BORN.

SHORTILL—At Hillhafall, on Monday, September 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Shortill, a son.

CREELMAN—In Georgetown, on Wednesday, 19th September, to Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Creelman, a son.

GARVIN—In Limehouse, on Wednesday, 19th September, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garvin, a son.

MARRIED.

KERRINGTON—BULLIVANT—In Georgetown, on Monday, Sept. 10th, by Rev. Eustace A. Vesey, Mr. Samuel Kerrington, of Walkerton, to Miss Catherine Louisa Bullivant.

COLE—CLEMENT—At the home of the bride's father, Tilsonburg, on Wednesday, September 12th, by Rev. C. W. Bristol, uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. Dr. Brethour and Rev. E. I. Clement, father of the bride, Rev. C. O. F. Cole, of Norval, to Miss C. Mina Clement.

DIED.

PEACOCK—At his residence, Marion, on Tuesday, September 18th, 1900, W. G. Peacock, Esq., in his 80th year.

FREEMAN—In Toronto, on Tuesday, September 25th, Dr. Wm. Freeman, formerly of Georgetown, aged 70 years.

HARDY—In Esquesing, on Wednesday, September 19th, Margaret Hardy, daughter of the late John Hardy, in her 37th year.

HUSHAM—At his residence in Parkdale, on Friday, September 21st, A. G. Husham, formerly merchant in Guelph, aged 65 years.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, 1900.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is officially estimated that the wheat crop of India is 184,000,000 bushels, against 230,000,000 bushels last season and 227,000,000 bushels the average of five years past.

The date for the general elections is no doubt close at hand. In his speech at the great demonstration at St. Hyacinthe on Monday Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier, said he could not announce the date just now, but advised his friends to be ready at once. He further said in the course of his remarks that the elections might be on before the fall of the leaf. It is likely the nomination conventions of the parties in this county will be announced in a few days.

It is quite possible that a good many people may not be aware that an Act was passed last session of Parliament, making 5 per cent. per annum the legal rate of interest instead of 6 per cent., where the rate is not otherwise agreed upon. Of course, it is still open for parties to make such rates as they choose; but unless a specified rate is named, 5 per cent. is to be held as the legal interest chargeable and the highest rate collectable.

Mr. Robert Glockling, of the Ontario Bureau of Labor, is issuing circulars with a number of comprehensive questions, to be filled out by the recipient. The bureau is engaged in an investigation, relating to the earnings, hours of labor, and the general condition of progress of organized labor during the last five years in Ontario. It is also inquiring into the causes of strikes and lockouts for the past two years, and seeks information as to the extent of Sunday labor in the province.

"Since last spring, says the New York *Post*, 3,000 tons of school furniture have been delivered in Cuba, and 4,000,000 articles of smaller school supplies have been distributed among the Cubans. Another evidence of improvement is found in the fact that modern machinery is fast finding its way to the small farms. Hardware dealers of Havana state that their trade during the past few weeks has picked up wonderfully among the small farmers in the vicinity of Havana, and that these farmers are evincing a degree of progressiveness in this respect which was not thought possible some time ago.

The details of the financial statement for the year ending June 30th last, were given out by the finance department last week. Instead of a surplus of $7,940,000, as announced by Mr. Fielding in Halifax, the revised figures show that it is over $8,000,000. The revenue was $51,000,783 and the expenditure $42,976,051, leaving a surplus on ordinary revenue of $8,024,731. This amount with a sinking fund of over two millions has been sufficient to meet the entire capital expenditure and to leave a balance of $771,828 to reduce the public debt. This is almost phenomenal when the cost of the South Africa contingents are considered.

A cablegram announces the unanimous selection of Hon. Edward Blake as the Nationalist candidate for South Longford in the coming Imperial elections. Mr. Blake, who has spent most of the summer at Murray Bay, Que., and recently returned to Toronto, was first elected to the Imperial Parliament at the general elections of 1892, and was re-elected at the beginning of the present Parliament in 1895. He shared the representation of Longford with Mr. Justin McCarthy, the Irish leader and writer. Mr. McCarthy has, however, announced that he will not seek re-election. Mr. Blake is in his sixty-seventh year.

CHEWSONS CORNERS.

Quite a number from this vicinity will take in the Guelph exhibition this week.

Mr. J. Murray has greatly improved the appearance of his residence by having it painted.

Owing to the long continued drouth the fall wheat has not as promising an appearance as it had this time last year.

Mr. Charles Jolliffe, of Rockwood, will preach here next Sunday.

