BORN.

CHOWAN—In Toronto, on Wednesday, Feb. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Chowan, a son.

GENTLES—In Acton, on Monday, 18th Feb., to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gentles, Tailor Merchants Bank, Acton a son.

DIED.

ANDERSON—In Esquesing, Friday, February 8th, Agnes M. Anderson, aged 20 years.

McTAVISH.—In Acton, on Wednesday, 13th Feb., Archibald C., only son of Arch. McTavish, aged 9 months.

KELLY—At Rodney, Ont., on Wednesday, Feb. 13th, Sydney T. Kelly, son of the late Wm. Kelly, aged 23 years.

McKACHERN—In Erin, on Sunday, 10th February, Mary, relict of the late John McKachern, in her seventy fourth year.

McCANN—At 75 Grosvenor St., Toronto, on Friday, Feb. 15th, Rev. Wilson J. McCann, B. A., B. D., rector of Hesselton and Hornby.

McLEAN—At the home of his daughter, 309 Jarvis St., Toronto, on Monday, 18th Feb., Donald McLean, of Perth, Halton Co., aged 103 years, 2 months and 17 days.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1901.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mayor Howland, Toronto, has suggested that it would be a good idea to call a conference of all the municipalities of Ontario for the purpose of discussing and taking steps to protect themselves against railway and telephone companies and other powerful influences.

The meetings of the House of Commons and the Ontario Legislature have attracted attention to the large number of applications for the incorporation of various railways and industrial and mercantile enterprises. If a quarter of these schemes are ever matured it will mean greatly increased activity in the various fields of operations concerned.

Mr. Robinson, M. P., of "Elgin," has given notice of a resolution discountenancing the practice by railway companies of giving passes to members of Parliament, and of the Legislatures. He desires that a law be passed to compel railway companies who have received a Federal or Provincial subsidy, to carry all members and Legislators free, and that the mileage of members to abolished.

Many people think our National Anthem was composed for the reign of Queen Victoria, but it was composed, both words and music, by Henry Carey, an English poet and composer, who died in 1743, substantially as we have it to-day. It was composed to be sung at one of the birthday celebrations of George II, and was first published in 1743. It was changed to "God Save the Queen," on the accession of Victoria, and is now only changed back to its original form.

The reply to the speech from the throne made in the House of Commons last week by Mr. Hugh Guthrie, M. P., for South Wellington, is referred to on all sides as a very able and highly creditable effort. The interesting fact has been pointed out that twenty-four years ago Mr. Guthrie's father, Donald Guthrie, of Guelph, had performed the same task. Young Guthrie is the clever son of a clever sire. His father was an able politician and would soon have secured a place in the cabinet had it not been that he suffered from deafness. He was in the gallery when his son made his address and must have been pleased with the applause that greeted his speech, as well as the compliments paid by his leader.

Canada has been and is the home of richer families than the Masseys, but no family has more nobly played the part of a faithful steward of large wealth. Toronto has had, in proportion to her population, more rich men absolutely devoid of public spirit than any city on earth. It has been the fashion in Toronto for rich men to heap up riches and die, utterly indifferent in death, as they were in life, to the claims of good causes, or to the possibility of honorably identifying their names with works which can beautify the city or benefit mankind. The late Hart A. Massey stood out a giant among the rich men of Toronto, and his children are to be praised for honoring their father's memory by devoting $40,000 out of the Massey estate to the erection of an Assembly Hall and Library in connection with the Ontario Agricultural College.—Toronto *Telegram*.

Aubrey White, of the Ontario Crown Lands Department, in an interview with a Detroit *Tribune* representative, at Toronto, the other day, gave some interesting information regarding the policy of the Ontario Government in prohibiting the export of logs. Twelve mills have removed their sawmills from Michigan to Ontario, in consequence of which nine large new mills have been erected in Ontario since April, 1898, when the policy went into force, and three firms which had mills on both sides of the line have greatly enlarged their facilities in Ontario. It is estimated that between 150,000,000 and 200,000,000 feet of pine formerly sawn in Michigan has been prepared for the market in Ontario each year since the embargo went into force. This means that Ontario is enriched by about a million dollars a year by the change.

