BORN.

WILSON—In Kamagawa, on Friday, July 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Wilson a daughter.

MARRIED.

DROW—CLEAVE—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, July 25th, by Rev. H. W. Holden, Mr. James Drow to Mary A. eldest daughter of Edward Cleave, all of Erin Township.

DIED.

ATKIN—At Appleby, on Tuesday, July 24th, George S. Atkin, aged 74 years.

HANEY—In Esquesing, on Thursday, July 26, James Haney, aged 65 years.

LAMBERT—In Erin township, on Friday, 27th July, Sarah Lambert, aged 69 years and 10 months.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, AUGUST, 2nd, 1900.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Emperor William has evidently forgotten his christian training in his desire for revenge upon the Chinese. In his speech to the troops before they sailed for China last week he said: "If you cling with the enemy, remember this: Spare nobody; make no prisoners; use your weapons so that for a thousand years hence no Chinaman will dare look askance at any German. Open the way for civilization once for all."

The Acton FREE PRESS issued a creditable number last week reporting the reunion of pupils of the late Robert Little, who, for some years, was Principal of the public school there. It gives engravings of Mr. Little and the monument erected by his pupils, the names and addresses of all those present, all who sent letters and telegrams of regret, and the speeches delivered. Your energy and enterprise are commendable, Bro's Moore. — Oakville *Star*.

The Director of the Department of Roads for Ontario states that work on an extensive scale is being carried on at Almonte, Renfrew, Carelton Place, Smith's Falls, Cornwall, Welland, Niagara Falls and Berlin, besides on a smaller scale, at many points. Next year the Ontario government will begin to supplement the efforts of rural localities in road improvement by the expenditure of $100,000, and will continue to spend that amount annually till the sum of $1,000,000 has been used in country road construction and improvement.

One of the department heads at Washington recently wrote an article for the *Ladies' Home Journal* which required the President's approval for publication. The President asked that the article be given to him. At the end of a week the manuscript came back edited in a way which completely won editorial admiration. The President was apparently thoroughly conversant with all the marks which editors use in making corrections. Every erasure and interlineation had its proper sign, and each was in the President's own handwriting.

The last issue of the Acton FREE PRESS contained an account of the unveiling of a monument to to the memory of "The late Robert Little, principal of Acton Public School from 1862 to 1871." There was also a re-union of old pupils from all parts of the country, and several suitable addresses, all bearing testimony to the worth of deceased. Mr. Little was for many years an elder in Knox Church, discharging the duties of the eldership with unwavering fidelity and unfailing tenderness. His memory will long be fragrant in the neighborhood.—Dominion *Presbyterian*.

The system of vertical writing, which has had such marked preference in the public schools of the country the past four or five years, is to be abandoned in the public schools of New York, and a return to the Spencerian system made in all schools. The reason for this is that vertical writing is not popular in business houses, and applicants for positions must either learn the slanting system or remain unemployed. It is hoped, now that the reaction has set in, that the unnatural fad of vertical writing will be excluded from all schools and soon becomes a thing of the past.

The consternation spread in the minds of tea drinkers by the announcements a few days ago that the price of tea was rising in consequence of the disturbance in China, appears destined to be short-lived. Even in the New York market, where, for purely speculative purposes apparently, the rise in question was inaugurated, there seems to have been no sufficient reason for so doing, while from London—the great tea market of the world—come the intelligence that the stocks of the large tea houses, either in hand or being consigned, are extensive enough to render a rise of price, except perhaps in the case of some special brands, very improbable for a considerable time.

Gen. Sir Archibald Hunter and his old comrade of the Soudan, Hector Macdonald, seem to have had hard fighting to do last week before they bottled up Prinsloo and his followers in the Bethlehem Hills. The despatch from Lord Roberts, dated yesterday, closes with the summary of another despatch, which at this hour has not been received in full, announcing the surrender of Prinsloo with 5,000 men. Lord Roberts has withdrawn his headquarters from Balmoral to Pretoria. Middleburg has been occupied, and the campaign along the line east of Pretoria to Delagoa Bay seems to go bravely on. The outlook is bright at all points, and latest reports indicate the early return of peace to South Africa.