It was with deep regret that the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. Townsend, of Ardin, Man., heard last week of the death of their son, Mr. Fred Townsend. It appears that he has been in ill health for some time, but his death has been a sad blow to the family. He was well known here, having spent his boyhood in this place, only going to the West about three years ago. His parents and all the rest of the family have the heartfelt sympathy of all their many friends here.

Mrs. Jas. Clark and Master Alex., of Nassagaweya, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Lizzie Gamble is visiting friends in Elora.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frick and children, of Acton spent Sunday at Mr. R. Gibbons'.

THE DOWAGER'S LATEST EDICT.

China Must Continue the War Against Foreign Powers.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—A despatch to the *Standard* from Shanghai says that Chinese officials there report that Prince Tuan has issued a secret edict in the name of the Dowager Empress, informing the authorities throughout the Empire that the court has decided to continue the war against the powers at whatever cost. The edict threatens that any official who does not support the Manchus will be beheaded as a traitor, his family destroyed, and the tombs of his ancestors destroyed.

Petty's Pills are small—mere mites—but one is a dose, and every dose counts. There are no blanks.

BOER ARMY NO MORE.

Degenerated into a few Marauding Bands—Burghers Surrendering.

A NEW PROCLAMATION.

PRETORIA, Sept. 23.—A proclamation has been issued announcing that the burghers who surrender voluntarily will not be sent out of the country, but will be detained in camps at Bloemfontein or Pretoria. In case of their having stock, selected representatives will be allowed to take charge of the cattle, the localities in which the herds will be kept will be designated by the commanding officers of the districts.

LONDON, Sept. 24. — Telegrams from Lorenzo Marquez assert that 1,500 Boers, including Commandant Pienner and thirteen leading officers, surrendered with their arms and ammunition to the Portuguese to-day. All of them were placed in gaol.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Lord Roberts cables from Nelspruit, on the Pretoria-Delagoa Bay Railway, not far from Komati Poort, the frontier station, under date of Wednesday, Sept. 19th, as follows:—"Of the three thousand Boers who retreated from Komati Poort before the British advance from Machadorp seven hundred have entered Portuguese territory, others have deserted in various directions and the balance are reported to have crossed the Komati River and to be occupying spurs of the Lebombo mountain south of the railway.

A general tumult seems to have occurred when they recognized the hopelessness of their cause. Their Long Toms and field guns have been destroyed and nothing is left of the Boer army but a few marauding bands. Kelly-Kenny is dealing with one of these which occupies a position at Doornberg."

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria, under date of September 24th, that the Guards under Pole-Carew occupied Komatipoort this morning. The bridge was found intact. Much rolling stock, locomotives and truck loads of "long tom" ammunition were captured. Only a few rifle shots were fired. Lord Roberts adds: "Pagel has captured Erasmus' Camp, 3,000 cattle, 8,000 sheep and 25 prisoners. Methuen has made another big haul of stock."

CANADA ON TOP OF THE HEAP.

Lt. Col. Prior, M. P., has received a letter from a Major in the Imperial army, now serving in South Africa, from which the Victoria, B. C., *Colonist* makes the following extracts:—"You will, I am sure, be delighted to hear that the Canadian contingents out here have won unstinted and golden opinions from everyone. Their splendid marching and powers of endurance and fighting qualities one hears spoken of at every turn. Indeed, they have beated many of our Imperial regular regiments on more than one occasion. You would be utterly surprised, at least I was, if you could see, as I have seen, the way in which they have picked up soldiering. Their esprit-de-corps is a lesson and an example in very truth to all all our regiments. Lord Roberts paid Canada's sons no more than a just tribute to their magnificent worth when he cabled his congratulations to the Dominion after the great victory at Paardeberg. I tell you, this sending out of the contingents has been a priceless benefit and advertisment to the Dominion. Everybody talks of Canada as having done more than any other colony. This war has proved beyond question that we must now make a start on Imperial unity on some practical lines. The mother country can never again undertake such another big war as this without the aid of the colonies. Heaven only knows what we should have done without the magnificent and all-important services of all the colonial cohtingents. Excellent as the Imperial regular cavalry are, still they are not in it by many a long shaik beside the colonials. This again I have seen for myself, and no honest man can gainsay my words."

MILTON.

The County Fair to-day and to-morrow is the big attraction of this week. The Directors are putting forth special efforts to ensure a very successful show.

The executive of Halton Sunday School Association will meet here tomorrow morning at ten o'clock to arrange for the annual Convention.

The next excitement here will be the political conventions which will soon be announced.

Mr. H. P. Moore addressed the Sunday School at Mountain Union School, Nelson, on Sunday afternoon, and reviewed the lessons of the past quarter. Mr. R. J. Gurney, of Acton, accompanied Mr. Moore.

