BORN.

Beaver—At Hornby, on Tuesday, April 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Russell, a son.

Cripps—In Acton, on Wednesday, 10th April, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe. T. Cripps, a daughter.

Collins—In Acton, on Wednesday, 10th April, to Mr. and Mrs. William Collier, a daughter.

MARRIED.

Barber-Wright—At Cornwall, on April 10th, by Rev. Dean Houston, Mr. C. H. Barber, second son of Mr. John H. Barber, M. P. P., to Miss Laura Kilgo Wright.

Hamer-Mortimer—At the residence of the bride's parents, Burlington, on Wednesday, April 10th, by the Rev. Dr. Saunderson, Alexandrina M. Mortimer to Elgin A. Harris, publisher of the "Burlington Gazette."

DIED.

McMillan—In Erin, on Tuesday, 16th April, A. McMillan, aged 82 years.

Elliott—At the home of his nephew, lot 25, Con 8, Esquesing, Thomas Elliott, sr. aged 67 years and 10 months.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25th, 1901.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A conference between representatives of the Dominion Government and the Government of the North West Territories will take place during the coming summer, for the purpose of considering the question of organizing the territories into a Province.

General O'Grady-Haley wishes that if possible the Duke of Cornwall and York may have an opportunity to inspect the rural corps of the Canadian militia when he visits Canada next fall. The General suggests October instead of June camps of instruction. Officers commanding rural corps are being asked what they think of the suggestion and if they answer that they believe that the men will turn out in the one month as well as in the other the change is likely to be made.

A report is current that one of the ocean line of steamers is about to introduce Marconi system on its liners, and that it will be a great convenience to business men who will be enabled to get despatches every day from the ports in which they may be interested. A contemporary suggests that the invention will probably cause, as one of its consequences, a daily newspaper to appear on board ship and the passengers will not be in ignorance of current events after leaving New York or Liverpool as formerly.

The Department of Agriculture has about concluded its plans for experimenting in beet sugar, and tests will be made in twelve localities, the localities to be grouped in pairs as follows:—Waterford and Simcoe, Whitby and Lindsay, London and Alvinston, Mount Forest and Walkerton, Peterboro and Prince Edward, Danville and Cayuga. About 40 or 50 farmers will participate in each test. Prof. Shuttleworth will direct the work which is under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture. Provided the snow is gone, the seed will be planted in a week or ten days.

The Municipal Council won for themselves the encomiums of the right-thinking people of this community when they placed their imprimature upon the petition of the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union to the Senate and House of Commons praying them to prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale of the deadly cigarette in Canada. Petitions are being circulated throughout the Dominion and if they are all as freely signed as those which have been in circulation in Acton the effect upon the powers that be must be considerable. Acton's petitions are signed by the resident ministers of all the denominations; all the teachers of the public schools; the various temperance, religious and benevolent organizations, and the majority of the business men in town.

The necessity for the introduction and enforcement of a curfew by-law for Acton has frequently been debated, but until last Monday no effective steps were taken to secure if possible the adoption of the curfew as a part of municipal legislation. At the council meeting on Monday evening a delegation of local ministers made a very strong appeal to the council to use the powers conferred by the provincial parliament and introduce the curfew. The council was very fair with the deputation and went so far as to instruct the clerk to secure data as to the results of the introduction of the curfew in other places, and to promise to give the matter careful deliberation at their next session. It is earnestly hoped that the curfew will be introduced and given a fair trial. The result will unquestionably be beneficial to the rising generation. Some forty villages and a number of towns in Ontario have this by-law in successful operation.

CANADIANS WIN THE V. C.

Lieuts. Cockburn and Turner and Sergt. Holland are the Gallant Heroes.

London, April 23.—The *Gazette* this evening announces that the Victoria Cross has been conferred on Lieutenants H. Z. C. Cockburn and R. E. W. Turner and Sergeant E. Holland of the Royal Canadian Dragoons for conspicuous bravery at Komatipoort River, Nov. 7th 1900, in protecting artillery from capture.

The *Gazette* also makes the announcement that Robert Gunter and Wyndham H. Portal have been made Baronets.

The incident by which these Canadians won the coveted distinction occurred on November 7th in the course of the dash of General Smith-Dorrien's flying brigade from Belfast to Komati and back. The specific incident was the saving of the guns in the course of a running fight on the banks of the Komati, when the Canadians, under Lieut.-Col. Lessard formed the rear guard.

MAMMOTH STEEL MILLS

Plant to be Erected at Sault Ste Marie.