In allotting free homesteads to the South African heroes Premier Ross does his duty both by the Empire and by Ontario. He shows that he believes not only in Canada for the Canadians, but in the Canadians for Canada. It is no secret that the Canadians were offered many inducements to remain in South Africa and colonize. The inducements are still going on, and really the South African constabulary looks very tempting. But young Canadians were not led away by the glamor of South Africa. There was plenty of sport and adventure to be sure, but they realized that their lives were before them. Out on the sun-scorched, treeless veldt, they thought wistfully of Canada, fair Canada, with her Italian summers, her bracing winters, and her bounteous variety of seasons. So they came back dutifully to build up their native country, to multiply and replenish the richest earth under Heaven, the earth that has only one lack—population. In the fertile valleys of New Ontario these sturdy soldiers will find homes and happiness, and those qualities which enabled them to beat down a valiant foe will win fortune from Dame Nature, who is stubborn only till she meets her master.

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.

Talk is the child of the minute, a book the adult of thoughtful hours.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

CHARTERS V. SMITH.

The Editor of the Brampton Conservative to dry Conclusions with John Smith, M. P. P., at next Local Election.

The Conservatives of Peel at a very large convention at Brampton on Saturday selected Mr. Samuel Charters, of the *Conservator*, as their standard-bearer in the next provincial election. Mr. John Smith, M. P. P., had already received the nomination of the Liberal party. Mr. Charters has a very large contract before him.

Mr. Charters, the nominee, is a young and vigorous man, about thirty-five years of age, and has been editor of the *Conservator*, the local Conservative organ, for about ten years past.

TO BE NO CHANGE IN LAW

Application pressed by the Licensed Hotelkeepers Respecting Sale of Liquor to Guests.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—It has been definitely stated at the Parliament Buildings that an application which had been pressed in the interest of the licensed hotel-keepers for a change in the law respecting the sale of liquor to guests has been decided in the negative by the Government. The change asked for was a relaxation of the law to the extent of allowing the serving of such beverages to guests with their meals, or when otherwise ordered, without regard to the day of the week.

The legislation asked for would have brought down on the Government the combined wrath of the Lord's Day Alliance and the temperance party.

THE PROVINCIAL ESTIMATES.

A Slight Increase Over Last Year's Figures.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 18.—The Provincial estimates presented by Premier Ross in the Legislature this afternoon call for an expenditure of $3,782,405—as—compared with $3,722,292 in 1900.

The increase is practically all in the capital expenditure section under which $254,433 is required, as compared with $193,479 in 1900.

Among the unusual items are $10,000 for the Queen Victoria statue; $2,000 for the Pan-American exhibition, in addition to previous amounts and an increase of the grant for the technical education from $2,500 to $10,000. For the survey of townships in the north, $20,000 will be required, as compared with $10,000 last year.

KING EDWARD'S SPEECH.

At Opening of Parliament he said the Duke of Cornwall would Visit Canada.

LONDON, February 20.—In the speech from the throne at the opening of Parliament, King Edward said:

"The establishment of the Australian Commonwealth was proclaimed at Sydney, January 1st, with many manifestations of popular enthusiasm and rejoicings. My deeply beloved and lamented mother had assented to the visit of the Duke of Cornwall and York to open the first Parliament of the new Commonwealth in her name. A separation from my son, especially at such a moment, cannot be otherwise than deeply painful, but I still desire to give effect to her late Majesty's wishes, and as evidence of her interest, as well as of my own, in all that concerns the welfare of my subjects beyond the seas, I have decided that the visit to Australia shall not be abandoned, and shall be extended to New Zealand and the Dominion of Canada."

DAWN OF A NEW ERA IN CANADA

Our Mineral Wealth will Speedily Enrich the Country, both in Dollars and Population.

In its leading editorial on Monday the Toronto *World* said:

"Canada has not yet grasped the significance of her treasures of iron and coal. We do not yet realize the immensity of our industrial wealth. A few enterprising capitalists from the United States have learned the extent of our iron and coal resources, and they have taken the lead in putting these resources to industrial use.

The most notable incident in Canadian history in this, the first year of the 20th century, is the establishment of plants to convert our ores into iron and steel. We are too near the scene to realize its significance from an historical point of view, but the starting of the iron furnaces at Sydney and Sault Ste. Marie will mark the beginning of a new epoch in the annals of industrial Canada.

There is ore in sight to meet all possible demands for several generations. But Sydney's supremacy as an iron centre becomes doubly important when we consider that most of the other iron districts in the world have reached their zenith and are on the decline. Great Britain and Germany both find it more and more difficult to assemble the raw materials of iron production. The United States has large and convenient deposits of iron and coal, but it is said all the iron mines have been cornered. In regard to Canada it may truly be said that our iron-producing resources will increase in extent in proportion to our activity in manufacturing iron and steel.

The more of iron and steel we make the sooner will our undiscovered ores be located and opened up. While the further production of iron will exhaust the deposits of other countries it will only unfold to view the illimitable richness and extent of our own. Canada has all the requisite conditions for making iron on the Atlantic and on the Pacific, and at points midway between the two oceans. The Lake Superior iron mines can supply the country tributary to the great lakes with iron and steel as well as Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. British Columbia will soon be in a position to supply its own demands and to cater to the transpacific trade that will be a feature of the rejuvenated Orient. Sydney ought to be the dominating factor in the iron and steel markets of Europe and the world.

This is indeed a fascinating picture, but that it is not exaggerated is the opinion of practical experts, who have given the subject long and critical study. When, it may be asked, will the country feel the effects of this new industry? Our answer is that it will not take very long before the roaring blast furnace will be heard throughout the whole of Canada. Its influence is already felt in the immediate district of Sault Ste. Marie. In a few years, perhaps not more than two or three, the fame of Canada as an iron producer will be world-wide. It is hardly too much to expect that in ten years Sydney will have a population of 100,000, and that the iron industry by that time will have added a million or two to our population. If this is anything like a true forecast of what is coming it behooves Canadian manufacturers and capitalists to take a livelier interest in Canada's mineral resources. What the great capitalists of industry in the United States have done we may do in Canada. Canada is assured of a proud position in the industrial world.

Habit is the best moral legislator.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Wellington Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Held at Guelph on Wednesday, February 13th.

The 61st annual meeting of the Wellington Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held, according to advertisement, in the office of the company, on Wednesday, the 13th day of February, at one o'clock p. m.

The President having taken the chair the Secretary read the notice calling the meeting.

Moved by Geo. Randall, seconded by H. P. Moore, that the minutes of last annual meeting be taken as read.—Carried.

The President called upon the Secretary to read the

ANNUAL REPORT.

GENTLEMEN: The Directors beg leave to present their report for the year ending 31st December, 1900.

The number of policies in force at the end of the year was 4601, insuring $4,685,869.00, showing an increase in the number of policies of fifty-four and in amount at risk of $110,073, which, although small, is gratifying when we consider the number of new companies competing for business and the low rates at which some risks have been taken.

The amount received during the year from all sources was $53,918.87 and the disbursements amounted to $35,919.78 with claims of $5,131.37. These have since been adjusted at $4,736.43 and paid.

The losses for 1900 were $33,903.96 as compared with 1899, $34,808.15, having suffered in Ottawa and Paris conflagrations which added to the other fire waste makes last year a record one.

Owing to the business for the year showing a loss there will be no dividend to the stockholders.

The Auditor's report with financial statement are appended hereto.

The directors whose term of office has expired are John H. Wissler, H. Murton and John Davidson and with Geo. A. Clare who was appointed by the board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late John I. Hobson, Esq., are eligible for re-election.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) GEO. GLEEMAN, President.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the year ending 31st Dec., 1900.

