BORN.

McTAVISH—In Acton, on Wednesday, 18th May, to Mr. and Mrs. Arch. McTavish, a son.

DIED.

ATKINSON—Freeman, on Friday, 18th May, Ann Atkinson, relict of the late George Atkinson, aged 75 years and 8 months.

FALCONBRIDGE—At Aberfoyle, on Monday 21st May, H. L., relict of the late Samuel Falconbridge, aged 80 years and 2 months.

HATHGATE—At his residence, Delhi Street, near the General Hospital, Guelph, on Sunday evening, 20th inst., suddenly of heart failure, Peter Hathgate, late of Eramosa, in his 72nd year.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MAY 24th, 1900.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The committee of the International Peace Bureau has decided to make a final appeal to the 25 powers who are signers of the convention adopted by the Hague Peace Conference, in favor of the restoration of peace in South Africa.

The movement of new settlers to the West is large just now and the aggregate addition to the population, this year promises to be highly satisfactory. Railway traffic of all kinds in the West at present is lively.

Yesterday was Empire Day. The schools of the province showed unusual patriotism. Flags were unfurled and Union Jacks were worn in profusion. The events of the war in South Africa filled a considerable section of the programme of the day.

Advices of the Manitoba crops are encouraging. Wheat along the line of the Northern Pacific is all sown, and in many places the plant is up about four inches. The growth lately has been retarded by the dry weather, but the plant is not affected. The crop so far is fully two weeks ahead of last year.

The Minister of Education has reduced the period which a school teacher must have served before being able to apply for superannuation from 35 to 30 years. The superannuation allowance for 35 years' active service was $7 per annum for every year. For thirty years it is $6 per annum for every year.

During the ten months ending April 30th, the total trade of Canada was $297,032,535, or an increase of $42,875,453 over the corresponding period last year. The total exports were $148,335,451, an increase of $18,530,302. The imports were $149,507,374, an increase of $24,355,251. For the ten months the customs collections were $24,236,142, as against $21,072,127, a betterment of $3,164,020.

The latest reports from Algoma and Northern Ontario generally indicate the expenditures of large sums of money in development operations. The railway construction goes on actively. Lumber operations are still retarded in some camps by low water in the streams. The demand for labor and the comparatively small supply is indicated by the statement that lumber companies are keeping men who are receiving from $40 to $60 per month, and paying their board till they can find work for them, rather than let them go and take chances of replacing them when wanted for work later on.—*Bradstreets.*

The Boer delegation to Washington got no consolation nor offers of help to negotiate peace proposals there. President McKinley gave them the following official reply: "The President sympathizes heartily in the sincere desire of all the people of the United States that the war now afflicting South Africa may, for the sake of both parties engaged, come to a speedy close, but, having done his full duty in preserving a strictly neutral position between them, and in seizing the first opportunity for tendering his good offices in the interests of peace, he feels that in the present circumstances no course is open to him except to persist in the policy of impartial neutrality. To deviate from this would be contrary to all our traditions and would lead to consequences which neither the President nor the people of the United States could regard with favor."

GEORGETOWN.

The second annual Sunday School Convention of the Deanery of Halton met in Georgetown on Wednesday, May 16th. The convention opened with a celebration of the Holy Communion in St. George's Church at 10 a.m., at which the Lord Bishop of the Diocese preached in his usual earnest and able manner. A large proportion of the delegates arrived from the different parishes in time for the service, some going by train, others driving long distances across the country; whilst five parishes were unable to be present at this time of the year.

The convention, to the number of seventy-five, afterwards assembled in the basement of the church, where an intellectual programme of a high order was enjoyed by all present. The contributors to the programme were Rev. Mr. Powell, of Eglington, Shortt, of St. Thomas' Church, Toronto, McCann, of Hornby, also Miss Osler, Toronto, Miss Ridgeway, Guelph, and Allan Diamond, Esq., Toronto.

It would be quite impossible to speak in high enough terms of praise of the different papers or addresses given by the above speakers during the day. The Bishop very kindly presided over the meeting.

The ladies of St. George's Church provided an ample luncheon and tea for the convention in the town hall, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Appreciation for the same was fully expressed in the words of the Bishop.

The next annual meeting will be held at the beginning of June, 1901, at Oakville.

The Queen's Birthday celebration to-day will attract many visitors.

