DIED.

PERKINS—At Brockville, on Wednesday, March, 20th, Lizzie Armour, wife of Joseph H. Perkins, in her 31st year.

FLANAGAN—At Lowell, Mich., on Wednesday, 13th March, Hattie A. Leahy, wife of Robert J. Flanagan, in her 27th year.

SMITH—In Acton, on Wednesday morning, March, 27, Ann Jane Kirkwood, wife of Daniel Hallett, Esq. 57 years and 6 months.

WRIGHT.—On Tuesday, March 26th, in the township of Esquesing, Jane Allen Sanderson, beloved wife of Thomas Wright, aged 44 years.

BOWERS—On March 21st, at "Sweet Briar," the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. E. H. Bollert, Guelph, in her 81st year, Elizabeth Croft, widow of the late Cyrus Bowers, Esq., of Berlin.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MARCH, 28th 1901.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, has given notice of a Bill entitled the Militia Pension Act. It is designed to meet the long-standing grievance of the permanent corps, by establishing a military pension fund.

The License Department has notified the restaurant keepers of Toronto and other cities, who have no liquor licenses, that parties holding banquets and dinners at these restaurants will not be allowed to bring in and consume liquor. In other words, liquor must not be consumed at restaurants where there are no licenses.

The report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for 1900 has been issued. It shows that the area of crown lands sold during the year was 65,096 acres, having a total value of $91,837.06. On account of these sales and those of former years there was collected the sum of $68,861.45. Under the provisions of the Mines Act for the leasing of crown lands for mining purposes there were leased 27,835 acres, and the rental received amounted to $69,714.41. The total collections on account of crown lands sold and leased were $138,575.84.

The position which the Pierpont Morgan organization holds with reference to the business and political world is discussed by Mr. John Brisben Walker in the April *Cosmopolitan* under the title, "The World's Greatest Revolution." Familiar with the business world and a student of affairs, Mr. Walker has, while approving of the general idea of concentration which makes for good organization and public economy, drawn a picture of the power now exercised which will be a surprise to the great majority who have not given this subject thoughtful attention.

The investigation into the ante-election charges of H. H. Cook, that he was practically offered a seat in the Senate for $10,000, began before the Senate Committee at Ottawa yesterday. Mr. Cook was subpoenaed in the regular way on Saturday, and went to Ottawa with his counsel. A. H. Marsh, K. C., C. H. Ritchie, K. C., appear for the Senate and S. H. Blake for the Government. In his evidence on Tuesday Mr. Cook said he had impressions that money was wanted for a seat in the Senate. His chief evidence was a copy of a letter alleged to have been written by a gentleman who died a couple of years ago.

The provision made by the Government for Toronto University consists of a new science building, to cost $200,000; a grant of $20,000 annually towards the science department; and a reorganization of the University constitution, allowing the University graduates more control in the management. This is practically all that the friends of Varsity asked for, save the assumption by the Provincial Legislature of the present debt of $30,000. The Government has recognized the claim of Toronto University on the Province, and it rests with the graduates to see that the present good start is continued and extended, as the needs of the Provincial Institution expand. The graduates of Toronto University always speak with pride of their Alma Mater, and regard the prestige of Toronto parchments a little higher, perhaps, than those of other Universities in the province, but for some reason on the other, beneficiant endowments bestowed upon Toronto has up to this date been lacking. It is sincerely hoped the men of wealth will in future favor the Provincial University with generous financial legacies.

The Fire and Light Committee of the Municipal Council has given honest and painstaking attention to the electric lighting system since coming into office, and their amended schedule for current, which was passed at Monday evening's session of the Council, is the result of considerable investigation and enquiry. In the statement of receipts and expenditures of the electric plant during 1900, however, the committee leave themselves open to question as to their method of book-keeping, and make an error which is a manifest injustice to the plant and its ability to show revenues for the year almost, if not fully, equal to its expenditures. It will be observed that the sum of $1,246.53 paid for supplies is charged in its entirety as an item for maintenance in the year's operations, whereas a considerable portion should be charged to capital account for permanent extensions of both private services and street lights, new transformers and installation of the town hall. The latter itself cost $95. Then there is no credit given for supplies and fixtures on hand, while Reeve Pearson, the chairman of the committee last year, showed that on nomination day the value of supplies then on hand and paid for was $456.58. It is estimated that the permanent extensions for private services and rearrangement of street lights last year cost about $300. The three items named total $882.58, and this sum when deducted from the total expenditure for 1900, as shown by the committee,—and it properly should be—shows a net expenditure of $2,498.19, which is a very trifling amount—to be exact $61.65—in excess of the revenues collected last year, and last year there were unusual expenditures for repairs to transformers, not likely again to occur. This statement we make, not to find fault with the energetic committee, but in justice to the plant which we firmly believe will yet prove itself to be a profit-producing institution for the corporation. The committee has acted wisely in rearranging the tariff of rates—though there are still a few manifest inconsistencies in the schedule—and the new rates which are to come into effect on the first of June next, are not unreasonably high, when compared with the rates paid in many of the towns of the province. In their wisdom the committee has also adopted a metre rate as an equitable price per 1000 watts, so that any consumer who is dissatisfied with the flat rate may put in a metre and pay for the exact amount of current he uses. We feel confident that, with the careful supervision the committee is prepared to make, the revenue the present year, barring any serious accidents, will more than meet the expenditures; the interest and sinking fund on debentures included.

NEW ELECTRIC SCHEDULE

Rates for Churches and Residents Increased from 25 to 30 per cent.—Stores Must Pay for Sunday Light.

A METRE RATE FIXED AT 11c.

Council met on Monday evening at eight o'clock in regular bi-weekly session.

The members were all present; Reeve Williams in the chair.

The Committee on Finance presented fifth report and recommended payment of accounts as follows:

R. D. Graham, postage	$ 5 00
T. T. Moore, postage and telegrams	1 55
Beardmore Belting Co., supplies	8 50
Ontario Lime Association, supplies	4 40
Hart & Riddell, stationery	5 23
Jno. Harvey, freight and cartage	5 47
J. H. Matthews, wood	45 15
Canadian General Electric Co, supplies	51 07
	$127 37

Moved by H. Swackhamer, seconded by H. Jeans, that the fifth report of the Committee on Finance, just read, be adopted.—Carried.

The electric light committee presented the amended schedule of rates for electric current given below.

Mr. J. A. Henderson, in presenting the new schedule and moving its adoption, presented the following statement of receipts and expenditures for 1900:

RECEIPTS.

Electric Current and sale of fixtures	$1,731 53
Street lights (value)	500 00
Town Hall	25 00
	$2236 53

EXPENDITURES.

Supplies, etc.	$1,246 53
Fuel	1,109 01
Salaries	543 82
Interest and Sinking Fund	440 00
	$3339 76

Continuing he said, the committee in investigating the matter of revenues and expenditures of the electric lighting system found, if the receipts were to balance the expenditure a higher schedule was necessary. Further increase of revenue is impossible under the original schedule, because the limit has been reached in the capacity of the engine, and the dynamo could not safely carry more lights than are now contracted for. The proposed new schedule, he said, provides cheaper light for the poor man, the first three or four lights being lower than before, and those who install a large number of lights must pay more than before. The new schedule increased the rates for residences, churches, factories and tanneries, and renders it necessary for those who desire to use commercial lights on Sundays to pay extra for them. Provision will also be made for the installment of metres where desired, at the expense of the consumer, the meter rate to be eleven cents per 1000 watts. The increase of rates will not be sufficient to meet the amount of deficit shown last year, but the committee hope that by economy and careful oversight to considerably reduce the expenditure.

Moved by John A. Henderson, seconded by George Hynds, that the following shall be the schedule of rates to be charged by the corporation for private electric lighting; this schedule to come into force on the first day of June, 1901, and that all other rates or contracts heretofore existing shall after that date be null and void:

COMMERCIAL LIGHTS—16 c. p. lights 20c. per night, 313 days per year, and 8 c. p. lights 10c. per night.

When the number of 8 c. p. lights in any one place exceeds four, the number over and above that shall be rated at two third the rate of 16 c. p. lights.

When lights are used on Sundays they will be charged extra at the same rate.

Collar lights of 16 c. p. will be provided at 1c. per night if connected with switch at stairway and promptly turned off when not in use; or a metre rate of 11c. per 1000 watts.

RESIDENCE LIGHTS.—1 light 16 c. p. $4.00 per year; 2 lights $7.00; 3 lights $10.00; 4 lights $12.50; 5 lights $15.00. All additional lights $1 50 each per year, when two or more 16 c. p. lights are taken. 8 c. p. lights for bedrooms, cellars, and pantries will be supplied at $1.00 per year. Eight c. p. lights, when used for other than bedroom, cellar and pantry lights to be calculated at two-thirds the price of 16 c. p. lights; or a metre rate of 11c. per 1000 watts.

CHURCHES.—The rate to be $1.50 per light of 16 c. p. When Sunday evening service is not held regularly special contracts will be made; or a metre rate of 11c. per 1000 watts.

FACTORIES AND TANNERIES.—When the minimum number of lights are used during the full number of lamp hours the rate shall be $1.50 per 16 c. p. light; or a metre rate of 11c. per 1000 watts.

HOTELS, OFFICES, WAREHOUSES, ETC.—Special contracts will be made according to conditions.

OUTSIDE LIGHTS OF 16 C. P., when used during the full number of lamp hours in connection with other lights, 2c. per night per light; if taken separately, 4c. per light per night; or a metre rate of 11c. per 1000 watts.

The style and make of metres installed to be recommended by the corporation.—Carried.

The matter of remuneration of engineer, fireman and members of the Fire Brigade was again discussed.

Moved by H. Swackhamer, seconded by H. Jeans that the engineer and fireman of the Fire Brigade be notified that the rate of wages and mode of payment will be discontinued, the new rate to be paid to be determined at the next meeting of the Council.—Carried.

Moved by John A. Henderson, seconded by H. Jeans, that the agreement with the Bell Telephone Company, whereby the corporation agreed to exempt the said company from taxation for the use of their poles for conveying the fire alarm wire, be now abrogated; and that the Bell Telephone Company be notified that the corporation are removing their wires and terminating said agreement.—Carried.

Moved by John A. Henderson, seconded by H. Jeans, that the Council now adjourn to meet on Monday, 22nd April, at 8 o'clock.—Carried.

In referring to the explorations in Northern Ontario, the report just issued is that a tract of arable land has been found north of the height of land stretching from the Quebec boundary west across the districts of Nipissing, Algoma, and Thunder Bay, comprising an area of about 24,500 square miles, or, 15,680,000 acres. The soil is a clay, or clay loam, nearly all suitable for farming purposes, and the region is watered by the Moose and its tributaries, the Abitibi, Metagami, and Missanabie, and the Albany and its tributaries, the Kenogami and Ogoke. Along this latter stream alone, about which almost nothing was known, a tract of good land was found, extending on both sides of the river for a distance of over 40 miles, and in the district of Rainy River, between the surveyed townships around Dryden and Lac Seul, another extensive area of good land was found, about 600 square miles, or 384,000 acres, in extent.

DELAREY'S GUNS CAPTURED.

British Troops Secure 140 Prisoners, 21 Guns and Ammunition.

LONDON, March 26.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener:—

"PRETORIA, March 25.—Hutchinson's force, including Skelston's column, attacked Delarey, fifteen hundred strong, southwest of Venterdorp, and, having defeated him, followed him up rapidly, with the result that the Boer rearguard was driven in, and their convoy, including the guns, captured at Vaalbank.

Our troops displayed great gallantry and dash. They captured two fifteen pounder guns, one pompom, six Maxims, 520 rounds of big ammunition, 15,000 rounds of small ammunition, 160 rifles, 53 wagons and 24 carts, besides taking 140 prisoners.

