### BORN.

CLEATER—At Burlington, on Thursday, April 19th, the wife of R. H. Cleaver, of a daughter.

GRAVESON—At the Manse, Rockwood, on Wednesday, 2nd May, to Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Graveson a daughter.

### DIED.

DUFF—In Esquesing, on the Acton Line, James Duff, aged 81 years.

THOMAS—In Nassagaweya, on Monday, 7th May, Freeman Thomas, aged 80 years.

FRYER—In Winnipeg, on Tuesday, May 1st, John Fryer, formerly of Erin, aged 47 years.

GARVIN—At his home, Peel St, Acton, on Friday, May 4th, Robert N. Garvin, aged 22 years, 10 months.

COLLISON—At his residence, near Hornby, on Monday, April 30th, James Collison, aged 45 years, 9 months.

TOVELL—At her home, in Eramosa, on 7th May, in her 80th year, Mrs. Maria Tovell, wife of Mr. Jonathan Tovell.

COLEMAN—In Acton, on Saturday, 5th May, Mary Moore, wife of John S. Coleman, aged 32 years and 2 months.

MOORE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Thursday, May 3rd, Thomas Moore, formerly of Rockwood, aged 64 years.

SMITH—In Detroit, on Thursday, May 3rd, Gertrude Ailee, only beloved daughter of Arthur G. and Helen Y. Smith, aged 1 year 4 months.


# The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MAY 10th, 1900.


## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The heavy advance in the price of paper and the imposition of newspaper postage have caused a number of weekly papers to adopt the FREE PRESS' plan of cash in advance for all subscriptions.

The chief colonization agent of the C. P. R. is in the district of Algoma and other sections of New Ontario. He bears a government commission to the French River Valley, and is there looking over the district in view of the government's intended opening up of that district for settlement.

The scarcity of paper, due to the burning of the Eddy paper mills and the Laurentine mills has appealed to members of Parliament, and action is being taken in the House of Commons to induce the Government to temporarily remove printing paper from the dutiable to the free list.

The municipal committee of the Legislature recommended an amendment to the dog tax act, which, if it becomes law, will have a tendency to lessen the number of dogs in town and country. It provides that every male dog in the province shall be taxed $1, every second dog owned by one man $2, and every female dog $5.

The unanimity of sympathy, not only throughout the Empire, but beyond it, for the Ottawa and Hull fire sufferers has been strikingly shown by the generous contributions which have come from Great Britain, New Zealand, Cape Town, and various cities throughout the United States. London, England, has itself contributed $100,000. The fund now aggregates upwards of $700,000.

Politics in Newfoundland indicate an approaching crisis similar to those which occurred from time to time in most of the provinces of the Dominion. A despatch from St. John's, Newfoundland, commenting on the retirement of Sir James Winter from active politics, says that Mr. Bond, the present premier, will probably favor annexation to the United States, while Mr. Morine, leader of the Opposition, will advocate union with Canada.

That the License Commissioners for Halton are intent on having the license law enforced in this county, was made manifest at the meeting of the Board on Tuesday. They gave it to be clearly understood that [illegible] the law will not be [illegible] under any circumstances. [illegible] holders were given to understand that a renewal of their licenses from year to year altogether depended upon the manner in which they observe the law.—Milton *Reformer*.

The growing time was practically manifested by Messrs. W. H. Storey and son, of the Canada Glove Works, last week in their relation with the glove makers in their large establishment. For years all the machine operators have been assessed fifty cents per week for the use of power. Last week the firm magnanimously announced that hereafter this assessment would be remitted and there will consequently be no further charges for power. This kind act is much appreciated by the glove makers, and while the aggregate amount surrendered means a large sum annually to the firm, there is no doubt the makers will in return, by painstaking attention, so enhance the character of the work they execute that the result will be entirely satisfactory to the firm.

Speaking of the coming anniversary of the birthday of our beloved Queen, the Toronto *Star*, in a leader on Tuesday, said: "The Queen's Birthday should be celebrated this year in Canada as never before. Let there be more flags and firecrackers, and fire-works, and horn-blowing, and whistle-tooting, and anvil-exploding and excursions, and games, and sports, and cross-country runs, and procession than ever before in the history of Canada. Let us make make our old friend the American eagle sit all that day on a dead branch listening to us until it gets a headache. Let us rechristen any civic by-law that interferes with the small boy that in his free celebration of the day—barring only the giant cracker, which is the lyddite shell of crackers. Outlawing the giant cracker, let everything else be legal and permissable if not compulsory. Give the boys a wide-open 24th of May, and see what they will do with it."