The Halton, Wellington, Grey and Bruce Binder Twine Co. is the latest of farmers' stock companies.

Communion services were held in Knox Church last Sunday.

The money agreed to be paid Port Hope by the town in lieu of the removal here of the Syer Carpet Factory, has not been handed over, and may never be.

Mr. Geo. Peacock, one of the oldest residents of Trafalgar township, died at his residence at Merton on Tuesday of last week.

A grand concert, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, will be given in the Town Hall to-morrow evening. The following well-known artists will take part:—Harold Jarvis, Canada's greatest tenor; Mrs. Smith, elocutionist, Port Hope; Miss Johnston, soprano soloist, New York; Miss M. Hollinrake, A.T.C.M., Milton; Misses Dewar and Lawrence, pianists, Milton; Miss Lawrence, Milton, accompanist.

GEORGETOWN.

The Male Quartette of the Baptist Church will sing at the Young People's Rally at Cheltenham to-morrow evening. Miss Gertrude Dayfoot will give a ten-minute address on "A suggestive course of Missionary Study."

Mrs. John R. Barber, who arrived home a couple of weeks ago, has been "At Home" to her many friends the past week.

The famous Canadian Jubilee Singers gave an enjoyable concert in the Methodist Church Tuesday evening.

The Church of England Harvest Festival will be held this evening. The Rev. Mr. Golden, of Acton, will preach.

Mr. Percy E. Reed has returned to the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, after spending the summer at his home here.

Messrs. Sykes & Ahley have been building a new flume at their mill, at the Glen, and also at the head of the gate, which is known at the Williams dam. This is probably the finest in this section of the country. At the base the wall is four feet thick. Mr. Marshman is the contractor. We understand that 45 cords of stone were required in the building.—*Herald.*

The death at Toronto on Tuesday morning of Dr. William Freeman, for many years a popular physician here, removed an old and esteemed early settler. The remains will be interred in Greenwood Cemetery this morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. John R. Barber, M. P. P., bid $5,000 on the Chatham *Banner* at the auction sale on Monday. It was sold to Mr. Dickson of Chatham for $5111

NEXT THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Are the Dates of the Great Annual Esquesing Fair to Be Held in Acton.

Major Grant, the indefatigable Secretary of Esquesing Agricultural Society, was in town on Tuesday and stated that the exhibition to be held here next Thursday and Friday will undoubtedly be one of the best ever held by the society. The demand for prize lists is unprecedented, and the supply is almost exhausted already. Much interest is taken by exhibitors both in the township and out of it, and both the regular and special lists are attracting exhibitors.

The officers have had 5000 dodgers printed this week and with these will extend invitations to the visitors at Streetsville, Milton and Guelph this week and Brampton next, and a very large attendance here next Thursday and Friday may confidently be looked for.

The special attractions are of a character to please and interest all classes. The speeding on the half-mile track will attract large numbers, the tug of war, which is open to all teams which desire to enter, will be a sure centre of interest at three o'clock. The forty-four special prizes are intended to attract exhibitors in all lines and will no doubt bring a large list of entries.

The illuminated exhibition on Thursday evening will be an attraction, especially to those who will be unable to attend the exhibition on Friday. Acton Cornet Band will be in attendance.

The Concert Committee deserve especial praise for the high class concert arranged for Friday evening. A galaxy of superior talent has been engaged. Mrs. Caldwell, Canada's prima donna; Miss LaDell, the superior elocutionist; Mr. Harvey Lloyd, the refined humorist; Mr. Rickaby, the talented organist of Cooke's Church, Toronto, and the well-known local instrumentalists, Barber and Aikens. The Committee has wisely arranged for a plan of the hall and reserved seats may be secured and will be held for the purchaser no matter how great the crowd may be.

Everything is being done to assure an attractive and well conducted exhibition.

TOWNSHIP PAYMENTS.

Accounts Passed by the Township Legislators Last Week.

The Township Council ordered the following claims to be paid at their last meeting:

H. Bear, part payment on Glen bridge	$512 00
Moore, Bros., sewer pipe	50 42
Mrs. J. Wheeler, provisions supplied to Betty Tray	11 00
John Bingham, for repairing culvert, lots 23 and 24, con. 8	2 00
John Bingham, for repairing abutment of mill race bridge at Mr. Kennedy's saw mill	3 50
McKenzie Bros., repairing road machine	1 35
Wm. Near, for sixty-nine yards gravel Wm. Hills, for filling gravel in Esq. Cole's division	6 90
Guelph General Hospital, for board and attendance of John McSpadden to Sept. 1st, 1900	1 50
Stephen Cox, putting on and spreading gravel opposite lot 11, Town line, Nassagaweya paying a like amount	57 50
John Gardiner, putting in tile drain and repairing hill on 5 and 6 side road, con. 4	5 00
John Huffman, P. M., 300 feet bridge plank	50 00
Donald McKay, making ditch, lot 30, 5th line	5 50
Jacob Malzer, repairing culvert, lot 23, 4th line	25 00
Richard Shastill, for 42 yards gravel supplied on town line, per order of Ira Hills, P. M.	3 00
Albert Early, for four stringers for bridge between lots 5 and 6, 1st con.	3 44
Lawson Bros., plank supplied to pathmasters	50
Joseph M. Hale, flags supplied for culvert, lot 21, 2nd line, and repairing road	25 50
James Crossman, for 44 piles furnished for Glenwilliams bridge	6 04
Albert Early, 1 sheep killed by dogs	12 00
Thomas Early, 1 lamb killed by dogs	4 00
Thos. Early, bounty for killing dogs found worrying sheep	2 33
John Bingham, bounty for killing dogs found worrying sheep	3 00
	6 00

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, 29th October.

MURDERED HIS SWEETHEART.

A Cowardly Lover at Hamilton Shot Miss Griffin Sunday Evening.

HAMILTON, Sept. 24.—George Arthur Pearson, twenty years of age, is confined in No. 1 police station, the self-confessed murderer of Miss Annie Griffin, aged seventeen, who was a domestic in the employ of Mrs. A. R. Niblett, 62 Coroline Street south, and whose parents reside on the Hamilton road near Dundas. Pearson became acquainted with the girl at Dundurn Park on May 24th, and since then had kept company with her. Yesterday he hired a rig and took the girl for a drive. They first drove to Dundas and from there to Freelton. After having supper they drove to Carlisle, and when driving home on the fourth concession, about one mile this side of Waterdown, young Pearson pulled a 32-calibre revolver and shot Miss Griffin. She was a highly respectable girl and no reason is given for the dastardly act.

ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND.

Prince and Princess of Wales Going to Belfast in January.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The *World* says the Prince and Princess of Wales will go to Belfast during the last fortnight in January to lay the foundation stone of the Royal Victoria hospital. They will be the guests of the Marquis of Londonderry at Mount Stewart, Newtownards, County Down. They will probably go to Dublin for a few days later on, and will be the guests of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

QUEBEC'S PREMIER DEAD.

Hon. F. G. Marchand Passed Away Tuesday Night After a Long Illness.

QUEBEC, Sept. 25.—Hon. F. G. Marchand, Prime Minister, died at 7.45 to-night at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. Simard, where he has been living since last May. He was affected with arterio sclerose cardiheanal, and had been confined to his room since the prorogation of the Provincial Legislature, in May last.

HEAVY SNOW AT EDMONTON.

Seven Feet of the Beautiful in Some Places, According to the Report.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 25.—A report came from Edmonton this morning that a very heavy snowstorm had occurred there last night. The snow had fallen all night and this morning. The report states that in many places the snow is seven feet deep. This is above the railway line on the Edmonton section. Indications are that the cold wave is coming east.

The Caledonian Portland Cement Company's works at Marlbank were destroyed by fire, with the exception of the kiln house on Tuesday. The loss is about $60,000

NORTH-WEST PROSPECTS.

Mr. George Hague Says There is No Reason for Gloomy Forecasts.

Mr. George Hague, general manager of the Merchants Bank, has returned from a trip to the North-west. He states that while the crops have not been what was expected in the early season, still, the farmers are not so much dependent upon the single crop of wheat, as they were some years ago, as they have, to a great degree, gone in for mixed farming and stock raising. It was estimated that at least half a crop would be raised, and as prices were high, the farmers would in many cases have more than half what they got last year. The city of Winnipeg seemed in a most prosperous condition New buildings were being erected on the Main street, nearly all the streets were asphalted, and there was an air of briskness about the city which indicated business energy. A good drainage system for the lands about the city would be a great advantage. Mr. Hague noticed that not a few Americans were coming into Manitoba, taking up land and buying improved farms. Many of these were the sons of Canadians who had come back to live under the old flag. Though the present year would not be so good as its predecessor, yet Mr. Hague thought there was no reason for the gloomy forecasts which prevailed in some quarters.

NEWS.

Mr. Thomas Vair, G. T. R. station agent at Sebringville, was killed on Saturday, the handcar on which he was riding being struck by a special engine.