If Great Britain, Japan, and the United States unite in maintaining the integrity of China, the scheme of partition will not succeed. It is true that Japan would like, for many reasons, such a lodgement on the mainland as a slice from the corpus of her traditional enemy would give her. But what Japan most wants is to block the game of Russia, France, and Germany, the unholy alliance, as it is called in Tokio, which robbed her of the fruits of her successful war. The especial grievance of Germany, the murder of her ambassador, by, it is still said, Chinese troops, complicates the situation a great deal. The situation is certainly grave; but there is no reason to doubt that, if England, Japan, and the United States only stand together, they can preserve China from the avowedly predatory powers, and keep open to trade, under civilized conditions, the last great market of the world.—Stephen Bonsal, in the *American Monthly Review of Reviews* for August.

TO THOSE ABOUT TO MARRY

Young men or old men 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.

5000 BOERS SURRENDER.

Gen. Hunter Hems in Gen. Prinsloo and He and His Troops Unconditionally Surrender.

GENERAL DEWET'S THE ONLY STRONG FORCE LEFT.

LONDON, July 31.—It is officially reported that Gen Prinsloo, with 5000 Boers, has surrendered to General Hunter. The surrender follows up an arduous campaign in the north-eastern section of Orange River and was brought about on Saturday after an exchange of letters. Generals Clements, Macdonald and Rundle co-operated in this arduous and brilliant campaign, but Gen. Hunter receives the credit for the capture of this large force, and will be one of the heroes of the war. Generals Prinsloo, Read, Fourie and Colbis are among the Boer leaders who have surrendered.

BLOEMFONTEIN, July 30.—Gen. Hunter, having received a written unconditional surrender of all Boers in Caledon valley, attended to accept the surrender. Gen. Prinsloo, lately elected to the chief command, arrived and tried to repudiate the unconditional surrender. Gen. Hunter, however, refused any concessions except to allow the Boers to keep one riding horse.

About 11 o'clock Gen. Hunter's troops were drawn up in two long lines on the hills and over the valley, and the Boers rode in between, throwing down their rifles, together with a motley collection of clothing, blankets, and gear such as was found in Gen. Cronje's laager.

The Ficksburg commando was first to lay down their arms, consisting of about 550 men. Then came the Ladybrand commando, with about 450 men. Fifteen horses, two guns, and fifty wagons were given up.

Gen. Prinsloo and Commandant Crowther were received by Gen. Hunter at his tent, where they were well treated and accorded every courtesy.

Many of the Boers have gone through Naauwpoort, and will surrender to Gen. Macdonald. Others are still arriving here.

The Harrismith and Frede commandos are yet at large, as well as some Boers who got out of the valley at night, but the prisoners say that those outside will surrender, and that this will practically end the Free State army.

The Boers say they would not have surrendered had they not been surrounded.

The prisoners have been placed in a laager under guard, and will be kept until all arrive.

DEWET IS GAY

General Dewet's is the only force of any importance still in arms in Orange River Colony, and this is reported to be held at bay near Reitzburgh by Col. Broadwood's troopers, with Lord Methuen marching from Potchefstroom to complete the investment. A large British army will be released in the eastern district of Orange River Colony for the final operation in the Transvaal.

LYNCH.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A despatch received at the War Office yesterday from Lord Roberts materially modifies yesterday's statement of the surrender of 5000 Federals under General Prinsloo. It now appears that Generals Prinsloo, Villiers and Crowther surrendered with 985 men, 1,422 horses, 555 rifles and a Krupp nine-pounder. Some of the leaders in more distant parts of the hills hesitate to come in, on the plea that they are independent of General Prinsloo. Lord Roberts adds that he has directed General Hunter to resume hostilities forthwith and to listen to no excuses.

