### MARRIED.

HUSTER—MURDOCK—At the residence of the bride's mother, on Tuesday, Jan. 1st, by the Rev. Mr. Saunders, Robert. K. Huster, of Luther, to Susan, daughter of the late Jas. Murdock, Ashgrove.

HOFFMAN—FISHER—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mill Street, Acton, on Wednesday, 9th January, by Rev. H. A. Macpherson, Mr. Lafayette Hoffman, of Kapuskasing, to Elizabeth Kidd, daughter of Mr. William Fisher, Acton.

### DIED.

LAMBERT—At her husband's home, Acton, on Friday, 4th January, the wife of Nelson Lambert, aged 41 years.

EASTON—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kitching, Nassagaweya, on Saturday, Jany. 5th, Mr. Abram Easton, peacefully passed away.


# The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1901.


## EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is a current report in political circles that the Ontario Government will introduce a measure, next session of the Legislature, providing for the encouragement of technical schools in this Province.

The total gold production of the world last year amounted to $256,462,538, compared with $213,652,534 in 1899, the decrease being owing to the stoppage of gold production in the Transvaal by the war. The large production of the Klondike has put Canada in the third place, with a total output of $26,000,000.

Attorney-General Gibson is asking the judges and barristers for suggestions on law reform, particularly in connection with the extension of the jurisdiction of Division Courts, and the saving of expense to tax payers and litigants. He has received many replies, which will be considered in the framing of future legislation.

Stringent measures have been adopted to prevent the outbreak of smallpox in the construction camp at Niblock, west of Fort William, from spreading. Special constables have been sworn in, and other necessary steps have been taken. There are now three centres of smallpox in Canada, but it is not feared that the disease will spread.

With a view to encouraging the development of a literary spirit in Canada, the *Ladies' Magazine*, Toronto, is offering cash prizes for the best short stories by Canadian writers. The competition is well planned, and further particulars are given in the January number of the Magazine. A photographic competition is also announced, and cash prizes offered.

The Dominion Government will give special attention to directing immigration into New Ontario during the year 1901, rather than the North-West Territories. There were forty applications one day last week for land in the new district. This boom for New Ontario, together with the usual necessary work previous to meeting of the Provincial Assembly, is making things busy about the Crown Lands Department.

A recent cablegram states that Queen Victoria has approved of the proposal to institute a new order of knighthood to reward officers who have served in South Africa. The order will probably be called the Star of Africa. At the reception given to Col. Otter in Toronto last week, the Governor-General, Lord Minto, more than hinted that distinguished honors would be conferred upon Col. Otter in the near future. Possibly this decoration of "Star of Africa" may have been in the Governor's mind on the above occasion.

Profound regret will be felt by true-hearted Britons and British Americans wherever they are found at the avalanche of misfortune that has overwhelmed Lord Dufferin. His eldest son, Lord Ava, yielded up his life while fighting the battles of the empire in South Africa some time ago. Now his second son, Lord Frederick Temple, is reported to have been wounded in an encounter with Boer rebels in Cape Colony, and, as though to fill his cup of misfortune, it is announced in cable dispatches that Lord Dufferin has been practically ruined financially by the collapse of a big Australian mining scheme. Much sympathy will be felt for his lordship in Canada, where he made a splendid record and was extremely popular when Governor-General. — Chicago *Canadian American*.

The annual report of the Postmaster-General for the year 1899-1900 has been printed and distributed. In the matter of postal revenue it should be remembered that the year was the first during the whole of which the reduction of domestic postage from three to two cents per ounce and of the Imperial postage from five to two cents per half ounce had been affected, the higher rates having prevailed during the first half of the previous year. The revenue for the sale of postage stamps, cards, etc., for the past year falls short by only $53,000 of the total amount derived in the previous year. The total number of letters posted in Canada during the year was 176,992,500; postcards, 27,130,000; registered letters, 4,312,000; free letters, 6,318,000; newspapers, transient periodicals, etc., packages, etc., 3,903,750; fourth-class matter, 2,040,000; and closed parcels for Britain and elsewhere. Of the above letters Ontario sent out ninety millions.

In England in war time—so Mr. Zangwill says—there are only two classes, patriots and traitors. Similarly in Canada. In England, when the war frenzy cools, reason bobs up a third but increasing head. In London, newspapers that dismissed editors for pro-Boerism several months ago, are now finding it profitable to advocate a stop-the-war policy. British caution demands that the spread of empire shall not cost too much money. In Canada likewise there's a disposition to hasten slowly. So long as Mr. Chamberlain has not contrived a scheme of colonial representation at Westminster, it hardly devolves on Canadian statesmen to propound a plan. The Imperial federation our clear-visioned public men have in mind is a Federation of Free Peoples. Canadian autonomy will never be sacrificed. The Empire, as most people see it in Canada, is a bond of sympathy, a league of defence, a family of adult nations offering love and respect to the mother land, and help if need be. This tie of affection is soft as silk and strong as steel. It is none the less potential because it is not reduced to writings. The British Constitution, with all its virility and essential puissance, has never been set down in black and white. To put our allegiance on paper would take the bloom from our noblest national impulse.—Gleaby.

In a thousand pounds of law there is not an ounce of love.

Liver Troubles, biliousness, sallow complexion, yellow eyes, jaundice, etc., yield to the curative powers of Laxa-Liver Pills. They are sure to cure.

## WILLIAMS IS OUR REEVE.

### Ex-Councillor Francis Makes An Excellent Run and Polls Only 40 Votes Less.

### EXCITING CONTEST IN ESQUESING TOWNSHIP.

It was very generally thought that owing to the election by acclamation of the Councillors and School Trustees a much smaller vote than usual would be polled in the contest for Reeveship on Monday. This was not the case, however, as the vote polled was only eleven less than that of last year. It was conceded on all sides that the majority for either candidate would be small, and very few were ready to prophecy whether the Reeve for 1901 would be ex-Councillor Williams or his opponent, ex-Councillor Francis. The polls, however, gave the honor to the former, and Mr. Williams will preside over the destinies of this municipality for the present year.

Mr. Francis made a very creditable run, and had he been in the field a week earlier the result would undoubtedly have been different for many of his friends had promised their votes to Mr. Williams before there was any announcement of Mr. Francis' candidature.

Mr. Williams has shown himself to be a good citizen with a commendable interest in municipal affairs. He has served the people faithfully for four years and will give of his best endeavors to fulfil the duties of his office the present year. He lays no claim of special fitness for the office, but feels that his knowledge of Municipal affairs will aid him materially in performing the duties required. In one particular Mr. Williams naturally feels somewhat embarassed in his new office—the duties of Magistrate falling upon his shoulders in a way never before experienced in Acton. By the retirement of Reeve Pearson and the defeat of ex-Warden Havill for the County Councillorship, Mr. Williams is the only active Magistrate in the municipality or vicinity. The government has contemplated the commission of several new Magistrates for Acton for some time, and prompt action at the present juncture will be appreciated by the community. It would be fitting and acceptable if, say, Messrs. Pearson, Havill and John Cameron, were given immediate appointment to the honored office of Justices of the Peace.

The result of the polls was as follows:

| | | Francis | Williams |
|---|---|---|---|
| Polling sub-division | No. 1 | 60 | 74 |
| Do do | No. 2 | 54 | 89 |
| | | 114 | 163 |

The Council for the coming year will consequently be composed as follows: Reeve—John Williams. Councillors—John A. Henderson, George Hynds, Harry Jeans and H. Swackhamer.

