BORN.

KENNEY—On Sunday, August 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney, a son.

GOAD—In Esquesing, on Friday, August 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Cole, a daughter.

HOWDEN—On Friday, Aug. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Benj. F. Howden, Esquesing, a son.

TESTER—In Erin Township, on Sunday, July 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Tester, a son.

McKEE—In Acton, on Thursday, 16th August, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKee, drugist, a daughter.

MARRIED.

BRANTON—TEASER—In Erin, on Wednesday, 8th August, by Rev. R. Whitworth, Mr. James Branton, Toronto, to Sadie, daughter of John Teaser, Esq., Erin.

FEATHERSTONE—FEATHERSTONE—At the residence of the bride's sister, 175 Duke St., Hamilton, on Wednesday, 22nd August, by Rev. T. Albert Moore, Frederick J. H. Forster, M. D., Celaterville, to Miss Rhoda F. Featherstone, late teacher of Acton Public School.

DIED.

NESBITT—In Nassagaweya, on Tuesday, 14th August, William Nesbitt, aged 72 years.

HILL—In Milton, on Wednesday, Aug. 15th, William Hill, aged 49 years and 9 months.

KENNEY—On Tuesday, 21st Aug., Loyd Hamilton infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney.

McKINNON—On Saturday, August 11th, John McKinnon, of the 2nd con. of Erin, aged 23 years.

IRELAND—At Nelson, on Sunday, Aug. 12th, Eliza Ann, wife of John Ireland, aged 54 years and 5 months.

CLIGHT—At the Methodist Parsonage, Nassagaweya, on Monday, 20th August, Rev. E. J. Clight, aged 47 years.

AUGHIN—In Milton, on Friday, Aug. 10th, Madeline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Aughin, aged 2 months.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, AUGUST, 23rd 1900.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There seems to be sufficient evidence to justify the statement that farmers of Ontario are getting better returns from their labor to-day than at any previous time in the history of the province.—*Farmers' Sun.*

Mr. Creelman, superintendent of the Farmer's Institutes, is arranging for no less than 700 public meetings during the coming winter. The Department of Agricultural is laying special stressupon the necessary of agricultural education among Ontario farmers.

There has been a marked increase in Canada's foreign trade the past seven years. In 1893 it was $7,500,000; in 1898, $10,000,000; in 1899, $11,400,000; and for the year ending June 30 last, it was $13,692,000, an increase of over $7,000,000 compared with 1893. This increase has been due to a considerable extent to the efforts of our manufacturers to increase their export trade.

The arbitrators on the disputed accounts between the Dominion and Ontario and Quebec have made their award, but the document containing their decision has not yet been made public. They have found, it is said, that Ontario owes the Dominion $1,815,848 on current account, and that the Dominion owes Ontario $6,200,000 on which it pays 5 per cent. interest half-yearly.

The North-West Territories have obtained excellent results from the land this season. The grain yield is as follows:—wheat, 42 bush.; rye, 45; barley, 50; and oats, 75 bush. per acre. No injury from frosts has occurred, and, notwithstanding a little too much rain, the prospect is that the crops will all be harvested before frost visits the district, for the season is two or three weeks earlier than the average. Cattle are in excellent condition.

Free rural mail delivery wherever established in the United States is said by a western paper to have worked a revolution in the social and business life of the farmers. It is credited with having broadened and brightened existence in the country, kept the boys at home and greatly improved country roads. It is further stated that where the rural mail delivery routes are in operation the value of land has advanced from five to ten dollars an acre over land without this advantage with its accompaniments of better roads, better bridges and general air of superior enterprize. We have not got so far as rural delivery in Canada yet, but it will come in good time, no doubt.—*Witness.*

The annual report of the Ontario Clerk of Forestry, just issued, is an imposing volume of nearly 150 pages. It deals with the progress of forestry in Ontario, and as an appendix gives a history of the crown timber regulations from the date of the French occupation down to the present time, in the compilation of which Mr. Aubrey White collaborated with Mr. Southworth, Clerk of Forestry. The report treats at some length on the present timber supply and the importance of perpetuating the supply by means of forest reserves and pursuing a rational system of forestry that will provide for the proper harvesting of the timber crop.

