### BORN.

MERRIFT—In Acton, on Saturday, November 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merrift, a daughter.

McLAY—In London, on Friday, 23rd November, to Mr. and Mrs. Noble P. McLay, a daughter.

### DIED.

HUNTER—At Guelph, on Friday, Nov. 23rd, John I. Hutson, aged 63 years.

BEATTY—At Guelph, on Thursday, November 8th, Mary McHugh, widow of the late William Beatty, in her 79th year.

DECLUTE—In Acton, on Monday morning, 26th November, Leonard, twin son of Charles DeClute, in his 5th year.

BEswick—At the residence of his son, lot 2, 4th line, Erin, on Sunday, Nov. 25th, George Beswick, aged 18 years and 3 months.


# The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1900.


## EDITORIAL NOTES.

In the British House of Commons there are 116 lawyers and only fifteen farmers.

The re-count in the North Bruce election gives the seat to Mr. McNeill by a majority of one.

The drop in the price of live hogs of about $1 a few weeks ago, so checked the deliveries in the country that buyers have been obliged to advance the prices again and there has been quite a rise this week. The receipts are larger in consequence.

Thirty-six municipalities in Ontario have already decided in favor of abolishing statute labor, and a number of other municipalities vote upon the question at the coming elections. Nelson and Nassagaweya have taken the initiative in this county.

A new section of the Criminal Law that will come into force on January 1st will be of painful interest to constables, and others engaged in the enforcement of the law. It renders any one who, through legal neglect or any carelessness, allows a prisoner or malefactor to escape, liable to one year's imprisonment.

The County Council met for its final session on Tuesday. With this session the present council expired, it having served two years. There is likely to be several changes in the next County Council. Several of the present members intend to drop out, to give others a chance to serve their municipality.

If Lord Roberts should visit Canada, as he has expressed a desire to do, he will be given a great reception. He has proven himself most appreciative in his references to the soldiers whom Canada sent to South Africa, and the people of this country will be only too delighted to be able to prove to him personally that they are ready to accord well-deserved appreciation of true merit as he is himself.

A meeting of representatives of all the municipalities affected by the radial railway scheme proposed by Ald. Lamb, of Toronto, is to be held shortly in that city. The alderman's scheme covers a wide area. Acton is one of his objective points. According to his own statement, the municipalities through which the roads are projected have thrown cold water on his attempts to interest them in his scheme.

The Canadian Produce Co., of Toronto, last week received an order from Great Britain for ten tons of Canadian chickens. This order was obtained upon a sample of a few hundred pounds sent six weeks ago. This is the largest order for Canadian chickens ever received and is a good start for a new Canadian industry. Mr. Gilbert's article on our first page recommending the raising of chickens for shipment, will, in view of the above, will be of special interest to poultry raisers.

Mr. G. C. Creelman, Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, says that the chief subjects for the Farmers' Institute meetings are bacon, cold storage and poultry fattening. Cold storage appliances for the farm will receive considerable attention and plans presented for the construction of a suitable cold storage system for each farmer. All the speakers will assemble at Guelph for one week in December, during the meeting of the Experimental Union and the Provincial Winter Fair, where experts will address them and practically demonstate the questions.

The representatives of farm properties within the limits of villages and towns, at the Ontario Assessment Commission meeting in Toronto, last week, contended that such properties really derived no benefit from being within a village or town, that on the contrary, it was positively injious, as the presence, for instance, of dogs prevented the keeping of sheep, and the presence of chickens prevented the raising of certain kinds of crops. They asked that all farm property situated in towns or villages should be assessed on the same basis as the neighboring township, and should pay the township rate of taxation.

The Newfoundland election returns, now complete, show that Liberals have been elected in all but four seats, the returns standing Liberals 44, Conservatives 4. The dread of Mr. R. G. Reid getting control of the Legislature with his proposed corporation is said to have caused the great stampede. The Islanders also held the idea that, by hampering Mr. Reid, they might get rid of some of the objectionable features of the original R. G. Reid contract, which so completely cover the island franchises.