WANT TO KEEP THEIR GUNS.

Canadians hope that the Government will allow us to keep our rifles and outfit. The rifles and outfit will be ruined for any further use, and we think the least the authorities can do will be to allow us to keep our rifles and equipment as souvenirs of the first Canadian contingent that fought for England in a foreign country. The boys would highly appreciate such a boon, amongst themselves.

Word has just been received of the death of Pte. W. Haines, of C. Company, first contingent, and formerly of Newmarket. His mother, who lives at Newmarket, on Monday last received a letter from Lieut. Marshall who is in command of C. Company, in the absence of Captain Barker, notifying her of the death of her son from enteric fever at Johannesburg on June 6, which, it was inferred, was already known to her. This, however, is the first intimation of his demise and it seems strange that there has been no official news yet come to hand.

GEORGETOWN.

Last Friday the C. L. A. game between Brampton and Georgetown, here, resulted in a victory for the home team by four goals to three. The game was very close and exciting from start to finish, owing to the evenness of the score throughout. The checking was very close and the lacrosse played was of a superior order. Score by goals:—1, Georgetown, 30 minutes; 2, Brampton, 2½ minutes; 3, Brampton, 7½ minutes; 4, Georgetown, 17 minutes; 5, Georgetown, 1½ minutes; 6, Brampton, 17 minutes; 7, Georgetown, 10 minutes. Georgetown scored the last and winning goal just as time was up. Wm. Hall, Secretary-Treasurer of the C. L. A., was referee.

Rev. H. A. Macpherson, of Acton, will preach in the Presbyterian Church here next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Parrin goes to Acton.

Rev. and Mrs. Pennell, of Hamilton, visited friends in Georgetown and vicinity last week.

Mr. T. R. Haragey visited his editor brother at Rat Portage last week.

Secretary Grant is busy getting matters in shape for the big fall exhibition to be held at Acton this fall.

EVERTON.

On Wednesday evening of last week, the Sunday School Scholars entertained the Epworth League gathering to the delight of all present, when a collection was taken up to aid the School in making a gift toward the new church.

Last Thursday Everton Sunday Schools were well represented at the Eramosa Township Association pic-nic held in Rockwood Exhibition grounds. The pic-nic, which was the first the Association got up, —taking the place of a railroad excursion—was pronounced a grand success.

Mrs. Pearen and daughters, of Guelph, are spending a few weeks with relatives in and around Everton.

Mrs. M. Millard, of Winterbourne, arrived Thursday evening for a few weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Tindall, and little daughter, of Guelph, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tindall, sr.

Three or four of our young men took in the trip to Niagara on Monday, it being Guelph Civic Holiday.

Next Sunday the Methodists of this circuit will gather at the stone church for sacramental service.

Every inordinate cup is unblessed, and the ingredient is the devil.—Shakespeare.

T. T. Cuyler.

THE TROUBLE IN CHINA.

The Chinese Begin to Fear the Vengeance of the Powers.

LI-HUNG-CHANG WANTS PEACE.

LONDON, July 31.—After long weeks of terrible anxiety the suspense felt in great Britain with regard to the safety of the British Legation at Pekin has been relieved by the receipt this morning of a message from Sir Claude Macdonald, dated Pekin, July 21, and sent through Rear Admiral Bruce, at Chemulpo, July 30, and giving what is regarded as sustaining news of the Legations up to the date first mentioned. The press observes, however, that curiously enough, no mention is made whatever of the condition of the garrison, with regard either to food or ammunition, the inference being that it depends upon the stores, which must be a fact diminishing quantity. "Putting things at their best," says the *Times*, "it is clear that relief is extremely urgent, that the Legations are in a state of seige, and that the safety of their members is of a purely relative kind." All the papers urge the necessity of an advance on Pekin without delay.

The effect of these despatches was reassuring, but members of Parliament were impressed with the fact that the survivors were virtually held as hostages.

ROME, July 31.—The commander of the Italian cruiser *Elba*, at Tien-Tsin, received the following telegram to-day from the Japanese military attache at Pekin, dated July 22:—

"The Legations are eagerly awaiting relief. Cannot hold out long. Sixty Europeans killed."

LONDON, August 1.—The Shanghai correspondent of the *Times* says that the rigorous investment of the Legations in Pekin is apparently relaxing, for couriers are able to communicate with Chefoo. He adds that the general aspect of the situation confirms the opinion that the Manchu party, fearing the consequences of further violence, rely on the Viceroys' negotiations to prevail on the powers to forego vengeance for return for the release of the survivors.

Yuan-Shih-Kai, Governor of Shantung, has telegraphed to Mr. Warren, the British Consul, that the latter's message was duly delivered to Sir Claude Macdonald, the British Minister, whose reply was sent to Tsung-li-Yamen on July 25th for transmission.

It is reported from unofficial sources, which, however, are unusually reliable, that Li-Hung-Chang has received through Yuan-Shih-Kai from the Chinese Minister at St. Petersburg a telegram which refers to the long-standing friendly relations between China and Russia. It states that if the former now adopts a conciliatory attitude and compels a cessation of the attacks on the Legations, the Minister will endeavor to obtain favorable terms of settlement.

Li-Hung-Chang, who is now disgusted with his mission, has memorialized the throne, pleading that he is ill, and that he has no prospects of conducting successful negotiations at Shanghai, and no means of reaching the capital. He urges that the foreign Ministers be escorted in safety to Tien-Tsin, and also that further murders of missionaries and converts be prevented at all costs.

LIMEHOUSE.

Miss McDonald, of Toronto, is visiting at Mrs. Jas. Sharp's.

Mr. T. P. Ivens, of Toronto, has rented Mr. John Newton's house and intends making their home here for the winter.

The many friends of Mrs. Geo. Grant will be pleased to learn she is improving after undergoing two very serious operations.

We are glad to learn that Miss. Edge is improving after a very severe illness.

ERIN.

Rev. W. H. Harding has succeeded Rev. Mr. Stevenson, as pastor of the Disciples' Churches here and at Erin Centre.

The fire which destroyed Mr. John Binnie's fine barn on the seventh line last week, consumed two horses, eight pigs, three calves, seven tons of hay, two barrels of meat, besides the ordinary contents of a farmer's barn at this season.

A concert to aid Erin band was held on Mr. E. McAllister's lawn on Tuesday evening. It was a gratifying success.

Mrs. D. S. McClelland, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McDonald, of the Queen's Hotel.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M. at London last week, V. W. Bro. Royce, of this place, was elected Grand Steward.

INCENDIARISM AT ERIN.

The Globe Hotel Set on Fire—A Discharged Hostler Blamed.

ERIN, July 27.—An attempt was made Wednesday night to burn down the Globe Hotel in this village, kept by Willison Brush. The incendiary had gathered straw covers of bottles and boxes and piled cordwood in the corner of the kitchen, which was ablaze when a belated traveller discovered the fire. The hotel was full of people, and had the fire got headway serious results might have followed.

An hostler formerly employed about the hotel stables, who was discharged for drinking a short time ago, is suspected of the incendiarism. He was found in hiding in a stable and was arrested.

WHAT FARMERS' INSTITUTES HAVE DONE.

It is worth noting that there has not, so far, been anything like the complaint of soft bacon this year which was heard last. Through the Farmers' Institutes of Ontario an immense amount of information has been spread regarding the feeding and care of hogs and as a result of this we find an improvement which is shown by the fact that Canadian sides were in mid-July only 1 5 7c. below the best Irish, while they were selling 2 1-2c. below last year.—*Farmer's Sun.*

LETTERS FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Militia Authorities Endeavor to Ascertain Cause of Delay.

