BORN.

ARNOLD—Johnstown, on Friday, July 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold, a son.

DIED.

APPLEBY—At Streetsville, on Tuesday, July 31st, Allayn Appleby, aged 77 years, 8 months.

TOVELL—At Guelph, on Wednesday, Aug. 1st, Maria Wright, wife of Joseph A. Tovell, aged 41 years.

McMILLAN—In Galt, on Wednesday, Aug. 1st, Cassandra McAfee, relict of the late James McMillan, aged 83 years.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9th, 1900.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The term of Lieutenant-Governor Daly of Nova Scotia expired on Monday. Hon. A. G. Jones, who was Minister of Militia in the Mackenzie Government, will succeed Mr. Daly, who has held two terms of governorship.

The London, Eng., *Times* of Tuesday morning praises Canada's decision not to receive any more destitute immigrants. In view of the spread of anarchy it recommends a similar course of action to European States.

A despatch has been received at the Japanese Legation, Washington, from the Japanese Foreign Office announcing that the Government of Japan has prohibited for the present all emigration of Japanese laborers to the United States and Canada.

At a meeting of the Executive of the South Ontario Liberal-Conservative Association, held on Saturday afternoon, it was unanimously decided to proceed with the protest against the election of the Hon. John Dryden.

According to a cable received by the Militia Department from Lord Strathcona on Saturday, no invalided Canadian soldiers are on route home, but the War Office is making arrangements to send home about a hundred men now in England.

An Imperial ukase by the Russian Government announces an increase in the duties to meet the expenditures in the far East. The additions range from fifty per cent. on tobacco and other important articles to ten per cent. on a large number of commodities.

Prices of canned salmon will be advanced at least twenty-five per cent. when the schedules are fixed on Aug. 10th. The known shortage in the supply has already been discounted by the dealers, and prices have been advancing. The fishing season has now reached a stage where it can be asserted by the canners that the pack will certainly fall short one-half of what it was last year, and probably more.

Canadian failures for July were 21 in manufacturing, for $252,614, and 70 in trading, for $453,532, with only one other commercial, for $400, a total of 92 failures for $706,546. Dun's *Review* says: "The return is generally satisfactory, not a single failure being reported in iron, tools, woollens, cottons, hats, chemicals or printing, while a copper and gold mining company in British Columbia accounts for nearly half the manufacturing liabilities."

The New York *Times* says: "Light of almost blinding intensity is thrown on pro-Boerism as it exists in the United States by the disposition made of the money raised in Washington, nominally for the benefit of the needy heroes of the South African republics. The amount collected was $1,154.39, and now that the expenses of the receptions and meetings held while the Boer delegates were in the capital have been met, there is left to send to Kruger-land the sum of exactly $18!"

Except in Manitoba the crop prospects seem to be good all over the Dominion and it must be remembered that a shortage of the wheat crop is not such a serious matter in Manitoba now as it was a few years ago. Mixed farming is more generally practiced than it used to be. The cities and towns of Manitoba already require considerable quantities of meat, vegetables, butter, cheese and eggs and the development of mining and manufacturing in North-Western Ontario is creating a demand for such farm products in that section, which must be largely supplied from Manitoba.

One of the storming scenes of the present session of the British House of Commons occurred Monday evening, when Mr. Ashmead Bartlett Burdett-Coutts, Conservative member for Westminster, demanded greater powers for the hospital commission to investigate the management of the military hospitals in South Africa. He declared the truth would not be learned under the present plan of investigation, as the soldiers would be afraid to testify. Mr. A. J. Balfour, Government leader, in the course of a bitter reply, accused Mr. Burdett-Coutts of "maligning the character of the British army," and sneered at what he called "the honorable member's evident nervousness as to the result of the inquiry."

