BORN.

HYMON—On Sunday, August 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hymon, of Thamesford, Ont., a son.

GIBBONS—In Acton, on Monday, 6th August, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibbons, a son.

MARRIED.

BOWDEN—At his late residence, "The Pines," Clarkson, Trafalgar, on Tuesday, August 7th, William Somerset Bowden, in the 81st year of his age.

GAUGHAN-KENNEDY—At Brampton, on Tuesday, 7th August, by Rev. Father Moynahan, Orangeville, Thomas Gaughan, jr., Acton, to Miss Kate Kenney, Brampton.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, AUGUST, 16th 1900.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The *Mail and Empire* says: "It is satisfactory to point out that Canadians are not going in any number to the United States, but that large numbers of the residents of the United States are coming into Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia. The exodus is a matter of history."

Firms that intend to confine their business operations to Ontario this fall, should do well. The latest reports of the crops in this province are splendid. The yield of wheat, coarse grains has been well up to the highest expectations. Telegraphic reports from twenty-six points in this province at the beginning of the week, were unanimously favorable.—*Bradstreets.*

It is announced that Abbe Cherrier, who worked hard for separate schools in Manitoba, has succeeded Mr. Bertrand as French Catholic representative on the Advisory School Board of the Province. This appointment, approved by the Archbishop of St. Boniface, indicates that the religious authorities have agreed in the meantime to assist in carrying out the Laurier-Greenway settlement.

The statement of revenue of Canada for the month of July, the first of the fiscal year, shows a total of $3,806,230 an increase of $570,698 over the same month of last year. The expenditure was $2,618,423, an increase of $264,647 or a net betterment in finance amounting to $314,051. The increase in revenue is common to all branches. The capital expenditure was $150,000 as compared with $174,000 in the same month of 1899.

"Get back to the land," is the latest advice of the philosopher, and the advice is good, remarks the *Monetary Times*. A number of Toronto people, including some street car men, intend to go to New Ontario and take up farming. Most of those who have decided to make the move are men who have graduated from the farm to the city, and ended up in the employ of the railway company. It is said that a dozen are about ready to go, and have decided upon the Temiscamingue district as the place where they will start their little colony.

GEORGETOWN.

Our lacrosse boys left the laurels at Fergus last Friday. The score was 8 to 2 in favor of the Fergus Thistles. The result of this game places the three teams which compose the district alike each having won its home games and lost away from home. In view of this the C. L. A. executive at its meeting on Saturday morning ordered Brampton and Georgetown to play off at Fergus to morrow, the winner to play Fergus at a time and place yet to be named. Brampton prefers to play on the grounds of the opposing team and the match, which promises to be an exciting one, will be played here. Dr. Roberts will act as referee.

Reeve Harber is holidaying at Port Carling. He was home last week to attend a meeting of the council.

Editor and Mrs. R. D. Warren and children went to Detroit last Wednesday to spend a week there.

The concerts given each week by the Regimental band are enjoyed by our citizens.

The paper mill employees will hold their annual pic-nic in the park on Friday.

The following candidates have passed in the junior leaving examinations held recently at the High School.—P. (5)—Haines, J. P. Henderson, A. M. Leslie, Marshall, M. G. Moore, B. Mullin, Owens. P. (3)—Bingham, E. A. Dolson, F. H. Dolson, Hanton, T. D. Henderson, Hume, Johnstone, Kennedy, Laidlaw, W. L. Mullin, A. A. McDonald, McEwan, S. Sinclair.

NASSAGAWEYA.

Last Saturday morning about 9 o'clock Mr. John Henderson, who lived for many years on the town line between Nassagaweya and Puslinch, near Corwhin was struck by the C. P. R. train due at Guelph at 9.40, and fatally injured. When the engine driver first saw him he was lying on the track, about 6½ miles from the Guelph station, where he had either gone to sleep or had fallen. As the train approached he got partly up and apparently clear of the rails. However, the train was slackened, but was not stopped before the man was struck.

