

BORN.
James At Depot Harbor, on Wednesday, 11th March, 1904, to the Rev. Mr. J. J. ...
MARRIED.
WILLIAM CHAPMAN, of the residence of the bride's mother, on Wednesday, 11th March, 1904, by Rev. W. H. ...
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The Acton Free Press
THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1904
EDITORIAL NOTES.
Petitions are being circulated by the County Council in various provisions, praying the Legislature to make the term for which townships, town and village councils are elected to be two years instead of one, the elections to be held at the same time as elections for County Councilors.

A petition bearing the signatures of 27 of Milton's 1000 residents was presented at last meeting of Milton Town Council, praying that the cigarette by-law be repealed. Pretty good evidence that the by-law is "The committee to whom the petition was referred recommended that no action be taken, and the Council so decided.

It is expected that the movement of produce to the east will be very heavy in the next few weeks. The opening of navigation will release large quantities of grain from the west and south for weeks. The immediate result will be to put large sums of money into circulation and the effect should be very beneficial to business. -Broadstreet.

It is announced that an agreement has been concluded whereby Belgium, France and Germany will participate equally in the control of the proposed Bagdad Railway. The revenue will be guaranteed by the Turkish Customs. Three British directors have already been chosen, and two or three more will be appointed as soon as arrangements can be completed.

Considering the importance of the Boardman & Co. laundry to Acton, our citizens should especially the property owners will be glad to see that the council has passed by-law fixing the assessment of the sole leather laundry and warehouses and their contents at \$30,000. It is of course well known that they are now subject to a very much higher assessment but the business of ineluctable value to the community and the town's interested in giving reasonable encouragement to this enterprising firm and continuing the kindly relations which have existed for so many years.

VALUABLE PERIODICALS.
The value and uncompromising character of the Montreal Witness are shown by the following extracts from a letter from Rev. W. D. Reid, D.D., M.A., one of the noted Presbyterian pastors in Montreal: "A certain leading Divinity of Ontario, when criticizing the newspapers of Toronto, complained that during the late fight in that Province about the 'Reformation', the majority of them had nothing positive at all to say on the matter, which had led him to the conclusion that the ordinary 'Daily' no longer has any opinion on subjects of public interest. But, like telephones and telegraph wires, are mere transmitters. There is one paper, however, we are glad to say, which none of these things can move. It has its opinion upon every public question, and upon all occasions it is ready to utter them with a firmness and a candor which must command it to tight-thinking men. This newspaper is the Montreal Daily Witness, published by John Douglas & Son. The Witness makes for independence and truth regardless of cost and consequence. It has principles (which is somewhat a rare thing) to stand or fall. Personally, I value the witness for many things. I like it because of the reliability of its news. I am also partial to the Witness because of its educational influence. These are papers that publish religious things because they may secure for the paper an entrance into houses from which they would otherwise be excluded. But the religion of the Witness permeates the whole paper. Long may it live, abundantly may it prosper, and long may it be spared to inform, educate, inspire and uplift humanity."

From the same publishers comes "World Wide," a weekly magazine composed of articles culled from the leading journals and reviews. For those who wish to keep in touch with current thought and events World Wide is invaluable, and the price is exceedingly low. For one dollar a year it brings you week by week the best articles that appear during the week in the leading British, American and Foreign publications. It will be sent free in any address for a short time. Another popular paper is the "Northern Messenger." Stories, illustrations and anecdotes are perhaps the main features of attraction. Then there are special departments devoted to Temperance, the Sunday School, the little people and the home. The paper is so popular that a vast number of Sunday Schools in Canada and the United States are using it to great advantage, having a more regular attendance, besides extending their influence for good in the homes of the scholars. It goes weekly \$2c. a year. S. H. Galt at 29c. a year. John Douglas & Son, publishers, Montreal.

Beyond the Average.—Your brother is quite an enthusiast, is he not? Yes, quite. You know him in clinging obstinately to a full or whole month—(Brooklyn E/c)

ROYAL COMMISSION AT WORK
Mr. Justice Gwynne, in the Commission on the subject of the ...

BROAD SCOPE FOR INVESTIGATION
TORONTO, April 13.—Promptly at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, an arrangement was made for the ...

CREWBOOM CORNERS
Headling operations are now quite general and with fine weather conditions will see a large quantity of grain ...

REVENUE COLLECTORS
The following is the report of the Revenue Commissioners held at School Section No. 12, Esplanade, on Wednesday, April 14th. Examinations in four subjects were held throughout all the classes, and the percentage of each pupil is given here.

NEW NOTES
Lord Dunsford will visit Toronto next week. The Ontario Educational Association Convention opened on Tuesday at the University.

IN THE SPRING
Nature teaches a lesson that tired, exhausted men and women should follow. Spring is the season when nature prepares for summer. All the trees and plants are filled with new sap to build and brace them up to withstand the coming hot season.

WALL PAPERS
A large and well assorted stock of the latest designs at all prices. Come in and make your selection. We will keep it until you want to put it on.

Spring Medicine
"A Necessity not a Luxury." OUR SASSAPARILLA is one of the best general tonics and blood purifiers. TONIC BITTERS—probably more suitable to some cases. IRON TONIC PILLS—an good in the treatment of anemias.

Do You Know
We send TWENTY teachers and writing machines IT IS A FACT, and that is one reason why we produce the best results. We cannot begin to supply the demand for our SASSAPARILLA. Write for catalogue.