The London *Daily Chronicle* says: Rev. Dr. Carman, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church, Canada says: Imperial Federation must be attained by the nurture of healthful British instincts, and by voluntary patriotic movements such as have signalized recent years; it will not be advanced by haste or by coercion. "There must be a representative council of some kind—the germ from which will grow the ultimate and supreme Imperial authority. In my judgment we are not prepared to put that representation either in the Privy Council at home or the Imperial Parliament. To start with, I would have a Council, say of the Premiers of the Empire and of the Colonies under Parliamentary government, or commissioners appointed by the respective Cabinets. This new Council would not be legislative or mandatory, but consultative and advisory."

Canada has an immense surplus of ordinary revenue over extraordinary expenditure as a result of last year's public business, amounting to over $7,500,000. Indeed, there will be a surplus of ordinary revenue over ordinary and extraordinary or capital expenditure of over a million dollars, by which amount the public debt will be reduced. Only in two former years has there been an equilibrium of total revenue and total expenditure, namely in 1871 and 1882. The ordinary revenue of the last fiscal year, ending the thirtieth of June, exceeded that of the preceding year by over four and a quarter million dollars. In view of the extraordinary increase of last year over the previous year and of each recent year over its predecessor, this great augmentation of the revenue is the more wonderful and all the more a matter for national congratulation, as it indicates extraordinary prosperity and progress.—*Witness.*

KRUGER WANTS TO QUIT.

Provided He is Assured Personal Safety and Comfortable Quarter

CANADIAN TROOPS WITH KITCHENER.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—It is stated positively at Pretoria that President Kruger is willing and anxious to surrender provided a satisfactory promise is given as to his ultimate destination.

Railway communication with Natal has been re-established by Gen. Macdonald's capture of Harrismith.

Lord Roberts reports to the War Office, under date of Pretoria, August 6, as follows:

"Harrismith surrendered on August 4. The neighboring country seems to be quiet. Kitchener is with the force south of the Vaal River. He was joined yesterday by a strong detachment of Rimbault's Horse and Canadian Regiment.

"The Boers attacked the garrison at Eland's River on the morning of August 4. Information was sent to Carrington, who was on his way to Eland's River. Jan Hamilton, who reached Rustenburg yesterday, reported hearing heavy firing in the direction of Eland's River. To-day the firing seems more distant, which looks as if the Eland's river garrison had been relieved and was retiring towards Zeerust."

A special despatch from Pretoria says: General Lord Kitchener has narrowed the circle around De Wet and Steyn by driving out the enemy from one of the flank positions which he held.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

ERIN.

Mr. Ed. Tolton, was in Guelph on Saturday, and put up his horse with his brother at the implement works. The animal became frightened by some means, broke the halter shank and plunged through the door, which splintered into fragments. Dr. Howie, V. S., removed some seventeen splinters, some of which were twelve inches long.

LIMEHOUSE.

The harvest has been well saved hereabouts, and the numerous threshings show very abundant yields.

Hot weather has prevailed the past week, a taste of old-fashioned August sultriness.

Rev. H. A. Macpherson, of Acton, preached here on Sunday afternoon in the Presbytelan Church. The congregation enjoyed his sermon very much.

Mr. Eli Snyder and Miss Snyder, of Toronto, and Mrs. Wm. N. Snyder, of Boston, were guests at the home of Mr. Thomas Somerville on Tuesday.

ROCKWOOD.

The financial meeting of the Guelph District will be held at Rockwood on Tuesday, Sept 11th, beginning at 11 a. m.

A Convention of the district will be held in the evening, beginning at 7.30, in connection with the Twentieth Century Evangelistic Movement, at which the following addresses of twenty minutes each will be delivered:

1. "How to Make Pastoral Visitation Most Effectual in Soul-winning," by Rev. Jos. M. Hager, M. A.

2. "How to Make the Class-meeting Most Effectual in Character-building," by Rev. E. L. Flagg, B. D.

3. "How to Develop Christian Life in the Prayer-meeting," by Rev. F. A. Cassidy, M. A.

Addresses will be followed by discussion.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the close of the service, led by the chairman.

Each circuit is expected to send a large number of delegates to the District Meeting Convention. Rev. T. W. Jackson, Elora, President of Hamilton Conference, will preside. The public is invited to the evening meeting.