When picked up he was lying in the ditch with his left leg crushed from the knee down and his body bruised in different places. He was taken to Guelph, and after he had been attended to by Dr. Lindsay was removed to the General Hospital where he expired in less than an hour. The deceased was 64 years of age, and leaves a wife, but no children. He seems to have been very unfortunate in regard to accidents, having suffered considerably in on some years ago, when a former wife was killed and he was seriously injured himself, from the effects of which mentally he never recovered entirely. Mr. Henderson was a successful farmer, and was the owner of a farm of 200 acres. He had been away from home all night, and the neighbors were out looking for him when the accident occurred.

S. S. No. 4 has placed one of the New Idea furnaces in their school and comfort next winter is anticipated.

One day last week, while Mr. Duncan McGregor was returning home from a trip to Burlington, he had the misfortune to have his horse drop dead on the road at McKinnon's Corner, near Knatchbull. The cause of its death is supposed to have been the extreme heat and long drive. The loss is a heavy one.

Mr. John McKinnon lost a fine horse a short time ago. It died in the stable during the night from an unknown cause.

Mrs. L. H. Wilson and son, of Arpadale, Mich., are visiting relatives at Knatchbull.

Rev. Mr. Clark, of the Nassagaweya circuit, is laid up with typhoid fever.

Rev. George Kitching, son of Mr. John Kitching, Corwinlu, who is home from the West, occupied the pulpit for Mr. Clarke last Sunday. We hope the stricken pastor may soon be around again.

Talent like the gout, sometimes skips two generations.

Beauty is a veil that often serves to hide many imperfections.

Steyn Is DeWet's Prisoner.

The South African War Narrowing Daily to Smaller Proportions.

KRUGER NEGOTIATING FOR HIS SAFETY.

LONDON, Aug 15.—Lord Roberts reports to the War Office, under date of Pretoria, August 13, as follows:—

"Kitchener reports from Bohoolplaatf, eight miles east of Ventersdorp, that DeWet blew up three of his own wagons.

Six British prisoners who escaped from DeWet's camp state that Mr. Steyn was being confined in the camp under surveillance, that DeWet was forced to abandon his ammunition and thirty horses, and they confirm the report that Methuen captured one of DeWet's guns and shelled the main convoy effectively.

Ian Hamilton telegraphs that he hopes to be at Bloemwbank to-day with his main body. Mahon's mounted troops are pushing on to the westward."

Another report from Lord Roberts of the same date says:—

"Methuen and Kitchener, still following Dewet and Steyn, yesterday reached Modderfontein, ten miles east of Ventersdorp. Methuen is in touch with DeWet's rear guard.

Smith-Dorrien reports that the Shropshires recently marched forty-three miles in thirty-two hours and the City of London Imperial Volunteers thirty miles in ten hours, hoping to prevent DeWet from crossing the Krugersdorp-Potchefstroom Railway.

Buller's occupation of Ermelo is having a good effect.

A Field Cornet and one hundred and eighty-two burghers of the Standerton commando surrendered yesterday to Clery.

It is reported that President Kruger recently asked Consul Hollis, of the United States, at Lorenzo Marques, if his government would grant him (President Kruger) an asylum in the Consulate there until he made other arrangements for his departure. President Kruger expressed fear concerning his treatment by the Portuguese Government and wished to guard against any possible British landing parties.

Mr. Hollis asked for time to consult his Government, and President Kruger assured him he would receive a week's notice before putting the plan into execution.

In consequence of his visit to the Transvaal and the transmission of President Kruger's request to Washington, Mr. Hollis was called down and received instructions from Secretary Hay not to leave Portuguese territory again.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

With Economical Supervision The Board Will Get Along With $2,024 This Year.

The Board of Trustees of Acton Public School met in regular monthly session last Wednesday evening.