The polling throughout Division No. 4 for County Councillors resulted as follows:

| | Havill | Hutcheson | Peacock |
|---|---|---|---|
| Acton | 366 | 128 | 143 |
| Milton | 14 | 107 | 431 |
| Nassagaweya | 123 | 451 | 170 |
| | 503 | 686 | 743 |

The members for the present year from this division will be Messrs. Hutcheson and Peacock. The election of Mr. Peacock is considerable of a surprise, but he has proven himself a strong man. His own town elected him and evidently overlooked entirely the friendly spirit which has been talked about for years as existing between Acton and Milton. While the voters of Acton were generous enough to contribute 143 votes to Mr. Peacock, Milton reciprocated by polling exactly 14, less than one-tenth the number, for our esteemed citizen, ex-Warden Havill. Mr. Peacock is the only new member of the County Council for 1901.

Mr. Havill retires with the consciousness that he has served the county with ability and interest. No Warden has filled that important position with greater dignity and no councillor ever exerted himself more fully to perform the duties which belonged to the office than Mr. Havill.

The election in Esquesing was one of the hottest waged for years. It turned upon political lines and nearly every vote in the township was polled from that standpoint. It was a fiery battle and the Conservatives won a signal victory, capturing the Reeveship and every seat at the council but one. There are some disappointments but Esquesing has elected a council of capable and experienced representatives.

The following is the vote at the polling places of the township:

| | Milton | Brookville | Dublin | Campbellville | Acton | Norval | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| REEVE— | | | | | | | |
| Near | 117 | 91 | 44 | 67 | 18 | 97 | 513 |
| Stewart | 67 | 69 | 74 | 57 | 13 | 78 | 457 |
| COUNCILLORS— | | | | | | | |
| Brewerlige | 41 | 73 | 47 | 38 | 67 | 98 | 337 |
| Campbell | 127 | 69 | 31 | 60 | 63 | 55 | 405 |
| Cook | 111 | 69 | 31 | 60 | 58 | 97 | 475 |
| Graham | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 70 | 75 | 415 |
| Lawson | 71 | 108 | 43 | 53 | 71 | 71 | 451 |
| McDonald | 37 | 69 | 97 | 87 | 71 | 82 | 464 |
| McGibbon | 115 | 81 | 97 | 74 | 34 | 98 | 510 |

The new Council will be as follows:—Reeve — F. S. Near. Councillors—McGibbon, Campbell, Cook and Graham. The only new man elected, Mr. McGibbon, came in at the head of the poll.

ELECTIONS ELSEWHERE.

MILTON.—Mayor, J. B. Deacon; Councillors, W. Alexander, R. K. Anderson, A. Higginbotham, W. J. Armstrong, J. M. Bastedo and T. McDowell; School Trustees, J. W. Craiser, W. I. Dick, T. McDowell.

ORVILLE.—Mayor, John Kelley; Councillors, Allan S. Chisholm, Arthur D. Chisholm, Charles P. Chisholm, Arthur R. Forster, Geo. Hilmer and Peter Haley.

BRAMPTON. — Thomas Thaubarn was elected Mayor for Brampton. Council was re elected by acclamation.

NASSAGAWEYA.—Reeve, Jas. Erwin (acc), Councillors, Jas. Mahon, G. Grummett, A. McMillan and Alex. Bell.

ESQUESING.—Reeve—Bunley, Conn-Rore—Dickieson, Hamilton, Grieve and Cox.

GEORGETOWN.—Dr. Nixon elected over R. D. Warren by 51 majority.

TORONTO.—G. P. Howland elected by 4,812 over F. S. Spence.

Among the newspaper men elected to office were W. E. Smallfield, of the *Mercury*, Renfrew, as Mayor; David Bean, of the *Chronicle*, Waterloo, as Mayor, and A. S. Forster, of the *Star*, Oakville, as Councillor.

Mr. George Smyth was elected to the Council of Muskoka Township, Muskoka.

### CHURCHILL.

At the regular service in the Congregational Church last Sunday, a reception service was held when Rev. Dr. Hindley, the pastor, received six new members into full connection. The Dr's ministry is being quite effective.

The annual tea-meeting will be held on Friday, 18th inst. Among the speakers, Rev. J. K. Unsworth, B. A., of Hamilton, has kindly signified his willingness to be.

Miss Steuffer, of Orton, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Snyder.