The name of C. Blackett Robinson, has for many years been most familiar in the homes of Presbyterian families throughout the Dominion, because of his position as publisher of the *Canada Presbyterian.* This paper, some time ago passed out of Mr. Robinson's hands, but his journalistic instinct and his love for the church of his choice have induced him to publish a new and improved Presbyterian journal—*The Dominion Presbyterian.* The new paper is published at the Capital—Ottawa—and is abreast of the times in the publication of all news pertaining to the church, splendid family reading, well written editorial comment, etc. Its various departments are well sustained and are worthy of the experienced publisher.

According to Miss Margaret Carlyle, one of the Ontario factory inspectors, there is a growing scarcity of female labor in the factory towns of the Province. The manufacturing business of the Province has advanced during the last couple of years much faster than the supply of labor, and as a result the wages are up to the top notch. Girls in factories now can make under ordinary conditions from $6 to $10 per week, especially in small towns where the female population is not large. The condition of the factories in Ontario are much more sanitary and comfortable than they were a few years ago. And as a result girls and young women are in numerous cases forsaking their positions as sales-women behind the counter and taking positions in the factories at considerably larger salaries. In one factory in Toronto there are two young lady gold medallists from Toronto University. They earn $10 per week, and prefer it to any situation in a store.

THE OTTAWA FIRE FUND.

OTTAWA, Aug. 21.—The last of the Ottawa Fire Relief Fund, which amounted to about $900,000, is now being paid out, and all that remains is the Government's auditing of the accounts, provided for in the act of incorporation, and the publication of the report within seven days. There have been 3,100 cheques issued.

ROBERTS' PROCLAMATION

He Finds it Necessary to be More Severe With the Boers Than Heretofore.

GENERAL DE WET ESCAPES FROM KITCHENER.

PRETORIA, August 21.—Lord Roberts has issued a proclamation cancelling his previous order regarding the oath of neutrality and passes. Hereafter no oath will be taken or passes granted and all the burghers will be regarded as prisoners of war. Houses in which armed Boers find shelter will be liable to raid, and farms used by the fighting burghers will be destroyed.

Damages to the railways will be punished by fines on land. The reasons for this action are the lack of precaution shown by the Boers and their misuse of the leniency shown them, they taking advantage of it to continue their resistance to the British and the continual breaking of the oath of neutrality, which the government of the Transvaal, it is said here, has advised the burghers, is not immoral.

THE PLOT AGAINST ROBERTS.

PRETORIA, August 21.—The trial of Lieut. Cordua, of the Staats Artillery, charged with being concerned in the plot to kidnap Gen. Lord Roberts, was continued to-day. The prisoner admitted his implication, but declared that he was over persuaded to join the conspiracy by a man named Gano, who was the originator of the plot, and who professed to have been in the British Secret Service, but wanted to assist the Boers.

The prosecution tried to connect Commandant-General Botha with the affair. Cordua admitted that, at the suggestion of Gano, he and Gano started out, with the object of visiting Botha, but were captured and sent back. The evidence, though inconclusive, appeared to show that Cordua had some communication with Botha, although Cordua denied it. Several witnesses testified that Cordua had been drinking heavily of late.

681 BOERS CAPTURED.

Lord Roberts reports that 681 Boers surrendered to Gen. Rundle in the Harrismith district, Orange River Colony, on Sunday, and that Gen. Ian Hamilton captured two Krupp guns from the enemy at Oliphant's Nek, in the Transvaal, on Friday. Lord Roberts' new proclamation is generally approved throughout Great Britain.

PRETORIA, August 21.—Gen. Christian De Wet passed north of Pyramid hills and camped fifteen miles north-east of here last night. He is now being attacked by the British.

A REST FOR ROBERTS.

LONDON, August 21.—The Government is arranging to relieve Lord Roberts in South Africa, deputing to a general of less consequence the vexatious work of running down the partisan bands there. The present purpose, it is understood, is to recall Lord Roberts in October, announcing then that the war is at an end.

GEORGETOWN.