Mr. Strachan Croft, Rockwood, has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Wm. Jago, Huntsville, Muskoka.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

With fine weather this week the most of the oat and pea crops will be cut. The crops are very heavy this year.

There was no service in the Methodist Church here on Sunday on account of the quarterly service being held in Rockwood.

The second annual garden party held by the Methodist Church on the grounds of Mr. R. Gibbons, near the church, on Wednesday evening last, was in every way a success. The weather was all that could be desired; the talent excellent, and the attendance large, in fact it was the largest and most successful garden party ever held here. After ample justice had been done to the many goods things provided by the ladies of the congregation, Rev. R. W. Holden took the chair, when an excellent programme, consisting of twenty-five numbers, was rendered by the following talent: Selections by Acton band and Crewsons Corners' orchestra, both rendering fine music; the singing by the Eden Mills quartette, the Rockwood trio, Miss Rilla Holden, and the Misses Totten of Rockwood, and the recitations by Miss Gertie Swackhammer of Acton were very acceptable. Rev. J. M. Hager, of Acton, was present and delivered a short address. The Rev. gentleman is a fine speaker. The patriotic songs by Messrs. W. Stark and R. J. Gurney were rendered in excellent manner and took the company by storm. The humorists of the evening were Messrs. Harry Jeans, of Acton, and John Wilson, of Eden Mills. It is needless to say more than that their songs were well rendered and each number was encored to the echo. The accompanists were Misses Jennie Smith, Acton, Laura Holden, Rockwood, Miss Boles Eden Mills, and Ada Leithman of this this place. The proceeds at the gate and refreshment booth amounted to seventy dollars.

Mr. Will Watkins, law student of Toronto, is spending his vacation at his brother's, Mr. Thos. Watkins.

Messrs. R. Moore, of Acton, and W. Moore, of Toronto, spent Sunday at Mr. N. Forbes.

Miss J. McKsown, of Toronto, is visiting friends here. Miss Aggie Anderson, Acton, visited friends here on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson spent Sunday in Lowville. Miss Ethel McDonald, who has been visiting at her auntie's, Mrs. Gamble, returned to her home in Elora on Saturday.

PARIS FAIR A FAILURE.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—So loud has become the outcry of those holding concessions at the exhibition on account of the loss of money, that finally a committee has appealed to the commissioner-general. The matter is really serious to many, as bankruptcy is staring them in the face. An effort will be made to assist them. So far the management has agreed to the inauguration of a series of fetes and spectacles in an attempt to attract the crowd which has been decidedly wanting recently.

THE ALLIES ADVANCING.

Sixteen Thousand Rush and Capture Strong Position of Chinese After Seven Hours Fighting.

"HELP AT ONCE, IF AT ALL."

TIEN TSIN, Aug. 7.—On Sunday morning at daylight sixteen thousand allies attacked the Chinese at Peitsang and forced the enemy from the trenches, of which the foreign troops are now in possession.

The Chinese occupied a strong position They had deep trenches, heavy breastworks and loopholed houses.

The allies advanced in the face of a hot fire. For seven hours the Chinese made a most stubborn resistance. Then the foreign troops rushed the position and the Chinese were swept from the trenches.

The losses of the allies were very heavy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The *Journal and Advertiser* prints under Shanghai date a despatch purporting to give the wording of a message from Minister Conger, received by Colonel Meade of the Marine Corps from a native runner. It reads:—

"Help at once, if at all. Besieged in British Legation. No Government in Pekin except military chiefs, who are determined on the destruction of foreigners."

Though the message is undated it is believed to have left Pekin within a few days, as its reference to the military chiefs being the only government tallies with the late reports of the ascendancy of Li Ping Heng and Prince Tuan and the slaughter of two pro-foreign members of the Tsung Li Yamen.

In the papers of the Viceroy at Tien Tsin there was found a receipt for 100 taels paid to the Boxers for the head of Major Walters, of the United States marines, who was killed at the first battle of Tien Tsin.