The first train to cross over the new bridges of the Ottawa & New York Railway, spanning the north and south channels of the St. Lawrence River at Cornwall, passed over on Saturday.

Two masked men forced an entrance into the dwelling of Mr. George Jacks of Chatham and commenced to ransack the house Tuesday night. The inmates were disturbed, and upon interrupting the burglars in their work were forced at the point of a pistol to remain quiet.

Albert Brown, of Tilsonburg, fell while lifting a big stone on a farm near Mount Elgin on Tuesday. The stone fell upon him and killed him.

INDIANS STARVED TO DEATH.

Rabbits and Deer Failed and the Poor Red Man Had No Means of Subsistence.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 25.—Mr. C. P. Havens, a Methodist missionary at Oxford House, in a letter dated Oxford House, Sept. 10, makes the following horrible announcement:

"During the late winter and early spring of this year, between twenty and thirty Indians of the Baultenaw tribe, residing at or near Sandy Lake, and trading into Island Lake, H. B. Company post, died of starvation. Rabbits and deer have failed these people, and although they see even the bark of trees and sofooth, yet they are not always able to sustain life during the long winter."

Oxford House is in the district of Keewatin, and is situated about half way between Norway House and York Factory.

THE TORONTO STAR'S NEW OFFICE.

The *Toronto Star* announces the removal of its Business Office to one of the most prominent business locations in the city, the corner of Young and Adelaide streets. The *Star* thus gets upon the main thoroughfare of the city. The move is another step in the progress the paper is making in all directions.

SLOW STARVATION.

THE CONDITION OF THOSE AFFLICTED WITH INDIGESTION.

Flatulency, Sick Headache, Offensive Breath and Eructations, Irritability, and a Feeling of Weight on the Stomach are Among the Symptoms.

Dyspepsia, or indigestion, as it is also frequently called, is one of the most serious ailments that afflicts mankind. When the stomach loses its craving for food, and the power to digest it, the person so afflicted is both mentally and physically in a condition of wretchedness. The symptoms of the disorder are manifold, and among them may be noted a feeling of weight in the region of the stomach, sick headache, offensive breath, heartburn, a disagreeable taste in the mouth, irritability of temper, disturbed sleep, etc. The condition is in fact one of slow starvation of the blood, nerves and body, and on the first symptoms treatment through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be sought. Mr. William Birt, a well-known blacksmith at Pisquid, P. E. I., is one who suffered for years, and relates his experience for the benefit of similar sufferers. Mr. Birt says:—"For many years I was a victim of indigestion, accompanied by nervousness, palpitation of the heart and other distressing symptoms. My appetite was irregular, and what I ate felt like a weight in my stomach; this was accompanied by a feeling of stupor or sleepiness, and yet I rarely enjoyed a night's sound sleep. When I would retire a creeping sensation would come over me, with pains and fluttering around the heart, and then when I arose in the morning, I would feel as tired and fatigued as I did before I went to bed. It is needless to say that I was continually taking medicine, and trial, I think, almost everything recommended as a cure for the trouble. Occasionally I got temporary relief, but the trouble always came back, usually in a still, more aggravated form. All this, of course, cost a great deal of money, and as the expenditure seemed useless I was very much discouraged. One day one of my neighbors, who had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with much benefit, advised me to try them, and I decided to do so, thinking nevertheless, that it would be but another hopeless experiment. To my great gratification, however, I had only been using the pills a few weeks when I felt decidedly better, and things began to look brighter. I continued taking the pills for several months, with the result that my health was as good and my digestion better than it had ever been. One of the most flattering results of the treatment was my increase in weight from 125 pounds to 155 pounds. It is more than a year now since I discontinued the use of the pills and in that time I have not had the slight est return of the trouble. We always keep the pills in the house now, and my family have used them for other ailments with the same gratifying results."

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THE FALL FAIRS.

Esquesing, Acton, Oct. 4-5.
Central, Guelph, Sept. 25 27.
Halton, Milton, Sept. 27-28.
Peel, Brampton, Oct. 2-3.
Wentworth, Dundas, Oct. 4-5.
"World's Fair," Hockton, Oct. 9-10.
Centre Wellington, Fergus, Oct. 11-12.
Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Oct. 11-13.
Woodbridge, Woodbridge, Oct. 11-12.
Eramosa, Rockwood, Oct. 9-10.
Erin, Erin, Oct. 16-19.

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At $6.50 — Black Beaver, single breasted or double breasted, flat coat collar or high collar and large revers, new bell sleeve.

At $7.50 — Fawn Beaver, storm collar, fancy stitching, fly front.

For Misses.

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