The preparations for bringing the Manitoba liquor or prohibition act before the full court are now being made by all the parties concerned. The Dominion Government will be represented by Mr. M. H. M. Howell, the Local Government by Mr. J. A. M. Aikins, the framer of the act; the Hudson Bay Company by Mr. W. E. Perdee; the Licensed Victuallers' Association by Mr. P. H. Phippen, and the Dominion Alliance by Messrs. W. R. Mulock and E. L. Taylor. In order to facilitate the proceedings the Government has prepared a series of questions, which the court will be called upon to decide.

The London *Daily Mail* announces that it has been definitely decided that the Duke and Duchess of York shall visit Canada. The date of the visit is not stated, but probably they will come here on their way to Australia, or on their way home, as the Duke of York is to open the first Parliament of the Australian Commonwealth. The Montreal *Star* suggests that it would be much to the advantage of Canada if the visit could be so timed that the Royal party could reach this country in the summer, but whether they come in summer or in winter, the Prince and Princess will receive a warm welcome from the whole Canadian people.


Children Cry for
CASTORIA.


## OUR SOLDIER HERO.

### The Proposed Memorial Tablet Favored by Col. Davidson and Capt. Langton.

### IN MEMORY OF W. J. MOORE.

### IN MEMORIAM

BOMBARDIER W. J. MOORE—DIED AT PRETORIA, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1900.

Flags flying at half mast on Nov. 17th, together with a despatch from Cape Town, via Ottawa, communicated the sad news to the citizens of Acton:

The empire's flag is flying low
Above our village hall,
Because a message full of woe
Has touched the hearts of all.

We mourn for one, a soldier son,
Wounded so far away,
And that is why the grand old flag
Is flying low to-day.

He sleeps where late the strife had been,
Where fell the leaden showers;
He died a soldier of the Queen,
That gallant son of ours.

Though far the land that holds his grave,
We cannot call it lone,
For there the flag of Britain waves
The same as in our own.

And though no comrade may be nigh
To tend the spot with care,
The birds shall sing and zephyrs sigh
Above the sleeper there.

And sometimes, when the breath of spring
With fragrance fills the air,
When wild flowers from the veldt upspring
And all is fresh and fair,

Mayhap some tender hand shall pluck
For him the brightest bloom;
For nature's sweetest gift is meet
To grace a hero's tomb.

*—Maple Leaf.*

(Written for the FREE PRESS.)

THE LATE W. J. MOORE
(From a portrait taken by Artist Ramshaw the morning he left Acton for South Africa.)

The suggestion in last issue of the FREE PRESS to erect a tablet or monument in memory of Bombardier W. J. Moore, one of Acton's soldiers in "D" Battery in South Africa, who perished from enteric fever at Pretoria on the 8th inst., has met with favor and it will no doubt have a successful issue.

While in Guelph on Monday the matter was referred by the editor to Lt.-Col. Davidson, the officer commanding the 16th Battery of Field Artillery, from which "D" Battery of the Royal Canadian Artillery was selected. Col. Davidson declared the idea to be most praiseworthy. When interrogated as to the most suitable plan for the memorial the Col. said he considered a granite tablet suitably engraved and set in the exterior wall of the town hall to be most desirable. This location is more public than any other and would naturally create in the hearts of the rising generation worthy feelings of loyalty and patriotism. If, however, something more formidable is desired to be accomplished, he added, a monument suitably placed near the entrance in the town park would be a very creditable undertaking, but the granite tablet is in line with what has been done and is being done in this country and in the old land under similar circumstances.

Captain Langton, the officer commanding Company No. 6, in the Halton Rifles, of which Bombardier Moore was for a number of years a member and a non-commissioned officer, thus writes:

DEAR MR. EDITOR:

I need not say how very sad was the intimation conveyed in Sir Alfred Milner's despatch, announcing the death at Pretoria of one of Acton's representatives on the Second Contingent. To all who have read and enjoyed Ex-Color-Sergeant Moore's bright and breezy letters from the front, the information of his death will come with a shock and to none more so than those of us who have been associated with him in his old regiment.

My object in writing was to add my approval to the opening of a fund towards the erection of a monument to the memory of a gallant young Canadian who rendered up his life in England's cause. I should be glad to learn of a fund being successfully started and enclose a contribution towards same, and think that if you would open your columns for such a purpose that the necessary amount would be quickly raised for the purpose I suggest.