The patriotic procession at 12.30 p. m. will be the event of the day. The procession will include gaily decorated floats representing England, Ireland, Scotland, Canada, India, Australia and South Africa.

The visit of Waterloo Band to-day will be an unusual event in musical circles.

Mr. E. Finlay was presented last week by his brethern of Credit Lodge, A. F. & A. M., with a beautiful gold Past Master's jewel.

The fire company saved Kay's photograph gallery from destruction last Wednesday by their prompt response to the alarm.

The track bed for the new line from the Junction will soon be ready for the rails.

Mr. R. C. McCullough left a week ago for Paris to visit the World's Fair.

Mr. W. J. McKechnie, of Gloversville, N. Y., spent a few days in town last week.

The largest church in the world is St. Peter's in Rome.

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MAFEKING IS RELIEVED.

Gallant Baden-Powell and His Beleagured Town and Garrison Freed After Seven Months' Siege.

CANADIANS AIDED IN RAISING THE SIEGE.

LONDON, May 23.—News of the relief of the plucky garrison of Mafeking was received here last Friday and the rejoicings which followed were even more vociferous than those shown at the relief of Ladysmith and Kimberley. The masses of people outside the Mansion House soon grew to such dimensions that the police were compelled to divert all traffic, omnibuses, etc., through the side streets. Similar scenes are reported from all parts of the empire.

Lord Roberts reports to the War Office, in a despatch dated Kroonstadt, May 21, as follows: "Mahon reports that the flying column entered Mafeking at 4 a. m. May 18. He was stubbornly opposed by 1,500 men on May 17, nine miles from Mafeking, but the Boers were driven from their strong positions after five hours' fighting, thanks, he says, to the magnificent quality of the troops. A detachment of Canadian artillery, by a series of forced marches, reached him the morning of the fighting and rendered very valuable assistance.

The end of the war is now rapidly approaching. The British troops are now north of the Vaal River in the Transvaal. Twenty-seven Free State and Transvaal locomotives were captured on Monday. The way is now open for Gen. Buller to advance into the Transvaal as soon as the railways are sufficiently repaired.

A telegram from Durban asserts confidently that a plot has been disclosed at Pretoria which has as its object to depose Kruger and his Executive Council and surrender the Transvaal to Lord Roberts at an early day.

A HELPFUL CONVENTION.

Esquesing Sunday School Workers Enjoy a Day Together at Hornby.

The annual convention of Esquesing Sunday School Association, held each year at blossom time, is invariably a profitable and enjoyable outing which many Sunday School workers of the township participate in.

The convention at Hornby last Friday was in every respect a success. The attendance was large and representative and the programme unusually strong, helpful and intellectual.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon President Brownridge took the chair. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. A. P. Gillespie, of Maneswood.

The statistical report presented by Miss Marion Noble, of Norval, was very interesting. The schools of the township had not all reported, but Miss Noble's report had numerous encouraging features and had a peculiarly suggestive value to schools generally, and especially to those which were dilatory in sending in reports when requested.

An admirable address on the part employed in studying the locality of events was given by Rev. W. S. McAlpine, B. A. Mr. McAlpine illustrated his address by the use of Sunday School maps, etc. He gave bible geography an important place but always subordinated it to the spiritual side of teaching.

Rev. A. B. Gregory, of Boston Church, spoke with interest and enthusiasm on the value of a carefully selected library in the Sunday School. He named a number of books which he considered should have first place in the selection.

Both these addresses were followed with discussions which added points of interest.

At this point the report of the nominating committee was presented as follows:

President—Capt. A. L. Noble, Norval.

Vice-President—Miss Annie Black, Manswood and Mr. F. S Near, Bellinafad.

Secretary Treasurer—Miss Ida Wrigglesworth, Ashgrove.

Statistical Secretary—Miss Noble, Norval.

Miss Wrigglesworth declined the nomination but the other officers were elected, and Miss Noble was requested to incorporate the duties of Secretary-Treasurer with her office.

A very able address on "How to Read the Gospels" was presented by Rev. J. E. McFadyen, M. A., of Knox College. The Professor begins the study with Mark because it stands nearest to Jesus Himself. The four gospels tell the story of the life of Jesus from four different standpoints each of which illustrates an important side of His ministry and accomplishments. The address throughout was of a highly interesting character.

At the close of the afternoon session tea was very kindly provided by the Hornby friends upon the lawn at the Manse and a pleasant hour or so was spent in social intercourse.

