BORN.

KENNEY—In Milton, on Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. David Kenney, a son.

BLACK—In Eramosa, on Friday, 11th January to Mr. and Mrs. James Black, a son.

HEMSTREET—At Corinth, on Friday, 4th Jan., to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. A. Hemstreet, a son.

EASTWOOD—At the residence, Bower Avenue, Acton, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eastwood, a son.

MARRIED.

CAMPBELL—SCOTT—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday 9th January by Rev. J. M. Hagar, M. A., Mr. James Edward Campbell, of Hallinafad, to Maggie J., daughter of James Scott, Esq., Kilmanig.

CAMPBELL—JOHNSON—At the residence of the bride's aunt, Young Street, Acton, on Wednesday, 16th January, by the Rev. G. Milne Hallinafad, Mr. George G. Campbell, of Macnaessing, to Miss Ada Elizabeth Johnson, Acton.

DIED.

HILLS—At Hallinafad, on Thursday, 3rd January, Joseph P. Hills, aged 79 years.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17th, 1901.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Another heavy South African order has been placed in Canada by the British War Office. The purchases will be made through the Department of Agriculture. Even if reduced to a financial basis Canada's sacrifices for the empire in the present struggle have not been in vain, for about $1,000,000 has been spent in the Dominion in purchasing supplies.

The December monthly casualty list of the Boer war shows that from the beginning of the war to the end of December, 1900, 12,158 officers and men have been killed in action or died of wounds or disease. During December 299 officers and men were killed in action or died of wounds and 481 died of disease or were killed accidentally—a total death list for the month of 779.

It is officially announced that Mr. Hugh Guthrie, member for South Wellington, will move the address in the House of Commons in reply to the speech from the throne at the approaching session of Parliament, and that Mr. Charles Marcil, member for Bonaventure, will second the motion. The selection of these two gentlemen is in accordance with the time-honored practice of choosing the youngest of the newly-elected members to make their formal debut in the House.

The increased prices of hogs have attracted larger offerings to the Toronto market. The demand, however, in the country for hogs now over previous years, tends to lessen the receipts at the Toronto market. The increase in the number of pork packing establishments in the province at suitable centres has largely increased country requirements of hogs and it is evident if the export business in hog products continues to grow, Canadian packers will require more hogs. The high prices now current for hogs should be a strong inducement to farmers to increase their herds of swine.—*Breadstreets.*

THE DOMINION CENSUS.

Sunday, March 31st, to be the Date Upon Which All Statistics Are to Be Based.

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—The next Dominion census will be taken the first two weeks in April. This is also the date fixed for taking the census of Great Britain and Ireland. All persons who are living at midnight on Sunday, March 31st, will be counted. The census will be taken by name, and according to the dejure system. The country will be divided into census districts, consisting as far as possible of electoral districts. The polling subdivisions agreeing to the boundaries adopted for the recent general election are taken as units of enumeration. There will be one commissioner for each electoral district, and one additional commissioner where local circumstances require his services. There will also be one enumerator for each polling subdivision where the population is sparse.

The work of enumeration will begin on Monday, April 1, and in a great majority of polling subdivisions it is expected that the work will be through in a fortnight.

PEACE DELEGATES MURDERED.

Dewet's Burghers Publicly Flogged and then Shot Kitchener's Peace Agents.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—General Kitchener reports that three agents of the Peace Committee were captured by fighting burghers and taken to General Dewet's laager, near Lindley. One of the committeemen, a British subject, was flogged by General Dewet's orders and then shot.

LONDON, Monday, Jan. 14.—The newspapers here are very indignant at General Dewet's treatment of the peace agents, as described in Gen. Kitchener's despatch. The most moderate condemn it as an atrocity which stains Gen. Dewet's high reputation. They point out that if he believed he was justified in shooting the Englishman for tamparing with his troops, he was not justified in torturing him by flogging first. Other papers, one of which has the caption, "Murder and the pillory as an answer to British attempts at conciliation," declared that General Dewet has placed himself outside the pale of humanity.

The *Morning Post* says:—"This marks the point where the guerilla phase ends and the bandit phase begins."

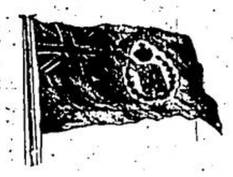
All the papers appeal strongly to the Government to hurry forward reinforcements, since it is evident that the Boer leaders have now become desperate and conciliation is quite useless.

The Pretoria correspondent of the *Daily Mail* announced the return to Pretoria of Mr. Pretorius, a former president of the late South African Republic, from a futile endeavour to persuade the Boer leaders to surrender.