Mr. Aaron Steuffer, of Kinsardine, visited friends here last week.

## ARRIVAL AT HALIFAX.

### Second Contingent Return by the Roslyn Castle.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 8.—The steamer *Roslyn Castle*, with the second Canadian contingent, was made out off the harbor at 7 o'clock this evening, and came to anchor at quarantine half an hour later. She will remain there till the morning, the troops disembarking at 10 o'clock.

The steamer's arrival to night was not an incident of unmingled joy, as was the case on the arrival of the *Idaho* and *Lake Champlain*. Two of the brave men who had set sail on her from Cape Town apparently in good health died at sea, and twelve others are down with disease. Lieut. Hutton, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, died on Sunday, and his body was the first thing sent ashore from the transport to-night. Bergeant Trumpeter Inglis, of Winnipeg, died on New Year's day, and was buried at sea.

Except the twelve men ill with enteric, the health of the 779 men, seven nurses, and 40 officers, is excellent. The voyage from Cape Town was pleasant, the only really stormy weather being last Friday and Saturday, when a gale was encountered.

## DISTRIBUTION OF SAMPLES OF SEED GRAIN AND POTATOES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE FREE PRESS:

During the past twelve years samples of those varieties of grain, etc., which have succeeded best on the several Experimental Farms have been distributed on application in three-pound bags, free through the mail, to farmers in all parts of the Dominion. The object in view in this distribution has been to add to the productiveness and improve the quality of these important agricultural products throughout the country, by placing within reach of every farmer, pure seed of the most vigorous and productive sorts. This work has met with much appreciation, and a large measure of success.

Under instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture another distribution will be made this season. Owing to the very large number of applications annually received, it is not practicable to send more than one sample to each applicant,—hence if an individual receives a sample of oats, he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes, and applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. These samples will be sent only to those who apply personally, lists of names from societies or individuals cannot be considered. The distribution will consist as heretofore of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, field peas, Indian corn and potatoes.

Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent any time before the 1st of March, 1901, after which date the lists will be closed, so that the samples asked for may all be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing will please mention the sort of sample they would prefer, naming two or three different varieties of their choice. Should the available stock of all the varieties named be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent instead.

The samples of grain will be sent early but potatoes cannot be distributed until danger of injury in transit by frost is over. No provision has been made for any general distribution of any other seeds than those named.

Letters may be sent to the Experimental Farm free of postage.

WM. SAUNDERS,
Director Experimental Farms.

### MILTON.

Mayor and Mrs Deacon very hospitably entertained the town council and several other guests New Year's week.

Dr. W. E. Robertson, who for the past two months has been very ill in the Hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived home last week.

The Methodist Sunday School will hold their anniversary on Sunday and Monday, Jan. 20th and 21st.

The many friends of Mrs. (Sheriff) Clements will regret to learn of her serious illness.

The annual meeting of the Halton Conservative Association will be held in the Royal Templars' Hall, Milton, on Tuesday, January 15th, at 2 p. m.

Sergt. John Dow, of No. 7 Co., 20th Leone Rifles, has commenced a special course of instruction at the Royal School of Infantry, Toronto.

Rev. A. E. Russ, a former pastor, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church here on Sunday, morning and evening. Mr. Russ will probably take charge of the work until Mr. Richardson recovers sufficiently from his illness to resume his pastoral duties.

Wm. Elliott and Robert Dawer, who left Milton together in June, 1899, for the Northwest territories, both got home last week. Mr. Elliott has been employed on a steamer which runs on the McKenzie River, and Mr. Dawer was in charge of a fur trading post, Fort Good Hope, 1,000 miles north of Edmonton and about 400 north-east of Dawson.—*Reformer.*

### NASSAGAWEYA.

The Christmas Sunday School entertainment held in the Ebenezer Methodist Church this year was a decided success. The children did their part splendidly. The church was crowded and all were highly delighted with the rendering of the cantata, "Santa Claus is Coming." A special feature of the evening was Santa Claus's call and presentation to Mr. John Marshall, the Superintendent of the Sunday School. His address was as follows:

DEAR BRO. MARSHALL: Santa Claus desires a word with you and can find no more fitting occasion than while surrounded here by the scholars of the Sunday School whom you love and who love you. Mr. Marshall, your personality has stamped itself upon the social life of our neighborhood. Your manner of life has evoked the approval of the whole community. Your manliness has commanded the respect and love of all who know you. Your Christian fidelity has been a stimulus to us, always calling forth the best that is in us. Especially in our church relations do we think of you. You are serving this church as a local preacher, class leader, Sunday School Superintendent and trustee, and exceptional faithfulness has marked you in every office. Your warm-hearted enthusiasm proves that your services were not reckoned as a mere duty, but as labor of love. You have been indefatigable in your efforts to advance the work of God, and of the best fruit of your efforts we all have respect. It is our heartfelt appreciation of your works that prompts us to do you honor and to show that we have not been unconscious of your worth. In addition to our words we hereby ask you to accept this purse as an expression of the esteem in which you are held. We would associate with you your good wife, for we recognize her labors and self-denial with yours. We pray God's blessings to rest upon you and your dear family. May you all be spared to a long and useful life, and when the joys, sorrows and toils of the earthly life are over may you receive the glad welcome into the joy of your Lord.

Very sincerely yours,
In behalf of Church and School.
SANTA CLAUS.

Mr. Marshall feelingly and fittingly replied and expressed the hope that the kindly relations existing would continue and the promise that he would endeavor to be faithful in the Master's service.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

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

### GEORGETOWN.

From the statement given at the nomination it seems we have a floating indebtedness here, as well as many other towns. The balance due the Treasurer on nomination day was $1841 35.

The cost of preserving the public health and amount paid for Charities last year was $186.51.

Rev. H. E. Mason has gone to his new charge at Spokane, Washington.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning.

A carnival at the rink is announced for next Monday evening.

Dr. A. W. Nixon will be our Chief Magistrate for 1901. Editor Warren's friends did not back him with sufficient votes for his election.

### LIMEHOUSE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore left last Saturday for a three months' trip to Los Angeles, California.

The remains of Mrs. N. B. Lambert, of Acton, were brought here on Sunday for interment. Quite a large number of relations and sorrowing friends attended the funeral. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. J. D. Lane. Rev. J. M. Hagar, M. A., of Acton, conducted the service. Mr. Lambert's decease was due to a cold contracted a year ago which developed into lung trouble. She was a member of the Methodist Church, Milbum, and bore her suffering with Christian fortitude.

The many friends of Miss Martha Lane will be glad to hear she is very much improved and we hope she will soon be able to be around again.

### ASHGROVE.

The Misses Morrison entertained a large number of their friends on Friday evening.

Miss Minnie Holmes, of Norval, was the guest over Sunday of Miss Dick.

Miss Ella McDonald is visiting relatives in Mayfield.

Mr. Frank Ford and Misses Charlotte and Ida Ford, of Omagh, spent Sunday with friends here.

On Dec. 30th Mr. William Brigden, an old resident, passed away. He was nighty-two years of age. The interment in Ashgrove cemetery took place on New Year's Day. A memorial service was held on Sunday.

A pretty event on New Year's Day, at the residence of the bride's mother, was the marriage of Miss Susie, elder daughter of the late Mr. James Murdock, to Mr. Robert E. Huntir, of Egerton. Rev. John Saunders, M. A., officiated. The bride wore a lovely gown of white organdie with veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white carnations and hyacinths. Her bridesmaid was her cousin, Miss Emma Cooke, of St. Catharines, who wore white over blue and carried pink carnations. Mr. George Murdock, brother of the bride, was groomsman. The bridal party entered the drawing room to the strains of a wedding march, and the ceremony was performed and congratulations received under an arch of evergreens draped with flags, white ribbon and roses. Guests were present from Milton, Georgetown and Mt. Forest, and a number of the immediate neighbors and friends. The bridal trip was to St. Catharines. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter were entertained at an oyster supper on Monday evening and left for their home near Mt. Forest on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson and little grand-daughter, Lillian, spent New Year's in Arthur, and attended the wedding of Mr. Thompson's niece at Orangeville on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nixon, Mrs. D. Smith and Miss Dell Nixon also spent the holidays in Arthur. Mr. Ed. Nixon took New Year's dinner in Toronto.