Members present: R. Holmes, Chairman; H. Swackhamer, W. R. Kenney and John Agnew.

The estimates of receipts and expenditures for the current year were brought down as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Municipal Assessment	$1,850 00
Legislative Grant	174 00
	$2,024 00

PAYMENTS.

Salaries	$1,740 00
Fuel	174 00
Repairs	35 00
Supplies	34 50
Interest and Discount	31 75
Contingencies	68 75
	$2,024 00

Moved by H. Swackhamer, seconded by W. R. Kenney, that the estimates of receipts and expenditures for the current year, as above, be confirmed.—Carried.

Moved by W. R. Kenney, seconded by John Agnew, that this Board has learned with much gratification of the marked success of the pupils of our school at the recent High School Entrance Examinations—which we think is exceptional, considering that every member of the class wrote at the examination—and we have pleasure in expressing our appreciation of the successful efforts of our Principal, Mr. T. T. Moore, and the staff of teachers in the accomplishment of this result.—Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

MILTON.

Barrister J. W. Elliott and Dr. Stewart are enjoying a trip to Fort William and Sault Ste. Marie.

The Civic Holiday excursion to Niagara Falls last Wednesday was not as largely attended as anticipated by the projectors of the excursion.

A garden party under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Society of the W. P. Church, Manasewood, will be held at the residence of A. B. Culbolm, Milton, on Friday, Aug. 17th.

Geo. Hume and John Irving have purchased a car of Turkey Red Winter Wheat direct from Kansas for seed.

In the horse rail competitions at the Falls, Milton came within one-fifth of a second of tieing Trenton, the winners of the first prize, and who are champions of the world. Milton ran the distance, 800 yards, and made the necessary couplings in 50 seconds, Trenton's record being 49 4/5 seconds. Milton tied with Merriton for second prize, but two of our team having gone sight seeing they were unable to run it off and Merriton scored it by default.—*Reformer.*

While working in the snow at his barn one afternoon last week, Mr. James Hamilton, 9th line, Esquesing, fell to the floor, a distance of thirteen feet, and fractured his arm at the elbow, and otherwise injured himself.

Miss McLean, one of the oldest and most successful teachers on the public school staff, has accepted a position in the public school Edmonton, N. W. T., at a salary of $500.

The following candidates who wrote at the recent junior leaving examination have been successful:—P. (5)—Dalby, Little, McNab, Newell, Pugsley, Ramshaw, McMillan. P. (3)—Hume, M. Scott, L. Taylor.

CREWSON'S CORNERS.

The harvesting will be about completed in this section this week.

On Sabbath last the Rev. S. W. Hollen preached one of the best sermons he has delivered here since coming on this circuit.

Next Sabbath Mr. H. Clancy will have charge of the service here.

The Misses McKee, of Toronto, late of Ireland, are visiting their cousin, Mr. R. Brown, jr., of this place. Miss N. Hooper, of Hornby, spent several days at Mr. N. Forbes' last week. Mr. and Mrs. Beaver, of Port Huron, spent last Monday at Mr. John Murray's.

Baron Russell, of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of England, died Friday morning as the result of an operation performed the day beforeby Dr. Treves. Baron Russell who had been ill for about a fortnight, all is variously reported to have suffered from a gastric disorder and from a tumor in the stomach.

ALLIES ARE ADVANCING.

The Enemy Demoralized and Fled Towards Pekin, Which Allies May Reach To-day.

HOPES FOR MINISTERS' RESCUE.

LONDON, August 15.—The head of the column advancing on Pekin, which reached Hosiwu on the road up the west bank of the Peiho on Friday, has no doubt by this time reached Tang Chau, about twenty-five miles further on and only twelve miles from Pekin.

LONDON, Wednesday, Aug. 15. — The *Standard*, after expressing the opinion that there is increasing ground to hope that the Ministers will be rescued by the arrival of the allies at Pekin to-morrow (Thursday), if the initial rate of progress is maintained, goes on to deal with what will follow the rescue, and says it may be taken for granted that the policy attributed to the Washington Cabinet represents the absolute minimum of the demands of the combined powers.