SHELDON'S NEW BOOK.

A new book by Charles M. Sheldon, the famous author of "In His Steps," never fails to excite the interest of thousands of readers. "Born to Serve" is the title of the latest book by Mr. Sheldon, and the advance sheets indicate a very strong book indeed, one of thrilling interest to the thoughtful reader, one in which with a master's hand many of the cankers of the social life, of domestic unhappiness, of the broader woman problem, of social reform at the vitals of society—are laid bare, with cultured delicacy, but none the less with graphic, unflinching truth. The Canadian rights have been secured by the Poole Publishing Company, Toronto, but we the story will not appear in book form for some time the publishers will run it as a serial in *The Presbyterian Review*, beginning with the issue of the 3rd inst., thus enabling the readers of that paper to have this most extraordinary work in advance.

At this time of the year when sore throat, pain in the chest, rheumatic pains and aches are so prevalent, it would be wise to keep on hand a bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil. It is a perfect medicine chest. Price 25c.



Acton's Loyal Greeting to Her Returned Soldier Son.

TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE ASSEMBLE TO WELCOME GUNNER GOULD HOME FROM THE WAR.

A Magnificent Reception and Gala Day the People of Acton Will Never Forget.

This old town went wild on Monday over the welcome accorded to Gunner W. J. Gould, of "D" Battery, R. C. A., who reached his old home from the war in the Transvaal, by the 2.21 p. m. train. A public holiday had been declared and the populace turned out en masse amid great enthusiasm. Never was Acton in gayer dress. Bunting and flags and banners floated from private residences; from public buildings and business places, and appropriate mottoes were in evidence at various points. A triumphal arch spanned Mill street opposite Brown's drug store, over which in large characters were streamers bearing the words, "Welcome Home, Our Soldier Hero," and "Our Loyal Defender." Messrs. Gurney & Co. displayed a fine banner of red ground and letters in gold "God Save the Queen and Bless Our Brave Canadian Volunteers." At the Commercial Hotel a large red, white and blue streamer floated over the street, bearing the words "Welcome Home, Billy." Hundreds of badges were in evidence and the one thought was uppermost to extend a cordial welcome and do all possible honor to our returning hero.

Underneath all the rejoicing there was a spirit of sadness owing to the fact that of the two comrades who left town together on the 4th January, 1900, one was left to sleep beneath the sod in South Africa, the only one of the Guelph Contingent of fifty-four, to fall. Much sympathy was expressed for the bereft parents and relatives and many kindly references were made of Bombardier Moore.

Gunner Gould arrived in Toronto with the Guelph Contingent on Friday, and his sister Miss Agnes Gould, there claimed him for a day or so before he should proceed to Acton. Accompanied by Chairman McKinnon and Secretary McNabb, of the Reception Committee, and Lieut. Ford, of Company No. 6 Lorne Rifles, the returning soldier reached his old home by the 2.21 afternoon train. Immediately upon his appearance at the car door a cheer of welcome went up from 2,000 throats; he was carried on the shoulders of a couple of the members of Company 6 to his sleigh, and Acton Cornet Band struck up "Home, Sweet Home."

After personal greetings from hundreds of friends the procession moved out of the station yard to Mill Street in the following order:

Grand Marshall Warren, Mounted
Acton Cornet Band
Company No. 6, Halton Lorne Rifles
The Town Clergy
The Reception Committee
GUNNER GOULD
in sleigh, accompanied by Col. Davidson, Guelph, and D. Henderson, M.P.
The Reeve and Council
The School Board
Chief Gamble and ex-Chief Harvey, Mounted
Acton Fire Brigade, in Uniform
Crescent Lacrosse Club
Citizens and Visitors Mounted, in Sleighs and on Foot

The route was down Mill Street, under the triumphal arch, thence to Main, up Main to West Bower Ave., thence down Willow to the town hall.

Arriving here the crowd was so dense that it was evident not one-fourth of the people could crowd into the hall. Chairman McKinnon therefore decided to hold the initial proceedings in the open air. Snow was falling, but amid it all the programme went merrily forward. Mr. McKinnon extended in fitting sentences the heartfelt welcome of the citizens of Acton to their returned soldier son, and expressed the joy they all felt at having him back again. He then called upon Rev. H. A. Macpherson, Chairman of the Address Committee, to read the following address of welcome:

To Gunner Wm. J. Gould,
"D" Battery R. C. A.

DEAR SIR: The citizens of Acton are greatly enjoyed at the opportunity of welcoming you back from the battlefields of South Africa.

It was with feelings of pride we saw you depart from our midst when the call to serve your queen and country came. With feelings, too, of ever increasing interest and anxiety we followed you in that far-off land.