Yours very truly,
J. G. LANGTON, Capt.
Com'd'g No. 6 Company, Lorne Rifles.

Toronto, Nov. 22nd, 1900.

With a view to the accomplishment of the proposal outlined the FREE PRESS opens a subscription list in these columns and will be pleased to receive contributions from all who desire to have a part in the matter. We will be glad to see citizens generally and old comrades of the deceased interesting themselves in the movement. Every subscription, no matter how small, will be appreciated, and the FREE PRESS will acknowledge from week to week all subscriptions paid, and will deposit all monies received in the bank to the credit of the Memorial Fund. Even the boys and girls in town can assist in the movement and their names will be just as welcome to the list as any other contributor.

We commence the list with the following unsolicited subscriptions:

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| Colonel Allan | $5 00 |
| Capt. J. G. Langton | 5 00 |
| Volunteers' Reception Committee, (Balance on hand last June, per Mrs. G. R. Smith) | 5 00 |
| The Acton FREE PRESS | 5 00 |
| The FREE PRESS Staff— | |
| M. J. Moore | 50 |
| J. H. Moore | 50 |
| R. M. Holmes | 50 |
| A. M. Smith | 50 |

### TWENTY-FIVE MILLION BUSHELS

### Is the Yield of Wheat in Manitoba, According to Manager Thompson of Ogilvie's.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 19.—When questioned the other day as to the crop of the past season, Mr. Thompson, Ogilvie's manager, said: "The conditions fully bear out my previous estimates as to quantity and quality. I may say emphatically that this season's wheat, under our present system of milling, is making better flour than the wheat of last year. The total crop this year is about 25,000,000 bushels."


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## ASHGROVE.

Miss Lena and Miss Annie McDowell are visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Bert. Thornton is in Toronto, where he hopes to secure a situation.

Mrs. J. Alexander is holidaying in Toronto. Miss Ida Cantelon, of Streetsville, is staying with Miss Alexander.

Miss Adeline Holmes visited in the city last week.

The sad news comes that Mrs. John Millar has been stricken with fever. She was removed from her home to Milton, where better care can be given her.

During the wind storm on Wednesday, Mr. McCallum's windmill was capsized. Home damage was done to Mr. Huffman's barn.

The week night services in the Methodist Church are being continued, Rev. Fred Thompson, of Arthur, assisting this week.

### ANOTHER "D" BATTERY GUNNER

### Gunner E. Evatt, 355, Died of Enteric Fever at Waterval-onder, on Nov. 18th.

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—A cable was received this morning from Sir Alfred Milner, stating that 355, Gunner E. Evatt, of "D" Battery, died at Waterval-onder, on Nov. 18th. Evatt joined at Port Hope, his next of kin being Mrs. T. Ward. Both his parents are dead.

The soldier referred to is Mr. Ernest Evatt, well-known to Guelph friends. Mr. Evatt was the only son of the late Francis Evatt, of Guelph, and spent his youth in that city, being employed for some time with J. M. Bond & Co., hardware merchants, leaving later for Trinity College School, Port Hope.

### THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS PICTURE.

In the Dresden Gallery in Germany hangs the most valuable picture in the world (worth $500,000). Raphael's "Sistine Madonna and Child." This great picture has, by permission, been specially copied and reproduced on heavy paper, size 22 x 30, in all the colors of the original, and is given with this year's Toronto *Saturday Night's* Christmas Number. "The Modern Madonna," admittedly the most beautiful picture ever made by photography, has also been reproduced, size 16 x 21, and is given as another premium with the most beautiful book ever issued in Canada, full of stories, poems and artistic illustrations, some of the pictures occupying full pages. A boy's picture, "An Impromptu Speech," is also in colors, and "Don't Cry Mamma," is the most touching picture of the home of a missing Canadian soldier yet produced. The whole sixty-pages are original, bright, clean and typical of Canada, as also is the title cover, which depicts, in six colors, an Indian boy plucking feathers from a king turkey of the forest which he has slain. Order at once, for nothing so good has ever before been offered in Canada, and last year's *Saturday Night's* Christmas was sold out within three days of its publication. Price 50 cents, in tubes ready for mailing. At all newsdealers, or from the Sheppard Publishing Company, Limited, Toronto.

