

Kathleen—At the "Ornament," 445, Kynes Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Keast, a daughter.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Lieut. Burden, son of Hon. Mr. Burden, Minister of Militia, was killed near Trevoisiers Monday. "D" Battery, to which the Acton boys are enlisted, is now with Gen. Robert's at the front near Pratoni.

It is officially announced that the allies resumed their attack on the Chinese quarter at Tientsin, on the 14th and won a complete victory. All the Chinese forts were taken, except a number of garrisons. The allies now hold the forts, and also control the Chinese quarter of the city. The allies lost nearly 400 killed and wounded. China has declared war against Russia.

The sectional indemnity of the members of the House of Commons may not be increased this year. A second bill, signed by both Conservatives and Liberals alike, was presented to Sir Wifred Laurier last week, asking him to increase the indemnity to members of parliament from \$1,000 to \$1,500. Sir Wifred said "Nay" and his colleagues endorsed their leader's action.

We are in receipt of a descriptive Atlas which has just been issued by the Interior Department. The maps and descriptive matter which has been printed by order of the Canadian Government, the Minister in charge of the above department, is a comprehensive and interesting compilation of data regarding the resources of the several provinces in the Dominion and the opportunities and possibilities they offer to intending settlers.

The Secretary of the Fruit Growers' Association on being interviewed regarding the fruit crop in the Niagara district, reported that he looks for a great season for fruit men. He says that peaches will be phenomenal crop if the present indications continue. This season's peaches will have to be threshed, something very unusual. The fruit will be of excellent quality. Peaches will not be plentiful, but what there is will be fine fruits. Apples are only fair; grapes are splendid and of an excellent quality, while plums are fair.

In Ladysmith, South Africa, one man was imprisoned nine months and two others were fined \$100 each for violating military regulations which forbid the sale of intoxicants to British soldiers. In London, Ontario, Niagara, Ont., and we are sure in other places, liquor was quickly sold to soldiers in cantines right opposite the tents of commanding officers. The officers had only to look over the counter to see the men standing at the bar drinking beer. The contrast consists in the fact that in Ladysmith Sir George White was bound his men should not have liquor, while in Canada the commander says he is in favor of the men having lots of beer. If we understand anything about the matter, the almost unanimous opinion of the people of Canada is opposed to liquor at the camp canteens.—*Regal Traveller*.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Arrangements Being Made for Filling Vacancy in the Fourth Department.

The Board of Trustees of Acton Public School met last Wednesday evening. All the members were present, Chairman Holmes presiding.

The question of the engagement of a teacher for the fourth department came up for consideration.

Moved by H. Swackhamer, seconded by Alex. A. Soper, that the Board hereby instructs the Secretary to write Miss Little Ingahart, Bronte, offering her the situation, now vacant in the fourth department, at the salary of \$27.50 per annum, requesting an immediate reply, and in case she fails to accept that Miss Tena Currie be communicated with.—Carried.

The Treasurer reported the receipt of a cheque for \$174 for government grant for the current year.

The board then adjourned.

YEARS OF PAIN.
The Experience of Mr. William Smith, of Hawkesbury, who Suffered for Many Years from Kidney Trouble.

From the Post Hawkesbury, Ont.

Everybody in Hawkesbury knows Mr. William Smith. He came here when the town was yet in its village days, as one of the lumber company's staff of mechanics. In 1861 Mr. Smith was appointed town constable, and filled that position until very recently. As is well known to many of Mr. Smith's friends, he has suffered much from kidney trouble for quite a number of years past, and at times the pain in his back was so great that he was almost physically incapable of getting about. He suffered a great deal, sometimes getting temporary relief, but the cause of the trouble was not removed, and soon the pain, accompanied alternately by chills and fever, returned. At last he came to look upon his condition as one which no medicines could possibly aid. Filled his condition might still have been one of much suffering had not Mr. Smith ultimately prevailed upon his husband to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. It seemed, at first, like a useless experiment, and yet it was sufficient to do something that would bring relief. I need not say the pills long before there was decided relief, more than that, and soon the pain, accompanied alternately by chills and fever, returned. At last he came to the true standard of men who could not be satisfied with anything but the best.

I sat down with a great deal of pleasure at the presence of my friend, Mr. Smith, and he told me all about his trouble, and how he had used the pills long before there was decided relief.

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