GEORGETOWN.
J. H. Laidlaw, B. A., received the degree of M. D. C. M. at the medical exam. at Queen's College, Kingston.

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You don't eat and can't get your stomach weak. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what it fails to digest is wasted.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Strengthens and tones the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Stoves, Tinware, Shelf Hardware.
C.C. SPEIGHT
Mill Street, ACTON
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Glover and Grass Seeds
In Purity and Quality none better.

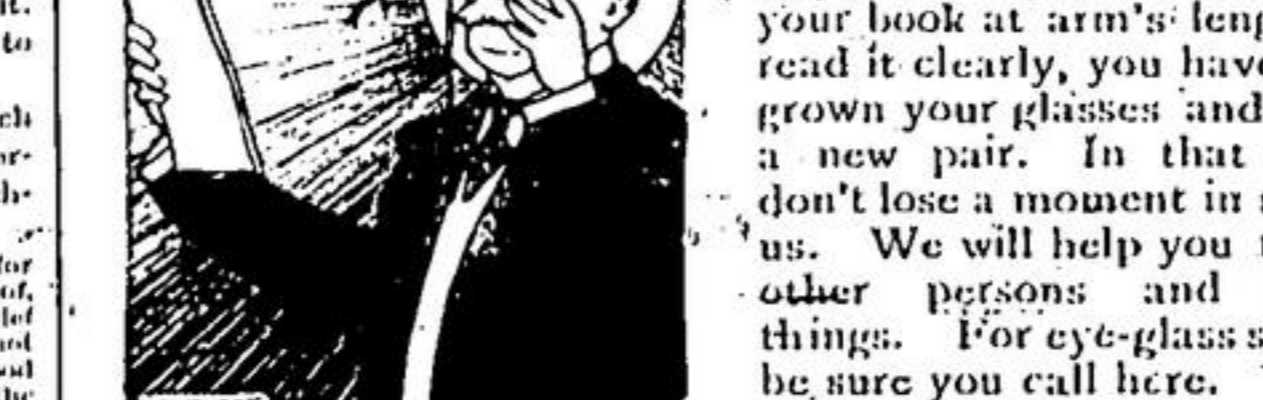
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If you purchase 6 boxes of Dr. Harte's Celery-iron Pills for \$2.50, take 3 boxes of the Pills, and you are driving no benefit from their use, you can return the 3 empty boxes, together with the 3 boxes you have not opened, and get your money back. No farther, squarer proposition has ever been offered, and we wouldn't think of making it unless we were confident the remedy will do all that is claimed for it. By the single box the Pills are 50c.

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NEW HATS.
The latest New York Styles. Opened To-day. You want the newest shape. You'll get it here. R. E. NELSON
73 WYNDHAM ST. GUELPH, ONT.
Next Traders' Bank.

A Fair Test of the Sight
Is this: If you have to hold your book at arm's length to read it clearly, you have overgrown your glasses and need a new pair. In that case, don't lose a moment in seeing us. We will help you to see other persons and other things. For eye-glass service be sure you call here.



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Jewelers, GUELPH.

"What You Want, and When You want it."
That's the motto our millinery staff try to live up to. Our specialties in this department are RUSH ORDERS and HATS TO SUIT. There's no doubt about the style here. Our work is modeled after the newest American designs. You're sure to get a swell hat anyway, but a swell hat is not necessarily a becoming hat, and that's where we get the hold on the best trade; we modify styles to suit the individual requirements of each customer. A trial order will be appreciated by us, and will convince you of the merit of our claims. We have this week placed in stock a lot of dainty American ready-to-wear hats, just the thing for a stylish knock-about.

How Does This Strike You?
This is the new H. & Y. corset "Lady Curzon" made of finest white French cloth, straight front, lace-trimmed, military style, with long supporters attached, for slight, medium, and full figures, all sizes, price \$1.25.

Talking About Housecleaning.
Don't you think it would be wise to run in this week before the rush is on, or arrangements broken, and pick out those curtains, rugs, carpets, or anything you will need later? Why not take up your broom, and make it a weekend sport for husband, brother, or son? We make attractive designs a feature of our housefurnishings, and our stock is particularly large and complete just now, and the prices as usual lower than most.

Quit Worrying.
In paying more for a thing at one place than you have to pay for it at another. Economy is getting the best quality possible at the least possible cost. Economical men, who are just as particular about their personal appearance as their more extravagant neighbors, go just as well dressed and \$10.00 richer in one of our special HAQUEE RUFFS—blue serge, black serge, clay worsted, fancy worsted, English stripes, Scotch tweeds, all sizes, \$10.00.

The Second Week.
Tells the tale of a hat's quality. Our men's hats are sold on our reputation and they maintain it. We guarantee the quality of every hat going from here, and our stock is so large that you cannot fail to find a becoming and stylish shape in either hard or soft felt. Try it.

Japanese Matting Squares, 15c.
5 dozen squares of Japanese Matting found there way into our stock lately. They are one yard square, and make excellent clean mats or splashes. The patterns are slightly and they are equal in quality to our 25c matting, each 25c.

R. B. SCOTT,
Warren Bldg Mill St., ACTON.

Revs. Advertisements.
Dressmakers Wanted.
WANTED.
TENDERS WANTED.

Brick Store and Dwelling FOR SALE.
FARM HOME DAIRY.
JOSEPH ANTHUR & SONS, PROP.

DESIRABLE PROPERTIES FOR SALE CHEAP.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah Jane McLam, