MARRIED.

McGEE—FAIRBROTHER—At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, 4th Sept., by Rev. J. Millyard, Mr. William McGee to Miss Edith Fairbrother, all of Copenhagen, Ont.

DIED.

PEARSON—In Acton, on Saturday, 14th September, Justus B. Pearson, in his 64th year.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, 1901.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The election petition against Thomas Birkett, M. P., was dismissed at Ottawa on Monday with costs. No evidence was offered.

The Boers' days of grace, granted by Lord Kitchener, ended on Monday. So far the enemy has taken little notice of the proclamation. Nobody seems to know what Kitchener's next step will be. That it will have the effect of soon ending the war is the most to be desired.

By the death of Postmaster Hannant the Milton Postmastership is vacant. Among the most prominent names mentioned for the position are Mr. J. H. McCallum, Mr. W. H. Lindsay and Mr. Richard White, editor of the *Reformer*. Either of these gentlemen would creditably fill the position, and be satisfactory to the community.

All loyal citizens of the Dominion will unite in cordially welcoming our future King and his Consort to Canada. It is the earnest hope that the visit to this country will be one of unalloyed pleasure, that no untoward incident or accident will occur to cause them uneasiness, and that after the journeyings are over, they will carry home with them pleasing recollections of the brightest gem in that crown which we hope the Duke is yet destined to wear.

An Anarchist plot to assassinate Joseph Chamberlain has been unearthed in London. Harman Jung, a jeweller, summoned one Ferguson to his shop two or three days ago, and, after expatiating at some length on the misery caused by the South African War, for which he said Mr. Chamberlain was responsible, told him that he and his associates would make him rich if he would kill the Secretary. Ferguson refused the offer, when Jung assaulted him, and was killed in the fight that followed.

The great steel strike, which began on June 30, was brought to an end at a conference held on Saturday between the leaders of the Amalgamated Association and officers of the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation. An agreement was signed under which the men returned to work in the mills that have been idle on Monday morning. This announcement was received with satisfaction throughout the country generally, and especially by the families of the 50,000 strikers.

The following clause appears in the preamble of the Arnold Bros. $10,000 Loan By-law, as published in the Georgetown *Herald* last week:

"And whereas the said Corporation of Georgetown being satisfied that it was and is the determination of Arnold Brothers, Glove Manufacturers, in any case to remove from Acton aforesaid, has agreed to submit for the approval of the qualified Electors of the Village of Georgetown, and to finally pass if so approved by the vote of the said electors, a By-Law to grant to them, the said Manufacturers, a bonus by way of a loan of the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, payable in cash, and to pass a by-law to exempt the said Manufacturers from all taxes and other assessments upon the factory site, buildings, stock and plant thereon of the said Manufacturers except school taxes for a period of sixteen years as hereinafter set out; and to provide the said Manufacturers with water in their factory, free from all cost, upon the terms and conditions hereafter mentioned."

The conditions are that Mr. Herbert T. Arnold will employ at least forty hands, viz., twenty-four girls, ten men and six boys daily, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, the members of the firm or their families or travellers not to be included in the above forty hands; that he will carry on business in Georgetown for sixteen years; that he will give his personal bond, and a first mortgage for amount of bonus on the six dwelling houses he owns in Acton, and a first mortgage on the property he is to secure in Georgetown; that his pay roll shall aggregate at least $7,000 a year, exclusive of salary or remuneration to members of the firm or any members of their family or their travellers; that he shall repay the loan at the rate of $500 per year until the expiry of the sixteen years, when the full amount then remaining unpaid shall be repaid to the corporation. The vote on the by-law will take place on the 5th October next.

GEORGETOWN.

Georgetown is jubilant over the victory won from the Excelsiors of Brampton at the championship match at Milton last Friday. The Astras showed themselves superior players and are again the winners of the pennant. These are the young men who now wear the laurels: Joe McGaw, C. Erwin, L. Reid, G. Somerville, L. Erwin, A. B. Bradley, W. Reid, F. R. Watson, W. Spence, W. Cooper, W. C. Sutton, L. Prentice, J. Forgraves, M. Cooper, Geo. A. Ramsden.

The Golf players were not so successful at Acton on Saturday, but they had a very enjoyable afternoon, and declare the Acton Golf Club knows how to treat its guests hospitably.

A new furnace of the most approved type will shortly be installed in the Methodist Church.

Mr. W. A. Fraser, author, who was operated upon in Toronto last week for appendicitis is making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

The Council has decided to defend the case against them in the High Court.

