BORN.

JONES—At 16 Leonard Ave, Toronto, on Saturday, 1st December, to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jones, a son.

MARRIED.

McKINNON—DAWSON—At the home of the bride's parents, Acton, on Wednesday, 28th November, by Rev. H. A. Macpherson, Daniel McKinnon, son of John McKinnon, Esq., Nassagaweya, to Ada, only daughter of Graham Dawson, Esq.

DIED.

McKINNEY—In Milton, on Monday, Nov. 26, Matilda Vaughan, beloved wife of James McKinney, in her 60th year.

CAMPBELL—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Alex. McCannell, Port Elgin, on Wednesday, 28th November, Malcolm Campbell, of Kilin, aged 85 years.

STEWART—At Georgetown, on Wednesday, Nov. 28th, John Stewart, father of Adam Stewart, Acton, aged 70 years.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1900.

OUR SOLDIER HERO.

The Memorial Fund Has a Good Start and is Rapidly Growing.

The suggestion of the FREE PRESS that a Memorial Tablet or Monument be erected to the memory of our soldier hero, Bombardier W. J. Moore, who died at Pretoria, on the 9th November, has met with general favor, and a good list of subscriptions has already been sent in. It is desirable that every citizen have a part in this memorial which is to be erected on behalf of the citizens of Acton, and the FREE PRESS will gladly acknowledge any subscription received, no matter how small it may be. It is the manifestation of a hearty spirit of patriotism which is especially desired. Let every citizen show his or her sympathy with the matter and desire to honor the memory of our brave soldier who gave his life for Queen and country.

The following cash subscriptions have been received:

OUR SOLDIER MEMORIAL FUND.

Colonel Allan	$5 00
Capt. G. Langton	5 00
Volunteers' Reception Committee, (balance on hand last June, per Mrs. C. B. Smith)	5 00
The Acton FREE PRESS	5 00
The FREE PRESS Staff—	
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J. H. Moore	50
R. E. Holmes	50
A. M. Smith	50
Mrs. C. B. Smith	00
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Aggie Glover	
Mary Tovell	
Minnie Arthurs	
Argie Tovell	
Maud Mason	
Maude Ryder	
Annie Halliday	
Mrs Williams	
Susie Sinclair	
Maggie Cressmer	
M. Laird	
H. McCann	
Ada Holmes	
Ida Mason	
Lizzie Stone	
H. Stone	
C. Cobban	
F. Campbell	
A. Chisholm	
L. Gardiner	
Lizzie Leishman	
Jennie McClure	
Carrie Wakford	
W. McNabb	
Lillie Haw	
Mrs. Wakford	
H. Jeans	
John Agnew	
Hallie Stephenson	—18 10
Total paid up to date	$44 01

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It has been announced that Chancellor Boyd had been selected by the Chancery Division to represent them of the rota of judges for the trial of election cases. Mr. Justice Street will represent the Queen's Bench, and Mr. Justice Rose the Common Pleas.

The Imperial Government on the 1st December extended the imperial penny postage rate to the newly acquired British territory in South Africa, formerly the Orange Free State and South African Republic. Under this arrangement letters from Canada and other parts of the Empire to this new British territory will go at the penny rate.

The order abolishing the use of intoxicating liquors in the navy is bearing fruit. The sailors of the cruiser "Baltimore" were recently paid off, and forty-nine of them were given shore leave. Instead of making for the saloons and unloading their pockets and overloading their stomachs with beer and their heads with dizziness and aches, they deposited $50,000 in the Y. M. C. A. savings bank. With the sale of these liquors prohibited in the army, much the same results would follow.—*North and West.*

Shipments of produce from Canada to Great Britain for the Christmas trade were never so heavy as they are this year. Apples, packed meats, eggs and poultry are going through in large quantities. Over 100 refrigerator cars were handled at the Grand Trunk yards at Little York in one day this week. Mr. Morrice, superintendent of terminals, says that never in his experience has there been such a demand for refrigerator cars. "From all points the call is for more cars than we can provide to meet the extraordinary rush of business."

