BORN.

BILLS—In Acton, on Monday, 3rd September, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bills, a son.

MARRIED.

AKINS—DARBY—At the Manse, Nassagaweya, on August 30th, by the Rev. A. Miall, Robert Akins, to Jane H. Darby, both of Nassagaweya.

FREEMAN—MCKINLAY—At the residence of J. H. Hussey, Georgetown, on Tuesday, Aug. 28th, by Rev. W. H. McAlpine, B. A., J. W. Freeman, of Burlington, to Mrs. Rebecca J. McKinlay.

DIED.

BUTLIN—At St. Clair, Mich., on Thursday, 30th August, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman H. Butlin.

GRAHAM—In Esquesing, on Saturday, Aug. 25th, Mary McLean, wife of the late Francis Graham, aged 76 years.

WATSON—In Georgetown, on Thursday, Aug. 23rd, Mary Hoare, wife of Mr. Charles Watson, aged 52 years and 9 months.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, 1900.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A leading Berlin journal asserts that Emperor William, while conversing with a group of officers last Saturday evening, said:—"Under no circumstances shall we give up Pekin, not even if every army corps has to be mobilized."

The Liberals of the adjoining County of Peel held a convention in Brampton a week ago, when Joseph Featherstone, M. P., was again unanimously chosen as the Liberal standard bearer for the constituency in the coming election for the Commons.

Some parts of Ontario are experiencing a shortage in working horses owing to recent heavy purchases on war account. In the last eight months over $120,000 has been invested by the British and Canadian Governments in horses purchased in and about Ottawa alone.

The annual report of the Geological Survey, for 1898, shows that the total mineral production of Canada in 1898 amounted to $38,661,010, the production the previous year being $26,661,156. The value of the metallic minerals was $21,705,854, and non-metallic, $16,655,156, the balance, $300,000, being the estimated value of products, unspecified and unreported.

A despatch comes from Montreal purporting to have high authority for the declaration that the general elections will not take place this fall, as has been generally expected. Sir C. A. P. Pelletier, president of the Senate, and a gentleman high up in the councils of the Liberal party, declared to his Quebec friends yesterday that the Laurier Government would not appeal to the country before March next.

There is a good demand for fresh Canadian eggs in the Old Country, and we understand that some large contracts for pickled eggs here are to be filled so soon as the fresh supply gives out. English papers state that the Canadian article has a particularly good chance over there just now, owing to the fact that continental eggs of late have been reshipped from Belfast under the name of fresh Irish. This fraud has disgusted the consumers, especially in Glasgow and Liverpool, and they are taking very kindly to eggs from this side as a partial consequence.

A petition which is expected to be backed by all the boards of trade and other commercial organizations throughout the United States is in preparation at Philadelphia for presentation to Congress, praying for the reduction of letter postage to one cent to all domestic points. The purpose of the movers is to lessen the cost for carriage of letters and to make up for the deficiency thus caused by preventing the mailing of novels and advertising matter under the guise of periodicals now carried for one cent a pound, but which should pay the regular book rate of eight cents a pound. Over three hundred million pounds of this literature is now being sent annually through the mails at one cent a pound. It constitutes, in fact, the great bulk of the mail matter, while letters of less than an ounce pay two cents, and are much more easily handled and carried.

Canada for Canadians is the policy of the Dominion Government. In addition to recent provisions requiring contractors on Government works to pay their workmen not less than the current rate of wages in the district where the work is being performed, the Government have adopted another regulation for the protection of Canadian labor. This demands that all men employed on Government works shall be residents of Canada. The first contract to which the provision applies is one for the new post office building at Barrie. The conditions which Hon. Mr. Mulock, Acting Minister of Public Works, has incorporated in this contract expressly provide that every workman shall be a Canadian resident. The same provision is also to be inserted into the contract for the breakwater at Port Colborne, and will find a place henceforward in every Government contract for public works.