Rev. W. S. McAlpine, B. A., preached to the united congregations of the Methodist and Baptist Churches last Sunday. Morning service was held in the Baptist Church and the evening in the Methodist.

There was no service in the Congregational Church last Sunday and there will be none next. Rev. H. E. Mason is taking a holiday.

The C. L. A. district championship match was played off here last Friday between Brampton and Georgetown, and the visitors were badly beaten. Brampton Excelsiors felt the loss of Sam McClure, whose certificate was suspended on the evening preceeding the match. The attendance was good, but the lacrosse put up by both teams was inferior to some of the games previously played here. Dr. Roberts of Brampton refereed the game and had no trouble. Peaker of Brampton met with a bad accident at the beginning of second half, and was compelled to retire from the game, and Topper Watson went off to even up. A big crowd witnessed the game.

Brampton (3)—Goal, Pearen; point, Lowes; cover point, Brown; defence, H. Peaker, Fleming, Edwards; centre, Hayslap; home, Henry, Clarridge, Irvine; outside home, Jennings; inside home, Sewell; field captain, McKenna.

Georgetown (0)—Goal, W. Read; point, W. Ehield; cover point, J. Moore; P. Ryder, J. Watson, L. Prentice; centre, R. Scott; home, F. McIntosh, C. Irwin, E. Ryder; outside home, W. McKenzie; inside home, K. Watson; field captain, R. Irwin.

Umpires—H. Stark, Brampton, and Sutton, Georgetown. Referee—Dr. Roberts, Brampton. Timekeepers—A. Bradley, Georgetown, and Mitchell, Brampton.

Summary—1 Georgetown, W. McKenzie, 11 min.; 2, Georgetown, McIntosh, 6 min.; 3, Georgetown, E. Ryder, 1½ min.; 4, Brampton, J. Clarridge, 2 min.; 5, Georgetown, McKenzie, 9 min.; 6 Brampton, C. Irvine, 11 min.; 7, Georgetown, E. Ryder, 11 min.; 8 Georgtown, McIntosh, ½ min.; 9, Georgetown, E. Ryder, 1 min.; 10, Georgetown, W. McKenzie, 7 min.; 11, Georgetown, E. Ryder, 1½ min.; 12 Brampton, T. Henry, 8 min.

Georgetown will now play off with Parkdale for the championship of the district.

The following High School pupils are to be congratulated upon their success in the matriculation examinations: Beilale, Bradley, Currie, Holmes, Mountain, Nicklin, Reid, Roy, Rutledge, Scott, H. I. Hartwell.

The financial meeting of Milton District will be held in the Methodist Church Georgetown on Tuesday, September 18, at 10 o'clock a. m. An evangelistic convention will be held during the afternoon and evening. The District Epworth League Convention will be held on the following day, commencing at 9.30 a. m. W. G. Henderson, D. D., Chairman of the District, will preside.

CHEWSONS CORNERS

The rural schools opened on Monday.

Farmers are now busy preparing for fall wheat seeding, a considerable amount will be sown this year.

Mr. R. Clancy, of Rockwood, preached an excellent sermon here on Sunday. His visits to the church here are always much welcomed by the congregation who are always delighted to hear him.

Mrs. Orr sr., of Orton, visited her daughters, Mrs. W. Y. Gray and Mrs. W. Lamb, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Akins, of Acton, spent Sunday at Mr. R. Gibbons'.

Mr. T. Kennedy, of Limehouse, spent Sunday at Mr. R. J. Nickell's.

Miss Minna Gamble is spending her holidays with Georgetown friends.

Miss Annie McDonald, of New Beach, Toronto, has been spending her holidays at the home of her cousin Mr. H. J. Mitchell.

Mr. Wm. Anderson and Mr. Grier, of Milton, spent Sunday at Mr. James Hamshaw's.

Mrs. John John Crewson, who has been in the Guelph General Hospital for the past month returned home on Saturday much benefitted in health.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

MILTON.

Mrs. George Hume is still at Muskoka. Her many friends will regret to learn that the change of air is not having the beneficial effect which was hoped for.