LONDON, August 15.—The Chinese Minister in this capital, Chih Chau Lo Feng Luh, sticks to his guns, and is as resolutely optimistic as ever. He made another statement yesterday, in which he reiterated his conviction that the Ministers in Pekin were safe, and positively ridiculed the idea that they can be in jeopardy. As for the report that Li Ping Heng has brought up guns and bombarded the Legations, he says this cannot be true. If it were the Legation buildings would have been reduced to ruins in an hour or two.

KANSAS WINTER WHEAT.

Interesting Results of Tests at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

In 1893 the Ontario Agricultural College imported eleven varieties of winter wheat from Kansas, four from Indiana, one from Iowa, etc. The Turkish or Turkish Red, regarding which we hear so much at the present time, was one of the varieties imported that year and has therefore been grown at the College in each of the past seven years. We again imported fresh seed of the Turkey Red variety in 1896 and sowed both the Canadian and the Western grown seed in the autumn of that year. The results from the two crops in 1897 were slightly in favor of the Canadian grown seed but were almost identical, there being a difference of less than one peck in the yield of grain per acre.

The annual report of the Ontario Agricultural College for 1898 gives the average of five years' results of tests with each of forty-eight varieties in strength of straw, weight of grain per measured bushel, and yield of grain per acre. It also gives the comparative hardness of the grain of each variety as determined with an apparatus similar to one invented by Prof. N. A. Cobb, of Australia. The tabulated results on page 134 are followed by a report of about 1000 words specially dealing with the relative hardness of the grain of the varieties there given, including the Turkey Red, the Dawson's Golden Chaff, and the Early Red Clawson. Rather than recommend any one variety of winter wheat for Ontario, the College publishes from time to time the exact result of practical experiments and then allows those interested to make their own selection. The report closes with the following remarks:—"The varieties which the farmers are likely to grow are those which they can usually harvest with the least amount of labor, and that will produce the greatest financial returns for their time and labor in growing the crop. The requirements of the market, however, should be closely watched, and the aims should be to grow those varieties which will give the best results, and at the same time furnish that quality of grain for which there is the greatest demand. A careful study of the results of our experiments with winter wheat will greatly aid in this selection. Work is now being done in the Experimental Department with the object of improving the best varieties of winter wheat by means of careful selection and cross fertilization." The College Reports are printed by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto, Ont., and are distributed from there to all who apply for them. In the winter of 1898-9, from 85 to 90 per cent. of both the Dawson's Golden Chaff and the Turkey Red varieties were winter killed. Both varieties, however, came through the following winter in good condition.

The following are the average results of the field tests for six years of both the Turkey Red and the Dawson's Golden Chaff:—

	TURKEY RED.	DAWSON'S GOLDEN CHAFF.
Relative hardiness	Hardy	Hardy
Strength of straw	Weak	Strong
Height of crop (inches)	43.8	45.7
Nature of head	Bearded	Bald
Date of Maturity	July 17.	July 18.
Amount of Rust	Slight	Some
Color of grain	Red	White
Weight of grain per measured bushel (lbs.)	61.9	60.3
Yield of straw per acre (tons)	2.8	3.1
Yield of grain per acre (bush. 60 lbs.)	41.3	55.1

The College Report for 1899 states that the grain of the Turkey Red was harder than that of any other variety in the crop of 1896 and that the grain of the Turkey Red and the Pride of Genesee was the hardest of the varieties mentioned for 1898. The Dawson's Golden Chaff was referred to as a softer wheat, and the Early Red Clawson as being the softest of the red varieties. Mr. Robert Harcourt of the Chemical Department of the College has been doing some work within the past two years in determining the gluten contained and the bread-yielding power of some of the varieties of winter wheat grown in Ontario and as the work continues the results are becoming of increased value.