ROCKWOOD.

The annual Harvest Festival Service will be held in St. John's Church, on Sunday next, 9th inst., at 3 p. m. The services will be very interesting and all who are deeply grateful for the bountiful harvest should participate in them. The Rev. F. W. Kennedy, L. T., now home from Japan for a short time, will give an interesting account of his life and work there for the past six years. The offertory will be devoted to Mr. Kennedy's work in Japan.

THE FALL FAIRS.

Esquesing, Acton, Oct. 4-5.
Industrial, Toronto, Aug. 27 to Sept. 8.
Western Fair, London, Sept. 6-15.
Central Ottawa, Ottawa, Sept. 14-22.
Southern, Bradford, Sept. 18-20.
North York, Newmarket, Sept. 19-21.
Great Northern, Collingwood, Sept. 19-21.
Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 18-19.
Central, Guelph, Sept. 25-27.
Halton, Milton, Sept. 27-28.
Peel, Brampton, Oct. 2-5.
Wentworth, Dundas, Oct. 4-5.
"World's Fair," Rockton, Oct. 9-10.
Centre Wellington, Fergus, Oct. 11-12.
Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Oct. 11-13.
Woodbridge, Woodbridge, Oct. 17-18.
Eramosa, Rockwood, Oct. 9-10.
Erie, Erie, Oct. 18-19.

PROCLAMATION ISSUED.

Prohibiting the Sale of Arms to the Chinese.

OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—At the request of the Imperial colonial authorities, a proclamation is being issued prohibiting the sale or in any way supply of arms or any munitions of war whatever to the Chinese.

The Dominion government, through the department of the interior, is issuing a proclamation authorizing the arrest of any criminal immigrants coming to Canada. This proclamation will supplement the one recently authorized, prohibiting the admission of pauper and undesirable immigrants.

WAR VIRTUALLY ENDED.

The Transvaal Proclaimed Annexed To Great Britain.

PUNISHMENT of BOER FARMERS.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Under date of Belfast, Sept. 1, Lord Roberts reports:—"I have to-day issued under her Majesty's warrant of July 4, proclamations announcing that the Transvaal will henceforth form a part of her Majesty's dominions."

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 3.—The communication to-day to the Assembly of Lord Roberts' proclamation announcing the annexation of the South African Republic, which will hereafter be known as the Transvaal, was greeted by the Opposition with silence, and by the Ministerialists with prolonged cheers.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Lord Roberts' proclamation annexing the Transvaal is construed here to mean that the Boer resistance is supposed by the military authorities to be virtually at an end, and that henceforward Boers remaining in arms in the Transvaal will be treated as rebels.

Almost without exception, this morning's papers refer to Lord Roberts' proclamation announcing the annexation of the Transvaal by England in terms of satisfaction.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Manchester Guardian telegraphs that a proclamation by Lord Roberts has been posted at Bloemfontein ordering the burning of upward of thirty farms as punishment for the destruction of railway and telegraph lines, and the fining of fifty others to one-eighth of their value for similar offences.

Pretoria, Sept. 4.—General Baden-Powell started for Cape Town Saturday.

CHURCHILL.

Rev. J. K. Unsworth, formerly of Hoolland, Ont., was installed as pastor of the First Congregational Church, Hamilton, Friday night. Rev. W. J. Hindley, of Guelph, was chairman. The speakers were Rev. J. Y. Gayle, Toronto; J. W. Pedley, Toronto; John Morton, Hamilton, and Dr. George, Montreal. They all spoke highly of the new minister, who replied in a brief but very happy address.

Mr. Denny is gradually regaining the use of his arm which has been so seriously affected the past two months.

Mr. C. C. Clark, who supplied the pulpit of the Congregational Church here during the summer, leaves in a few days for his father's home in London, whence, after a couple of weeks he will proceed to the Congregational College at Montreal to continue his course. His farewell sermon here will be preached next Sunday.