The report of Mr. Henderson's remarks on the prohibition resolution in the House of Commons differs considerably as published in *Hansard* from the report of the Ottawa *Free Press*. *Hansard's* report reads: "Mr. David Henderson, Halton—As in all probability this resolution has been heard of for the last time during this session, I desire to state where I stand on the question. I intend to be guided by the voice of my constituents. In 1888 the county of Halton repealed the Scott Act, which was a partial prohibitory measure, and thus declared that it was not in favor of a measure of that kind. The resolution of the Hon. member from Yarmouth is simply an extension of the Scott Act, and therefore is not in accord with the views of my constituents. In 1898, when the plebiscite was taken, they voted strongly in favor of total prohibition. I intend, if this resolution come to a vote, to give effect to the sentiment of my constituents in the manner they indicated to me in those votes."

### TO THOSE ABOUT TO MARRY

Young man or old man who intend to marry will be pleased to learn that the new Marriage Act is made quite simple by applying to H. P. Moore, issuer of marriage licenses, at the FREE PRESS Office. Call a few days before the ceremony and have the matter explained. Private office. All business strictly private and confidential. At residence in evenings.

## BOERS RETREATING RAPIDLY.

### Lord Roberts' Forces Advanced Well Towards Kroonstadt, Where An Engagement is Expected.

### ALL HATS OFF TO CANADA.

LONDON, May 9.—The Boers are everywhere retiring before the British, except on the Natal frontier and at Mafeking, to the inner circle of their defence. They appear determined not to fight until the Kroonstadt hills are reached. Lord Roberts has made nearly 100 miles on the way toward Pretoria and will now probably wait a few days for time, in order to bring up supplies and to repair the railway. There are one or two hints in the despatch from the front that he may rest at Smaldeel.

CAPTURE OF WINBERG.

The movement that culminated in the capture of Winberg and Smaldeel was part of a great general movement, extending from General Hunter on the west to General Rundel on the east. Lord Roberts' admirable strategy resulted in placing everywhere five British to one Boer. Out of what appeared the inextricable confusion of divisions and brigades order was quickly evolved, and the Boers were compelled to meet Lord Roberts under unfavorable conditions.

Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener personally directed the artillery in the Vet River engagement.

NOW FOR MAFEKING.

Fifteen thousand British are now operating on the western frontier of the Free State. As the deadlock at Warrenton has been broken, and the Boers are retreating their is nothing formidable except distance between Warrenton and Mafeking. The most hopeful advices from Mafeking on April 22nd were that the garrison would be barely able to hold out for a month. At that time the fever was spreading.

CANADIAN BOYS STILL EULOGIZED.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The London *Daily News*, describing Greater Britain at the front, says:

"To Canada we take off our hats. She has sent us, besides other worthy representatives, a regiment of infantry that wins admiration from every soldier for marching endurance or fighting. It can challenge comparison with any battalion in Lord Roberts' army, and that is saying a good deal."

Six thousand four hundred and fifty-eight troops are now at sea on their way to South Africa. No others are under orders to go except as recruits to fill up the losses of regiments at the front.

PLOT TO KILL LORD ROBERTS.

LONDON, May 8.—The *Standard* hears that information has been officially received of a plot to assassinate Lord Roberts. The latter has been warned, and telegrams are now passing between the Cape authorities, Lord Roberts and the home authorities on the subject.

### EVERTON.

Miss Peach, of Eden Mills, came Saturday to spend a few days with Mrs. Wm. Hortop.

Mr. and Mrs. Hortop attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Elisha Lorne, Eramosa, Saturday afternoon.

Walter Heffernan, about eight years of age, who scalded his leg last week by spilling the contents of the coffee pot, was removed to the hospital on Monday to prevent blood poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Everdell, of Hillsburg, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, here.