Men of long experience in handling wheat differ greatly in their judgement of the Dawson's Golden Chaff variety. Within the past week the writer invited leading millers of Guelph, Galt, Preston, Berlin, and Bridgeport to pass judgement upon the comparative value of two varieties of winter wheat for milling purposes. These were the Dawson's Golden Chaff and the Treadwell, both of which were grown at the College this year. The judgements were made separately and resulted in three of the millers selecting the Dawson's Golden Chaff as the best and the other three millers selecting the Treadwell as the best wheat. The Treadwell sample must have been a good representative of the old time Treadwell wheat as Mr. B. J. Cherry of Preston, who has been in the milling business for many years, stated that he never saw a better sample of the Treadwell wheat than the one shown him, and the Goldie Bros., of Guelph, considered it to be of extra good quality and, in fact the very best of the 36 varieties of white wheats grown at the College this year.

In the autumn of 1899, Mr. Peter Ehlirk of Waterloo County, imported a car load of seed of the Turkey Red variety of winter wheat from Kansas, but as the wheat did not reach Ontario until very late only a small amount was sown that autumn. A somewhat larger amount, however, was sown in the fall of 1900. In order to ascertain the results from growing this wheat on different farms, the writer recently went to Mr. Ehlirk's place at Bridgeport and was given the names of persons residing near Bridgeport and Berlin who had grown at least a few acres of the Turkey Red wheat this year. Six growers were called upon and the following gives the report made by each:—

Peter Ehlirk—4 acres, very rich land, crop badly lodged, 25 bushels per acre, about 61 lbs. per measured bushel.

Richard Quickfall—4 acres, killed out badly in spots last winter, very bad straw resembling barley straw, estimated yield 12 or 13 bushels per acre.

Moses Instaner—11 1/2 to 11 2/3 acres, excellent wheat land, formerly yielded 50 bushels of the Fultz wheat to the acre, in 1899 plowed under a crop of clover and also applied farm-yard manure, crop leaned badly, yield of grain this year 435 bushels, weight of grain per measured bushel from the machine about 62 lbs.

Menno Bowman—2 acres, clover sod, very weak straw being about one half down, total yield of grain 80 bushels.

Elias Kolb—9 acres, corn ground, not as strong as some varieties, estimated yield 30 bushels per acre.

J. M. Shephard—3 acres, badly winter killed in spots last winter, straw splitted like barley.

It will be seen from the foregoing reports that the results obtained from growing the Turkey Red varieties of wheat in Waterloo County and at the Ontario Agricultural College are similar.

We have found from our experimental work with winter wheat that very frequently season has a much greater influence than the variety in determining the quality of the grain. For instance the weight per measured bushel of the Turkey Red was 64.5 lbs. in 1898 and 53.5 lbs. in 1897. It will be remembered that in 1897 there was an exceptionally wet harvest and that a large amount of wheat throughout Ontario was sprouted that year. I understand that there was a large export trade from Ontario of flour made from the wheat grown in 1897 and this might have something to do with the reputation of our flour in the foreign market.

Within the past ten years, a good many varieties of winter wheat have been distributed to farmers throughout Ontario who applied for them for testing upon their own farms. Great care has been taken in the selection of the varieties for distribution and some kinds such as the Jones' Winter Fife, Bulgarian or Democrat, Pride of Genesee, Diamond Grit, etc., have been sent out owing to their quality rather than their yield of grain. Farmers have found however, that all varieties would sell for about the same price per bushel, and therefore have grown those kinds from which they could secure the greatest profit, hence the great popularity of the Dawson's Golden Chaff with the farmers of Ontario. The varieties to be distributed this year have again been carefully selected and two sets will be sent free by mail to farmers applying for them who will carefully test the three kinds in each set which they choose and will report the results after harvest next year. The seed will be sent out in the order in which the applications are received as long as the supply lasts:

SET 1.	SET 2.
Dawson's Golden Chaff	Dawson's Golden Chaff
Early Genesee Giant	Turkey Red
Stewart's Champion Red	Diamond Grit

Each person wishing one of these sets should apply as early as possible, mentioning which set he desires; and the grain with instructions for testing, and the blank form on which to report, will be furnished free of cost to his address, until the supply of grain for distribution is exhausted.