Next season promises to show renewed activity in various mining camps in Canada, a feature of which will be some important undertakings by British and American capitalists. British capitalists have made arrangements for explorations on a large scale in Lake of the Woods District, and New York people have lately invested largely in Canadian copper properties, while in the West they are showing renewed interest in gold mining propositions. The coming year promises to be a record one for the mining industries in Canada and as such operations do much for general business, commercial firms will profit by them.—*Bradstreet's.*

The first blow is as good as two.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

FOUR MONTHS MORE WAR

United States Consul-General At Cape Town Thinks Boers will Then Be Pacified.

BOER PRISONERS ANXIOUS FOR PEACE.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Mr. James G. Stowe, the United States Consul General at Cape Town, landed at Southampton to-day. He will sail for the United States December 15th on the St. Louis. In an interview to-day he said: "I give the war in South Africa four months to come to an end. In my opinion it is bound to be snuffed out during that period. I do not believe Lord Kitchener will do much more than any other General. The present plan of British campaign is bound to bring about this result. Moreover, there are 16,000 Boer prisoners in Ceylon, St. Helena and at Cape Town, all of whom are anxious to have an end of hostilities."

BALLINAFAD.

It looks as though it is going to be Indian Summer now.

Rev. Mr. Milne is able to be about again after a severe illness.

Geo. G. Campbell had a ploughing bee on Monday and got a good lot of ploughing done.

We understand that Mr. Geo. Campbell and family are soon to remove to Acton, where they have purchased a house and lot from Mr. W. Campbell. The house is now in course of erection.

Mrs. Levi Cole is still unable to walk, owing to a small bone broken in her ankle, caused by a fall about six weeks ago.

Miss Goodall, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Jennie Yemen.

Miss Ada Ferguson is home from Toronto for a while.

GEORGETOWN.

On Wednesday morning, 28th inst., John Stewart, aged three score and ten, died after a week's sickness. A week ago to-day he was at his post in the paper mills, where he has worked for the past 30 years, and was the oldest employee in that institution. Mr. Stewart was born in Paisley, Scotland, in the year 1830. At fifteen he came to Canada and for fifteen years was in the employ of Howe Bros. at Hillsburg. Later he came to Georgetown, which has since been his home. Deceased was twice married, namely in 1855 and 1862. He had two sons, Robert Stewart, of Chippewa city, Wisconsin, and Adam A. Stewart, of Acton; a step-son, Rev. S. A. Dean, of Flint, Michigan, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Hart, of Toronto. Mr. Dean arrived from Michigan this morning an hour after deceased had passed away. Mr. Stewart was a man whose whole life was an exemplification of diligence and honor. He was much loved by his family and as a citizen no man had aught against him. In religion he was a Methodist and was faithful in attendance upon the services of that church. To Mrs. Stewart and all the bereaved the hand of sympathy is extended.—Georgetown *Herald.*

The Liberally nomination of county councillors for District No. 3, will take place at Georgetown on Monday, 24th December.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

Where is "Our Lady of the Snows" now? Dandelions were to be seen in full bloom on Dec. 4th.

Mr. H. P. Moore, of the FREE PRESS, Acton, delivered an excellent sermon on Missions, on Sunday, to a large congregation in the Methodist Church here. Mr. Moore is always a welcomed visitor to the Corners. The missionary offering was a liberal one.

Mr. Robert Perkins, on the eve of his departure from here, gave a reception and dinner to his most intimate friends at the home of Mr. John Bennett. He also gave each of his friends a present to remember him by. It is rumored that Mr. Perkins will shortly enter into matrimonial bliss. We join hands with his many friends in wishing him success in his new venture.

Mr. Will McArthur, of Oil Springs, who has been working for his uncle here all summer, left last Wednesday for Sault Ste. Marie.