Since the Arnold Glove Factory by-law has been published there seems to have sprung up considerable opposition to the raising of the $10,000 to secure the business.

Mrs. Potter has been elected President of the Epworth League and Mr. Harry C. Dayfoot of the Baptist Young People's Union.

The *Herald* is urging the council to repair the dangerous places in the sidewalks of the town.

Mr. Lachlan Grant, Secretary of Esquesing Agricultural Society has been a very busy man this week sending out prize lists and other matter for the exhibition to be held in Acton on the 3rd and 4th, October.

The fellow who wears his trousers turned up at the bottom evidently believes that one good turn deserves another.

There is no form of kidney trouble, from a backache down to Bright's disease, that Doan's Kidney Pills will not relieve or cure.

If you are troubled with any kind of kidney complaint, use Doan's Pills.

CANADA'S GUESTS HERE.

Their Royal Highness The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York En Route Across The Continent.

QUEBEC ROYALLY ENTERTAINS.

QUEBEC, September 18.—The Royal Yacht Ophir, having on board Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, arrived here about nine o'clock Monday morning escorted by powerful warships of the British Navy.

As the proud ship approached her moorings, immediately in front of the King's wharf, under Dufferin Terrace, great men-of-war anchored close by, awaiting her arrival, in a line extending up to opposite Cape Diamond, the *Crescent* the *Proserpine*, the *Psyche* and the *Pallas*, roared out a welcome from the mouths of their cannon, which was taken up and repeated by an answering salute of twenty-one guns from the batteries on shore.

The welcome here has been most enthusiastic every way. The last evening of the visit to Quebec was characterized by a brilliant illumination of the warships and steamships in the harbor. A pouring rain had partially spoiled the mobilization and review of the troops on the Plains of Abraham to-day, and to-night the weather was cold and raw. The gloom of the night, however, only intensified the illumination of the harbor and city, the fireworks making a brilliant foreground to the inky setting of the sky.

The royal train started out on the tour of the continent at 9.45 this morning.

PRES. McKINLEY DEAD.

Notwithstanding Favorable Symptoms at First, His Heart Action Weakened and he died on Saturday.

A NATION'S GREAT GRIEF.

BUFFALO, Sept. 17.—The hope which had sprung up and taken strong growth in the breasts of the people that the assassin's bullet had failed of its purpose, and that President McKinley's life was to be spared the country which revered him, proved vain. The belief which had come so joyfully to our American cousins that a speedy recovery was would follow the week of patient suffering erroneous. Early Friday morning a sudden turn for the worse came over the patient. A day of racking anxiety became a period of dull despair. With the setting of the sun it was evident that the end was at hand, that the dying man was beyond the reach of human skill.

The end has come! A mighty nation mourns and the world bows the head in sympathetic grief.

All that is mortal of Wm. McKinley is speeding to its last resting-place at his beloved home at Canton. The nation has officially and with state ceremonies paid its tribute of respect and love to the memory of its stricken Chief Magistrate. This was almost the closing act in the awful tragedy which has drawn the civilized world to tears.

MILTON.

The sad suicide of Mr. H. Hannant, postmaster, on Monday morning was a shock to this community. General sympathy is felt for the bereft wife and six little ones, all of whom are under eleven years of age.

There are a number of applicants for the vacant postmastership. Mr. S. P. McKinnon, who holds the patronage of the county will have an ample number of very excellent applicants from which to chose.

The County Fair next week promises to be a big success. The Halton old boys from Toronto will make things hum on Friday.

NASSAGAWEYA.

The receipts of the Ebenezer harvest home were $190.55.

John Kitching Esq. and wife are contemplating a trip to Alberta, N. W. T., to visit their son-in-law, Mr. C. Moffat.

Mrs. Kemp from British Colombia is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. Fletcher.

The Ebenezer Mission Circle had a quilting at the parsonage one day last week. Each block of the quilt has a text of scripture beautifully worked in it. The quilt will be sent to Miss K. Laing, missionary in Japan who went from the Ebenezer Church.

Miss F. Fletcher has been elected delegate to attend the Women's Missionary Society annual meeting to be held in Galt soon.

GROWING GIRLS.

OCCASIONALLY REQUIRE A TONIC MEDICINE.