Receipts—		
To balance on hand per statement 31st Dec., 1899		$10,544 10
To Mutual Premiums	$14,419 06	
" Cash Premiums	36,973 94	
" Extra Premiums	155 00	
" Interest	1,315 19	
" Agents Balances	761 00	
" Bills Receivable	46 00	
" Transfers	36 43	
" Re-insurance Claims	344 05	
" Special Assessment	81 40	
		43,131 95
" Capital Stock		1,900 00
" Traders Bank Loan		9,744 92
		$64,460 97
Disbursements—		
By Claims (fire losses) 1899	$ 3,360 00	
" 1900	32,164 64	
		$35,524 64
By Re-insurance		2,345 85
" Rebates and Returned Premiums		1,354 86
By Dividends		607 00
" Repayment of Loans		7,000 00
" Goods Plans and Office Furniture		140 05
		$42,901 70
By Commission and Honorarium	$ 7,351 86	
" Legal expenses	97 65	
" Fuel and Light	81 85	
" Investigation of Claims	575 50	
" Interest	107 67	
" Statutory Assessment and Tax	164 60	
" Travelling expenses	324 78	
" Rent and Taxes	323 75	
" Salaries, Directors and Auditors fees	3,640 05	
" Stationery and Adv.	621 03	
" Postage Telegrams, Express and Exchange	648 23	
		14,378 60
		$57,279 70
By Balance on hand and in bank		7,182 35
		$64,460 97

Audited and approved.

(Signed) A. C. NEFF, F. C. A.
Jan 24th, 1901. Chartered Accountant.

Assets—		
Debentures, Guelph and Ontario Inv. Society, Deposited with Ontario Government	$14,000 00	
Debentures, Globe Savings and Loan Co	10,000 00	
Cash on Deposit Traders Bank	8,590 48	
Cash on Hand at Head Office	503 68	
Agents' Balances	1,161 06	
Unpaid Mutual Payments	360 00	
Unpaid Assessments	43 40	
Bills Receivable	920 86	
Office Furniture and Goods Plans	2,300 00	
		35,419 00
Premium Notes, less paid thereon		44,333 86
		$79,852 37
Subscribed Capital Stock	$124,500 00	
Less Paid thereon	12,450 00	
Balance uncalled		112,050 00
Total		$191,703 37
Liabilities—		
Traders Bank—Overdraft on General Account	$ 9,744 92	
Claims under Adjustment	3,131 37	
Amount required to reinsure all current risks on Cash system	27,073 25	
		40,949 54
Balance Assets for Security of Policy Holders		$150,753 83
Capital Stock as above		124,500 00
Surplus Assets		$26,253 83

Audited and approved.

(Signed) A. C. NEFF, F. C. A.
Jan. 24th, 1901. Chartered Accountant.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the President and Directors of the Wellington Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Guelph, Ont.

GENTLEMEN: I have audited the Cash, Vouchers and Books of your company for the year ending December 31st, 1900, and thereby certify to the accuracy of the accompanying Cash Statement and that the balance sheet bearing my signature, is a full and correct statement of the affairs of the Company at the date named.

The books are in good condition, and all desired information has been fully and freely given.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) A. C. NEFF, F. C. A.
Jan. 24th 1901. Chartered Accountant.

The causes of loss were as follows:

Explosion of lamps 4, upsetting of lamps 4, from adjoining and adjacent buildings 10, from buildings on opposite side of street 8, gas jet firing curtains and decorations 8, defective chimneys 8, stoves, stove-pipes and furnaces 9, spontaneous combustion 2, dry kiln 1, from wood picker 1, children with matches 2, match thrown on bed 1, matches thrown in lace curtains 2, bakers oven 2, from coal-oil stoves 2, hanging clothes near stove 1, tailors iron 1, sparks from chimney 3, lightning 5, oily rags 1, incendiary 2, fire crackers 2, unknown 35. A Total of 121.

The President moved the adoption of the report as follows:—

GENTLEMEN: You have heard the report just read and it is with some feelings of regret that I move its adoption. I am sorry to say the business of the year has been unprofitable, the losses by fire being unusually severe. For a long time I have thought that the rates for fire insurance were too low and should be increased, and I am pleased to learn that the old line companies have resolved to raise theirs, and I feel others will have to follow or go out of the business. Every effort has been made to cull out all undesirable risks and to keep expenses down and a great deal has been accomplished in this direction through the united efforts of the office staff and agents of the company and it is in a great measure due to this that our losses have not been more severe, and for this they deserve our thanks.

It was then moved by Geo. Bleeman, seconded by James Goldie that the annual report be received and approved.—Carried.

Moved by J. H. Wissler, seconded by H. P. Moore, that J. Watt and J. A. Davidson be scrutineers.—Carried

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

The ballot having been taken the following were declared elected: Geo. A. Clare, to complete J. I. Hobson's term, and J. H. Wissler, H. Murton and John Davidson for the next three years.

Moved by H. P. Moore, seconded by T. Gowdy, that a vote of thanks be tendered the scrutineers.—Carried.

Replied to by J. Watt and J. A. Davidson.

Moved by T. Gowdy, seconded by J. A. Davidson, that A. C. Neff be reappointed auditor.—Carried.

Moved by J. Watt, seconded by H. Dowris that thanks be given to the Directors office staff and agents for the care exercised in conducting the business of the company.—Carried.

Moved by H. P. Moore, seconded by J. Goldie that the report be printed and distributed same as last year.—Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the board the Secretary acting as scrutineer a ballot was cast for President and Vice-President when George Bleeman was declared elected President and James Goldie Vice-President.

DOCTORS BAFFLED.

A CASE OF SCIATICA WHICH REFUSED TO YIELD TO THEIR TREATMENT.

The Patient Spent Nearly Three Months in a Hospital Without Getting Relief—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Him to Health and Strength.

For upwards of a quarter of a century, Mr. Geo. McLean has been a resident of the town of Thorold. He is foreman in the lumber yards of McCleary & McLean, and is known not only to the citizens of the town, but by most of the inhabitants of the adjoining region as well. Many of Mr. McLean's friends know that he was afflicted with a severe type of sciatica, and know also that he has been released from the pangs of that excruciating trouble. Believing that his story would be of public interest, a reporter called upon him, and asked him to what agency he attributed his fortunate release from pain. Mr. McLean's unhesitating reply was: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I never hesitate to say so either." Mr. McLean continued: "I was afflicted with sciatica for a number of years. The most severe attack occurred several years ago, when I was confined to my bed for several months. I suffered horribly with the trouble, and the only relief I could get was from morphine, either in tablets or hypodermically injected. I could not put my left foot on the ground without undergoing intense agony. I was treated by physicians, and at the hospital in St. Catharines, to which institution I had to be taken on a stretcher. I was in the hospital nearly three months, but without being cured. Then I returned home very much discouraged. I next tried electricity, but it had no perceptible effect. I also tried a number of advertised medicines, but with no better results. Finally I was urged to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as I was willing to try anything that seemed to offer hope of a cure, I got several boxes. I had been using the pills nearly a month before I found much relief, but from that on my recovery was rapid, and in the course of a few months, I was as well as ever I had been. I am now a strong, healthy man, and although I have since endured much exposure, I have had no return of the trouble, and feel that my cure is permanent. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills certainly proved a blessing in my case, and I shall praise them when opportunity offers."

Rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, nervous headache, nervous prostration, and diseases depending upon humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc., all disappear before a fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They give a healthy glow to pale and sallow complexions. Sold by all dealers and post paid at 50c. a box or six boxes for $2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Do not be persuaded to take some substitute.

THE DOMINION LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

Twelfth Annual Meeting—Reports Show a Most Successful Year.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Dominion Life Assurance Company was held at the head office, Waterloo, on Monday, Feb. 4th, at one p. m. The President, James Innes, Esq., of Guelph, was in the chair, and shareholders, representing over three-fourths of the Capital Stock of the Company, were present.

Applications were received during the year for Assurance amounting to $681,700, of which $583,070 were issued and the amount in force at the end of the year was $3,870,332. Death losses amounted to $20,022 and one endowment policy matured for $1000 during the year.

The regular net income of the Company for the year was $187,153.16, to which should be added cash received for increased Capital Stock $23,400, making a total income of $190,553.16. The total expenditure was $58,037.62.

The assets are as follows:

Debentures	$131,963 93
First Mortgages	518,475 78
Policy Loans	12,966 10
Deposit Receipts	34,000 00
Cash	7,800 04
Sundries	2,003 06
Net Premiums outstanding	30,116 56
Interest Dividend Assured	11,648 05
	$750,966 45

LIABILITIES:

Reserve on 4% basis	
New Premiums on 4½ basis	$309,762 00
Claims (since paid)	2,930 00
Sundries	900 70
Surplus to policy holders	135,650 76
Surplus over all Liabilities	301,823 76

The increase of Surplus, notwithstanding the high standard of Valuation adopted, was $14,642.55, a most gratifying result of the year's operations.

The old Board of Directors was re-elected by a unanimous ballot with the addition of the name of Mr. David Baun, Mayor of the Town, who takes the place of John Shuh, deceased.

In the discussion following the reading of the report the most hearty congratulations were showered upon the President and Superintendant of the agencies, to whom, together with the Executive Committee, was attributed the splendid showing of the year, which all admitted was the most satisfactory in the Company's history.

Hearty votes of thanks to the above officers and to the agency staff were passed after which the meeting closed and the Board met and re-elected Mr. James Innes, President, and Mr. C. Kumpf, Vice-President.

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DR. GEO. LANDERKIN, EX-M. P.,

Succeeds the Late Senator McKindsey, of Milton, in the Senate.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—Dr. George Landerkin, Ex-M. P., for South Grey, has been appointed to the senate to succeed the late Senator McKindsey, Milton.

Dr. George Landerkin is one of the best known members of the Liberal party. He is a son of the late James Landerkin, who was a native of Nova Scotia, of Irish descent. Dr. Landerkin was born July 26, 1839, in Simcoe, Ont., educated at a local school, worked seventeen years on a farm and obtained in 1863 the degree of M. D. at Victoria College, Cobourg. He married in 1870, Mary, daughter of Mr. Joseph Kirkendall, Elora, Ont. Dr. Landerkin was first elected to the House of Commons for South Grey at the general elections, 1872. He was defeated at the general elections, 1878 and elected at the general elections 1882, 1887, 1891 and 1896 and defeated at the last elections, November 7, 1900.

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

EVERTON.

So many were disappointed last Tuesday in being unable to attend the Funeral of the late Peter Stewart, owing to the storm, that only a persevering few remained when the corpse arrived, two hours later than looked for. Mr. Stewart had spent over forty years of his life here, and was noted for his humble earnest piety and beautiful christian character. He was a liberal supporter to the cause of Christ.

There was quite a commotion here last Tuesday evening and Wednesday forenoon chasing a wild steer belonging to Geo. Gordon, Nassagaweya. It was shot on Wednesday by Mr. D. Simons, with a Winchester rifle, much to the relief of pedestrians.

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ROCKWOOD.

At the recent meeting of the Official Board of Rockwood Circuit of the Methodist Church, a unanimous invitation was extended to Rev. E. W. Holden to continue the pastor for the fourth year. Mr Holden has had a very successful pastorate and the circuit is in excellent condition at present as the result of his labors.

The anniversary services in the Methodist Church on the 10th and 11th were highly successful. The sermons and lecture by Rev. R. Hobbs, of Winchester, were enjoyed by large congregations. Rev. Mr. Hobbs speaks on all moral questions with no uncertain sound and his emphatic utterances were characteristic. His visit was much enjoyed by the people here.

No man is great who has lost power to be self-critical.

E. W. Grove

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CREWSONS CORNERS.

The roads in this vicinity have been in a very bad condition during the past week.

A large number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Moore, of Eden Mills on Tuesday. The deceased was well and favorably known in this place, being the mother of Mrs. Edwin Cripps, who has the sympathy of all in her hour of bereavement.

Miss Maggie Wilds, of Acton, visited the home of her grandparents, Mr. James Moores', Mount Pleasant, last week.

Mrs. Jas. Gamble and Mr. Chas. Gamble spent a few days during the week very pleasantly with Elora friends.

Mrs. Jos. Johnston and little son, of Toronto, are visiting at the home of her father, Mr. O. Lasby.

Mr. Waneborough, of Erin, visited his son Mr. Robert Waneborough during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pannabecker and children, of Acton, spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. Dennis'.

Soberly and with clear eyes believe in your own time and place. There is not, there never has been, a better time or a better place to live in. Only with this belief can you believe in hope.—Phillips Brooks.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY

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FRANK J. CHENEY

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(SEAL) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

We may divide great men into two sets those who die too soon, and those who live too long.

FREE WATCH

We give a handsome gold plated Solid Watch, American Lever Movement, for selling only 8 doz. packages of Sweet Pea Seed at 10c. a package. Each package contains a special list entitled the Seed Fragrant variation of all colors. You can earn this fine Watch in an afternoon by selling to work at home. Send your name and we will forward the Seeds. Sell them, return the money, and we will send the Watch, Gold Chain and Charm, which we warrant to be a reliable timekeeper and a beautiful ornament. Write to-day. The season for selling is rapidly passing. Address, Seed Supply Co., Toronto, Ont.

Not to want to be at times alone is a sign of commonplace identity.

Acton Bakery

I wish to thank my many customers for their patronage during the past year and trust for a continuance of same during my absence.

The business will be left in good hands while I am away, and orders will receive careful attention.

J. C. Matthews.

NOTICE

Larger Premises

Messrs. COOPER & AKINS beg to announce to their patrons that owing to the increased confidence placed in them during the present season they have been compelled to take larger premises where they hope to continue to increase their business by giving the utmost satisfaction both in material and workmanship.

Our object will always be to lead in style of materials and of Garments and to do this we are continually adding to our already large stock consisting of Fancy Suitings in Scotch and West of England Worsteds, Pantings, Fancy Vestings and a full range of Fall and Winter Overcoatings.

COOPER AND AKINS

Fashionable Tailors

Mill St., Acton.

Sole agents for the celebrated Marcel, Blanchelin, Tyke and Hallwarp, which will not change color in two years (wear or money refunded.

SOLID GOLD

Genuine Gold Filled Solid 10 kt. Ring, only 98c. Positively not selling only 18 pieces of Sweet Pea Seed at 10c. a package. Each package contains a special list entitled the Seed Fragrant variation of all colors. Sell the Seed, return the money, and we will send the Ring. Write to-day. The season for selling is rapidly passing. Address, Seed Supply Co., Toronto, Ont.

ACTON Flour Mills

HUMPHREYS & HAWKE, Proprietors.

Highest Market Prices Paid

—FOR—

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

Our Make of

FLOUR

Has won wide-spread favor. Best grades always on hand.

FLOUR CHOP MILL FEED CRACKED WHEAT ETC.

At lowest prices for Cash.

Humphreys & Hawke, ACTON.

SNOW!

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And what about it? Why you will need a cutter or sleigh! Then you had better come at once to O'Neill's, Georgetown, and see his stock of cutters and bob-sleighs. They are a fine lot and nicely assorted. Prices right and everything guaranteed. Don't fail to inspect his stock before you buy.

J. N. O'NEILL,
Successor to
Culp & McKenzie,
GEORGETOWN.

Good Morning!

For Five Dollars $5.00

I will make 1 doz. best Cabinets and 1 large Photo, size 16 x 20 inches.

H. RAWSHAW,
PHOTO ARTIST, ACTON.

FURS! FURS!

GREAT CUT IN PRICES.

Sable Ruffs, were $5.00, now $3.50.
Caparines of Sable, were $45.00, now, $35.00.
Astrachan Jackets, were $30.00, now $22.50 and $22.
Fur Capes, were $40, now $24.50.
Gray Lamb Caps, were $3, now $2.25 and $2.50.
Sable Muffs, were $15, now $12.
Men's Fur Coats, were $20, now $17.

L. N. E. LaFONTAINE,
Furrier, Guelph.

WANTED.—Capable, reliable person in every county to represent large company of solid financial reputation; $900 per year, payable weekly; $2 per day absolutely sure and all expenses; straight, bona-fide, definite salary, no commission; salary paid each Saturday and expense money advanced each week. STANDARD HOUSE, 321 Dearborn St. Chicago.

New Advertisements.

Property for Sale.

A NUMBER of farms and village property for sale on easy terms. Apply to WM. HEMSTREET, Acton.

AUCTION SALE

OF HIGH-CLASS SHORT-HORNS.