After devotional exercises by Rev. Thos. Amy, "Words of Welcome" were spoken in a very cordial address by Rev. C. T. Tough, pastor of church.

President Brownridge then introduced his successor in a few felicitous remarks.

Capt. Noble assumed the position of honor and responsibility in a brief address in which the importance of the work of the Sunday School was ably emphasized. He thanked the association for their confidence him in and bespoke their co-operation and prayers during the year's work.

The address of Rev. Dr. George C. Workman, of Toronto, on "Jesus the Teacher," was a masterly and interesting one. The Dr. prefaced remarks his with the assertion that one of the most interesting signs of our times is the interest taken in the study of the precepts of our Lord. This is a subject of almost universal enquiry. Christ's teaching was ideal in principle but perfectly practical. The address for over an hour treated of the matter of Christ's teaching and the manner of Christ's teaching. In his matter he taught. The doctrines of the Fatherhood of God; the brotherhood of man, the immortality of the soul, and the principles of self-sacrificing love. The spirituality and the universality of His teaching are pre-eminent. In his manner of teaching he argued, he catechised, he used symbols, he was emblematical, metaphorical, parabolic and paradoxical. Nearly every phase of teaching of which one can think were used by Jesus.

The feast of good things closed by singing the National Anthem and the benediction.

The convention next year will be held at Union.

ERIN.

Mrs. Hutton, of Erin, met with an unfortunate accident while going into Guelph Saturday morning. When about two miles out a pig frightened her horse and it ran away. Mrs Hutton and her little son were thrown out of the buggy and the former sustained a badly fractured collar bone. She was conveyed to the General Hospital by a friend, who was passing, where her injuries were attended to. Mrs. Hutton had only left the General Hospital, where she had been under treatment for some time, a few weeks ago.

DREADED MEAL TIME.

THE STORY OF A DYSPEPTIC WHO HAS FOUND A CURE.

There is an Intimate Connection Between Good Health, Happiness and Good Digestion—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Bring About These Conditions.

From the Tribune, Deseronto.

Without good digestion there can be neither good health nor happiness. More depends upon the perfect working of the digestive organs than most people imagine, and even slight functional disturbances of the stomach leaves the victim irritable, melancholy and apathetic. In such cases most people resort to laxative medicines, but these only further aggravate the trouble. What is needed is a tonic; something that will build up the system, instead of weakening it as purgative medicines do. For this purpose there is no medicine equal to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They enrich the blood and strengthen and stimulate the digestive tract from first dose to last. In proof of this assertion the case of Mr. Thomas A. Stewart, the well-known and genial proprietor of the Oriental Hotel, Deseronto, may be quoted. To a reporter of the *Tribune*, who mentioned the fact that he was suffering from dyspepsia, Mr. Stewart said:—"Why don't you take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?" Asked why he gave this advice Mr. Stewart continued:—"Simply because they are the best medicine for that complaint I know of. For years I was a great sufferer from indigestion, and during that time I tried a score of medicines. In some cases I got temporary relief, but not a cure. I fairly dreaded meal times and the food that I ate gave me but little nourishment. On the recommendation of a friend I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a little over a year ago. I soon experienced relief and no longer dreaded meal time, but as I was determined that the cure should be permanent if possible, I continued taking the pills in light doses for several months. The result is every vestige of the trouble left me and I have as good an appetite now as any boarder in the house, and my digestive organs work like a charm. I may also say that my general health was greatly improved as a result of using the pills."

"Do you object to my publishing this in the *Tribune*?" asked the reporter.

"Well, I have no desire for publicity," said Mr. Stewart, "but if you think it will help anyone who suffers as I did, you may publish the facts."

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CARTER MEDICINE CO. WINS.

Brent Good, president of the Carter Medicine Company, yesterday received a telegram from his lawyers in Chicago, Messrs. Lowden, Estabrook & Davis, informing him that a final injuction, with costs had been granted against the Chicago Label and Box Company. This company makes a specialty of manufacturing labels, boxes, etc., for druggists. The Carter Company has been following them through the courts for two years on the complaint that the label company was making similitudes of the labels of Carter's Little Liver Pills. They have now obtained a final injuction, with the costs, and the costs are very large, as the case has been submitted to a Master in Chancery for a final accounting.

The Carter Medicine Company has been the first and only one to prosecute printers or suppliers who have prepared such labels and wrappers. It marks a new departure in infringement cases, and their victory is one of great importance to the whole "proprietary trade," and also of interest to retail druggists.—*New York Press*, May 2, 1900.