Detroit, April 19.—After an all-day conference with contractors at the Russell House here, Mr. A. B. Harvey, president of the Commercial Development Company, of Liverpool, London and New York, says a deal was closed to-day which will result in the formation of the International Steel, Iron and Pipe Company, which will build immense steel mills at Sault Ste Marie, both on American and Canadian sides, with a capacity of 600,000 tons annually, and employing about 10,000 men.

The consolidated Lake Superior Power Company, of which Mr. Clergue is Vice-President, it is understood, will take a large block of the $50,000,000 stock of the new company. As an outcome of the establishment of a steel works at the Soo, it is said that the blast furnace will be established at Detroit, with a capacity of 1,000 tons of pig iron per day, employing 1,000 men. It was intimated by those interested that the new company would be an active competitor of the recently formed steel combine in the United States.

The woman who listens to flattery not only fools herself but the flatterer as well.

Shall the Curfew Ring?

The Municipal Council Petitioned to Pass a By-Law with Provisions for the Curfew.

CIGARETTES UNDER THE BAN.

Council met on Monday evening as per adjournment, all the members being present.

Reeve Williams opened the proceedings promptly at eight o'clock.

The session was an important one, a considerable volume of business having accumulated during the month since last meeting, and in addition there were several new matters up for consideration.

The Committee on Finance presented their sixth report and recommended payment of the following accounts:

Edw. Kingsbury, teaming coal	$ 6 00
Geo. Havill, supplies	2 93
G. T. R., freight on coal	37 10
The Acton Free Press, printing, etc.	2 85
J. A. Speight, burial of F. Burgess	25 00
St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, care of F. Burgess	30 75
McColl Oil Co., Dynamo Oil	14 50
R. W. Chisholm & Co., coal	51 56
Canadian General Electric Co., supplies	12 24
	$181 53

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

Moved by John A. Henderson, seconded by George Hynds, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to authorize the issue of debentures under the authority of an act to consolidate the floating indebtedness of the Village of Acton, and that the by-law be now read a first time.—Carried.

The by-law was read and subsequently the Council went into committee of the whole on the by-law, Councillor Hynds in the chair.

The by-law was finally passed.

Moved by George Hynds, seconded by J. A. Henderson, that the paper writing attached to motions be the draft of debentures and coupons pursuant to by-law No. 260.—Carried.

Petitions from the W. C. T. Union, praying the House of Commons and Senate to pass an act prohibiting the manufacture, sale, and importation of cigarettes, were presented by Mr. H. P. Moore in behalf of the Union, requesting the signators of the Council to the petition.

Moved by Geo. Hynds, seconded by John A. Henderson, that the Reeve and Clerk be authorized to sign on behalf of the Council of this municipality, the petition to the House of Commons and Senate for the prohibition of the importation, manufacture and sale of cigarettes.—Carried.

Moved by John A. Henderson, seconded by H. Jeans, that the thanks of this Council, in behalf of the ratepayers of the village of Acton, be tendered to Mr. John R. Barber, M. P. P., for his courtesy and valuable assistance in promoting the bill of this corporation at the recent session of the Legislature—Carried.

The Fire Brigade was represented by Chief Gamble and Firemen Lawson and Lee who presented the views of the Brigade relative to the proposed re-arrangement of the salaries and grants to the Brigade. Mr. A. Bauer, fireman of the engine, also spoke.

The Council, having had the expressions of opinion of the members of the deputation, decided to give the matter mature consideration and will as far as possible meet the views of the Fire Brigade.

Rev. J. K. Godden, M. A., and Rev. H. A. Macpherson were present as a deputation representing the W. C. T. Union, to request the Council to pass a Curfew By-Law with provisions similar to those in force in many of the towns and villages of Ontario.

Rev. Mr. Godden said that six years' residence in Acton had given him ample opportunity to notice that numbers of boys and some girls are allowed to run the streets up to a late hour at night, to their great detriment morally and physically. As fathers of the town, you are, he said, to some extent responsible for the conduct of the children and for the jeopardy to their souls and bodies which they are in owing to the laxness prevailing. Illustrations were cited showing the evils of children being allowed the freedom of the streets at night. Much can be done to remedy that evil here by introducing a Curfew By-Law. Parents evidently fail to realize the responsibility to their children, and while we may urge the duty of parents, we can not, as ministers, go farther. But the Council is by the Legislature given power to back us up in the matter. They can pass the by-law proposed and secure excellent results. Mr. Godden spoke of his experience and observation in places where the Curfew is in force and its wonderful effect in summarily clearing the streets from children of tender age when the bell is rung at night. Could any better plan be proposed to accomplish the end desired? I appeal to you, gentlemen, in behalf of the young children of our town, and hope that we will together do all in our power to save them. I trust you will take the steps proposed.

Mr. Macpherson said: I am sure you are as a Council, seized of the importance of this matter. I will not attempt to go over the grounds presented by Mr. Godden from a moral standpoint. I have long felt that some steps should be taken in this matter. I feel that a great deal may be accomplished by the ringing of the Curfew Bell. I have noticed the very salutary effect of the Curfew in Galt. At nine p. m., when the bell is rung every child of tender age hurried off the streets to their homes. The good results in other places were also referred to. We cannot estimate the amount of good such a by-law would do. I do not think the matter of enforcement would be a very great task. Give all to understand that with the ringing of the Curfew there was an authority which meant that all children of a certain age must be off the streets at a stated hour and the effect would be surprising. I sincerely hope the members of the Council will see the cogency of the remarks brought forward, and with their usual courteous deliberation of the matter that a wise decision will be arrived at.

Reeve Williams asked if the Council were to put the by-law requested into force would those who advocate it assist the Council in its enforcement, or would they leave the onus off the matter upon the Council and its officers.

The deputation assured a strong moral support and thought there would be little difficulty in enforcing the by-law if the public were given to understand its power.

The Reeve—The ringing of the bell itself would not be a very great matter, but the question would require careful consideration.

Councillor Henderson suggested that the Clerk be asked to write to Milton, Georgetown, Dundalk and other places where the Curfew is in force to ascertain the effect of by-law, the cost of the enforcement, and the matter be considered at the next meeting. Thus the matter rests at present.

Council adjourned shortly before ten o'clock.

An earthquake shock was felt at Plantagenet, Ont., on Monday.

THE PEA CROP IN ONTARIO.

An Interesting and Instructive Chat With Mr. C. A. Zavitz.

Spring is again here and the farmers are look over their broad fields, while in some cases work has been started upon the land. It is important not only to have the land in a good state of cultivation, but also to sow seed of the best quality and of those varieties which are the surest to give the most satisfactory returns. In order to secure some information which might be of practical service, a newspaper representative called upon Mr. C. A. Zavitz, experimentalist at the Ontario Agricultural College, to secure some information for publication. In conversation Mr. Zavitz at once referred to the pea crop as one of the most important subjects which could be discussed at the present time.

"Do you consider the pea crop a very important one in Ontario?" asked the reporter.

"The pea crop is indeed an important one for this Province," replied Mr. Zavitz, "but it is seriously threatened at present in the southern parts of Ontario by the ravages of the pea weevil (Bruchus pisi), usually called pea bug. Because of the great damage done by the pea weevil, many farmers are quitting the growing of peas entirely. This is plainly seen by referring to the report of the Bureau of Industries, which shows that in 1897 742,139 acres were devoted to this crop, while only 661,592 acres were used for growing peas in 1900, thus showing a decrease of upwards of 80,000 acres in 1900 as compared with the year previous."

"Do you consider that this decrease has been caused by the trouble of the pea weevil?"

"I certainly do, as the pea crop is so highly prized by our farmers generally. The grain is much stronger for feeding purposes than oats, barley, or corn, and the pea straw is very suitable for feed to sheep and also to dairy cattle when properly handled."

"Are all varieties of peas injured by the pea weevil?"

"I have been making a careful study of this point for the last four years, and find that nearly all the varieties of peas are subject to the ravages of the weevil, the only exceptions being grass peas, cow peas, and chick or Egyptain peas. The grass peas produce an excellent straw and a fairly good yield of grain per acre. The cow peas require too long a season to grow for the climate of Ontario, unless they are on light, sharp soils in the extreme southern parts of Ontario, and even then it is doubtful whether cow peas would be satisfactory in unfavorable years. The Egyptian peas which are also known by other names, such as chick pea, Idaho pea, Brazilian coffee pea, etc., produce a very large yield of grain per acre, but they require thick seeding on rather rich land, and the straw becomes quite woody by the time the peas are ripe. In the average of seven years' experiments in growing grass peas in the plots at the College, the average yield has been 23 bushels to the acre. I consider the grass peas the best substitute for the common varieties of peas for the average soils of those districts where the pea weevil is doing so much damage."

"What about sowing peas late in the season in order to prevent the pea weevil working upon them?"

"We have experimented at the college and have had experiments conducted throughout Ontario in sowing peas at different dates in the spring, but it seems that the weevils are getting so numerous that they injure the late sown as well as the early sown crops, although to a less extent. The yield of grain per acre, however produced by a late seeding is much less than that produced from the early seeding."

"Can the peas be successfully treated for the destruction of the pea weevil?"

"The peas can certainly be treated very effectually for the destruction of the weevil if the treatment is done in the right way. In order to get the best results, the peas should be threshed as soon as possible after harvest and treated at once while the weevils or bugs are still in the central part of the peas and are in the form of small worms. The peas should be placed in an air-tight box, barrel or bin and treated with carbon bisulphide by pouring the liquid into flat dishes and placing them on the top of the peas. One pound of the carbon bisulphide is sufficient for treating from 12 to 15 bushels of peas, and is sold by most druggists. After the liquid is poured into the dishes, the box should be closed and allowed to remain undisturbed for 48 hours. The liquid vaporizes quite rapidly, and, as the fumes are two and a half times heavier than air, they will pass down through the peas and destroy the bugs, even though they are in the form of small worms in the inner part of the peas, and the skin of the peas is still unbroken. No fire should be taken near the box while the carbon bisulphide is there, as the fumes if mixed with air are explosive if ignited."

"Is there any possibility of eradicating the pea weevil from Ontario?"

"By united efforts I believe it is possible to eradicate the pea weevil from Ontario for some time to come, providing that the farmers would either grow bug-proof varieties, or would effectually treat their peas immediately after harvest each year for three or four years."

With reference to the effects upon the peas from the use of the carbon bisulphide Mr. Zavitz said that it did not in any way impair the germinating qualities of the seed, and that peas thus treated were quite as good for either feeding or seed purposes as if they were not so treated.

"How can the farmers secure the seed from the grass pea?" was asked in conclusion.

"A good quantity of grass pea seed can be obtained from nearly any of the principal seedsmen in southern Ontario," replied Mr. Zavitz. "It may also be had from a number of farmers in this part of the province, especially in the Niagara district, many of whom had a few hundred bushels for sale this spring.

"Any farmers who wish to experiment with bug proof peas," concluded Mr. Zavitz, "can secure a small quantity of grass pea and one other weevil-proof variety free of charge by applying to me c/o the O. A. C. Guelph. We are having a big demand for experimental parcels of bug-proof peas, and the farmers seem to be anxious to find out for themselves just how these varieties will thrive on their own farms."—Guelph *Weekly Mercury.*

William Patterson, the medical student found with a woman's body in his possession was fined $200 at Peterboro'.

Mr. Robert Hyslop, caretaker of the Government buildings at Guelph, dropped dead on Saturday.

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MISERY AND HEALTH.

A STORY OF DEEP INTEREST TO ALL WOMEN.

Relating the Sufferings of a Lady Who Has Experienced the Agonies That Afflict So Many Of Her Sex—Passed Through Four Operations Without Benefit.

Throughout Canada there are thousands and thousands of women who undergo daily pains—sometimes bordering on agony—such as only woman can do in uncomplaining silence. To such the story of Mrs. Frank Evans, of 33 Frontenac Street, Montreal, will bring hope and joy, as it points the way to renewed health and certain release from pain. Mrs. Evans says: "I feel that I ought to say a good word for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, in the hope that my experience may be of benefit to some other suffering woman. I am now twenty-three years of age, and since my eleventh year I have suffered far more than my share of agony from the ailments that afflict my sex. At the age of sixteen the trouble had grown so bad that I had to undergo an operation in the Montreal general hospital. This did not cure me and a little later I underwent another operation. From this I received some benefit, but was not wholly cured, and I continued to suffer from pains in my abdomen, and bilious headache. A few years later having with my husband removed to Halifax, I was again suffering terribly and was taken to the general hospital where another operation was performed. This gave me relief for two or three months, and again the old trouble came on, and I would suffer for days at a time and nothing seemed to relieve the pain. In February, 1899, I was again obliged to go to the hospital and underwent a fourth operation. Even this did not out help me and as the chloroform administered during the operation affected my heart, I would not permit a further operation and was taken home still a great sufferer. In 1899 I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to do so. I have used the pills for several months and have found more relief from them than from the four operations which I have passed through, and I warmly recommend them to all women suffering from the ailments which afflict so many of my sex."

Writing under a later date Mrs. Evans says: "I am glad to be able to tell you that not only has the great improvement which Dr. Williams' Pink Pill effected in my condition continued, but I am now perfectly well. I had given up all hope when I began the use of the pills, but they have restored me to such health as I have not before known for years. I feel so grateful for what your medicine has done for me that I gladly give you permission to publish my letters in the hope that other women will follow my example and find health and strength and new happiness through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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GEORGETOWN.

