen, of Acton, spent last Wednesday with friends here.

Mr. R. A. Damper, of Everton, spent a few days at his home here last week.

Misses Jennie and Lorena Allen, of Acton, visited their friend Miss Lexa Gamble, on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of Eramosa, spent Sunday at Mr. Robert Gibbons.

Mr. Joseph Moore, and Miss Clara Moore, of Eden Mills, visited friends here on Sunday.

Miss Aggie Anderson and the Misses Wakeford, of Acton, visited friend here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cripps visited friends in Eden Mills over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Plummer, of Eden Mills, spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Gaude's.

Mr. H. P. Moore, of Acton, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church here next Sunday morning.

Ex-Councillor A. J. Murray, of Acton, spent Monday at his parent's home here.

YANKEE DYNAMITERS

Attempt to Blow Up an Important Lock on the Welland Canal.

THOROLD, April 23.—About seven o'clock Saturday night three men attempted to blow up lock 24 on the new Welland Canal here. All four gates of the lock were more or less damaged, and it is a wonder they were not entirely destroyed, considering the terrific explosion which shook the ground in the vicinity and shattered hundreds of windows in the town. The damage to the gates, it is expected, will be repaired in time for the opening of navigation on Tuesday next. The dynamiters were seen running away in the direction of Niagara Falls. Mayor Wilson, Chief of Police Clark, with some citizens of Thorold, started in pursuit and captured the dynamiters at Stamford, half way between here and Niagara Falls, about nine o'clock at night. Their names were John Walsh, Washington, John Nolson, Philadelphia, Karl Dullman, Washington.

Nearly every pane of glass in the town was shattered and the citizens were terrified. Had the attempt been successful Merritton and the country round about would have been flooded and there would have been great loss of life and property, beside impeding navigation for months. It would have let down a mass of water half a mile in length, 40 feet wide and 20 feet deep, which would have carried out the entire system of seven locks and submerged the town of Merritton, of 2700 population, and swept out the great tunnel of the Grand Trunk Railway.

The general impression is that the prisoners are not Boer sympathizers, as some have suggested, but only three of a gang of dynamiters operating probably as hirelings of capitalists or labor to cripple the Welland Canal to divert the traffic of the Upper Lakes from Montreal to Buffalo.

HALTON BRIBERY CASES.

Six Men Found Guilty; Two Dismissed, One not Settled.

MILTON, April 24.—The trial of the Halton bribery case commenced at 9 o'clock this morning before Judges Meredith and McLennan, at the county court house here. A. E. Cross, Thos. Dowdle, Thos. Dent, jr., John Evans, H. B. Hannah and Wm. Halliday were found guilty. The charge against Wm. Dowdle and Patrick Lyons were dismissed and the case of Wm. Elliott stands, he being absent.

MILTON.

(Crowded out last week.)

Messrs John Featherstone and Mr. Scott, of Brampton, shipped nearly $6000 worth of live stock from Milton last week.

Halton Spring Show will be held here to-day.

The Bicycle club is being re-organized for the year.

The carpet factory question is still in abeyance, Port Hope continuing to press its claim for refund of a part of the bonus paid Mr. Syer for removing to that town from St. Catharines several years ago.

Mr. John R. Johnstone, furniture dealer and undertaker, has disposed of his business to Mr. Burling, of Weston. Mr. Burling took possession last week.

The Rev. Mr. Smith, of Lucan, who has accepted a call to Knox Church, Milton, was in town last week. Mr. Smith expects to occupy the pulpit here in a couple of weeks. The Presbytery has first to ratify the call and efforts will be made to have this done as soon as possible.

GEORGETOWN.

Rev. A. H. Drums has purchased the Thamesville *Herald* and now occupies the coveted position of editor of a country weekly newspaper.

A popular concert in behalf of the India Famine Fund will be held on Friday, 4th May.

Mr. E. Finlay, who has occupied the responsible position of superintendent of the paper mills for ten years, has resigned his position and goes to St. Catharines as managing director of a new paper mill just established in that town. Mr. Finlay is a paper maker of marked ability. The paper he has turned out for the Paxe Paxe gives evidence of this. Every sheet used in the publication of this journal the past ten years has been turned out under the supervision of Mr. Finlay. Best wishes for marked success go with him to St. Catharines.

(Crowded out last week.)

Andrew Little has purchased from Horby Bros., Guelph, the registered Hackney stallion, "Woodland Performer," winner of the sweepstakes at the Canadian Horse Show, 1899, by "Barthorpe Performer," and out of "Miss Baker," winner of the English Silver Medal, imported by Mr. Cochrane, of the Hillhurst registered Hackney Stud, and sold to Mr. Horby for $2750.00.

