

MARRIED.

LAWRENCE DUNN.—At the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday, 1st March, by Rev. Mr. John C. Chapman, of the Methodist Church, to Kenna May, daughter of James Dobie, Esquire.

WEDDING.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLean, of Acton, to Miss Mary, daughter of Robert McLean, Esquire, of Acton.

BIRD.

CASE.—In Guelph, on Wednesday, 1st March, The Old Chancery Inn.

ARMSTRONG.—Armstrong's Mill, Guelph Township, on Tuesday, 31st Inst., Stephen, beloved wife of T. H. Armstrong, in her 50th year.

ARMSTRONG.—At Toronto Junction, on Sunday, 2nd March, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Armstrong, formerly of Acton, aged 60 months and 10 days.

BURGESS.—At Guelph, on Monday, 2nd March, with sympathies, Phyllis Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, of Acton, aged 3 years and 5 months.

The Action Free Press
THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1903.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The House of Commons estimates has two items which deserve attention: Work of renewal and repairs, and the loan which deserves attention: Work of renewal and repairs at Burlington canal \$40,000; repayment of \$15,000.

The London Morning Post on Tuesday returns to the development of Canada. It says it is impossible not to advise the energy and enterprise of the Canadian Government is seeking to populate the vast tracts in the western region of the Dominion.

A resolution has been made for the ratification of a by-law of the Town of Guelph providing for the issue of demands amounting to \$243,000 payable in annual amounts of \$16,000 yearly for twenty years, to provide for deficiency in the sinking fund of the town and to pay off the floating indebtedness thereof incurred through default of its late Treasurer.

The Ontario Government has passed an order-in-Council abolishing all tolls on ride in Queen Victoria Park at Niagara Falls, and tourists will probably be delighted. The act is taken as an encouragement to the abolition of toll roads everywhere in the Province, and the public will grant that they should be abolished in this enlightened age.

The following resolution was adopted by the School Board of London, at a recent meeting: That, in the opinion of the School Board, of the city of London, the cigarette is becoming such a peril to our national life, it calls for both special education and special legislation; therefore, the movement now on foot to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale, of this form of tobacco has our hearty sympathy, and we trust it will secure favorable consideration from the Dominion Government.

The debate last week in the British House of Commons, especially the speech of Arnold Foster, the Secretary of the Navy, on behalf of the Ministry, is accepted as positive evidence that the British Government has no desire whatever to put the tobacco tax on the colonies to make money contributions to the Imperial navy. Radical and Conservative speakers alike agreed that to do so would be futile and most impolitic. Whatever the colony voluntarily contributes will be heartily welcomed, and no pressure will ever be exerted.

MALTON FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.
Takes Steps to Secure Fair Treatment
From the Railways.

A meeting of the executive of the Malton Farmers' Association was held at Milton last week, with a good attendance. President J. R. Lindsay presided and Secretary Frank J. Barber recorded the proceedings.

A resolution was passed against the granting of a bonus to the Grand Trunk Pacific, and petitions are being forwarded to the government (already bearing 500 signatures from this county) asking that the railways be compelled to provide proper drainage across their property. It is alleged that for lack of this, land in many places is rendered unfit for cultivation.

Following the resolution so well, way bonus: Moved by Mr. J. H. Shibley seconded by Mr. Bowman that this executive Board of the Malton Farmers' Association take this opportunity of protesting against the granting of any subsidy either on cash or lands to the projected Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and that a draft of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. David Henderson our representative in the Dominion House, and we do earnestly appeal to him to use his influence against the granting of any bonus.

**THE BRITISH TELEGRAPH
SERVICE.**

An incident in the British House of Commons the other day drew attention to the fact that public ownership of large telegraphs did not always guarantee their profitable operation. On the occasion in question, Dr. Henniker Weston, Conservative, in the House of Commons, drew attention to the annual loss of £700,000 in the telegraph service, aggregating £2,000,000 since the Government took over the lines, and asked how the Government proposed to remedy this.

Mr. Michael Hicks-Brown, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, admitted the correctness of the figures. The reason of the loss was that the public was more eager for rapid communication than the revenue warrant. Unproductive extensions must be discouraged.

Mr. Henniker Weston also asked if the Government was prepared to lease the telegraph lines to a private company. To this question the Chancellor of the Exchequer did not reply—*old Reformer*.

CHICAGO TO COLORADO.
New overland service, via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Pacific Union, Pacific Line, through sheep and cattle shipping, via Denver to Denver from Chicago 10.25 p.m. daily. No changes, no delays.

A. J. Taylor, Canadian Freight and Passenger Agent, 8 King Street, East, Toronto, Ont.

A LOAN TO THE GLOVE WORKS.

The Town Solicitor Preparing a By-Law Which Property-Owners Will Support.

A JOINT STOCK COMPANY PROPOSED.

A special meeting of the Municipal Council was held at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon to consult with representatives of the Canada Glove Works relative to a loan for a term of years.

The members present were Boeve Holmes and Councillors Hynds, Holmes and Braxton.

Messrs. D. C. Christie, H. P. Moore, and W. A. Storey spoke in behalf of the proposed loan, giving the Council detailed particulars with reference to the matter and stating that the request arose through the proposed extension of the business and reorganization as a joint-stock company.

The members of the Council all expressed themselves favorable to submitting by-law to the ratepayers, and that next evening the following resolution was carried:

Resolved, That the Council, seconded by Mayor Hynds, bequeath to the Government, that in view of the great importance of the manufacturer of Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son to the progress and prosperity of the municipality of the village of Acton, and in compliance with their request, that the solicitor of the corporation be and hereby instructed to prepare a by-law to negotiate a loan to the said W. H. Storey & Son, or to a joint stock company which may be formed to take over the business, for the sum of \$— framed in accordance with statutory requirements, and that he be requested to meet the Committee on Monday evening to confer on the matter.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. McGilchrist, that owing to the present condition of assessment have a delegation be made to bear an unequal burden of taxation. We therefore declare that our laws should be so amended that the property of railroads and other public service corporations should be assessed for the same proportion of value as the property of private property-owners and taxation thus placed upon a just and reasonable basis and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Local Legislature through our representative.

Moved by Mr. McGilchrist, seconded by Mr. Cook, that when this Council adjourned it stand adjourned till Monday, 12th April next—Carried.

The division may take place at any time now.

NASSAGAWEYA.
A farewell party for Mr. Bryce Loring was held last Thursday evening at the home of the colonel, Mr. Charles Loring, Corwithine. About forty were present. During the evening Miss Calvert and her address were followed by a presentation to Mr. Loring of a handsome Bible and photographic album. A programme of music, speeches and recitations was rendered by the visiting friends. Mr. Loring leaves the neighborhood with the heartily good wishes of those among whom he has been brought up.

Mr. A. S. Snyder lectured in the Ebenezer Church on the 10th of March on "What to say and do in the Home." The large audience was genuinely interested and appeared not at all tired after the lecture of an hour and a quarter's duration.

Mr. John Borden, of Yorkton N.W.T., is at home visiting his relatives.

Mrs. May Loring has left Nanaweyas and gone to her father's home in Guelph.

Mr. John Kitching sold a fine team of farm horses recently for \$200.

Mr. Jim Marshall, after his severe illness, is able to be out of doors again.

The Very Rev. Frederic William Farrar, D. D., F. R. S., Dean of Canterbury, and deputy clerk of the Closet to the King, died on Sunday.

BETWEEN GLOUCESTER AND ELORA.

Two Killed and Many Wounded in a G. T. R. Shootout Last Wednesday

Guelph, Mich. 10.—One of the most distressing accidents that has occurred in this section took place between six and seven miles north of the city, on the Wellington, Grey & Bruce branch of the G. T. R., on Wednesday. The train for the north, due to leave here at 10.35 a.m. was completely wrecked, two children were killed, and of the hundred or more passengers, not one was injured.

LAUREL.—The injured passengers in the Guelph and Elora hospitals are all doing well.

SPRINGAILMENTS.

The Blood Needs Attention at this Season—Porphyrin Should Be Avoided.

Spring is the season when your system needs toning up. In the spring you must have new blood, just as the trees must have new sap. With new blood you will feel lighter, happy and healthy. Many people take purgatives in spring, but this is a serious mistake, as the tendency of all purgatives is to further weaken the system. The one and only sure way to get new blood and new strength is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They actually make new, rich, red blood—they are the greatest spring tonic in the world. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily banish all spring ailments. Miss Bell Cohen, White Rock Mills, N. B., says:—"I have found Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a splendid spring medicine. I was very much run down; the least exertion exhausted me, and I had a constant feeling of languor and sluggishness. My appetite failed me and my sleep at night was disturbed and restless. After I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills there was a special change for the better, and after taking a few boxes, I felt stronger than I had done for years."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail postpaid, at 60c, a box, or six boxes for \$2.40, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Do not let any dealer persuade you to take a substitute. Substitute never cured anyone—the genuine pills have cured hundreds of thousands in all parts of the world.

Garnments that have once been in their case subject to be torn, overdyed and overdyed, and glass that has once cracked are soon broken—just so is man's good name once tainted with just reproach—Hildegard Hall.

The great and glorious masterpiece of man is to know how to live to purpose; all other things to resign, to lay up treasure, to build, are at the best but mere appendages, and little profit—Montaigne.

A good conscience is to the soul what health is to the body—Joseph Addison.

Avoid popularity; it has many graves and un-real benefits—Paine.

The greatest and sublimest power is often simple patience—Hussein.

Most people judge others by the company they keep, or by their fortune.

It is not the place that maketh the person, but the person that maketh the place honorable—Cicero.

The odds in favor of marriage are two to one.

GEORGE STOVEL.

Always sure to get the right article at the right price.

Bran, Middlings, Chop Feed, Etc., for sale.

Chopping done and oats rolled for horses every day at both mills.

Cash for wheat and oats.

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