It Will Keep the Blood Rich, Red and Pure, Strengthen the Nerves and Prevent Decline

Mrs. Hiram Hinkler, the wife of a respected farmer in South Pelham township, Welland county, Ontario, says:—"It is with great pleasure that I give this tribute to the health restoring virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When my daughter, Lena, (now thirteen years of age) began the use of your medicine, a little over a year ago, she was in a most wretched condition. In fact we were seriously alarmed lest she might not recover. The first symptoms were a feeling of languor and weakness, gradually growing worse. She became pale, lost flesh, had little or no appetite and was apparently going into a decline. Finally the trouble became complicated with a persistent sore throat, which gave her great difficulty in swallowing I gave her several advertised medicines, but they did not benefit her. Then she was placed under the care of a doctor, who said her blood was poor and watery, and her whole system badly run down. The doctor's treatment did not help her any, and then acting on the advice of a neighbor, I began to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The confidence with which this medicine was urged upon us was not misplaced, as I soon noticed a distinct improvement in my daughter's condition. The use of the pills for a few weeks longer seemed to completely restore her, and from that time she has been a cheerful, light-hearted girl, the very picture of health. I will always recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to other sufferers, feeling sure they will prove quite as efficacious as they did in my daughter's case.

Mothers with growing daughters will make no mistake if they insist upon the occasional use of Williams' Pink Pills; they will help them to develop properly; will make their blood rich and pure, and thus ward off disease and decline. The genuine pills are sold only in boxes bearing the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around each box. None other is genuine, no matter what some self-interested dealer may say. If in doubt send direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. and the pills will be mailed post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50.

DEATH OF J. B. PEARSON.

An Active and Useful Career Suddenly Terminated last Saturday.

Shortly after seven o'clock last Saturday morning Acton suffered the loss by death of a distinguished citizen, who spent more time and took a deeper interest in our municipal affairs than any other citizen since incorporation, a quarter of a century ago—with the single exception of the late lamented W. H. Storey, the first Reeve of Acton. On Saturday morning death called our esteemed ex-Reeve J. B. Pearson after but a few hours' confinement to his room. For nearly two years Mr. Pearson had been ailing, and it was eventually discovered that Bright's disease had fastened its fangs upon him, but so vigorous in spirit was he that he rarely gave way to pain and weakness, but kept his place bravely and transacted, both private and public business, when his afflicted body and mind should have been at repose. He was in the store a week ago yesterday, but on Wednesday was unable to leave his bed, and gradually and peacefully life ebbed away.

Justus B. Pearson was born on historic ground on the 5th December, 1838, his birthplace being the old "Windmill" farm on the St. Lawrence, near Maitland, which in November, 1837, figured as the stronghold of the "Patriots," and which they held for several days against the British forces under Col. Dundas, but were, with the aid of Mr. Pearson's grandfather, at last routed and compelled to surrender. Mr. Pearson's father was Andy Pearson, who survives him, and resides at Clifford, Mich. The old gentleman is eighty-five years of age and when visiting his son here last year was strong and vigorous. When a lad the subject of this sketch was apprenticed to a printer at Merrickville, but put in only nine months at the "art preservative of all arts." The family removed to Easton's Corners, and here the youth grew to manhood's estate, and eventually engaged in a general mercantile business.

In May, 1862, he was married to Sarah Lucretia Brown, of Athens. Mrs. Pearson and six children, Mrs. Smyth, wife of Mr. F. H. Smyth, manager of the *North Euder*, Toronto; J. J., of Portage la Prairie; Ernest, of the United Electric Co., of Toronto, and Arthur, William and Miss Ena, at home, survive him.

Mr. Pearson disposed of his business at Eastons Corners and took a position as wholesale traveller for the firm of Woodruff & Bentley, manufacturers of proprietary medicines, at Brome, Ont. In 1877 this business, and the patent medicine business of the late Dr. Hagyard, which was established in Acton, and subsequently purchased and operated here by Mr. Thos. Milburn, were united, and moved to Toronto, the new co-partnership being Milburn, Bentley & Pearson. The business continued for four or five years in this relationship, when Messrs. Bentley and Pearson retired. Mr. Pearson then settled in Acton at the invitation of Mr. W. H. Storey, who was an intimate friend of Mr. Milburn, and through him formed a warm acquaintanceship with Mr. Pearson.

During his first year in Toronto Mr. Pearson and his family suffered the severest blow that could befall a happy family. Diphtheria was raging in the city and their home was among the stricken ones. Within three weeks four children were taken by this dread disease. Though heartfelt sympathy was extended on all sides the event was a crushing blow never to be forgotten.