THANKS TO ALL, ESPECIALLY TO THE FIRE BRIGADE.

DEAR MR. EDITOR:

Will you kindly permit us through the medium of the FREE PRESS to most sincerely thank the people of Acton and also those from the surrounding country who so earnestly and effectively aided in extinguishing the fire which threatened the entire destruction of our new church. But in a very special way do we recognise and appreciate the well directed efforts of every member of the fire brigade, so energetically, so fearlessly, and skilfully conducted as to command the expressed admiration of all, and without whose service all other efforts would have been a failure, and in all certainty our new church instead of being considerably damaged would have been a total loss.

In behalf of the members of the Baptist Church.

J. L. WARREN,
Church Clerk.

Acton, May 22nd, 1900.

MILTON.

J. M. Angulah, of Shedden, Ont., has bought out John T. Moore's stove and tin business.

Mr. Brain, of Trinity College, Toronto, visited his sister, Mrs. H. F. Nalsbitt, last week. He is to be ordained a deacon on June 10th, after which he will be appointed curate of Holy Trinity Church, Toronto.

The volunteers are now busy drilling three nights a week in view of the camp next month.

A number of Milton Sunday School workers attended Esquesing Convention at Hornby on Friday.

The stone-masons have commenced work on the foundation of the new carpet factory. The factory is expected to be in operation in September.

NASSAGAWEYA.

Miss Lang, of Nassagaweya, who has been taking a course at the Toronto Methodist Training School and Deaconess Aid Society, graduated last week, when the Commencement exercises of the school were held in the Carlton St. Methodist Church, Toronto.

Mr. James Logie, framer, raised a fine barn for Mr. John Bell on Thursday afternoon. There was a large crowd present. The sides were captained by Messrs. Alex. Crawford, of Nassagaweya, and John McKenzie, of Esquesing. A close race for victory followed and turned in favor of Mr. Crawford. The barn is 60x50 ft. The above work was done by Wm. Leichman, Crewson's Corners. The barn, when finished, will be as fine a one as there is in this section. Everything went together without a hitch. After the raising was over the young people spent a very enjoyable evening.

A good shower of rain would be much appreciated at present.

There is a good showing for a fair crop of apples and other fruit this spring.

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CENTRAL DISTRICT—LACROSSE.

At a meeting held in Guelph on Saturday the following referees were appointed for the Central District: Dr. Roberts, M. E. Mitchell, Brampton; J. H. Matthews, Acton; H. B. Henderson, Georgetown; A. Selp, A. C. Steel, Fergus. Following is the schedule drawn up for district:

July 2—Georgetown at Brampton.
July 13—Brampton at Fergus.
July 20—Fergus at Georgetown.
July 27—Brampton at Georgetown.
Aug. 3—Fergus at Brampton.
Aug. 10—Georgetown at Fergus.

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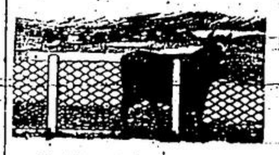

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THE undersigned hereby extends cordial thanks, to the firemen and citizens whose arduous efforts were successful in saving our home from destruction by fire last Thursday, 17th May.

EDWARD MATTHEWS.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE members of Acton Fire Brigade desire through the medium of the FREE PRESS to tender their most cordial thanks to Thomas Keaton, Esq., and to the Baptist Church, for their generous donations of cheques for $10.00 each to the Brigade for their successful efforts in saving their property from destruction by fire last Thursday afternoon, 17th inst.

In behalf of the brigade,
JOHN HARVEY, Chief.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE undersigned desires to extend the heartfelt thanks of herself and family to the members of Ivanhoe Camp, Sons of Scotland, for their kindness and sympathy during her recent bereavement, and for their prompt payment of the sum of $1000, the amount of the insurance policy held by her late husband in this order, which is ever noted for its prompt attention and kind treatment of those connected with it in any way.

I am, very sincerely,
MATILDA GARVIN.

Acton, May 22nd, 1900.

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MUNICIPALITY OF ACTON

Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the Court of Revision for the Village of Acton will be held in the Town Hall, on Monday, May 28th, 1900, at 8 p. m. to hear all complaints against the Assessment Roll for 1900.

All persons having business in the said Court are requested to attend at the same time and place.

Dated at Acton this 15th day of May, 1900.

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