Mrs. Jonathan Tovell passed peacefully away on Monday afternoon after a long and tedious illness. She was in her eightieth year and had been a continuous resident of Eramosa township for about sixty years. The members of her family are Mrs. Joseph Oaks, Guelph; Mary, at home; Rev. Isaac Tovell, D. D., and Jeff Tovell, Toronto; Dr. Matthew Tovell, near Kingston; John, of Puslinch; Henry, of Walkerton, and Irvine, at home.

### MILTON.

Halton Spring Show was a very tame affair. Only five horses were on exhibition.

The call to Rev. Mr. Smith has been moderated and the induction service will be held in Knox Church on Tuesday, 15th inst.

Miss Ethel Shepherd has been engaged as assistant teacher in the primary division of the Public School.

County Treasurer Menzies has so far recovered as to be able to resume his duties at the Court House. His illness incapacitated him for five months.

The bill authorizing the loan of $10,000 by the town of Milton to the Port Hope Carpet Co. was passed by the Legislature. Last week Mr. Syer, of the company, bought from John Stewart the lot and residence at the corner of Main and Commercial Streets, occupied by Dr. Wickson. Mr. Syer will live in the house and will erect a brick building for the factory between it and the old foundry. He will push the arrangements for his factory building and as soon as it is ready for occupation will move his plant into it and start his looms.

### CREWSONS CORNERS.

The much needed shower on Monday night has brightened up the country considerable.

The most of the seeding in these parts will be finished this week.

Mr. W. Lamb intends erecting a new barn this spring.

Mr. Wm. Cripps lost a valuable cow last week from paralysis.

Quite a number from here attended the quarterly services in the Methodist Church, Eden Mills, on Sunday, there being no services in the church here.

We are pleased to state that Mr. Wm. Anderson's little daughter, Isabella, has so far improved that she was able to leave the Guelph General Hospital on Saturday. She is now rapidly convalescing.

Mrs. J. Leavens, who has been seriously ill, is improving slowly.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Robert Garvin in Acton on Sunday.

The community was greatly shocked on Saturday when it became known that Mrs. John S. Coleman had died at her late residence in Acton. Mrs. Coleman was well-known and highly esteemed here, having spent the greater part of her life in this vicinity. She was all her life a Christian and during her residence here was one of the most active Sunday School and church workers in the Methodist Church. Her sorrowing husband and family and all her relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of all in this sad hour of bereavement. A large number from here attended her funeral on Monday.

Miss Lizzie M. Coleman, of Toronto, attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. J. S. Coleman and spent Sunday at her home here.

## GUELPH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

### The Annual Session To Be Held in Acton On June 5th, 6th and 7th.

The new Baptist Church is to be honored that month as the seat of a very important gathering—the annual meeting of the Guelph Missionary Association. Eight sessions will be held commencing on Tuesday afternoon, 5th June.

Tuesday afternoon will be devoted to a meeting of the Women's Mission Circle.

In the evening there will be addresses on Foreign Missions by Rev. J. G. Brown, B. A., Toronto, Superintendent, and on the Grand Ligne Mission by a missionary.

On Wednesday morning Rev. John McNeil, of Fullarton, the Moderator of the Association, will take the chair.

The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. P. K. McEwen, B. A., Berlin. This will be followed by the introduction of new pastors, etc.

In the afternoon the Grand Ligne Association report will be presented by Rev. Mr. McEwen, the Home Missions report by Rev. B. W. Merrill, B. A., Guelph, and the Educational Report by Rev. J. W. McKay, H. D., Stratford.

A devotional section will be conducted at 4.45 by Rev. J. A. Bauton, Fullarton.

In the evening addresses will be delivered on Home Missions by Rev. J. B. Kennedy, B. A. Toronto, and on Manitoba and the Northwest by Rev. H. P. Whidden, B. A., Galt.

Thursday has a very full programme. A circular letter will be presented by Rev. T. Fredrich, Berlin; the report of Manitoba Missions by Rev. H. P. Whidden; Foreign Missions by Rev. Geo. T. Webb; The *Canadian Baptist* by Rev. G. R. Roberts, Toronto; A devotional section will be conducted by Rev. E. Borrell, Orangeville.

