

MARRIED.  
Adamson—Linton.—At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Adamson, on Friday, August 28th, Charles Marcellin, aged 7 years.

DIED.

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WEDDING.—At Ottawa, on Friday, Miss Isabella Macmillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Macmillan, to Mr. James Alexander, at Hazelton, on Monday, 20th Aug.

MEMORIAL.—At Hazelton, formerly of Lismore, aged 25 years.

JUDGE.

Mrs. Waters was upset from her buggy on Sunday evening, but not at all hurt.

The horse was startled by a bicyclist, and,

after upsetting the rig, broke loose.

The hours of taxation was held here on Tuesday. Judge Jamison presided.

THE THEATRE OF WAR.

Bears Defeated and Guns Captured

—Gen. Roberts Reports Battle-

factory Progress This

Week.

CHINA'S CAPITAL BEING DEMO-

LISHED.

London, Aug. 19.—Lord Roberts reports

that a satisfactory advance was made on

Monday. Bergendal, a very strong 'village'

was captured by General Buller's

troops. The Boers losing many men killed

and a quick-firing gun. The factors of

the fighting were cut over an open glade

and the Boers were driven back along the Lankillings and the 2nd Hills

Brigade. The casualties were compara-

tively slight. Lord Roberts' despatch indi-

cates that General Botha would be

heavily engaged to day. Lorenzo Marques

reports of yesterday's date assert that the

Boers have been defeated at Machadodorp

with great loss, leaving their guns and

ammunition in the hands of the British.

Machadodorp, which is some miles east of

the place mentioned in the official des-

patches dealing with the fighting, has

formed General Botha's headquarters for

some time past.

There is much inclination to believe that

the operations in which Lord Roberts are

designed to form the final stage of the

African war. From Pretoria a re-

port is cable to the effect that the Boers

in the Transvaal capital believe that Gen-

eral Botha will abandon the contest if he is

beaten this occasion, and that President

Kruger and Mr. Steyn will then flee to

Delagoa Bay.

London, Aug. 20.—A Reuter despatch

dated Pekin, and sent to Peking, describes

sounds of exploding shells and

wanton destruction. All the houses of

the town had been riddled with shells, burned

to the ground. An attempt was made to

mine the American Legation. A shaft

was sunk from the top of the wall fifteen

feet deep, and was then continued as a

tunnel, with a sharp slope in the direction

of the Legation. Apparently the Chinese

did not have time to finish it.

The Black's report of a disaster suffered

by the allies at Pekin is everywhere dis-

credited. The Chinese Legation at Pe-

king has been reported news for peace

negotiations have already begun.

The Pekin correspondence of the London

Daily News is dated August 18th, as follows:

"The news going to show that the Boxers

were approved by the Imperial officials to

their indestructible faculty."

#### CAMPBELLVILLE.

This busy but quiet little town has had no exciting or remarkable experience on Monday evening at the home-coming of Corp. H. J. Cunningham, from South Africa. This brave soldier, who was the only member of the 20th Corps Rifles who went with the first Canadian Contingent, was expected by the 8.30 train, but, failing to make connections, came by the 9 o'clock train which was, however, late. In the meantime 2000 or 2000 people gathered to participate in the reception to be tendered. Distinguished were present from Guelph, Milton, and Guelph and from the whole country-side. Cunningham was accompanied from Toronto by Capt. Beattie. At Milton he was welcomed by the mayor personally and when the train stopped Campbellville at 10.15, there was a royal welcome awaiting him. The returned soldier was carried on the shoulders of the members of the Campbellville Co., who had paraded down in a platform which had been built for the occasion, where he was presented with a purse of over \$100. Brief addresses were given by Dr. Henderson, M. P. Acton; J. W. Elliott, Milton; the officers of the battalion, Major Gadsby, A. N. Garrett, H. Jackson, W. A. Hewitt and others. Dr. Vasey in his concluding words said: "I am sure you will make your mark in the service." The crowd would have been larger if the weather had been better. The 2nd Battalion, Royal Canadian Rifles, was present and gave a fine display. The band of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Canadian Rifles, also played.

