

NEED NO MORE RECRUITS
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GENERAL BOTHA'S BURNING
LONDON, March 6.—The War Office has issued orders stopping the recruiting of volunteers for the Boer War in South Africa.

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EDITORIAL NOTES
Mr. Culler, M.P., presented a petition from the Town Council of Brockwood to the Provincial Legislature asking that legislation be passed to abolish trading stamp companies.

Mr. A. H. Allen, of Clifford, who succeeds the late Robert McKinnon as sheriff of Wellington County, has held the position of Sheriff of Clifford, Warden of Wellington, and Liberal member for West Wellington in the Legislature. His appointment is a popular one throughout the County.

In England, the bicycle has had its day, and is rapidly being supplanted by the motor car. As a result the bicycle companies are failing. It is stated that no less than \$100,000,000 are sunk in these industries in England alone. During the past four years fifty companies with capitals amounting to \$25,000,000 have ceased to do business.

This is the most prosperous year in the history of the Province's institutions of education. It is expected that the 19,000 of last year will be increased to 25,000 by the season end. In Halifax County the membership will be considerably in advance of any previous year and now leads the province with a total of 601, compared with 49 last year and with 500 in the United Kingdom last year. The total of 601 will have to be increased to 600 to meet the demands of the situation.

The County of Huron can make a boast concerning its three representatives in Parliament which cannot be equalled by any other county in the Dominion. There are people who think there is no virtue or honor in the bow, while there others who are proud of it. It is in this that neither Dr. McQuinn, Mr. McLean or Mr. Holmes either smoke or drink; they are total abstainers in this respect. There are other representatives who do not touch spirituous liquors, but not another county in the Dominion has representatives who go so far in this respect as the men named. The same thing held good in the last Parliament also.—Parliamentary sketches in *Clifton News*.

As announced by the Minister of Militia, a scheme is being drawn up to provide for the encouragement of rifle practice among civilians. This will be modelled on the lines of one piloted last year by the Hon. the Minister of Militia. It is said, if the bill proposed is passed, that each of the rifle clubs will be required to be under the command of a militia officer, active or retired, and that he will have to be a graduate of the proposed school of marksmanship. Three years will be the minimum limit for membership, a certain percentage of the practice must be attended, and all members will become liable to serve in the militia for a period of three years, thus forming an admirable reserve for the present force. The Government will supply arms and permit the use of the Government ranges where possible.

In view of the fact that some hesitation may be displayed in answering the questions of census enumerators looking over the shoulders of the following instructions will be found interesting:—Every officer or other person employed in any capacity on census work is required to keep inviolate the secrecy of the information gathered by the enumerators and to enter on the schedule or forms. An enumerator is not permitted to show his schedule to any other person, nor to make or keep a copy of them, nor to answer any question respecting their contents, directly or indirectly, and the same obligation of secrecy is imposed upon constables and other officers, or employees of the outside service, as well as upon every officer, clerk or other employee of the census office at Ottawa. The following statistics of the census may not be used except for statistical compilations, and positive assurance is to be given on this if a fear is entertained by any person that his name may be used for taxation or any other object.

The proposed new railways in the north country will make the land grants to the volunteers more valuable than they otherwise would have been. People in old Ontario do not realize what a kingdom we hold in "law" in that new country. A policy of development such as that which suggests the situation of Frontier Road, and which is unfolding as the present session of the Legislature proceeds, means that at an early day the tax-paying area of the Province will be greatly increased, thus relieving the old sections of the country, which, to tell the truth, have borne the heavy part of the burden for the whole Dominion. This new country, which Ontario secured as its own in a well-managed struggle with the Dominion several years ago, is now found to contain the materials for a new Province, rich and broad as the old. As it is being opened up it will be found that it has so much agricultural wealth that its development will more than pay for its needs. It is doubtful if an attempt will be made to divert any revenue from the new country, the amount being so small that the revenue should be applied to meeting its needs; but at least that new country will be able to pay the share of the fixed charges of maintaining the constitutional system, which means a lessening of the burden upon old Ontario.

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VIGOROUS OLD AGE.
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Mr. William Gray, who is well and favorably known in the town of Newmarket and vicinity, is rejoicing over his relief from the pains, stiffness and rheumatism by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mr. Gray writes: "I was afflicted with a severe attack of rheumatism. The pain was simply torturing. At times the trouble was so bad that I could hardly walk. For nearly a year I suffered along working as usual. I was in the hope of being able to overcome the disease. During the day the pain was less severe, but at night it was just as bad as ever. To increase my torture I caught a cold which resulted in an attack of catarrh of my right eye. If I had not a short distance I would be laid up with my eye; my appetite failed me, and I could not sleep at night on account of the pain. I had almost given up hope without avail. I also consulted doctors with no better result. I was beginning to think that it was doomed to suffer the rest of my life when one day a friend strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took a bottle and presented a complete picture of the disease. Before the third box was finished I noted a change for the better. I continued the use of the pills till I had almost forgotten when my trouble was entirely disappeared. Today I am free from pain and feel like a new man. I am now two years younger than I was. I think I shall have no more trouble with my eye. I am a great admirer of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I trust other similar sufferers will give them a trial for knowing what these pills have done for me. I am sure that they cannot fail being as beneficial to others as they have been to me."

CHURCH CONVERS.
The dry fall and the prolonged cold weather have caused a great scarcity of water in the vicinity of some farmers. Mr. John Walker, of Brockwood, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church here on Sunday.

ROLL OF HONOR.
Report of February Examinations in Acton Public School.
The monthly examinations took place in the five departments of the Public School last Friday and the following pupils were placed on the roll of honor:

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