A letter received by a friend from Mrs. (Rev.) T. R. Forbes, Listowell, says that Rev. Mr. Forbes has been very successful in his new pastorate thus far, and has given every satisfaction to his people. A few weeks ago he was asked to aid the Howick church to his charge, as the church would otherwise be closed. He has undertaken the work but it makes a very heavy Sabbath day's work. He conducts the Sunday School at Listowel at 9.45, the regular preaching service at 11, after which he has lunch and then drives 12 or 14 miles to Howick; holds service there and then drives home for supper, and at 7 o'clock has his evening service. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes unite in kindest remembrance to all friends here.

Wesley, the son of William Warne, is recovering nicely from a severe attack of appendicitis.

Mr. David Smith has been very ill the past week, the result of over heating at a threshing.

MILTON.

The Rev. W. E. White, of Milton, is home from Newfoundland, where he has been spending the summer months. He enjoyed the trip very much.

Court of Revision will be held on the 22nd September. This will be the politicians' field day.

The Public and Model Schools re-opened on Monday.

Rev. George Richardson returned from Muskoka last week and occupied his pulpit on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church are making arrangements for holding a grand concert in the town hall on the second evening of the Milton Fall Show.

On Saturday morning, Thos. Hilson, of Nassagaweya, appeared before Mayor Deacon, charged by Chief Constable Bradley, with having been drunk and disorderly in Milton on the previous Saturday evening. Hilson acknowledged the corn and was fined $1 and costs.—*Champion.*

Mr. Sidney Young and family removed to Georgetown on Monday. Last Friday the ladies of Grace Church presented Mrs. Young with a beautiful china tea service, accompanied by an address, in recognition of her long and faithful service in church work.—*Reformer.*

GEORGETOWN.

Mr. W. A. Fraser, of this town, will start his story, "Mooswa," in the Philadelphia *Saturday Evening Post* this week, and the illustrations are now rapidly approaching completion. Mr. Fraser will also contribute a new story to the *Canadian Magazine.*

The Judge's Court of Revision will be held on Tuesday, 18th inst., at 9.30 a. m.

Dr. Frank Williams has commenced the practice of his profession at Dresden.

There has been an immense traffic at the G. T. R. this week, the whole country-side apparently going to Toronto Fair.

Labor Day was quietly observed, and the town was pretty well depopulated.

Three horses owned by Mr. Andrew Little were injured while being taken from the train at Toronto fair. One of the horses, a beautiful animal, was struck on the hip by an engine and was badly injured.

Mr. R. W. King is making eight boilers for the Dale greenhouses at Brampton, in his foundry here. This will make thirty-six in all required to heat this immense establishment.—*Herald.*

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Pedley, of Toronto, visited friends here last week.

DUFFERIN SCHOOL.

The following is the roll of honor for Dufferin School for August.

Class V—Lily Smith.

Class IV—Vionie Moore, Maggie Martin, Ethel Kerr, John Livingstone, Maggie M. Robertson.

Sr. Class III—Elma Robertson, Nannie Morley, Dan Livingston, Jennie Campbell, Jessie Livingston.

Jr. Class III—Edna McArthur, Lottie Moore, Walter Blackwell, Bammie McSpadden, Oliver McArthur.

Class II—Alfred Campbell, Percy Martin, Robbie Dredge, Robbie Morley, Robbie Kerr.

Pt. II—May McArthur, David McArthur, Mina Livingstone, Ida Smith.

Sr. Pt. I—Fred McArthur, Bennie Livingston, Mabel Smyth, Arthur Halliday.

Jr. Pt. I—Tena Hume.

Average attendance 28.

E. J. CHAPMAN, teacher.

OUR BOYS IN SO. AFRICA

Have Smelt Powder and Heard the Whizz of Bullets in Actual Engagements.

THEY THINK OF "HOME, SWEET HOME."