At the annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of Ontario at Toronto last week Mr. R. D. Warren was elected Vice-President, and Rev. O. G. Langford, B. A., was elected editor of the supplement to the *Canadian Baptist*.

The Æthus have re-organized and intend to put a strong team in the field this season. Mr. E. B. Nicklin is the President, J. M. Moore, Secretary, and R. Erwin, Captain.

A construction gang with a steam shovel have been at work excavating from the east switch to the second overhead bridge the past week. A double track will be laid from the Junction to the G. T. R. station. A spur line will also be run to the paper mill to accommodate the extensive business of the paper mills.

A successful sale of articles, useful and ornamental, is being conducted this week by the ladies of St. George's Church.

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A WELLAND COUNTY MAN'S INTERESTING EXPERIENCE.

He Had Suffered for Years from Kidney Trouble—Many Medicines were Tried, but Failed—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Saved Him.

Mr. James Upper, of Allenburg, is a gentleman well-known in Welland County. Mr. Upper was proprietor of the village hotel for over thirty years, and no better landlord ever catered to a traveller's wants. Mr. Upper's acquaintance also extends over Ontario as a sequel to his prominence in Orange and Masonic circles. His present vocation is farming and in this calling he has been very successful. Mr. Upper has been a sufferer for years from kidney trouble and began to think that good health had altogether passed him by; but the time came when he found a complete cure and is again strong, happy and vigorous. In regard to Mr. Upper's sickness and cure he says:—"In December of 1897 I was prostrated with a severe form of kidney trouble. Previous to this I was slightly afflicted in the same way, but at this time matters came to a climax as the result of exposure and over exertion. To say that I suffered does not express it; the pains in my back were terrible. I gradually grew worse and was compelled to keep my bed and for months I existed as though in a hideous dream. I had considerable nausea and nothing for food, and was greatly reduced in flesh. The pain daily grew more intolerable, I got little sleep; was left weak and exhausted, and despaired of getting well. Different remedies were tried without benefit. Finally, I was persuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and procured six boxes. This was about March 1st, 1898. I took the pills faithfully and at the end of two months I felt well again and able to attend to my work. The following autumn I experienced a slight recurrence of the trouble and again used a few boxes of the pills and now consider my cure complete, as a year has since passed and I have not experienced a pain or ache. I am now able to follow farming pursuits with perfect ease. My wife also speaks as warmly in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as I do, having used them for headache, dizziness and loss of appetite, the pills always giving comfort and relief. Since my illness I have learned that a good remedy is none the less good because its cost was so much less than I expected."

Two more warm days will put vegetation about where it belongs at this season. It is never safe to predict about April. The month has too great possibilities of sudden change.

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Sealed tenders, marked "Tenders for Building," will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, May 12th, 1900, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the erection of a brick block, at the corner of Mill and Willow Sts., in the village of Acton. Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of Mr. John Warren, Acton, on and after Wednesday, May 2nd. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN M. WARREN.
Acton, April 24th, 1900.

New Dressmaking Establishment.

THE ladies of Acton and vicinity will be pleased to learn that a first-class dressmaking establishment will be opened this week on Main Street, under the management of Miss Macdonald, formerly one of the leading dress and mantle makers in the employ of the well-known Miss Harrat, of Toronto, and Miss Livingstone, of Kequesing, late of Miss Hussey's, Georgetown. The long experience of Miss Macdonald in the city and that Miss Livingstone learned the trade with Miss Hussey, is simple proof that satisfaction can easily be guaranteed to all patrons.

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NOTICE.

BRISKET 4 cents per lb., rib 5 cents per lb., neck 5 cents per lb., beef roasts 8 to 10 cents per lb., steak 10 cents per lb. Steak chopped without extra charge.

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Place your orders with the young man as he makes his rounds every morning.

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THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

CITIZENS ARE REQUESTED TO COMPLY WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT.

Notice is hereby given that all residents of Acton are required forthwith to clean their cellars, drains, yards, pig styes, water closets, and outbuildings and premises, and remove therefrom all dirt, manure, or other substance which may endanger the public health, and to have the same completed by the 10th day of May next, on which day the Sanitary Inspector will commence a general inspection, and further take notice that the section of the Public Health Act prohibiting the keeping of hogs between the 15th of May and the 1st of November, except in pens at least 70 feet from any dwelling house and 50 feet from any street or lane, with the floors kept free from standing water and regularly cleansed, will be strictly enforced.

All citizens are earnestly requested to keep their premises constantly clean and thoroughly disinfected.

J. H. PEARSON,
Reeve of the Municipality.

Acton, April 23rd, 1900.

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