Mr. Neil McPhail has given up the leadership of the Knox Church choir, a position which he has acceptably filled for a year. It is probable that Mr. J. W. Elliott will again take the position.

The Clerk of the Peace reports that Nelson and Oakville voters' lists have been filed. These lists are fully a month behind the other municipalities. The Judge will, consequently, not be able to hold his courts of revision until near the end of September.

C. Mullin has passed the matriculation examination upon which he wrote here recently.

The pulpit in the Methodist Church was occupied on Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Jas. Harris, of Guelph. Mr. Harris is an earnest and resourceful preacher.

Over forty operatives are now on the pay roll of the carpet factory.

Rev. Mr. Gregory, of Boston Church, Esquesing, went to Muskoka last week for a vacation.

Messrs. G. E. McCraney and D. B. Robertson got home from their trip to the Pacific coast last week. They were away a month. Besides visiting British Columbia cities, they were in Portland, Oregon, and Tacoma and Seattle, Wash.

Boston Church Sunday School will hold an excursion to the Beach to-day.

During the thunder-storm a week ago last Saturday night, lightning struck and killed a horse belonging to Wm. Maw, who resides between the 5th and 6th lines, Trafalgar.

The directors of the Halton Agricultural Society are about to erect a cattle stable 21 x 120 feet on the new grounds recently purchased.

Mr. P. H. Deacon, Milton, is giving his annual special prize of $10 for best writing by pupils of the county schools, at Halton County Fair. Teachers of the county should send for prize lists. It does not cost anything to compete. Give the pupils a chance. There were seventy-two entries last year.

William Houston, one of the Hornby sectionmen, was killed at the C. P. R. station here on Saturday afternoon by the 5.30 west-bound express. He had been standing on one of the tracks in front of the station, and suddenly stepped back on the main track just as the express was approaching the station. He was struck by the engine and instantly killed, his body being horribly bruised and mangled. The deceased was a laborer and unmarried.

NASSAGAWEYA.

Mr. Harry Davenport, has just imported from the United States, for breeding purposes, a pair of Mongolian pheasants. These birds are rather larger than the ordinary pheasants of this section, and if they can stand our severe winters, ought in time to provide good sport for gunners.

On Tuesday of last week William Nesbitt, aged seventy-two years, living near Darbyville, who had been unwell for several days, took cramps in the stomach. He was alone in the house and went to make himself some ginger tea. There was ginger in one can and Paris green in another. By mistake he took the latter and finding that he had done so, called in members of the family that were at work near the house. They found him sitting on the floor on which he had spat some of the poison. They immediately began a vigorous course of emetics, etc., but Mr. Nesbitt vomited no paris green. His condition became rapidly worse and he died within three hours. Dr. H. A. McColl, coroner, of Milton, came to Nassagaweya on Wednesday to investigate the case. He found that the deceased had swallowed no paris green, or at least not enough to effect him greatly and that he had died from cholera morbus; probably hastened on by the paris green which he had taken by mistake, and the weakness of the heart system.

The township fair will be held at Campbellvill on Thursday, 18th October.

Mr. Elsley, merchant at Brookville, is enlarging and improving his residence.

Mr. Frank Bayers, who was very ill for several weeks with typhoid fever, is rapidly convalescing and is now able to take a ride out.

The congregations of the Methodist Churches, Nassagaweya, feel keenly the loss by death on Monday night of their pastor, Rev. E. J. Clarke, after a brief illness. While preaching on Sunday, 5th inst., Rev. Mr. Clarke was taken seriously ill, and a diagnosis proved that his ailment was typhoid fever. He was progressing favorably until Monday, when a sudden change came and he rapidly sank. Rev. Mr. Clark came to Nassagaweya only six or seven weeks ago and was just becoming nicely acquainted with his congregation. The people were very much pleased with him and thought he was just the man to fill the requirements of the circuit. The deceased entered the Methodist ministry as a probationer in 1878, at Watford, and has done successful work for God and His church during his ministry. The remains will be entered in the family plot at Arthur to-day.

HALTON'S DEBT REDUCTION.

Registrar Robertson Says There is A Marked Tendency in That Direction.