### CREWSONS CORNERS.

Rev. Dr. Savage, of Guelph, delivered an excellent lecture on "London and its slums" in the church here on Thursday evening last. The attendance was very large and attentive.

We are pleased to state that, Mrs. McIntosh successfully underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Guelph General Hospital and is now recovering.

The municipal elections have been very warmly contested this year.

Mr. M. Crewson, Jr., who has been ill is recovering.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. Wm. Anderson on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, when his daughter, Miss Agnes, was united in marriage to Mr. John T. Davidson the popular G. T. R. night agent of Caledonia, Ont., son of Mr. Chas. Davidson, Acton. At three o'clock the bride entered the tastefully decorated parlor on her father's arm, looking very charming, dressed in pearl gray covet cloth trimmed with cream satin and silk lace and rhinestone buckles and wore in her hair white roses. She was attended by her sister Miss Annie, who was also becomingly attired in blue serge trimmed with white satin gimp and blue silk and with roses in her hair. The groom was supported by Mr. Chas. Gamble, Crewsons Corners. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. H. A. McPherson, Acton, after which the guests, numbering about fifty of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom, sat down to a sumptuous repast. After ample justice had been done to the many good things the company spent a very pleasant afternoon in music and social intercourse. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents, showing the high esteem in which she is held by her numerous friends. Guests were present from Guelph, Toronto, Acton and Eden Mills. In the evening a reception was held at the home of Mr. Chas. Davidson, at which about one hundred and fifty guests were present. The night was spent very pleasantly by all in tripping the light fantastic, in games and other social amusements. The party not dispersing until the early hours of dawn. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson left by the afternoon train on Tuesday for their new home in Caledonia, where they carry with them the wishes of a large host of friends, that they may both be blest with a long, happy and prosperous life.

About thirty of the young people of this neighborhood spent a very pleasant time at the home of Mr. Jas. Gamble last Friday evening.

Miss Lizzie Ramshaw, of Berlin, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Thos. Ramshaw.

Miss Alice M. Stone, of Guelph, spent a week with her friends the Misses Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murray, of Nassagaweya, spent Sunday at Mr. Andrew Murray's.

For internal or external use Hagyard's Yellow Oil cannot be excelled as a pain relieving and soothing remedy for all pain.

## A STORY FROM LIFE.

### SHOWING HOW SUFFERING CAN BE OVERCOME.

A Mill Operator who Suffered from Kidney Trouble Spent Many Dollars in Useless Experiments to Restore his Health—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Acted Promptly and Effectively.

Good health is the chief requisite to happiness; lost spirits, moroseness and irritability can in most cases be traced to ill health, and in not a few instances are direct symptoms of kidney trouble. These, added to the severe pains in the back which accompany this disease, make the life of the sufferer one of abject misery. One such sufferer was Mr. David Dean, of Jordan, Ont. Mr. Dean in an interview with a reporter recently gave his experience as follows:—"I am a saw and grist mill operator, and naturally a strong man; but the life of a miller is a hard one, with long hours of labor and frequent exposure. Some years ago as the result of this exposure I was afflicted with kidney trouble, and although I spent much money in various remedies I did not find a cure until I was persuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the autumn of 1898 the trouble began to assume an aggravated form. I suffered from most severe pains in the back, and a feeling of drowsiness, and yet so severe was the pain that many a night I scarcely closed my eyes. My appetite was poor, I suffered from headaches, lost flesh, was miserable and wholly unfit for work. It was while in this condition that I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and procured three boxes. Before I had finished the third box I felt much better, and I then procured a half-dozen boxes more. I used all these, but before they were all gone I felt that my health was fully restored. In the interval since then I have had just one slight return of the trouble, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills soon drove this out, and my health since has been the very best. I have gained much in weight, eat and sleep well and consider myself as healthy a person as there is in the country; and the credit for this I feel is entirely due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills increase the supply and the richness of the blood, and in this way cure physical and functional weaknesses. Most other medicines simply act upon the symptoms of the disease, hence when the medicine is discontinued the patient is soon as wretched as ever. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills go directly to the root of the trouble and cure to stay cured. Hence it is unwise to waste money in experiments with other medicine. These pills are sold by all dealers or will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2 50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### LOCAL AND DOMINION PARLIAMENTS.