An accident causing considerable damage occurred at the G. T. R. station last Saturday morning. A freight going west about six a. m. ran over a switch and into some cars standing on a siding. The cars were overturned on the main track, the block delaying the Chicago express, going east. There was considerable damage done to rolling stock, but no person was injured. The engineer of the freight train going west had orders to take the siding, but on approaching it he run past the switch, not having waited for a proper signal. The result was the disabling of his engine and the derailing of several cars.

Mrs. Bulger has received a cheque from the A. O. U. W. for insurance on her late husband's life.

Mr. W. J. McKee and family have got nicely settled in their new home at Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Barber have been spending a week at Old Point Comfort.

The Epworth League have arranged for a grand concert to be given in the town hall on Friday evening, May 3rd. Canada's favorite soprano, Mrs. Caldwell and other first class talent will furnish the programme.

Rev. John Saunders, M. A., is expected to return from Clifton Springs this week and take his pulpit next Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Wallace, formerly of Norval, has been appointed incumbent of the Kilgiloan Churches of Georgetown, Norval and Glenwilliams, and will enter upon his duties early in June.—*Herald.*

MILTON.

The horse show last Friday was quite a success. The number of entries and attendance were both good.

G. A. Black has disposed of his farms near Palermo and with his family has moved to Hawkesville Waterloo County, where he has secured a general store business.

R. B. Anderson has contracted with the Council to sprinkle the streets during the the season for $60.00.

At the last meeting of the Council there were $900 of taxes uncollected.

The Victoria base ball club was organized last week with the following officers: Hon. President, Judge Hamilton; President, Mr. Geo. Hume; Vice-President, Mr. J. W. Elliott; Treasurer, Mr. A. Duff; Secretary, Charles Barber; Manager, R. J. Cunningham; Captain, Roy Field.

Roy Hwest, a fourteen-year old boy, was killed at Dorchester by a train on Monday.

ROCKWOOD.

A funeral, which took place from Rockwood to Everton, on Saturday, had great difficulty in getting through on account of the storm and the bad condition of the roads. The hearse was upset and the glass panels broken, finally the casket was placed in a cab, and in that way the journey to the grave was completed.

The sacred Cantata, "David, King of Israel," was given in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening by a company of amateurs chosen from among the best singers in each of the congregations in the village. Although no special effort had been made to advertise the affair there was a very large audience present. Mr. John Strachan, the conductor, assumed the role of King David, and Mr. John Taylor represented on a reduced scale, the giant Goliath. The music was lively and inspiriting, and some excellent numbers were rendered among which may be mentioned the following: Solo, "The Lord is a Fortress," Mr. Strachan; Duet, "In the name of the Living God I Come," Messrs. Strachan and Taylor; Solo, "The Song of Triumph," Miss Aggie Totten; Solo, "Ye Armies of the Living God," Miss Strachan; Solo, "Give ear to My Words," Miss Minnie Totten; Duet, "Wonderful Love," Misses Lee and Gillespie; Solo, "The Lord Be Judge," Miss McNab; Quartet, "O Lord Rebuke Me Not," Messrs. Strachan, Fleming, Watson and Totten; Solo, "Out of Darkness into Light," Miss May Black; Quartet, "Cast thy burdens on the Lord," Misses Munroe, Gillespie, Watson, Young and Murray; Solo, "Thou art my Trust," Mr. E. Watson; Duet, "Unto Thee be Glory," Misses Ostrander and Black.

The duet, "My Shepherd", by Miss Gillespie and Mr. Strachan, was a fine number. Congratulations to Miss Ella Gillespie, who is a new aspirant for popular favors, on her successful debut. Miss Reeve, the organist, performed her duties in a very able manner and proved an excellent support to Mr. Strachan in conducting the affair.

Between the parts brief remarks were made by the Rev. Messrs. Cranston, Holden and Fleming, Everton, each of whom thanked the young people and their leader, Mr. Strachan for the musical treat provided. The cantata will be repeated at Everton on Tuesday evening.

The young daughter, of Mr. Geo. Hill, New York, and grand-daughter, of Mr. John Hill, of this place, who died after a few days' illness was buried in Everton on Saturday, April 20th.

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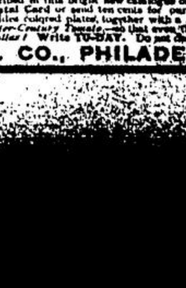

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