Our losses were slight. Many Boers were killed or wounded."

The Boers are possibly by this time sorry that they declined to accept the terms offered by Lord Kitchener. Delary has been so badly beaten that it is doubtful if he will be able to recover from the blow. Venterdorp, from near which town he was routed, lies west of the Johannesburg-Klerksdorp Railway and about midway between Krugersdorp and Litchenburg. Vaalbank, where his convoy was captured, is twenty miles west of Venterdorp. Delarey has been operating in this district for some time, his object being to harass convoys. Hitherto he has been fairly successful, but he has now met with a blow, and as Dewet is lying low after his disastrous invasion of Cape Colony, and Lucas Meyer is still apparently being driven before General French in the eastern Transvaal, Botha will be sorely puzzled to know what to do next.

ASHGROVE.

Miss Louse and Miss Loretta Morrison are visiting friends in Tottenham

Owing the absence of Rev. Mr. Saunders, the Methodist pulpit was occupied on Sunday by Mr. Smith, a Victoria College Student.

The many friends here of Miss Minnie Morrison, of Orangeville, will be interested to learn that she has returned to Nova Scotia for another season at an advanced salary.

Mr. Joris Morrison, of Portage La Prairie, a member of Strathcona's Horse, is visiting relatives and friends here and at Hornby.

Mrs. J. Alexander is spending a few days with friends near Streetsville.

Last Thursday evening the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLelland, of Hornby, gathered at their residence, and enjoyed together an oyster supper and social evening, and presented their host and hostess with an address. Mr. and Mrs. McLelland, have sold their farm and will leave for Brampton, in which place they purpose making their home for the future.

Miss Annie Bingham, of Acton, visited friends in this vicinity during the week.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Official returns for North Bruce by the returning officer declare James Halliday, Conservative, was officially elected by a majority of eleven at the bye-election in that constituency last Wednesday.

It is reported in many quarters that the British Chancellor of the Exchequer will have to find such a huge sum of money in his budget that foreign grain going into Great Britain may bear some of the burden of the extra taxation. This is one of the taxes due to the South African war.

The Imperial authorities are seriously considering a change in the organization of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in order to give the self-governing colonies more direct representation in the court of final resort of the Empire. Canada has been invited to send a representative to England to a conference, and Hon. David Mills will likely be chosen.

The latest census of the various countries show that the population of the whole world is about 1,500,000,000. Of this Great Britain and her colonies has 25. 9 per cent; Russia, 80. 9 per cent; France 6. 3 per cent; United States, 5 7 per cent; Germany, 4 6 per cent; Austro-Hungary, 3. 1 per cent; Italy 2. 2 per cent.

Dr. Robert Kippen of St. Thomas has just fallen heir to $78,000 by the death of an old lady whom he kindly attended when in poor circumstances. Later she inherited the fortune. It is a pleasure to chronicle occasional events of this agreeable kind as recognition of the virtues of a profession which we believe numbers many "Dr. Weelum McLures" in its ranks.—*Globe.*

An abundant life does not show itself in abundant dreaming, but in abundant living.

Some bachelors join the army because they love war—and some married men because they love peace.

A man seeking to recover lost property by going to law is like a sheep seeking shelter under a bramble bush.

Heaven will pay for any loss we may suffer to gain it; but nothing can pay for the loss of heaven.—Baxter.

The men who succeed best in public life are those who take the risk of standing by their own convictions.—Garfield.

How truly is a kind heart a fountain of gladness, making everything in its vicinity to freshen into smiles!—Washington Irving.

Attention in the world of homeopathic medicine has been its very source of progress, as in politics and religion the difficulties of opinions and the individuality of men have been parent to the disagreement by which the standard of these bodies have been elevated. So with most of our famous preparations—foremost in illustration of which truth stands the world-famous remedy to general debility and anæmia, "Quinine Wine,"—and which when obtainable in its genuine strength, is a miraculous creator of appetite, vitality and stimulant, to the general fertility of the system, Quinine Wine, and its improvement, has, from the first discovery of the great virtues of Quinine as a medical agent, been one of the most thoroughly discussed remedies ever offered to the public. It is one of the great tonics and and natural life-living stimulants which the medical profession have been compelled to recognize and prescribe. Messrs. Northrop and Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the preparation of their pure Quinine Wine the great care due to its importance, and the standard excellence of the article which they offer to the public comes into the market purged of all the defects which skilled observation and scientific opinion has pointed out in the less perfect preparations of the latter.