For the past twenty years Mr. Pearson has conducted a successful hardware, grocery and crockery business in Acton. Though a quiet domestic life was best suited to his tastes he took upon himself the duties of good citizenship and after repeated requests on the part of the ratepayers became a member of the Municipal Council. After several years of faithful service as Councillor, he was elected Reeve and was also a member of the County Council. In 1876 he retired feeling that he had contributed all that was due of his services to the public. Upon the death of W. H. Storey while holding the office of Reeve, in March, 1898, he was again put in nomination, however, and on the 26th of that month was again elected Reeve. He continued in office by acclamation until the close of last year, giving even more exacting attention to his duties than in his previous terms of office. This was necessitated because of the installation of the municipal electric lighting system, after the favorable vote of the property owners in November, 1898. To his personal attention, supervision and investigation is due the fact that Acton has a superior electric plant at much less cost than could have been secured without this close personal attention. Acton is also largely indebted to this faithful public servant for the well equipped fire brigade we have, and for the inauguration of granolithic pavements.

Mr. Pearson formed few close friendships, but those whom he counted as his friends could bank upon his support under all circumstances. He was a man of decided opinions, and when he came to a conclusion upon any subject he would not be gainsaid nor persuaded to change. As has been said he was a man of domestic preferences. His "home was his castle" and his family interests had his warmest concern and best affections. When not at business or attending to official duties he was invariably found with his family, and took especial delight in the company of his grandsons, Masters Pearson and Ralph Smyth. He was a Conservative in politics, and an adherent of the Presbyterian Church. The sympathy of the community is with Mrs. Pearson and her family in their sore bereavement.

The last sad rites were performed on Tuesday. At 10 a. m. Rev. H. A. Macpherson conducted a brief service at the residence. The remains were then tenderly borne to the hearse by the four sons, Mr. Smyth, son-in-law, and Mr. Wm. Brown, of Georgetown, brother of Mrs. Pearson. The members of the present and past Councils and Boards of Education preceded the hearse to the G. T. R. depot and hundreds of citizens followed. A number of old friends met the cortege at Toronto, and accompanied it to St. James' Cemetery, where interment was made, the venerable Rev. Alex. Williams, Rector of St. John's Church, Toronto, officiating at the grave.

LIMEHOUSE.

Dr. Geo. E. Moore, of Frankfort, Ind., spent a few days at the home of his father, Mr. John Moore, the past week.

The special services in the Methodist Church have been continued this week, and are well attended.

Mrs. John Moore has returned from her trip to the Pan-American.

The Sunday school children are to hold their pic-nic on Friday in Mr. Lindsay's bush, weather permitting.

Children Cry for

CASTORIA.

SUICIDE AT MILTON.

Postmaster Hannant Shoots Himself Through th Head on Monday.

DEATH VERY QUICKLY FOLLOWS

The county town was stirred as it has not been for years when it was learned that Sol Hannant, Postmaster, had committed suicide. The terrible deed took place about eleven o'clock on Monday morning in a room in the rear of the Post Office and news of the tragic event went like wild fire. The bullet went through the head and death was instantaneous. No motive for the deed can be ascertained as all his business affairs are believed to be in a satisfactory condition.

Postmaster Hannant was about forty years of age and leaves a widow and six young children, the eldest being only eleven years of age. He was appointed postmaster in 1896 by Mr. D. Henderson, M. P.

He was one of the best lacrosse players of the town in his day, was a very active Conservative and at all times took a keen interest in the affairs of the town.

He was in the best of health and spirits and attended to his duties the morning of the tragedy as usual.

A private funeral was held yesterday morning at ten o'clock.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

Corn cutting and silo filling is now the order of the day.

Much sorrow is felt here at the death of President McKinley. The flag here was half-masted on the announcement of his death.

Quite a number from here will attend the Harvest Home Festival at the Brick Church on Thursday evening.

A large number from this vicinity will take in Guelph Exhibition this week.

Miss J. McMillan returned home from California on Saturday accompanied by her uncle, Mr. McMillan, of Newman, Cal., who will spend some time with friends here.

Miss E. C. Tompkins, Georgetown, is visiting at James Gamble's and other friends in this vicinity.

Miss Annie McKee, of Toronto, is visiting at Mr. Robert Brown's, sr.

Robert Coleman left last Thursday for Huntsville.

John Player, Campbellville, is visiting friends here.

Miss A. Coleman left last week for Galt where she has secured a situation.

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List of Special Prizes.

SPEEDING, HORSES, ETC.

1	2.40 Trot or Pace, speed and value considered, mile heats, 3 in 5. 1st $15, 2nd $10, 3rd $5 ... $1 each entry along with membership ticket will be charged in this race. 4 to enter, 3 to start.	$30 00
3	Farmers' Race, Trot or Pace, speed and value considered, mile heats, 2 in 3, open to horses that never won money previous to 1st September, 1901, and to be the property of a farmer actively working not less than 50 acres and owned by him not less than 2 months before the 5th October, 1901, and be driven by the owner or his son, provided the driver is actively engaged in farming, 1st $10, 2nd $7, 3rd $5	22 00
2	Best 3-year-old Roadster in harness, speed and value considered, 2 in 3 ½ mile heats, 1st $5, 2nd $3, 3rd $2	10 00
4	Slow Race, running, half mile heats, best 2 in 3; no spurs nor anything for the purpose of whipping allowed; horses to be ridden by owner, or his son, of another competing horse, 1st, pair pants, value $4, by W. Cooper, tailor, Acton; 2nd, goods value $2.00, by Johnston & Co., furniture dealers, Acton	6 00
5	Best Double Turn-out, road or carriage class, $5 by Robert Agnew, Acton	5 00
6	Best Single Turn-out, carriage rug by J. H. Matthews, Acton, value	3 00
7	Best Lady Driver, single rig, 1 dozen Cabinet Photos, by H. Ramshaw, Acton, value	3 00
8	Best Colt or Foal of 1901, by "Swallow," service of "Swallow" for 1902, by John Williams, Acton.	
9	Best Carriage Colt any age or breed, service of "Terrington Boy" for 1902, by C. Head, Eramosa.	
10	Best Sucking Colt from "Woodland Performer," service of the carriage stallion, "Woodland Performer," for 1902, by Andrew Little, Esquesing P. O.	

CATTLE, SHEEP AND HOGS.

11	Best Herd of Thoroughbred Durhams, 1 male and 4 females, 3 of the females to be over 1 year, by Beardmore & Co., Acton, cash	10 00
12	Best Herd of any other Thoroughbred Cattle, 1 male and 4 females, 3 of the females to be over 1 year, by Jno. R. Barber, M. P. P., cash	10 00
13	Best Fat Steer or Heifer, by Neil Patterson, butcher, Acton, cash	3 00
14	Best pen of Leicester Sheep, 1 ram and 5 ewes, 1 Frost & Wood Scuffler, by John McQueen, agent, Acton, value	6 00
15	Best pen of Bacon Hogs, three, each not less than 160 lbs. or more than 200, by A. P. H. Jones, Esq., Manager Traders Bank, Guelph, cash	5 00

DAIRY.

16	Best 10 lbs. Butter, in 2 lb. rolls, by the T. Eaton Co., Toronto, three cash prizes, $2.50, $1.50, $1	5 00
17	Best 10 lbs. Butter, in pound prints, by S. H. McGibbon, Georgetown, donor to receive butter, cash	5 00
18	Best 10 lbs. Butter in crock, by Mrs. J. J. Holland, Acton, donor to receive butter, cash	3 00
19	Best 10 lbs. Butter, in pound rolls, wrapped with butter paper printed by the Acton FREE PRESS, by H. P. Moore, Acton, cash	3 00
20	Best 6 lbs Butter, in pound prints, by Kenny Bros., Acton, donor to receive butter, pair boots or shoes, value	3 50
21	Best 3 half-pounds Butter in prints, neatness and quality, by R. D. Warren, publisher *Herald*, Georgetown, butter to be donor's cash	2 00

FRUIT, GRAIN AND VEGETABLE.

32	Best barrel Northern Spy Apples, by R. Agnew, Acton, donor to receive apples, cash	4 00
33	Best bag Snow Apples, by H. P. Moore, Acton, donor to receive apples, cash	3 00
34	Best half-dozen Fall Apples, by R. D. Warren, Esq., publisher Georgetown *Herald*, the *Herald* 1 year, value	1 00
25	Best 2 bushel Cap Sheaf Fall Wheat, by R. Noble, donor to receive wheat, cash	3,00
26	Best 2 bushel Turkey Red Fall Wheat, by R. Noble, donor to receive wheat, cash	3 00
27	Best Squash, weighing 350 lbs. handsome cutter, by Geo. J. Thorp, Seedsman, Guelph, value	30 00
28	Best Squash, to beat the record of 1900, viz, 332 lbs, beautiful set of single harness, by Geo. J. Thorp, Seedsman, Guelph value	20 00
29	Best Squash weighing 300 lbs or over, large size Saskatchewan Buffalo Robe, by Geo. J. Thorp, Seedsman, Guelph, value	10 00
30	Best Squash, weighing 250 lbs. or over, King Washing Machine, by Geo. J. Thorp, Seedsman, Guelph, value	7 00
31	Best Squash weighing 200 lbs or over, a "Favorite" Churn, by Geo. J. Thorp, Seedsman, Guelph, value	5 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