Meet the Same Day—Wednesday, 6th February.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—The Provincial Legislature has been summoned to meet on Wednesday, Feb. 6th, for the transaction of business. This is the same day as the new Parliament meets at Ottawa.

Pale blue or steel coloured eyes, with shifting motion of eyelids and pupils, denote deceitfulness and selfishness.


Sore Lungs

mean weakened lungs—all caused by a cold and cough. Weak lungs sooner or later mean consumption.

**Shiloh's Consumption Cure**

will heal and strengthen the lungs, cure cold and stop the cough.

Mr. Johnson, Manager C. Daniels & Co., King St. Store, Toronto, says: "We sell lots of Shiloh and we recommend it, too. I had a severe attack of Pneumonia which left me with sore lungs and a bad cough. Shiloh completely cured me. Shiloh is *all right*."

Shiloh's Consumption Cure is sold by all druggists in Canada and United States at 25c, 50c, $1.00 a bottle. In Great Britain at 1s. 9d., 2s. 3d., and 4s. 6d. A printed guarantee goes with every bottle. If you are not satisfied go to your druggist and get your money back.

Write for illustrated book on Consumption. Sent without cost to you. S. C. Wells & Co., Toronto.


Being asked what made him so dirty a street Arab's answer was: "I was made of dust, they tell me, and I suppose it works out."

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar, if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

A. T. BROWN.

Clear, light blue eyes with calm steadfast glance, denote cheerfulness, good temper and constancy.


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**EUREKA HARNESS OIL**

Unequalled by any other.
Renders hard leather soft.
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Keeps out water.
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Reduces cost of your harness.
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Take off that new ring when you wash your hands.

Thousands of Canadians can vouch for the efficacy of that peerless cough remedy Piny-Balsam. It cures a cold very quickly. 25c. of all druggists. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

A handful of mother wit is worth a bushel of learning.


Solid Gold....$2.50
Best Gold Fill 1.50
5 yr Gold Fill 1.00
Best Glasses... 100

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[JAN. 10TH.] **The RIGHT HOUSE** ESTABLISHED 1843

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE."

## Bargains in Coats.

Large numbers of good warm Winter Jackets selling at much less than former prices. Why? Because we want to clear out the balance of our season's stock at once. Here are some items:

At $2. were $4.25 to $6.50—Mostly large sizes, 38 to 44. Black cloth jackets.
At $3. were $5.50—Black cloth jackets.
At $4.50, were $7.75 to $9—Some back and some colored.
At $6. were $8.75 to $11.50—Various styles in fours.
At $7.50, ones up to $16.50—Fawn and blue jackets.
At $10, formerly $20—Two very choice fawn Jackets.

**Girl's Ulsters.**

A few bargains in fawn boucle cloth ulsters in various styles and color.
Formerly $4, reduced to $3.00.
Formerly $5, reduced to $3.50.

**Fur-lined Capes.**

Plain cloth capes, with fur collar and lined wlte fur; great bargains.
Formerly $27, reduced to $18.
Formerly $46, reduced to $30.
Formerly $53, reduced to $35.

**Fur-Lined Cloaks.**

Full length cloaks in black cloth, with lining of fur and fur trimming.
Formerly $45 50, reduced to $12.
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