We knew that your loyal response meant for you many hardships and dangers; but a kind Providence watched over you and has brought you home again in safety, and our hearts are filled with gladness.

The only limit to our enthusiasm is that your late comrade, Bombardier W. J. Moore, does not return with you. How much we regret this words cannot express, but our mutual sorrow for the deceased soldier, and our deep sympathy for the friends of the departed would not be accepted by them as a reason for not honoring you. We also believe that you feel honored when we mournfully bow our heads to the memory of our late friend and say "That none more brave than he went to Africa."

Probably it is too early in the day to make any forecasts of the war from which you returned. How far-reaching its influences, history will record. But that the Empire of Great Britain is more firmly established than ever is conceded on every hand, and to the strengthening of the hands of our beloved Queen, on whose possessions the sun never sets, the people of Acton are justly proud that they had a share through the man whom she gave. Proud they are too, that those men whose hearts beat warm and bright by the firesides kindly glow, stood like walls of adamant in the pressure of the foe.

As a token of the high esteem in which you are held by your fellow citizens, and as an assurance of our delight in having you with us again we ask you to accept of this gold watch and purse of gold.

May you long be spared to tell of your experiences in South Africa.

On behalf of the citizens of Acton,

H. A. MACPHERSON,
G. P. MOORE,
J. M. McNABB,
J. R. GODDEN,
J. J. FERNEY,
J. M. HAGAR.

Acton, Jan. 14th, 1900.

The gold watch was presented by Mrs. D. Henderson, (M. P.,) and the purse by Mrs. (Reeve) Williams.

Gunner Gould feelingly expressed his thanks for the magnificent welcome and reception the people had tendered him and thanked them very heartily for their generous gifts. He then referred to the feelings of sadness he experienced at returning alone but not of having with him the brave comrade who had gone to South Africa with him from Acton, after too much appreciated farewell extended them a year ago. At this reference to the late Bombardier Moore the returned soldier broke down entirely and was unable to proceed further. Many eyes in the vast crowd were wet with tears of sympathy.

Owing to discomfort of the wet snow it was here decided to retire to the town hall. A guard of honor was formed by the men of Company 6, and the Gunner entered the hall. The crowd at the doors was the greatest in the twenty years since the hall was built. Of the thousands present 600 or 700 crowded into the hall.

Chairman McKinnon took the rostrum. He said it was desired that a few brief speeches be made referring to the glad return of Gunner Gould, and it was also an occasion when a tribute of respect to the memory of his brave comrade, Bombardier Moore, who had sealed his loyalty and devotion to queen and empire with his life, might be expressed.

Mr. D. Henderson, M. P., said the magnificent reception tendered the returning soldier was far beyond his expectations. It said much for the loyalty of Acton and vicinity and would ever be regarded as a red letter day in our history. Every citizen would like to shake the hand of our brave boy and I unite my welcome to him with yours. The name of Gunner Gould will never be forgotten in Acton, because of the noble example he set. When his country had need of him he was ready to sacrifice health, comfort and life itself. But our rejoicings are mixed with deepest regret that he returns alone, and our joy to-day is tempered with deepest sympathy for the esteemed family whose son sleeps on the veldt of the Transvaal.

Col. Davidson, of Guelph, who enlisted the members of the Guelph contingent of "D" Battery, assured the audience he felt it a distinguished honor to participate in the great welcome extended to Gunner Gould. He felt quite at home in Acton because the first two years of his life were spent here, and his boyhood days afforded reminiscences of many happy visits here. Next to the honor of commanding such men as Acton had sent to South Africa he had the honor of enlisting them. He welcomed back Mr. Gould but he mourned with them the death of Bombardier Moore and he assured them the entire city of Guelph sympathized with his family in their great sorrow. He was glad indeed that Acton was interesting itself in providing funds for the erection of a monument to his memory.

Our boys went to South Africa, and by their courage and bravery and intelligent methods had repeatedly surprised the mother country. But Canada has often surprised the old land by her achievements, in commercial as well as in military matters. In this matter, however, they had surprised the Imperial troops; were their equal in every respect, and had surprised the Boers as well. They were the first to adapt themselves to Boer tactics and beat them at their own game. Lord Roberts himself says our Canadian soldiers were the most amenable to discipline; they endured hardships and privations; when in battle they were every inch soldiers and everywhere else they were gentlemen. In Gunner Gould and Bombardier Moore Acton had sent to the front representatives equal to the best of the Canadians who had taken part in the campaign.