The Goettown Herald reports that this time for holding the township fair will be here; that this year it will be held at Acton, and hopes to see all interested units to make it a success. Concluding, it says: "Even at considerable inconvenience, the farmers in this section of the township should make an effort, for the sake of the show, to make their usual exhibit." Our esteemed contemporary need have no solicitation for the "inconvenience" of the farmers in its section, for it was the farmers who are resident much farther from Acton than from Georgetown who proposed and carried the suggestion to hold the fair in Acton this year. The fair will be held mostly with those in the vicinity of Acton and in the township generally to make this last exhibition of the century the very best the Agricultural Society has ever experienced.

#### NASSAGAWEYA.

The Corwin Methodist Church will hold a Harvest Home on Monday, 10th September.

Tenders are asked for the carrying of the mail between Acton and Knobhill, duties to commence 1st October.

Last week Henry Arkell, Arkell, sold a lot of pedigree sheep to an American buyer. Nine of these will not be delivered as they were killed by lightning on Sunday evening. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

W. W. Anderson, Nassagawea, received a letter a few days ago stating that his grandson, Wm. Dutton, had been drowned at Okinawa Yells, B. C., while bathing. At the time of writing the body was not recovered.

Mr. Hugh Molachan, who has been visiting friends at Huntsville, Guelph and other points the past two months, returned to the home of his son Nelson on Saturday.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home—of Mrs. Emily Loring, of Nassagawea, on Tuesday, August 14th, when her youngest daughter, Isabella A., was united in marriage to Mr. E. W. Adams. At the wedding was the wife of Mr. Adams—Mrs. Emily Loring, who was married and was played by Miss Emily Loring.

The wedding was a quiet affair, but speaks in a most interesting way of his experiences in South Africa. He has fully recovered from the fever, and does not look as if he had been on short rations very long.

#### LIMENHOUSE.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis, of Milton, were guests at the home of John Moore, Esq., last Friday.

Mr. Bill Kauandy, who is now employed on the staff of the Ottawa Citizen, spent a week's holiday at the home last week.

The Royal Canadian Hospital School held a tea-party in the Grove, Wednesday, and quite an enjoyable time was spent by both old and young.

Mr. Paul Kennedy secured first prize for white wheat at Guelph seed fair this week, also a prize for red wheat.

The family of Mr. Jacob Desmet, which removed to Guelph a couple of years ago, has been sadly bereft by the death of the head of the house. Mr. Desmet died on Monday, 20th inst., just as was buried on Tuesday night, H. C. Cemetery at Guelph. Mr. Esther Gehl officiating. This is the 4th death in the family. The widow and daughter are left.

Mr. John M. Irigaray, M. A., of Acton, is preaching in the Methodist Church every Wednesday evening. The congregation is growing.

This community has suffered the loss of one of its oldest and most respected residents, in the person of Mr. Charles Morel, 1st, lot 23, con 6. Death came to Mr. Morel, who was in his 70th year, on Friday last and the remains were interred in the family plot in the cemetery on the corner of the farm on Sunday afternoon.

The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Joseph M. Hayes, M. A., of Acton, and assisted by Mr. George M. Thompson, a young Methodist and a son of a minister in Montreal Conference, Rev. Thomas Morel, who was present at the funeral.

#### HOCKWOOD.

Rev. Dr. Pator lectured in the Presbyterian Church last evening. He has been for forty-three years in mission work among the cannibals of the South Seas Islands and his lecture was very interesting.

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#### GEOGETOWN.

Father Emery's very successful garden party on the tennis courts at the fine residence of Mr. R. Hunter, M. P. P., resulted in \$1000.00 receipts.

The turf-war between the Acton and Georgetown framers was one of the most exciting events at the big garden party, and resulted in an easy victory for the former by two straight goals. The teams were as follows: Acton—J. Williams, J. J. Lawson, H. Kingford, Jas. Hall, H. Swachammer, Tom. Gamble, C. Akins, D. Graham, J. Lawson, V. H. T. Gibson, W. Harvey, Captain, Georgetown, N. Hunter, W. Rulph, Jas. Cole, M. J. Johnson, Jas. Gill, Jas. J. Morris, Wm. Thompson, Captain.

The Methodists and Presbyterians united for divine service last Sunday. Rev. Dr. Perrin, H. A. presented to the united congregations in the Presbyterian Church in the morning and in the Methodist in the evening.

Henry Grant and the local doctors will meet in the town hall, Acton, on Saturday, to advance the arrangements for the coming exhibition to be held in April.

We are sorry to report that Mr. John E. Hale, who has had his hand badly wounded, is suffering from a severe infection.

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