OTTAWA, Aug. 1.—The militia authorities published the following notice this morning:—Owing to many enquiries from relatives of members of the Canadian special service forces in South Africa, caused by their not receiving letters for an unusually long period, the officers commanding the militia telegraphed to Lieut.-Col. Otter on the 30th inst., enquiring as to the cause of the delay. A reply from Lieut.-Col. dated Jonhannesburg, 30th July, states that he can only attribute the delay to failure of the mail service. In the face of the above the fact that several letters received here this week have not only been delayed, but opened, leads to the conclusion that there is a very strict censorship being exercised even on private letters.

I dare not drink for my own sake. I ought not to drink for my neighbor's sake.—T. T. Cuyler.

PRINCE ALFRED IS DEAD.

Queen Victoria's Second Son Dies of Paralysis of the Heart.

BAXE COBURG, Aug 1.—Prince Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Saxe-Coburg, died at 10 o'clock Monday evening at Rosenau Castle, from paralysis of the heart.

Recently at a consultation of specialists in Vienna, it was discovered that there was a cancerous growth at the root of his tongue. By his sudden demise he escaped a painful, lingering death.

LONDON, Aug 1.—The news of the death of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, second son of Queen Victoria, has created a sensation in London. It was totally unexpected. There were many callers at Clarence and Marlborough House and the Lord Chamberlain's office. Flags were half-masted. The Queen was deeply affected. It is stated that the body of the late Duke will be embalmed and brought to England for interment, and that it will lie in state at Windsor.

Numerous public and semi-public functions have been abandoned, and the ebbing season will be brought to a sudden close, as the court and society will immediately be ordered into mourning.

Alfred Alexander William Ernest Albert, the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, better known to the world at large and to Canadians particularly, as the Duke of Edinburgh, was the second son of her Majesty the Queen, and was born at Windsor on August 6th, 1844. From the very first Prince Alfred, as he was then, was destined for the Royal Navy, which he entered on August 31st, 1858, as a naval cadet, on board the Euryalus. A little later the same year, in October, he joined the St. George for active sea service and visited many of the countries on the Mediterranean, and later extended his journeyings to Halifax, Quebec and Toronto, where he spent a few days in the summer of 1861.

ITALY'S KING ASSASSINATED.

King Humbert Shot by An Anarchist Last Sunday Evening.

MONZA, Italy, July 30.—King Humbert was assassinated last evening by a man who gave his name as Angelo Bresci, of Prato.

The King had been attending the distribution of prizes in connection with a gymnastic contribution. He had just entered his carriage, with his aide-de-camp, amid the cheers of the crowd, when he was struck by three revolver shots, fired in quick succession.

One pierced the heart of His Majesty, who fell back and expired in a few minutes.

The assassin was immediately arrested and was with some difficulty saved from the fury of the populace.

The murderer, Angelo Bresci, an Anarchist, cynically avowed the crime.

Rome is in mourning over this sad event.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Rev. Edmund Lounsbury, an aged Methodist minister, died at Hamilton on Sunday.

A Chatham young man named Fred. Currie was drowned while bathing at Rondeau, Lake Erie, on Saturday.

Dr. Edgar Grafton, of Montreal, was drowned at Berthier, on the St. Lawrence, while in swimming on Sunday.

Elizabeth G. Shaw, a Huntsville widow, committed suicide by cutting her throat while in a state of mental derangement on Saturday.

Mr. George Fair, a farmer living near Millbrook, lost his life by accidentally cutting an artery in his leg while taking the kids off a calf on Saturday.

A Parliamentary paper has been issued showing that the Emperor of China's first appeal for assistance and mediation was made to the British Government.

Achillas Dionne was one of ten men on a handcar which was overtaken by a locomotive on the line of the Quebec Railway, & Power Company. The other nine jumped but Dionne was killed instantly.

Robert Gray, aged twenty, a Barnardo boy, was drowned in East River, near Huntsville, while in swimming on Monday.

George Cutting, of Guelph, was killed by falling twenty-six feet in a barn in which he was erecting a hayfork tramway on Monday.