A letter from Gunner W. Gould, of "D" Battery, Second Royal Canadian Contingent, South Africa, to his Acton friends, arrived here last Friday. It was written on the 23rd July, twenty-six miles east of Pretoria, and is as follows:

After being in this forsaken country five months I am glad to be able to write that we have at last had an actual engagement. We left Pretoria on Monday, 16th inst., with a column of 12,000 fighting men, for the purpose of either surrounding the Boers or driving them back to Lydenburg. We have since then seen more of real warfare than at any other point in our experience in the campaign.

It is a grand sight to see a column lineing up. Our column, under General Ian Hamilton, consisted of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, the English Borders, the Kings' Own Hootch Borders, The Barks, The Queensland Mounted Rifles, 17th Lancers, two batteries of Royal Horse Artillery, two large five inch lyddite seige guns, a Howitzer Battery which throws shells weighing 225 pounds, two batteries of pom poms, three Maxim quick-firing guns, a battery of quick-firing twelve pounders, and our own artillery.

The first two days out was quiet; the third the Boers started their sniping, killing one and wounding one of our advance guard. The next day we heard artillery fire; then on Saturday, 21st, our section of "D" Battery was acting rear guard to transports. A little while after the main column had pulled we were introduced to real action by a shell whizzing over our heads, then a second one, when we wheeled into action and opened fire. It was a regular artillery duel which lasted for an hour, when the little pom poms silenced their guns. Our casualities were one Kaffir and five mules killed, and three of the Argyle Highlanders wounded. The Boers were trying to cut off our transports, but were badly disappointed.

We moved out shortly after this and all was quiet until two p. m., when they opened fire on our rear guard. It was then we got our first scare. One shell landed within three feet of me, throwing sand over us. We then thought it was not all fun, but we sustained no damage. The range was too far for our guns, but the large lyddite guns put three of the Boer guns out of action. On Sunday following we expected to have a fight but no Boers were in sight. An occasional shot was heard in our front.

We expect a big fight one of these days and I hope we will then get them cornered up, for we are getting tired of the work and wish it were over.

Remember me to all old friends at Acton.

I am your old chum,

W. J. GOULD.

A letter from Gunner W. J. Moore was received by his friends here on Monday from which the following interesting paragraphs are copied:

July 30.—Late last evening we camped here,—Oliphant's Farm, fifteen miles east of Pretoria,—where I am writing. Our camp was the scene of a severe fight on the 5th inst, but is quiet now. A couple of weeks ago we camped in a large ravine some forty miles from Pretoria. We rested beside a large orange and lemon grove and of course everyone helped themselves. In half an hour after striking camp not an orange remained in the grove.

Saturday morning, 21st inst., it was the turn of the centre section to do rear guard along with two guns of the Elswick Battery, one pom pom, 200 mounted infantry, a battalion of the Argyle Highlanders and two companies of the border regiment. At dawn the main column moved out and Gould and I were sitting on our gun chatting as we waited for the transport to move out, when a shell came from a wooded range of hills some 3,500 yards to our left. It whistled over our heads but did no harm. In less than ten seconds another came closer and we realized they had our range. We moved our guns thirty yards to the right and opened fire on the spot where we thought they were, for they were completely hidden in the woods and were using smokeless powder. Their shells came thick and fast and plowed up the earth all around us, but we could now see the flash of their guns, and it was only a matter of a few minutes until we had them ranged. By that time the two Elswick guns came into action 500 yards to our right and the pom poms had gained a good position on the kopje to our left, where they could see the enemy. They signalled us to keep right on as we were "on the target." Just then a well-directed shell from our gun burst right on the muzzle of one of the Boer guns, putting it out of action and scattering the Boer gunners in all directions. We hammered away at them until no reply came excepting a few Mauser bullets from our rear, which a shell dropped in the required direction soon silenced. Then all was quiet.