Miss Florence Murray, of Acton, visited at her grandparent's, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray, on Sunday.

Miss Herd, of Guelph, is visiting at Mr. David McKeown's.

Misses Rosie and Lillie Haw of Acton, spent Sunday at Mr. J. Gamble's.

Mr. Geo. Elliott, of Acton, spent Sunday at Mr. D. McKeown's.

Mr. John Crewson, sr. is still very ill.

EVERTON.

Rev. T. A. Fleming was married in Cleveland, Ohio, on Thursday, 15th ult., to Miss Henderson, of that city. They arrived here the following Friday and took up residence in the parsonage, which he had furnished previously. Wednesday evening, 21st, the congregation gathered in the church and gave them a grand reception. Mr. Wm. Tovell took the chair. After opening services short addresses were given by Mr. H. Black, J. Hindley, D. Robertson and others. After Mr. Fleming's reply, and singing, they retired to the school room where tables were loaded down with good things. Nearly one hundred took tea together in honor of the bride who was highly pleased with the kind greeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hostop, of Eden Mills, visited Wm. Hostop's last week. They are quite proud of their grandson.

The Disciples have chosen Wednesday, Dec. 26th, for their Christmas entertainment. They are securing the services of the Stuart family Guelph, with their own choir and the school for music. The neighboring ministers are expected.

The Bible Society meeting held here last Thursday evening was a grand success. All were pleased and profited by the splendid addresses given by Rev's Holden and Cranston of Rockwood. Mr. Hugh Black, President of the society, ably conducted the meeting. Mr. Wm. Harris, Sec-Treasurer, gave a report of the year's work, while Rev's Flemming and Brand listened with pleasure that night having addressed the audience at Rockwood the night before. There was a liberal collection and a good meeting all through.

Mrs. Wm. Abbott attended the funeral on Saturday of her grandchild, Wm. Foster's little daughter, at Erin cemetery.

On Friday, Dec 14th, the school of No. 8, Eramosa, Mr. McKinnon, teacher, purpose giving a concert, when there will be singing by the school, Mr. J. Strachan, of Rockwood; Mr. Gibbons, and Scotch recitations by Miss Janet Mitchell. Others will assist in making a good programme; all are invited to enjoy the same. Admission fifteen cents, children ten. Proceeds to be used for the school.

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ASHGROVE.

Miss Minnie, and Miss Edith Howson, Glammis, are at Mr. S. R. Rwddell's.

Mr. Isaac Askin, jr., of Linger, spent Sunday with Fred Wrigglesworth.

Mrs. Elliot and children, of Boo Rt. Marie, are visiting at Mrs. Alexander's.

Miss Nellie Shanks, Trafalgar, spent a few days with friends here during the week.

Mr. A. Thornton has secured a situation at the Terra Cotta works, Milton.

Mr. W. Hood has rented his farm to Mr. George Wrigglesworth.

Mr. Allan McDonald will hold a sale of farm stock on Dec. 12th.

Mr. W. J. Graham, who is in Buffalo, has been threatened with an attack of appendicitis.

Special services in the Methodist Church were brought to a close on Friday evening. Much good has been done. The assistance given by Rev. F. W. Thompson was much much appreciated.

Miss Blyth, of Chatsworth, is visiting relatives here.

NEW LITERATURE.

"Eleanor" is the title of Mrs. Humphry Ward's new story, the Canadian edition of which has just been published by William Briggs. It promises to be one of the most popular of this year's popular books. Many of the leading daily papers and literary journals have devoted columns to reviewing it. "Eleanor" is generally acknowledged to be Mrs. Ward's masterpiece and stands upon a literary eminence approached by few. The scenes of "Eleanor" are laid in mellow and beautiful Italy. Its characters are English and American people, and the two heroines are an English woman, Eleanor, and Lucy, a New England girl. Paper, 75c.; cloth, $1.50; 2 vol. edition, illustrated, net $4 00.