Ptes. West and Atkinson of "B" Company, first contingent, reported missing on May 12th, have rejoined their regiment.

Reports regarding the India famine show that conditions are improving in the Bombay district, but in others there is no change.

The lack of men in the Cape Breton collieries, owing to the absorption of labor by other industries, is causing a serious situation.

It is stated that the Canadian Pacific Railway will largely reduce its staff on the western divisions owing to the partial failure of the Manitoba crop.

Mr. John Stubbert, the one remaining settler on Fox Bay, Anticosti, has been committed for trial by a Magistrate before the arrival of his lawyer, and taken to Murray Bay a prisoner.

Chinese in Vancouver say that the chief men of the Chinese Reform Association all over the United States and Canada have been recalled to Macow to organize an army to assist the allied forces.

Robert Giger and wife, citizens of the United States, sent to jail from Merlin, Kent County, several weeks ago as vagrants, have been liberated through communications between Washington and Ottawa.

At the inquest into the cause of the G. T. R. fatal accident at Madoc Junction, Conductor Kerr and Engineer Mayhew of the Madoc train admitted they were to blame, having forgotten about the Peterboro' train.

Principal T. C. Smith of Central School, Chatham, has pleaded guilty to tampering with examination papers entrusted to his care, by coaching his own pupils thereon, and has had his certificate suspended until December 31, 1900.

Ald. J. H. Scott, of Galt, died of typhoid fever on Monday, at the age of 39 years. Deceased was a popular and successful young business man.

Geo. M. Smith, a farmer residing in the township of West Flamboro, while at work unloading wheat in a barn on Monday, fell and dislocated his collar bone.

The employees of the Dominion Cotton Company's mill at Magog, Que., who are on strike, became riotous, and two companies of militia were called out to maintain order.

Magistrate Jelfs fined a Hamilton boy five cents for not being properly clothed when he went in bathing.

William Coleman, aged 20, of the Township of Harwich, fell 30 feet in his father's barn and was almost instantly killed on Tuesday.

I consider the temperance cause the foundation of all social and political reform.—Cobden.

He who would keep himself to himself should imitate the dumb animals, and drink water.—Bulwer.

ROCKWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood, of Berlin, are guests of their son, Mr. J. T. Wood.

Mr. J. B. Wallace, Manager of the Merchants' Bank, Acton, spent Sunday in Rockwood.

The Sunday Schools of the township held a very enjoyable pic-nic in the show grounds on Thursday. About five hundred were present. Races were held for all sizes and shapes, and games were also played. A handicap road-race of about eight miles was won by Fred Meadows with a two and a half minutes start.

The annual pic-nic of the Roman Catholic Sunday School was held on Tuesday of last week, at Bernard's. The rain in the evening stopped the fun, but not before an enjoyable afternoon had been spent.

During the thunderstorm on Sunday afternoon Mr. Hugh Short, Eramosa, had his bank barn struck by lightning and burned to the ground. He lost about 30 tons of new and old hay, 100 bushels of oats, a wagon, a horse, two calves and a number of fowl, together with a large quantity of dressed lumber, as have been used in the building of a new house, the walls of which are built. The time the barn was struck the family were visiting in Elora, and knew nothing about the loss until Mr. Short came to his own gate. The neighbors who saw the fire turned out and did all they could, but the flames had secured such headway that they practically could do nothing. The loss is considerable. The building and contents are partially insured in the Wood Mutual.

Mr. J. R. Royce, Chief of police at Toronto Junction, an old Eramosa boy, son of the late George Royce, is spending a few days visiting friends in the vicinity of the homestead. He is accompanied by a friend, Mr. John Piggot, a member of the Toronto Junction fire department.

GLOOM AND DESPAIR

GIVE WAY TO VIGOR, HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

Attack of La Grippe Left the Sufferer Weak, Nervous and Enfeebled—A Victim of Insomnia and Heart Trouble.