NEWS.

The Canadian Patriotic Fund now amounts to $317,646.75.

The bill for a supplement war loan of £8,500,000 was passed in the British House of Commons.

Mr. John Hayes, sen., a resident of Peterboro' for forty-five years dropped dead on his way to market, owing to heart affection.

Mr. J. Bluefoot, an elderly man living on Barton Street, Hamilton, was struck by a street car and died from his injuries a few hours later.

The Public School at Mapleton, Ont., was destroyed by fire on Sunday.

Forest fires in Newfoundland have wiped out the town of Hopps Avon, White Bay, destroying 120 houses, a large sawmill and several million feet of lumber.

Arrangements are being made for the moving of a number of French-Canadian families from the Saginaw District, Michigan, to Edmonton, in the Canadian west.

The Earl of Kinnoull has invited Canadian soldiers invalided from South Africa to stay at his castle in Perthshire.

The thermometer registered 97.9 in Toronto on Monday, the highest in forty-six years.

Mr. Andrew Hamilton, of Tara, was drowned while bathing near Owen Sound on Monday.

Four thousand Paris cab drivers have gone on strike, demanding a lower rate for renting vehicles.

Sir Alfred Milner cables that Capt. A. H. Macdonell, who was captured by the Boers, has been released.

Charles Adams, an Ancaster boy, fifteen years of age, took cramps while swimming and was drowned on Monday.

It is officially announced that the advance to Pekin began on Saturday last.

The Tsung Li Yamen assured the British Foreign Office that the Ministers were well and that supplies had been repeatedly sent them.

A by-law to grant $20,000 bonus to the James Bay Railway Company has been carried at Parry Sound by a majority of 185.

Li Hung Chang has assured the Consular body at Shanghai that the Pekin Ministers left for Tientsin on Friday afternoon.

Prince Tuan is reported to be inspiring his troops by proclamations calling upon them to dispute every foot of the way to Pekin.

Prof. Hesse, a musician of Berlin, Ont., was found dead in his room, and there are indications that death was due to poison.

The report that Li Hung Chang has committed suicide is said to be without foundation. He is only despondent.

Lemens Brothers, whose circus is now touring Canada, have been fined $1,200 by the Customs Department for bring a quantity of printed matter into Canada without paying duty.

The population of China is nearly 400,000,000—more than the combined population of Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany and Japan.

EVERTON.

Mrs. John Sunter returned on Tuesday after spending a week with the Beatty's and other friends in Fergus.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Norton have had with them for a week her nieces, Misses Victoria and Jessie Moore, of Mount Forest.

Mr. Frank Keller, now of Toronto, formerly of Bath, took advantage of the civic holiday and came to Everton on Saturday. After visiting the Forester families, Mr. Jas. Black accompanied him to Guelph. Mrs. Black and all enjoyed his visit very much.

Miss Hodgson attended the Methodist Church on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sutton, with whom she has been visiting. She returns home to Guelph this week.

Rev. T. Baker, of Colfax, Ill, paid a flying visit to his former congregation here, coming Saturday and leaving Monday morning. All were pleased to see him again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKinnon and others, of Guelph, were here Sunday.

Miss Jennie Congdon, who came home from Guelph last week, went to Niagara-on-the-Lake on Sunday evening with Mr. Paul, Miss Congdon.

An accident occured at Mr. George Mitchell's on Monday. While arranging the reaper for work a part of it fell on Jas. Hepburn, the hired man, injuring his back. This is unfortunate for all. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are celebrating their golden wedding to-day and this will cast a gloom over the gathering.

NEARLY A MILLION DOLLARS.

The Ottawa Hull Relief Fund to be Distributed this month.

OTTAWA, Aug. 6.—The Ottawa and Hull Fire Relief Fund Association met to-night to make the final apportionment of the funds. The total amount received is $928,000, the Quebec provincial contribution of $25,000 being the last to come.

No more money will be received. It is expected that the distribution will be completed by the 20th, which will be a record-breaker in connection with such a fund.