Much additional information regarding the value of the Turkey Red winter wheat for Ontario will undoubtedly be secured this year. Not only will it be tested in the co-operative experiments throughout the Province but as several millers are importing seed from Kansas an opportunity will be afforded the farmers of Western Ontario to grow it in large quantities and the millers can then grind the variety by itself and thus be better enabled to determine its value for both the home and the foreign trade. The results will be watched with interest by both the millers and the farmers.

C. A. ZAVITZ.

Ontario Agricultural College,
Guelph, Aug. 10th, 1900.

A cable from Shanghai announces the arrival there of the West China members of the Methodist Missionary Society. All the representatives of that denomination in China, are believed to be in safety, except the eighteen in Pekin.

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ACTON CIVIC HOLIDAY.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS it has been the custom for many years to set apart a day for Civic Holiday; and whereas many citizens have expressed a desire that the custom be observed this year, I hereby proclaim

MONDAY, 20th AUGUST

a Civic Holiday for this municipality, in accordance with a largely signed petition presented to me and would respectfully request that all citizens would observe the same.

J. H. PEARSON, Reeve.

Reeve's Office, August 15th, 1900.

ALBERT COLLEGE
BELLEVILLE, ONT.
(Open to both sexes.)

New and Special Features for 1900-1901:
BUILDING—Provision is now being made to light the buildings throughout by electricity.
MUSIC—A Soprano Soloist of splendid voice has been added to the staff during the year.
ELOCUTION—A graduate of the Boston School of Oratory, also post-graduate of the New York School of Expression, has been engaged as resident teacher of Elocution and physical culture.
DOMESTIC SCIENCE—An experienced specialist will have charge of this new department.
COMMERCIAL—Two specialists, one being an expert penman will devote their entire time to this work.
MISSIONARY COURSE — The systematic study of Missionary literature and the English Bible will be undertaken under direction of the Principal.
Will reopen Wednesday, Sept. 5th, 1900.
For circulars, address
PRINCIPAL DYER, D.D. Belleville,
or H. P. MOORE, Member of the Board, Acton, Ont.

Removal

To Larger Premises.

Mrs. J. Adams

Who for fifteen years has occupied the present premises with her GROCERY, PROVISION AND CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS has found it desirable, owing to increasing business and large stock to move to larger premises with greater convenience and has consequently leased the fine brick store opposite Agnew's Hotel, to which her stock is now being removed.

Mrs. Adams desires to thank her many customers and friends for their generous and loyal patronage during the past and feels confident that every one of them will continue their favors in the new premises, where she will be able to serve them better than in the past.

By strict personal attention to business and honest dealing with every customer Mrs. Adams feels that she can hope for continued success.

Fresh, Seasonable Appetizing Goods at lowest living prices will always be her aim.

Mrs. J. Adams.
Agnew's Block, Main St., Acton.

A Pleasing Photograph

See yourself as others see you, but let us present you at your best. Our work is commended, not alone for the artistic merits, but for the excellence and accurateness of our likenesses. "What a pretty picture, and it looks so much like you," is the inevitable exclamation.

H. RAMSHAW,
PHOTO ARTIST, ACTON.

Spices

MACE
PEPPER, Black and White
WHITE MUSTARD SEED
ALLSPICE, ETC.
MIXED SPICES

All the above Whole or Ground.

ALSO

TUMERIC
CURRY POWDER

See our absolutely pure Spices in air-tight tin cans, which keep contents in perfect condition.

A. T. BROWN,
Chemist and Stationer,
ACTON.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.