

MARRIED.

Peter-McKenzie-Woodside, June 4, to the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Peter Mc-  
Kenzie, St. Catharines, Hamilton, by the Rev.  
John C. H. McLean, and Rev. J. K. Katharine  
Woodside, both of that city.

DECEASED.

William-A. Knott, Maitland Island, on  
May 26, at May, Thomas Williams, aged 90.

Baptized-In Truro, on Friday, June 1st.

Frederick-Henry Hibbard, aged 26 years.

Witney-In Niagara-on-the-Lake, on Friday, 6th Inst.

Allen-Wilson, son of Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Wilson, of Galt and Galt.

Mr. Hibbard-At Galtwood, on Sunday, June

10th, in the presence of Mr. & Mrs.

H. H. McMillan, aged 8 months and 8 days.

The Action Free Press

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1900.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The total stock of wheat in Canada,

the principal point, including 3,775,000

bushels in Manitoba elevators, and 8,550,000

at Lake Superior, are estimated at 12,317,

000 bushels against 8,000,000 bushels 2

years ago.

There is a movement in Manitoba and the North-West Territories to organize a railway line and early closing association. Several lines have already been formed. The growth of business in the North-West in the past few years has necessitated some such action and much good to general trade is expected to result from the movement—Bradford's.

The recent degradation of a corporal in 4th Battery, Kingston, to the rank of a private for refusing to march his men in a procession in honour of the Queen's Birthday, is worthy of consideration, for it cuts present military discipline presents a number of the former having due respect for his moral principles the quicker the former is restored the better—Alexandra News.

Hon. William Mulock has decided to issue what will be known as "cent stamp books." Each book consists of two pages of six stamps, interleaved with a blank paper, and is of a size which can be easily put in the pocket or pocketbook. The book is usually bound in stiff covers, and in the inner sides is set forth information relating to the postal service. The book will sell for 25 cents.

The advance of six or seven cents a bushel in the price of wheat in the West this past week has been very encouraging to the farmers and others who have been holding the grain for months for a rise. The wheat market had been held out for an unusually long time, and持holders in every case had begun to feel before the turn came. Those who had the courage of their convictions in regard to higher values, and who did not sell, have secured handsome profits.

The prohibition bill of Prince Edward Island was probably the chief measure introduced at the session just closed in the Provincial Estates, and were prepared to stand or fall by it. Although the opposing obstructed considerably, they finally voted for the bill. The smallest Province of the Dominion has thus the honor of enacting the first prohibition statute, and Premier Macquarrie great credit is given by the temperance people of the Province. The bill absolutely prohibits the retail sale of intoxicating liquors, under strict restrictions. Wholesome trade is also prohibited, subject to physician and druggist, and where liquor is sold for consumption outside the Province.

CHEWSONG'S CORNER.

The crops never looked better at this time of the year than they do now.

The following left for Camp Niagara with No. 6 Co. Regt., Sgt. Maj. Chas. Gamble and Privates Wm. Coleman, A. Hamshaw, Jas. and John Dampier.

Mr. Chas. Gamble, of Rockwood, breasted here on Sunday.

The following delegates from here will attend the Keewatin Sunday School convention, Mr. Robert Wansborough, Mr. Carroll and Wm. Y. Gray.

Mr. John Cowen, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Orr, of Erin, visited friends here for a day last week.

Mr. J. Walker and her little daughter Angie, visited friends in Markham last week.

Mr. James Gamble and Miss Mine and Isaac Gamble spent Sunday with friends in Georgetown.

Mr. W. Gray, of Hillisburg, visited his brother, Mr. Wm. Gray on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Burrell, and their two children spent a day or so during the week in friends in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunbar, of Guelph, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. W. Gray, of Hillisburg, visited his son, Mr. Wm. Gray last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orrell, of Harrison, spent a few days last week at Mrs. Theo. Hinsdale.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Alice Anderson at Ebenezer cemetery on Sunday morning.

GROUCHTON.

The freight sheds have been removed from the north to the south side of the G. & N. tracks at the depot. It took just three hours to move the tracks and no passenger train was delayed.

It is rumored the H. K. W. King machine shop are to put into operation again.

A successful gathering party under the auspices of the Young Credit Lacross Club was held on the lawn of Mr. G. Beaumont-Glenwilliams Tuesday evening.

The Herald of last week contains an interesting letter from Mrs. Daley Barber, daughter of John R. Barber, M. P. P., written from Brussels, Belgium.

HAMILTON SUCCESSFUL.

This contract for repairing the carpets, curtains, table linens, mattresses and bedding for the new Hotel Brant, at Burlington, have been let to a Hamilton firm—Thomas O. Watkins, the Right Hand. The amount involved is quite large—several thousand dollars, it is said—and of course the hotel owners were very anxious to secure the order, or at least of it, but the hotel firm was the most successful.

At one time an impression was obtained by quite a number of Hamilton people, that dry goods, carpets and house furnishings could be purchased in Toronto at more advantageous prices than our own city; and maybe at some remote date this impression was not altogether incorrect. But there certainly can be no grounds for such an idea at the present time, and it is still entertained by many of Hamilton's citizens, such as instance as the awarding of the Hotel Brant contract should serve to disabuse their minds of it.—Hamilton Spectator.

Thinking in sensibility does not remove trouble.

## REVERSES AND VICTORIES

600 British Troops Captured By Boer Raiders at Roodeval.

GENERAL BULLER MAKES SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS.

THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

The Assassination—Operation Held in Durban Largely Attended.

The annual convention of the Co-operative Farmers of Ontario in Ontario, was held at Zion Church, Galt, on Saturday, and attended by a large number of delegates. The President, Mr. John Campbell, Mr. Thomas, was in the chair at the opening, and after a few remarks, called on the Rev. Jas. Ledard, Owen Sound, to lead in the opening prayer.

Very interesting sessions were held through the week, and on Sunday three largely attended services were held in the Royal Opera House.

During the evening the work of the church, its mission efforts, its evangelistic work, and its publication interests were presented, and many profitable discussions took place.

The following subjects were present from Asia: Miss Towill, Miss Massell, Daniel Robertson, N. Plank, Mrs. Mount.

YEARS OF AGONY.

RESULTING FROM INJURIES IN AN AGGRAVATED FORM.

Many Nights the Sufferer Could Not Lie in Bed, and His Leg Was Frequently Swollen to Twice Its NATURAL Size.

From the Journal, St. Catharines.

Mr. John T. Benson, stationary engineer at the Ridley College, St. Catharines, was known by most of the residents of this city. For years Mr. Benson was a prominent figure in the community, and a popular agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

He was a man of great energy and

of a cheerful disposition.

Mr. John McEvoy, of York, Ont., the Moderator of the Association, who read the 8th chapter of Galatians and led in prayer.

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