20 MILLS ON THE DOLLAR

Estimates Submitted and the Rate for 1900 Struck at Tuesday Evening's Session.

THE SAME AS LAST YEAR.

The most important meetings of the year were held by the Council on Monday and Tuesday evenings, when the estimates for the current year were carefully considered, and the rate finally fixed at twenty mills on the dollar. This is the same as that of last year.

At the Monday evening meeting all the members were present except Councillor Clarke. Reeve Pearson occupied the chair.

The fourteenth report of the Committee on Finance presented the following accounts:—

Canadian General Electric Co., supplies	$65 68
Edw. Kingsbury, teaming	0 75
A. T. Brown, telephoning	10

Moved by Robert Wallace, seconded by John A. Henderson, that the report of the Finance Committee just read be adopted.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10 p. m. to meet on Tuesday evening at 7.30.

On Tuesday evening all the members were present. The whole evening was spent in considering the estimates and passing the by-law giving authority for collection of taxes.

The Committee on Finance submitted the estimates as follows:—

EXPENDITURE.

Town Hall—Debenture and Interest	$ 401 40
Public Park—Interest and Sinking Fund	141 00
Cemetery — Interest and Sinking Fund	100 00
Electric Light—Interest and Sinking Fund	412 00
Public School—Interest and Sinking Fund	257 00
Fire Protection—Interest and Sinking Fund	361 00
Public School maintentance	7,200 00
County Rate	940 00
Salaries	1,370 00
Electric Light—Fuel and Supplies	1,400 00
Free Library	140 00
Widening part of Mill Street	195 00
Public Park	16 00
Interest	75 00
Printing and advertising	100 00
Cemetery	10 00
Streets and Walks	500 00
Borrowed money—Merchants Bank	2,500 00
Contingencies	221 60
	$10,640 00

RECEIPTS.

Assessment of 20 mills on $1,660 50	33,213 00
Assessment on $100,00 for school purposes	63 00
Licenses	225 00
Poll Tax	80 00
Dog Tax	70 00
Town Hall Rents	125 00
Cemetery—Sale of plots	185 00
Public Park	10 00
Electric Light receipts	1,600 00
Fines	80 00
Streets and Walks	10 00
Legislative Grant to Public School	176 00
Borrowed money—Merchants Bank	2,500 00
	$10,640 00

Moved by John Clarke, seconded by John A. Henderson, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to provide for the expenses of the corporation of Acton and the support of Acton Public School for the year 1900, and that said by-law be now read a first time.—Carried.

By-law was introduced, read the required number of times and passed, the rate being struck in committee of the whole at twenty mills on the dollar.

Moved by John Clarke, seconded by John A. Henderson, that the first instalment of taxes become due and payable on Saturday, 8th September, and the second instalment on Saturday, 3rd November, 1900.—Carried.

Council then adjourned.

PAUPER IMMIGRANTS.

Order-in-Council Passed to Keep Them Out Of Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 6.—An order-in-council has been passed prohibiting the landing of paupers or destitute immigrants in any port in Canada until such sums of money as are found necessary are provided and paid into the hands of the Canadian immigrant agent having jurisdiction at the port of landing by the master of the vessel carrying the said immigrants for their temporary support and transportation to their places of destination.

PENITENTIARY FOR ARSON.

John Porter Sent Down for Five Years for Firing the Globe Hotel Erin.

John Porter, who was convicted of attempting to burn down the Globe hotel, Erin, was sentenced to five years in Kingston Penitentiary. Porter, it is alleged, has been guilty of this work before on three different occasions. He admitted these acts were done while he was under the influence of liquor.

GEORGETOWN.

The remains of the late Joseph Leslie, who died very suddenly from heart trouble on Wednesday, were laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery last Friday afternoon. A very large concourse of friends and citizens attended the funeral. Mr. Leslie was a highly esteemed resident. He retired from farming at Union several years ago and settled in Georgetown.