Lieut. Ford expressed extreme pleasure at participating in this loyal welcome to Gunner Gould, or as he would prefer to call him because of his connection with Company 6,—Sergt. Gould. He was glad to hear all the kind things which were being said, but, he continued, you cannot hear too much of the bravery of our boys in South Africa. This event has been the most salutary in cementing Canada's relations with Great Britain. Many years of commercial activity would not have accomplished as much. Before concluding the Lieut. expressed the great regret Capt. Langton felt in not being able to be present owing to severe illness.

Rev. H. A. Macpherson spoke of the satisfaction the people had felt the past year in reading of the doings of our boys in their far away campaign. We are all glad to have Billy back, but regret that he came back alone. When we lift our hats to hurrah for Gunner Gould, we at the same time raise the hat out of respect to the memory of his comrade, Bombardier Moore. We are thankful to have Billy back with us and glad to see how handsome he has grown by the addition of his South African moustache.

Lieut. Warren said the part of a soldier was to obey his superiors and not to make speeches. He was glad of the return of Gunner Gould and proud to be able to announce that three members of Company No. 6, had expressed their willingness to go to South Africa to enlist in Baden Powell's constabulary forces.

Mr. H. P. Moore was called upon and in a few words spoke of the gladness felt at the safe return of Gunner Gould, whom we had sent off with godspeed a year ago, and of the sorrow every heart felt that he returned without his comrade. Mr. Moore spoke of the success of the subscription list opened in the FREE PRESS for the providing of funds for a monument to the memory of Bombardier Moore, and felt satisfied that the voluntary contributions of loyal citizens and friends will in due time increase the fund from the present amount $100 to at least $250 or $300.

Mr. D. M. Henderson voiced the welcome back to Billy Gould by his fellow-members of the Crescent Lacrosse Club, and Mr. John Cameron, one of the veterans of '66, spoke his feelings of pride in the achievements of the Canadian boys in defence of Queen and flag in South Africa.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem and Gunner Gould held a reception for the next half hour.

Gunner Gould returned broad and in splendid health, and looks every inch a veteran in his khaki uniform. His reminiscences of the campaign are thrilling and full of interest and we regret our lack of space in this issue to reproduce some of them.

Until the first of September he and Bombr. Moore were inseparable companions on the same gun. They shared all their dangers, privations and interesting experiences. They were in some seventeen engagements together. His comrade suffered from exposure in August and was never well afterwards. Finally in his poor state of health the fever seized him and he had not sufficient vitality to rally. Gunner Gould's last act before leaving Pretoria was to fix up the grave of his much loved soldier friend.

Only one letter from Acton reached Billy during his ten months in South Africa, but the FREE PRESS was a regular and much prized messenger from home. Sometimes a copy would be received weekly, and again a month's issue would reach the camp together, but the boys were kept well posted as to local events.

HOCKWOOD.

On Monday evening Mr. Boyajian, M. A., a converted Armenian, gave an interesting lecture on the Christian persecution in Armenia. His lecture was enlivened by descriptions of Armenian customs and manner of dress.

A free social is to be held at Mr. Gordon's home, the old Kedleny, on Thursday evening. Everybody is welcome and a good time is assured.

The funeral of the late Harriet Toxland took place on Tuesday at 3 o'clock p. m. Services were held at the Methodist Church, and interment took place at the Friends' cemetery.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church was held on Monday evening.

Our soldier boys returned home on Saturday night both in the best of health and spirits. William Gaven, who though a native of this village, has not lived here for a few years, but returned to renew his old friendships, and his many friends were glad to see "Rocky" home again. Our other soldier lad, Joseph James, should certainly always wear the uniform as he surely has the British pluck that makes old England famous.

MILTON.

Chancellor Boyd has settled the disputed point in the will of the late Thos. H. Patterson, gentleman, of Trafalgar township, in which a number of Toronto charitable institutions were concerned. Mr. Patterson had an estate valued at $12,000, and was generous to charities, leaving $200 each to the Horuby and Omagh Presbyterian Churches; $1,000 to the North-West Presbyterian Missions; $2,500 to Knox Church, Milton; and a sum estimated at $7,500 to be divided equally between the Hospital for Sick Children, of Toronto, and the Home for the Old and Destitute, located at Toronto. There is no such institution as the Home for the Old and Destitute, but the Chancellor decided that $750 should be divided into three equal parts, as follows: 1. Industrial Refuge (Aged Men's Home, Aged Woman's Home.) 2. Church Home (For Aged Men and Women. 3. Home for the aged (Old Folks' Home.)

The new Council was inaugurated on Monday.

Rev. George Richardson, who has been undergoing treatment at Toronto Hospital for several weeks, was able to return home on Monday evening. He is still very weak but improving.