The afternoon session will be devoted to Young Peoples' Societies; Normal Work; Addresses on "Christ as a Teacher," by Rev. J. W. Weeks, Guelph; "The Gospels and their Writers," by Rev. J. O'Neil, Cheltenham; and "Christ and the Children," by Rev. Mr. Webb, of Brampton.

The closing session will include the election of B. Y. P. U. officers; the introduction of the Moderator-Elect, and will conclude with an address on "The Coming Revival" by Rev. Charles A. Eaton, M. A., Toronto.

A cordial welcome to Acton will be extended to the Association by our citizens.

## DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN ERIN.

### Two Fine Bank Barns Near Ospringe, with Their Contents, Destroyed.

Another serious fire was added last Wednesday, to the long list of destructive fires this spring. About 2 o'clock Mr. Gilbert McArthur, who lives on the 2nd line, four lots above Ospringe, noticed flames issuing from his barn. He immediately gave an alarm, and in a short time a number of neighbors had congregated, but despite their efforts the building, which was a fine bank barn, was quickly burned to the ground with all its contents.

While the neighbors were engaged in fighting the fire, word was received that the cinders and sparks from the building had ignited the barn of Mr. Wm. Sutton, on the 3rd concession, nearly a mile distant. When all hope of saving Mr. McArthur's barn was despaired of, a strong effort was made to save Mr. Sutton's, but without success. The scene was a rather harrowing one; the barn, which was considered one of the finest in the county, with all its contents, was destroyed. The latter included 24 hogs, 7 thorough-bred Shorthorn cattle, 2 beef cattle, some sheep, all the farm implements, grain, new top buggy, cutter almost new and new wagon. It was with great difficulty that Mr. Sutton's house was saved from the fire, as parts of it ignited several times. Mr. Sutton was in Guelph at the time.

Mr. David Fielding's barn was also ignited, but those watching the barn were able to put out the fire.

Mr. McArthur's loss will also be heavy, and included a number of sheep, all his grain, and every implement except a seed drill, which he was working at the time the fire started.

It is understood the insurance will not nearly cover the loss. Mr. Sutton holds $2,600 insurance and Mr. McArthur a lesser amount, both in the Halton Mutual.

The wind was very strong and burning embers were carried a distance of over three miles from the fires. The cause of fire could not be ascertained, but it was thought it originated from a spark from Mr. McArthur's chimney which lit on the barn, the house and the barn being only a short distance apart.

## TAVERN LICENSES GRANTED.

### The Commissioners Keep Down the Number of Licenses in Halton.

The adjourned meeting of the Halton License Commissioners was held at the Court House, Milton, last week.

Mayor Teetzel, of Hamilton, and T. J. O. Greene, of Burlington, appeared before the Board in behalf of the parties interested in securing a license for the Lakeview House, Burlington, which, at the previous meeting of the Board, was extend for three months.

The following have been granted a renewal of their licenses for the current year:

Acton—R. Agnew, G. C. Clark, F. Guyette.

Burlington—W. J. Brush, J. Roderick.

Georgetown—J. Turner.—Held over pending improvements—H. A. Colfen and S. H. McGibbon.

Oakville—W. Wynne, D. Collins, M. H. Williams, C. H. Strong.

Milton—J. D. McGibbon. Held over, pending improvements—J. P. Kelly and W. Hartman.

Esquesing—A. P. Thompson, Halliday; D. McKenzie, Glenwilliams; H. Hill, Stewartown; R. H. Garbutt, Norval.

Nelson—Hotel Brant, laid over for further consideration.

Trafalgar—J. F. Baker.

Nassagaweya—J. Guyette, Campbellville.

### SCOTCH BLOCK.

Following is the honor roll of Dufferin School, No. 10, Esquesing, for April:—

Class V.—Lily Smith.

Class IV.—Howard Hume, John Livingstone, Harvey Halliday, Minnie Moore, Tena McArthur.

Class III.—Willie Campbell, Elmer Robertson, Jessie Livingstone, Nannie Morley, Rob. McDonald.

Class II.—Percy Martin, Walter Blackwell, Samuel McSpadden, Bert Dredge, Lottie Moore.

Part II.—Robbie Kerr, Alfred Campbell, Blake Hume, David McArthur, Robbie Dredge.

Part I.—May McArthur, Mina Livingstone, Eva Smith.