SUFFERING WOMEN.

A MESSAGE OF HOPE TO THE WEAK AND DEPRESSED.

A Grateful Woman Tells of Her Release From the Agonies That Afflict Her Sex After Three Doctors Had Failed to Help Her.

The amount of suffering borne by women throughout the country can never be estimated. Silently, almost hopelessly, they endure from day to day afflictions that can only fall to the lot of women. The following story of the suffering and release of Mrs. Charles Hoag, of Southampton, N. S., ought to bring hope and health and happiness to other sufferers. Mrs. Hoag says:—"Nine out of ten of the Thirty-two years of my life I have suffered as no woman, unless she has been similarly afflicted, can imagine I could suffer and yet have lived. Three weeks out of four I would be unable to move about and, indeed, at no time was really fit to attend to my household duties. I consulted physicians—three of the most skilful doctors in the county of Cumberland at different times had charge of my case. These all agreed in their diagnosis, but the treatment varied; and while at times I would experience some relief, at no time was there any hope given me of a permanent cure. Many a night when I went to bed I would have been glad if death had come before morning. I never had much faith in proprietary medicines, but at one time I took a half dozen bottles of a blood-making compound that was highly recommended. This, like everything else, failed to help me. There seemed to be not a particle of blood in my body. My face was absolutely colorless, and my appetite almost entirely deserted me. I often saw in newspapers letters testifying to the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but nine years of suffering and discouragement had made me too sceptical to see any hope of relief, when doctors had failed to effect a cure. But at last I came across the story of a cure near home—That of Mr. Moses Boss, of Rodney. I knew that at one time he had been regarded as a hopeless consumptive, and his cure through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills determined me to try them. I had not taken two boxes before I began to feel better, and grew confident of a cure. I kept on taking the pills, all the time feeling new blood in my veins, activity returning to my limbs, and the feeling of depression gradually wearing away. To many women it may seem incredible that the mere making of new blood in my veins could restore to a healthy condition misplaced internal organs, but this has been my happy experience. My pains have all left me, and I am now as healthy a woman as there is in this place. This health I owe to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which have rescued me from a life of suffering, if not from the grave."

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Black French Broadcloth Suitings, with Panne finish, very rich and durable, 56 inch, per yard $2.00, $2.65 and $3.00
Black Plain Voiles, and also with ribbon stripe and dot effects, the very latest novelty, light weight, 45 inch, per yard $1, $1.25 to $2.00
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HORSES—1 team general purpose horses 7 years old, 1 bay mare 6 years old, good lady's road horse, 1 bay mare 6 years old, good driver, 1 colt rising 3 years old, get by Tecumseh.

CATTLE—SHORT HORNS—1 cow 7 years old, got by Strathallan Lad, due to calve 15th May; 1 cow 8 years old, got by Strathallan Lad, due to calve 22nd May; 1 cow 4 years old, got by 15th Crown Jewel, with bull calf at foot from Charles Dickens; 1 heifer 1 year old, a prize winner, a very promising animal, got by Charles Dickens; 1 heifer 1 year old, bred by Charles Dickens (Charles Dickens was a get of Royal Sailor and was bred by J. & W. H. Watt, of Salem. He took first prize at Toronto and London for aged bull this year.) Also a consignment of 4 Short Horn bulls by J. R. Warren and C. Davidson. GRADE CATTLE—1 cow in calf or calf at foot, 1 heifer 3 years old, due to calve in May; 1 heifer 3 years old, in calf; 6 heifers 2 years old, a good bunch of feeders; 8 heifers 1 year old.

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