Sabbath School anniversary sermons will be preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday, Jan. 20th, by the Rev. Theo. Parr, M. A. of Hamilton. On Monday evening, 21st, the annual tea and entertainment will be given in the school room.

The faithful among the Conservatives of the county met in annual session here on Tuesday.

EVERTON.

We have been a very busy people the past weeks between entertaining friends these home-coming times, and each church getting up their Christmas entertainments, loading trees and tables; and some folks must be wearied now.

The church gatherings were all favored with fine nights and were well patronized. The Disciples took in at the door over $50.00, having supper and charging a fee of 20 cents. The Methodists had no fee, except for about twenty who took part in the programme. They took in over $22.00 at 15 cents and 25 cents for couples. The Eramosa one was a success at 10 cents and Bethel took in over $28.00 at 15 cents and 25 cents for two, with no fee, but an excellent and lengthy programme. We cannot go into details, but group the lot as all successful, entertaining, edifying; and as one chairman remarked: "Nowhere did people get such value for their money as in the church."

Among the visitors noticed around are George Abbott, of Michigan, H. Hamilton, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dewar, of Paisley, R. Parker, of Hamilton, David Stewart, of Mount Forest, Adam Grieves and daughter, of Galt, Misses Benson, of Toronto, A. Ventle, of Peterborough, John Forester, from near Kingston, and many others.

Wm. Tovells' celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary on Friday, 28th December, when about seventy five relatives and friends gathered and enjoyed their hospitality.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Fleming have her mother, of Cleveland, Ohio, visiting them at present. They have also had Mr. Fleming's father, of Owen Sound.

Last Thursday evening Miss Ollie Abbott was one of the guests of a large gathering at the home of Adam Boyle, Mimico.

Quite a number from here waited the arrival of the volunteers to Guelph Friday night, returning home Saturday.

On Sunday Mr. Predinburg, of Grand Valley, filled the Disciple pulpit. Mr. Fleming is holding special services there at present.

Miss L. Shultz, now of Toronto, is spending a few weeks in this vicinity.

Hundreds have testified to the good Petty's Pills have done them.

LA GRIPPE'S VICTIMS.

ARE LEFT WEAK, SUFFERING AND DESPONDENT.

A Nova Scotian Who Was Attacked Almost Gave Up Hope of Recovery—His Experience of Value to Others.

From the "Enterprise," Bridgewater, N. S.

Mr. C. E. Johnson is about twenty eight years old, a gold miner by occupation, is well known about the mining camps in these parts and is thoroughly posted in his business. Not long since Mr. Johnson chanced to be in Porter's drug store, in Bridgewater, when a case of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was being opened, and he remarked to the clerk: "I saw the time when a dozen boxes of those pills were of more value to me than the best gold mine in the country." A reporter of the *Enterprise* happened to hear Mr. Johnson's rather startling remark and asked him why he spoke so highly of the pills. Mr. Johnson's statement was as follows: "About four years ago I was attacked with la grippe which kept me from work about three weeks. I did not have it very hard apparently, but it left me weak all the same. Anyhow, after losing three weeks I concluded to go to work again. The mine I was working in was making a good deal of water and I got wet the first day. That night the old trouble came back, with the addition of a severe cold. I managed to get rid of the cold, but the whole force of the disease settled in my stomach, kidneys and joints, and boils broke out on my body and limbs. My back was so weak I could scarcely stand alone, while food in every form distressed me, and I became so nervous that any unusual noise would overcome me. I tried several sorts of medicines, but none seemed to do any good. I next went to doctor. His medicine helped me at first, but after a short time lost its effect. He then changed the medicine with no better result. About this time a clergyman who called at the house advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got a box and used them, but they did not materially benefit me. I had now been some weeks idle and was feeling desperate. A friend strongly advised me to go to a hospital for treatment and I had just about decided to do so when an acquaintance, learning I had taken but one box of the pills suggested that I should try three boxes more before giving them up. The matter of money decided me on trying the pills again. I got three boxes and when used I was quite a bit improved. Could eat light, nutritious food, slept better, and felt noticeably stronger. But I was still an unwell man. As the pills were doing a good work, however, I sent for eight more boxes. I continued using them till all were gone, when I felt that I was restored to health. All my stomach trouble had disappeared, I was fully as healthy as before the first attack of la grippe, my nerves were solid as ever and I know that work would give strength to my muscles. So, after about six months, I went to work again and have not had a sick day since. One dozen boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life and gave me better health since then I had before, and that is why I said they were worth more to me than any gold mine, for all that a man has he will give for his life."

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