It is not so very remarkable the number of congratulatory letters the *Family Herald and Weekly Star*, of Montreal, are receiving, relative to their two premium pictures, "Christ in the Temple" and "Home from the War." The letters are from the most prominent people in Canada. We have seen the pictures and can well understand the enthusiastic reception they have received, for certainly no such beautiful pictures have ever been before the Canadian public, and to think that both are included free with a year's subscription to that great paper makes one wonder how it is done. The *Family Herald and Weekly Star* should do a greater business than ever this season.

LOVE OF COUNTRY.

LITTLE OF CANADA:

Love of country is the strongest characteristic of the average Britisher. Nor is it developed less in the fair colonist. See her bosom expand with pride as she speaks of the old country. Hear her dilate on the pleasant time she had when last there.

There was nothing she enjoyed so much as the pleasant afternoon tea. And why? Because she sipped the pure product (Green or Black) of Ceylon and India. She can buy both in Canada now. The delicious Salada, Blue-Ribbon or Monsoon packets await her pleasure.—COLONIST.

CROUPY COUGHS and COLDS are all quickly cured by Pyny-Balsam. It lessens the cough almost instantly, and cures readily the most obstinate cold. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Norval's new steel bridge is 42 feet long, is of steel and stone abutments and cost $931.50. The County of Halton and Peel each pay one half of that amount.

DIZZINESS AND NAUSEA.

CAUSED BY OVER-STUDY AND CLOSE CONFINEMENT.

How a Popular School Teacher Suffered—And How Acting on a Friend's Advice She Tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and Was Restored to Health and Strength.

"About the most thorough and popular teacher we have ever had here," is the opinion expressed by the people of Canaan, N. S., of their present young lady school teacher, Miss Nellie Cutten. Miss Cutten is possessed of keen intelligence and engaging manners, and has been peculiarly successful in her chosen profession. At present she looks the picture of health, and one observing her good color and buoyant spirits, would never think of associating her with sickness. It was, however, only last autumn that she was almost hopeless of continuing in her work on account of her ill-health, and her condition was a source of alarm to her friends. "Yes," she said to an *Acadian* reporter who called upon her recently to learn the particulars of her case, "I suppose it is a duty I owe to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, that I should make public the wonders they worked for me, but perhaps I would not have thought of it if you had not called.

You see, in addition to my teaching, I had been studying very hard over my 'B' work, and then I was attacked with whooping cough, which did not leave me for a long time, and so I became pretty well run down. I was always considered the embodiment of health at home, but last autumn I was really alarmed over my condition. Sometimes in the schoolroom I would be seized with dizziness, and often I would faint away. I would take vomiting turns also, and had a feeling of nausea and languor all the time. I lost my color and became thin and pale, and it seemed as if my blood had turned to water.

This condition of things was so different from anything which I had previously experienced that I sought medical advice at once. I was informed that I was suffering from anæmia, and I at once put myself under medical treatment. But although I tried several bottles of prescriptions, my condition seemed to be getting worse all the time. When I went home for my Christmas vacation, I was almost in despair. It was while I was at home, however, that my friends advised me to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Acting upon this advice, I took up their use. The first box made its effects felt, but I used four or five and then the cure was complete. Ever since then my health has been excellent and I have felt my real old time self, and am able to attend to my duties, which are by no means light, without the fatigue and langor that made the work irksome. You may depend upon it I will always have a friendly word to say for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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TO THOSE ABOUT TO MARRY

Young men or old men whose intention is to marry will be pleased to learn that the new Marriage Act is made quite simple by applying to H. P. Moore, issuer of marriage licenses, at the FREE PRESS Office. Call a few days before the ceremony and have the matter explained. Private office. All business strictly private and confidential. At residence in evenings.

ROCKWOOD.

Mr. Frank Lee, who came home ill from Smith's Falls several weeks ago and has since been in the hospital in Guelph, is gradually recovering.