24 COWS and heifers and 3 bulls, the property of H. C. McCULLOUGH, GEORGETOWN, ONT., on Tuesday, March 5th, 1901, at 1 p. m., at his farm, ¼ mile from Georgetown. Also at the same time and place, 3 cows, 3 heifers and 3 bulls, the property of Wm. Newton, Lonsdale. Terms: 12 months' credit on approved notes, or a discount of 6 per cent. for cash. Catalogues sent on application to Mr. McCullough. John Smith, M. P. P., Brampton, Auctioneer.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned as merchant tailors in the Village of Acton, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to the said partnership are to be paid to William Cooper of the Village of Acton aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said William Cooper by whom the same will be settled.

Witness, CHAS. E. AKINS.
R. J. McNABB. WILLIAM COOPER.

Dated at Acton this 12th day of February A. D. 1901.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

THAT well known propert on Fairview Avenue, recently occupied by Wm. Cripps, is now offered for sale. The house is well built, has eight rooms, with hall and pantry, large cellar and woodhouse connected. Hard and soft water. Stable and fowl house on the premises. There is an acre of land, well stocked with choice fruit. The property is within the corporation of the thriving manufacturing town of Acton. Owing to the proximity of Fairview Cemetery this property would make a splendid site for greenhouses and gardens. Will be sold on easy terms. For particulars apply at

FREE PRESS Office, Acton.

Application To Parliament.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at the next session thereof by the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Acton for an Act to consolidate the floating debt of the Village of Acton, and to raise by way of loan on the credit of the Debentures of the said Corporation, the sum of $4000.00 for a period of twenty years.

WM. A. McLEAN, Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated at Acton, Jan. 22nd, 1901.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Cooper & Akins, who have been doing business as Merchant Tailors in Acton, has been mutually dissolved.

All accounts must be paid by the first of March, in order to effect immediate settlement of the business. William Cooper, who continues the business, is authorized to give receipts for monies due to said firm.

WILLIAM COOPER,
CHARLES AKINS,

Acton, Feby. 12th, 1901. Mill Street, Acton.

IMPORTANT

AUCTION SALE

IN ESQUESING.

30 SHORT HORN CATTLE, 20 SHORTHORN GRADES, HORSES, SHEEP AND IMPLEMENTS.

The undersigned has received instructions from

PAUL S. KENNEDY

to sell by public auction on lot 26, con. 5, Esquesing, one and one-half miles from Acton station, on

SATURDAY, 2nd March,

at 12 o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—Bay horse 5 years old, got by Swallow, good to work in any way; aged horse, brood mare.

CATTLE—30 head of short horn cattle, registered in D. H. Book; 20 short horn grade cattle, 1 heifer calf, 1 cow to calve in March, 2 heifers to calve in June, 2 cows to calve in September, 2 heifers and 1 steer rising 2 yearsold, 2 steers 3 years old, 3 steers rising one year old, 4 spring calves, two fall calves.

SHEEP—18 ewes supposed to be in lamb.

IMPLEMENTS—1 binder, 1 Massey mower, 1 hay rack, 1 Tolles pea harvester, 1 Tolles plow, 2 Cockshut plows, 2 furrow plows, 1 lime harrow, 1 turnip scower, 1 turnip pulper, 1 turnip slicer, 1 scuffler, 1 lumber wagon, 1 pair bobsleighs, 1 cutter, 1 road cart, 1 stone boat, 2 wheelbarrows, 1 tank horse power, 1 cylinder cutting box, 1 grain chopper and jack, 1 hay rack, 1 wood rack, 1 set team harness, 1 set chain harness, 1 leather lamp tugs, 2 sets plow harness and chains, 1 set single harness, 2 spring bells, whippletree, neck yokes, forks, hoes, shovels, grain bags, and numerous other articles; 500 bushels New market oats for seed, 200 bushels Lakefield white peas for seed, 1500 bushels turnips, a quantity of hay.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount ten months' credit on approved security. Six per cent. per annum discount for cash. Hay, Grain and turnips to be cash.

No reserve as Mr. Kennedy is renting his farm. Catalogue of pedigreed stock on application.

T. INGRAM, Auctioneer.

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—FROM—

LA GRIPPE

For the weakness and debility of body following an attack of La Gripp