B. J. CHAPMAN, Teacher.

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### ESQUESING TOWNSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

### The Annual Convention to be Held at Hornby, Friday, 18th May.

The annual gathering of the Sunday School workers of Esquesing Township will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Hornby, on Friday, 18th May. There will be two sessions, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 7.30, in the evening.

The programme includes at the afternoon session, devotional service by the President, Mr. J. F. Brownridge and Rev. A. P. Gillespie, Maneswood.

Miss M. Noble, Norval, will present the statistical report.

At 2.40 Rev. W. S. McAlpine, B. A., will give an address upon "Locality of events in Teaching."

Rev. Geo. W. Milne, of Halliford, will follow with an address on "Palestine—Religious Life in Time of Christ," to be succeeded with discussion opened by H. P. Moore, Acton.

"A Few Books" is the topic of the address by A. R. Gregory, Maneswood.

At four o'clock Rev. John E. McFadyen, M. A., B. D., Knox College, will deliver an address on "How to Read the Gospel."

At the close of the afternoon session tea will be provided by the Hornby friends on the church grounds, and there will be opportunities for social intercourse before the evening session.

The evening session will be opened by Rev. W. McCann, of Stewartown.

Words of welcome will be spoken by Rev. C. T. Tough, pastor of the church, and the president-elect will be introduced.

Rev. Geo. C. Workman, M. A., Ph. D., of Toronto, will deliver the address of the evening, subject: "Jesus the Teacher."

All who are interested in Sunday School work, especially in the township, are cordially invited to attend, and it is hoped every school in Esquesing will be represented.

### SPEYSIDE.

The farmers in this vicinity are busy putting in their spring crops.

Speyside is dead, eh! No wonder. All the young men are away stumping.

P. Gibbons, J. Arthurs and C. Ellis left last week for Mr. Wylie's, Halliday, where they have about two weeks' stumping.

The First Bros. have sold their team and stump machine and intend working for a time in Mr. Bates' stone quarry.

T. Dunn and J. Grant have purchased a team and stump machine and will begin work in a day or two.

Thos. Arthurs, of the Scotch Block, has purchased a new separator from White & Son, London.

Alex. Joe sold a young horse a week ago to R. Kinnard for a reasonable price.

### LIMEHOUSE.

Mrs. Geo. Grant, who has been sick for some time, is not improving. Dr. Elliott and Dr. Lindsay, of Guelph, were in consultation last week. We hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. Edmondson has returned from Chicago, after spending the winter there with her daughter.

The lime kilns are very busy and are taking on extra men.

Sincere regret is felt here at the death of Mr. Robert N. Garvin at Acton last Friday. He was for many years a respected resident of Limehouse. A large number from here attended the funeral on Sunday afternoon.


## READER, ARE YOU SICK?

Feeling out of sorts and miserable? Have you rheumatism, lame back, boils, thin watery blood, indigestion, biliousness? Are you low-spirited; have you kidney complaint, diabetes, Bright's disease, stone in the bladder, or any other disease caused by germs?

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### NASSAGAWEYA.

One of the most respected and highly esteemed residents of Nassagaweya township, passed away on Monday afternoon at four o'clock, in the person of Mr. Freeman Thomas. The deceased was about sixty years of age and had been ill for some time. He leaves besides his widow, a son and daughter, John and Ethel, both at home.

Those who were burned out in the recent conflagration at Brookville, are settled again with a fair degree of comfort. No action toward re-building has yet been taken.

The big picnic announced for Eden Mills on Queen's Birthday has been withdrawn.


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F. J. H. FORSYTH, M. D.

Acton May 1st, 1900.

### TENDERS WANTED.

Sealed tenders, marked "Tenders for Building," will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, May 19th, 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.

### CARD OF THANKS.

THE undersigned desire to extend heartfelt thanks to the many neighbors and friends who assisted in saving property during the conflagration last Friday. We feel that it was only through their strenuous efforts that so much of the contents of our homes and shops were saved. We appreciate very fully these efforts.

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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 his inspection of premises, and 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 20 feet from any street or lane, with the floors kept free from standing water and regularly cleansed, will be strictly enforced.

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J. B. PEARSON,
Reeve of the Municipality.

Acton, April 23rd, 1900.


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