### SWEETEST SONGS BUT TELL OF SADDEST THOUGHTS.

DEAR LIPPS:

What to you has been for many months the saddest, yet sweetest hour of the day? Surely that when in silence, alone, or in sweet communion with relatives or friend, you have let your thoughts dwell on the dear absent ones in Africa. Your hopes and fears, your prayers and tears have gone forth to them. And was it not the hour of afternoon tea.

Your soldiers, comrades—the British planters—make the delicious Green teas of Ceylon and India. This alone should incline you to try these teas. Japans have no such claim on you, and are, besides, of inferior quality. Monsoon, Salada and Blue Ribbon brands are all good.—Colonist.

The Provincial Legislature is likely to meet about the third week in January.


## PALE AND BLOODLESS.

### THOUSANDS OF ANAEMIC GIRLS HURRYING TO THE GRAVE.

### A Young Lady At Cobourg, Ont., Case Was Pronounced Hopeless, Tells How She Regained Health and Strength—A Lesson to Mothers.

Anæmia is the term used by doctors to indicate poverty of the blood. The prevalence of this trouble is most alarming, especially among young girls, and a large percentage of the altogether too numerous cases of consumption which annually ravage the country have their origin in this trouble. The first indication of anæmia is a pale, sallow or waxy complexion. This is followed by loss of appetite, frequent headache, indisposition to exertion, swelling of limbs, violent heart palpitation and frequently fainting fits. These symptoms may not all be present, but the more there are the greater the urgency for prompt and effective treatment, which should be persisted in until all traces of the trouble have vanished. Among the thousands who have been brought near to the brink of the grave from this trouble, and ultimately restored to health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, is Miss Bella Boyd, an estimable young lady whose home is at Cobourg. Miss Boyd gives her experience as follows:—

"It is nearly ten years since my illness first commenced, and although I was doctoring more or less I received little or no benefit, as the doctors did not seem to understand my trouble. Two years ago my health became so bad that another doctor was called in, and he stated that my case was a most severe type of anæmia, and that while he could help me the trouble had progressed to such a stage that he could hold out little hopes of a cure. At this time I was as pale as chalk, my eyelids were swollen and would hang down over my eyes like sacks of water. My feet and limbs would swell, and were always cold. I was subject to violent headaches, severe palpitation of the heart, and if I stopped over I would be so dizzy that I could scarcely regain an upright position. My appetite failed me almost entirely, and I grew so weak that I was a mere wreck. While in this condition I read in a newspaper of the cure of a young girl whose case was much like mine, through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I determined to try them. Those who knew me did not think any medicine could do me any good or that I would ever get better, but I determined at all events to give them a fair trail. I have used them for nearly a year with the result that I feel like a new person. The swelling in my eyelids and limbs has disappeared; my appetite is good and my face is regaining the color which left it years ago. I can now and do work about the house, and this great change in my condition is due so 'e'y to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It is not too little to say that they saved my life and I strongly urge girls who are similarly afflicted to give them a thorough trial.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

### Interesting News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges in This Vicinity.

### NASSAGAWEYA.

Corpl. R. J. Cunningham, late of the Canadian South African Contingent, who spent a week hunting in Muskoka, killed one deer near Rosseau. L. Elsley and A. Taylor, both of Campbellville, who hunted with him, also got a deer each.

Pte. W. J. Border, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, has been invalided from South Africa to England. He is a Nassagaweya man but he enlisted at Regina.

### LIMEHOUSE.

Rev. T. W. Jackson, President of Hamilton Conference, preached an able sermon in the Methodist Church here on Sunday afternoon. The congregation was pleased to have this privilege of hearing him.

The Bible Society collectors are canvassing this neighborhood.

Mr. Wm. Brown, of Acton, worshipped with the Limehouse Methodist congregation on Sunday afternoon. He was for years a regular attendant, when resident in this vicinity.

Mrs. Lane and Miss Martha Lane have been at Acton the past week attending at the bedside of Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Lane's daughter, who is very ill with lung trouble.