It is expected the Sunday Schools in town, which were closed a couple of months ago, owing to the diptheria and scarlet fever epidemic, will be re-opened next Sunday. The scholars and teachers will be glad to get together again in this interesting service.

The new cement walk on the west side of Main Street will shortly be completed. Citizens generally will appreciate the improvement.

Sacramental services were held in the Methodist Church last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Saunders preached appropriate sermons.

A number of new dwellings of a very comfortable and attractive class are in course of erection in various parts of the town.

The Atmango to Fergus to-morrow to play the strong team of their town. The boys hope to get into the finals as a result of this match. If the good wishes of their friends avail they will have sure victory.

Rev. H. A. Macpherson, of Acton, preached able sermons Sunday morning and evening in the Presbyterian Church. Notwithstanding the extreme heat the usual vigor characterized his utterances and his discourses were forceful and impressive.

Mr. L. Grant has returned from a very pleasant trip to Montreal and down the St. Lawrence in the splendid new Allan liner the *Tunisian*.

Dr. Paton's lecture in the Presbyterian Church last Friday evening gave much interesting information respecting his missionary experiences in the New Hebrides. A liberal offering for missions was given by the audience.

Mr. R. C. McCullough returned home last week from a pleasant trip to the Old Country.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Crossman, who have been at the Paris Exposition, have arrived home. Their trip was a very enjoyable one.

SOUTHAMPTON TANNERY GONE.

Bowman and Zinkan's Loss About $140,000. Insurance $86,000.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 7.—About ten o'clock last evening the citizens were alarmed by hearing the fire bell and whistle of the tannery, indicating fire. It was soon discovered that the fire had started in the large tanneries of Bowman & Zinkan, in that portion known as the upper leather department. The hand engine and what other fire-fighting apparatus the town possessed, which is quite inadequate to cope with such an extensive conflagration, were soon on the scene, but, despite the efforts of the firemen, it was soon seen that the entire destruction of the vast property was unavoidable. By great exertions the private dwellings in the immediate neighborhood were saved, but the loss is enormous, and a great calamity to the town, it being one of the principal industries.

Col. Belcher is circulating a petition for a public meeting of citizens to at once offer aid and inducements to the proprietors to rebuild, and it is thought that the enterprising firm will at once commence the erection of more commodious and extensive premises.

The loss is about $140,000; insurance about $85,000. Cause of fire, unknown as watchmen are kept in constant employ. Mr. C. M. Bowman, M. P. P., is one of the partners.

"CANADA BEATS THE EMPIRE."

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A Montreal gentleman has received from a friend Mr. Herbert A. Coates, of the Central Uruguay Ry., Montevideo, the following expression of opinion on Canada's show at the Paris Exposition: "Canada beats the Empire in her exhibit, and in fruit has a show that knock Uncle Sam and California into a cocked hat. The railroads have an excellent turn-out also."

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MORE COMING HOME.

One Hundred Invalided Canadians To Be Sent Back To Canada.

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—A rumor having been promulgated in the daily press that 35 more invalided Canadians were about to arrive at Quebec from England, Lieut-Col. Pinault, Deputy Minister of Militia, cabled Lord Strathcona, asking him to confirm or explain. This morning Col. Pinault received a cablegram stating that Lord Strathcona was now making arrangements for the passage of one hundred more invalided members of the contingent to return to Canada, and that on their arrival at Quebec these would be paid off and discharged, as were the members of the first draft. The department will be advised of the date of sailing.

AN ANARCHIST BOASTS

That Britain's Queen Will Be The Next Crowned Head to Be Assassinated.

NEW YORK, August 6.—The Evening *Journal* has the following from Buenos Ayres: Guseppe Castagnola, a brother-in-law of Bresci, slayer of King Humbert, declares that Queen Victoria will be the next victim of anarchists. He boasts of Bresci's deed and commends his brother-in-law highly for killing King Humbert. His threats against Queen Victoria enraged several British shipping clerks here to such a degree that they horsewhipped him. Castagnola has obtained a passage for Montevideo after failing to have passage money to New York paid by him three weeks ago returned.

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