The following reply to the *Globe's* questions as to the general tendency in Halton—whether toward increase or reduction of debts, has been given by Registrar Robertson and was published in last Saturday's *Globe*:

The general tendency in Halton County is towards reduction of debts, especially among the farming community.

New debts are in most cases incurred for the purpose of buying property or adding improvements, but in many instances old mortgages are being paid off by new loans at a smaller rate of interest, and for less amounts, the balance being paid in cash. In this way the indebtedness is lessened and the interest on the unpaid amount is much smaller.

The debtor classes are in much better position. Money can be obtained at lower rates of interest. The value of property, especially farm land, is much increased. Better prices are paid for all farm produce. The wages of mechanics and all workmen are higher, and the demand for labor is greater. Thus all classes are in a better position to pay off their debts.

D. ROBERTSON,
Registrar.

Milton, Aug. 16, 1900.

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If thou hast done an injury to another, rather own it than defend it. One way thou gainest forgiveness, the other, thou doubl'st the wrong and reckoning.

EVERTON.

On Wednesday night Mrs. Sharpe, of Hamilton, Mrs. Ryan and child, of Rochester, with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hewer, of Guelph, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. T. Benson.

Mrs. Rudd, of Eden Mills, spent last week at her parents' home on the town line, Mr. Wilson's.

The Misses McKee, of Toronto, visited with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lillie, last week:

Willie Jeatin, who is with Mr. Wm. Elliott, Hespeler, this summer, came home Saturday for a short visit.

The Disciples commence special services Sunday when Mr. J. H. Dodd, of Cleveland Ohio, will assist Rev. F. A. Fleming. Service will be held every night next week excepting Monday night, when the above named will help with the programme in the new Methodist Church.

It is expected next Sunday will be a red letter day for the Methodists in this community, it being the dedication of their new church. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Monday evening, tickets 25 cents, children 15 cents.

Mr. W. Lorrie is keeping some better and Jas. Hepburn is moving around some though very stiff about the neck and shoulders.

MANITOBA'S CROP PROSPECTS.

The Yield of the Present Season Estimated at 11,000,000.

A Winnipeg paper reviews the situation as follows: "A considerable acreage of the wheat crop has been ploughed under, as it would not pay to harvest, and as a set off against this, good results in next year's crop from summer fallow are confidently anticipated. It is stated that of 36,000 farmers in the Province to-day, about one-third have money in the bank or have last year's wheat in graineries or elevators. There are now, in Fort William elevators over 1,000,000 bushels of last year's wheat, receipts for which are held by individual farmers throughout the Province. Another third part of the farming population is described as being about even on their business affairs and capable of pulling through for another year without much difficulty. The remaining one-third is not in as good a position, and will have to ask for a little time. After deducting the acreage affected by drouth or other causes, 310,000 acres, the number of acres in wheat at the present time is estimated at 1,457,000, giving an average yield of 7½ bushels to the acre, or a total yield of about 11,000,000 bushels.

THE FALL FAIRS.

EXQUESING, Acton, Oct. 4-5.
Industrial, Toronto, Aug. 27 to Sept. 8.
Western Fair, London, Sept. 6-15.
Central Ottawa, Ottawa, Sept. 14-22.
Southern, Brantford, Sept. 15-20.
Central Guelph, Sept. 18-20.
North York, Newmarket, Sept. 18-20.
Great Northern, Collingwood, Sept. 19-21.
Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 18-19.
Halton, Milton, Sept. 27-28.
Peel, Brampton, Oct. 2-3.
Wentworth, Dundas, Oct. 4-5.
"World's Fair," Rockton, Oct. 9-10.
Centre Wellington, Fergus, Oct. 11-12.
Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Oct. 16-19.
Woodbridge, Woodbridge, Oct. 17-18.
Eramosa, Rockwood, Oct. 11-12.
Erin, Erin, Oct. 16-19.

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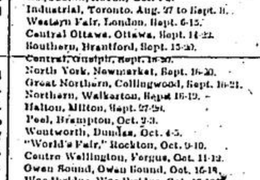

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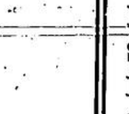

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