### BALLINAFAD.

This community lost by death last Friday an old and highly esteemed resident in the person of Mr. George Beswick. Mr. Beswick had reached an advanced age, being in his eighty-ninth year. He had been in poor health for some time and gradually his hold upon life loosened. He was a resident of Erin township for many years, and died upon his homestead, lot 8, on the sixth line, Erin. Some years ago Mr. and Mrs. Beswick removed to Acton and enjoyed several years' residence there, and made many warm friends. Mrs. Beswick died several years ago, and then the old gentleman returned to Erin and has since resided with his son, Mr. Ebenezer Beswick. He was a kind neighbor and an earnest Christian man. The funeral yesterday afternoon was very largely attended.

### MILTON.

The new skating and curling rink project is materializing satisfactorily. It is expected to be ready for Christmas.

Rev. Mr. Smith preached an able temperance sermon in Knox Church on Sunday evening. The Royal Templars attended in a body.

A series of meetings are in progress this week in the town hall under the auspices of the Royal Templars. The local ministers are addressing the audience each evening.

An interesting session of Halton Farmers' Institute was held in the Town Hall on Friday. Splendid addresses full of practical thought were delivered by Mr. A. McNeill, of Walkerville, and Miss B. Maddock, of Guelph. The evening meeting was interspersed with music. Dr. Robertson, President, presided, and Mr. J. L. Warren, Secretary, attended the important duties of his office.

Rev. W. E. White, late of Grace church, will be sent by Bishop Dumoulin to Oxfuge to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Mr. Frances.

The annual tea-meeting entertainment of the Milton Methodist church will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 4th. Good tea, good programme and a good time are promised.

### CHEWSONS CORNERS.

Mr. O. Jolliffe, of Rockwood, preached an excellent sermon in the Methodist Church on Sunday. Owing to the stormy weather the attendance was not very large.

Mr. Alex. Cripps has now got his sawmill running at Speedside. He will be there until after the new year.

Miss Tillie McMurchy has handed in to the trustees her resignation as teacher of Lorne School. During the past two years which Miss McMurchy has been teacher of the school she has proven a very energetic and painstaking teacher and her departure will be much regretted by all. Miss McMurchy intends taking a course at Toronto Normal school this winter.

Master Wesley Gray, son of Mr. W. Y. Gray, has been seriously ill with symptoms of appendicitis. It is to be hoped he may soon recover.

Mr. John and Miss L. McMurchy, of Churchill, spent Sunday at Mr. Jas. Gamble's.

The annual Missionary service will be held next Sunday morning in the church here.

### GEORGETOWN.

The High School Commencement Entertainment to be held to-morrow evening is the event of the week. The programme will include numbers by H. N. Shaw, B. A. elocutionist; Miss May Mawhinny, vocalist; Miss Hilda Richardson, 'Cellist; Mrs. H. B. Henderson, accompanist—and the presentation of diplomas.

Mr. John R. Barber has disposed of the Chatham *Banner* to Mr. A. C. Woodward, late of the Chicago *Journal*.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid entertainment last Friday evening was quite a success.

The membership of the A. O. U. W. Lodge here has reached the splendid total of 118.

Mr. Alex. Cummings, a former Acton boy, is here from Dakota visiting his sister, Mrs. J. G. Willson.

Reeve Stewart, of Esquesing, has arrived for a "Good Roads" Convention to be held in the town hall on Tuesday, Dec. 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine and Miss McAlpine, of Barnia, arrived in town last week and will reside at the Baptist parsonage with Rev. W. B. McAlpine, B. A.

The special meeting of the Farmers' Institute on Saturday afternoon and evening was well attended. The addresses by Mr. McNeill and Miss Maddock were practical and helpful. The musical programme by local talent was also appreciated.


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Formerly $16.00, reduced to $8.00.
Formerly $20.00, reduced to $10.

Ulsters $3.50.
Five long heavy Ulsters for women, just the thing for country driving, in fawn, covert, and light and dark brown cheviot, were $9.75 and $11, now $3.50.
One only woman's ulster in very heavy fawn covert, formerly $17, for $10.
*For Misses.*
Two only Ulsters for Misses 14 to 16 years, one in tweed, was $8, for $3, and one in black cheviot with fur collar, was $18, for $3.

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