There were many miraculous escapes in our battery, many of the enemy's shells lighting right among us and almost blinding us with dust. The duel lasted about one hour and was the grandest and most interesting spectacle I have ever witnessed.

We continued our march and at noon had halted in front of a large range of kopjes, when a crash came and I saw a six inch shell burst among our transport. It was quickly followed by another and another, when we wheeled into action along with the same Elswick guns and pom poms that had stayed with us in the early morning. We soon found that our guns would not reach them so we had to be content to stand as a target while the Elswicks, which are long range guns, returned their fire. The big shells fell amongst us in quick succession, but, thanks to the soft ground on which we were, they did not explode until after they had buried themselves in the ground, when all the execution they did was to splatter us with mud. After forty minutes rapid fire the Elswicks routed the Boers, and after many very narrow escapes we were again able to resume our march. One shell passed between my son and limber wheels, one cut the reins out of our driver's hands and many passed close to our heads. I noticed only two that burst, and they caught a few oxen and mules. One struck a wagon and wounded a Kaffir driver.

A section of a fifty pounder fit at my feet. I dug it out and intend taking it home with me. It weighs about seven pounds. Another small bullet struck my blanket roll on my gun seat. I have it also.

We camped about 8.30 that evening and were a tired and hungry lot of boys, but were soon asleep and rested until 5 o'clock Sunday morning without being molested.

On Monday we got orders from our General—Ian Hamilton—to rest all day, so we camped at Brookers Spruit—the scene of the massacre of the Connaught Rangers in 1881. But the day was not to be all rest for us. At 3.30 p. m. we were again aroused by hearing a shell light in camp and "D" Battery was called on to drive away the intruders. We found them about two miles to the front with two "long Toms" mounted on a long ridge. The third shot from our guns put one of their guns out of action, but not before they had dropped a huge cast iron shell close to us. Their mounted infantry then tried to cross the ridge but "D" Battery spoke quickly and they were soon out of business.

General Cunningham personally complimented the gunners on the stand they made on Saturday morning and said their shooting was wonderful.

Four Boer ambulance wagons having on board a wounded New Zealand rifleman and a wounded sergeant of the 16th Lancers, both of whom had been captured by Boers, made their way to our camp at night and said they came to give themselves up and to return the wounded prisoners. They reported that we put over fifty of the Boers "out" on Saturday morning.

On Tuesday we marched to Belmoral, fifty miles east of Pretoria, and there learned that Gen. French had headed off the coldoms of Boers we were chasing and cut them up. We were then ordered to return to Pretoria, and last night reached here, and as this is a dangerous pass the Connaught Rangers, two squadrons Mounted Infantry and "D" Battery were left here to guard the pass.

We expect to start for home in four weeks. Have received no letters since we left Bloemfontein. Gould, Ballantyne and I are feeling splendid. Kind regards to all.

W. J. MOORE.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

The fall wheat seeding in this vicinity will be about completed this week.

Mr. Robert Clancy, of Rockwood, again preached an excellent sermon here on Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Johnson, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. O. Leaby.

Mrs. N. Forbes, Miss Nellie and Mr. Will Forbes spent several days during the week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. J. A. Campbell, of Fort Erie, visited his sister, Mrs. Jas. Gamble, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ramshaw spent Sunday with friends in Eramosa.

Messrs. N. Black and W. Cripps commenced this week to cut corn. They will have a large season as the crop this year is a heavy one.

Master George Sunley, of Guelph, is holidaying at Mr. Thos. Ramshaw's.

Mr. F. Monahan, of Haltonville, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Fred and Miss Retta Plank, of Acton, and Miss B. Plank, of Hamilton, visited at Mr. Morgan Crewson's on Sunday.

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VILLAGE OF ACTON.

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TUESDAY, SEPT. 18th, 1900, at 2:30 O'clock in the Afternoon,

to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the Village of Acton for 1900. All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

THOS. T. MOORE,
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