Naturally every sick person to whom help is promised, will ask, "has the remedy been successful? Whom has it helped?" We cannot better answer the questions than by publishing testimonials received from grateful people who are anxious that other sufferers may profit by their experience. One of these grateful ones is Mrs. Douglas Kilts, who says:—"Three years ago I had a very severe attack of la grippe, and the disease left me in an extremely worn out, nervous, and enfeebled condition. The nervousness was so severe as to have almost resulted in St. Vitus dance. Sleep forsook me. I had had attacks of heart trouble, and the headaches I endured were something terrible. I had no appetite, and was literally fading away; I was not able to work about the house and was so weak that I could scarcely lift a cup of tea. I was treated by a good doctor, but with no benefit. Almost in despair, I resorted to medicines, and tried several, one after another, only to be disappointed by each. I lingered in this condition until the winter of 1899, when a friend prevailed upon me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I began taking them. From the first the pills helped me, and I could feel my strength gradually returning. I continued use of the pills according to directions until I had taken eight boxes when I was again enjoying perfect health. My strength has entirely returned, my appetite was splendid, the heart trouble and nervousness had ceased, while, the blessing of sleep, once denied, had again returned. I had gained over fifty pounds in weight, and was able to do all my housework with ease. I believe my cure is permanent, as more than a year has passed and I feel so strong and well that I venture to say there is not a healthier woman in this section; indeed I am enjoying better health than I have for twenty year, and this has been brought about by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I feel that I cannot say enough in their praise for I believe they saved my life. My son has also received the greatest benefit from the use of these pills in a case of spring fever."

Patty's Pills are small—more mites—but one is a dose, and every dose counts. There are no blanks.

Temperance is corporal piety; it is the preservation of divine order in the body.—Theodore Parker.

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NEW MAGAZINES.

To commemorate the part played by Canadian soldiers in South Africa the *Canadian Magazine* has issued a "War Number" (August). The colored cover represents "The Canadian Soldiers of the Queen," while the numerous illustrations add to this idea. "The Maple Leaf in South Africa" is the title of the article which gives in detail the movements of the various Canadian contingents in South Africa. "The Battle of Paardeburg" is graphically described by a Canadian eye-witness, "Three Rings and Three Heroes," describes the famous defences made by Sir George White, Col. Kekewich and Maj.-Gen. Baden-Powell. "A Short History of the Boer War" gives a complete summary of the great campaign.

We have just received *McClure's Magazine* for September, with its handsome illustrations of patterns of stylish designs of garments for ladies, misses and children. The table of contents shows the very latest novelties in dress, all about the new fashions, fashionable toilettes for early fall wear, every day etiquette, etc. The foregoing shows what wonderful value is given for the price of the magazine—only 50c. a year or 5c. a copy. In addition, each subscriber receives a free pattern of her own selection. Published by The McClure Co., 133-135 W. 14th St., New York City.

When the river is passed the paint is forgotten.

BIG SHIPMENT OF CATTLE.

Five Carloads of Fancy Stock Sent to Chicago by Wm. Platt.

Wm. Platt, who deals very extensively in fancy thoroughbred Durham cattle, made a shipment of five carloads of fancy stock containing 63 valuable animals, to Chicago yesterday. He holds some of them at the price of $3,000. A big auction sale has been arranged for August 7 in Chicago.—Hamilton *Herald*

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MR. BLAKE WILL PLEAD.

The Cause of the Manitoba License Holders Before the Privy Council.

WINNIPEG, July 30.—Asked if the Government has secured counsel on the Prohibition Act, Premier Macdonald said that none had been communicated with as yet, but there was no need of hurry in the matter. "The license-holders," said Mr. McDonald, "have secured Hon. Mr. Blake to plead their cause before the Privy Council, but there are others just as good and the Government certainly will secure the best possible English counsel to represent it when the time comes."

TORONTO UNIVERSITY MONTHLY.

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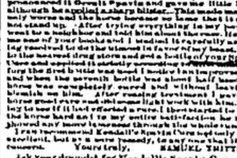

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