32	Most attractive Exhibit in Hall by Merchant, Manufacturer or Agent, by H. P. Lawson, Esq., Stewarttown, cash, 1st $3, and $2	$5 00
33	Best Collection Ladies' Fancy Work, must have been made by exhibitor within last two years. Articles in this collection not eligible for Society Prizes. 1st $3, 2nd $2, by H. P. Lawson, Esq.	5 00
34	Best Pair Double Wool Mitts, by President, donor to receive the mitts, cash	2 00
35	Best Three Pies, apple, cream, and pumpkin, by T. Statham & Son, Acton, an iced cake value	2 00
36	Best Collection Amateur Photos, by C. C. Speight, Acton, goods to the value of	1 50
37	Best Letter, applying for a situation, by boy or girl under 18 years of age, by H. P. Moore, Acton, cash	1 00
38	Best 10 pounds Honey, strained, by C. W. Kelly, Guelph, donor to receive honey, cash	5 00
39	Best Single High Stepper, mare or gilding, by H. Forsayeth, Agent Bank of Hamilton, Georgetown, cash	5 00

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Purse $60—1st $30, 2nd $20, 3rd $10.

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NEW RAILWAY IN NOVA SCOTIA

MANN & McKenzie Will Build New Road from Halifax to Barrington.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 16.—The Nova Scotia Government has signed a contract with Mackenzie and Mann for the construction of a line of railway from Halifax to Barrington, with a branch from New Germany to Caledonia Corner, a total of about 200 miles. The Government are to give Mackenzie and Mann in cash or in provincial bonds $13,500 a mile, charging them 3½ per cent. They will also receive from the Dominion Government a subsidy of $3,200 a mile. This amounts to a total of $16,700 a mile.

The contract promises that MacKenzie and Mann must not issue any securities on the road for the purpose of raising funds, and the Government takes a first mortgage on the property. This is the biggest financial undertaking Nova Scotia's Government has grappled with, and will mean the payment by them of over two and a half millions of dollars. The name of McKenzie and Mann's company is the Halifax and South-Western.

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THE FALL FAIRS.

List of Exhibitions Which Will Most Interest Free Press Readers.

Central, Guelph	Sept. 17—19
Northern, Walkerton	Sept. 18—19
North York, Newmarket	Sept. 18—20
Streetsville	Sept. 25.
Collingwood	Sept. 24—27.
Halton, Milton	Sept. 26—27
Dufferin, Orangeville	Sept. 26—27
Waterdown	Oct. 1.
Brampton	Oct. 1—3.
South Waterloo	Oct. 1—2
Cooksville	Oct. 2.
Owen Sound	Oct. 3—4.
Trafalgar, Oakville	Oct. 3—4.
Esquesing, Acton	Oct. 3—4
World's Fair, Rockton	Oct. 8—9
Nelson	Oct. 9.
Centre Wellington, Fergus	Oct. 11—12
Campbellville	Oct. 15.
Preston	Oct. 16—17.
Erin, Erin	Oct. 17—18

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY...

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA will issue a new Subscriber's Directory for the District of Western Ontario, including the Town of Acton, early in October. Orders for new connections, changes of firm names, etc., should be placed at once to insure appearance in this book.

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200 ACRE FARM TO RENT.

OWING to the proposed removal of Mr. P. Mellaney, his tenant, to New Ontario, the undersigned desires to rent his farm, lot 30 in 5 con. and lot 30 in 6 con, Requesing, 200 acres. There are 25 acres seeded down; 8 newly plowed for fall wheat; 7 acres pea ground manured and ridged up. The property is well watered; has a comfortable brick house and good bank barn and outbuildings. Immediate possession to do seeding, and the house next March or April. Apply on the premises to

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MUNICIPALITY OF ACTON

NOTICE

IS hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, by his Honor, the Judge of the County Court of the County of Halton at the Town Hall, in the Village of Acton on

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25th, 1901, at 2.30 O'clock in the Afternoon,

to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the Village of Acton for 1901. All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

THOS. T. MOORE,
Clerk of the Village of Acton.

Dated at Acton, Sept. 7th, 1901.

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