A very interesting Bible Society meeting was held here last Wednesday evening.

Sunday was missionary anniversary on Rockwood circuit. Rev. R. W. Woodsworth, ex-president of the Conference, preached very able and appropriate sermons at Rockwood, Eden Mills and Silcom, and Mr. H. P. Moore occupied the pulpit at Crewson Corners. The missionary offerings will this year be over $250, those of Rockwood alone being more than the entire circuit three years ago when Rev. Mr. Holden took charge. There is an advance at each appointment this year.

MILTON.

The General Sessions will be held in the Court House on the 11th and the Assizes on the 18th inst.

The old-time supper and entertainment in the Methodist Church on Tuesday was a successful and well-attended event. The entertainment was of an excellent order. The address by Rev. Theo. J. Parr, of Hamilton was much enjoyed.

Mr. Geo. Hume returned last week from a trip to Muskoka, and reports that Mrs. Hume, who is staying there for the benefit of her health, is not improving very fast.

The Minto Curling Club, of Milton, has re-organized, with the following officers: Hon. President, George Hume; President, George S. Storey; Vice-President, W. J. Dick; Secretary, Chas. F. Johnson; Treasurer, G. E. McCraney.

Mr. David Hartley, of Nelson, has taken up his residence in town. He will make a very worthy citizen.

Mrs. J. W. Bowes will sing at Acton at a parlor concert at the residence of Mr. H. P. Moore next Monday evening.

WHEN YOU WRITE TO THE QUEEN,

The paper on which letters to Queen Victoria are written must not be folded. No communication which bears evidence of having been creased will ever fall into her majesty's own hands. The proper method is to write on thick, glossy white paper, and to dispatch the missive in an envelope which fits it. Any folded communication never reaches the Queen, for the simple reason that she never looks at it. All such letters are opened by the mistress of the robes, and as a rule their contents never get beyond her, or, if the letter is of importance, it is returned to the writer with the directions how to forward it.—New York *Herald.*

A WONDERFUL ESCAPE.

Miss Laura Sheehan, 83 Armstrong Ave., of Toronto, is a truly thankful girl, sent home from St. Michael's Hospital as an incurable case, attended afterward by skillful physicians, she failed to get relief. Paralyzed, unable to speak, wasted almost to a skeleton, the anxious parents had nothing to do but patiently await her death. DR. ARNOLDS' TOXIN PILLS cured this case and restored her to her former state of health. A newspaper reporter visited Mrs. Ward, 581 Dundas St., George Roberts, 82 Armstrong Ave., and several neighbors—on-the-same-street—and—fully corroborated every detail of the case. Where doctors and hospitals fail, be sure to get DR. ARNOLD'S TOXIN PILLS.

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Two pieces Fine Striped Shirting Flannels, 28-inch, were 38c, but regular 45c value at the present time, for 25c.

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Four hundred yards fancy printed Wrapperettes, for children's wear, wrappers, etc., in fourteen different floral, striped and figured designs in light and dark shades, were 12½c, now 10c.

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TAX NOTICE.

RATEPAYERS are hereby reminded that all taxes are now due and payable, and all same must be paid not later than the

10TH DECEMBER

As the books are closed by statute on the 14th inst. All taxes not paid by the above date are liable to have costs added for collection.

R. D. GRAHAM,
Collector.

NOMINATION MEETING

THIRD COUNTY COUNCIL DIVISION, COUNTY OF HALTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the electors will be held at the village of Georgetown in the County of Halton on the twenty-fourth day of December, 1900, between the hours of one and two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of County Councillor for the third County Council Division of the County of Halton.

If a greater number of candidates are nominated than are required to be elected, the polls will be opened at the polling places for each of the polling sub-divisions within the said district, on Monday, the seventh day of January, 1901, the polls to continue open from nine o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon and no longer.

G. H. KENNEDY,
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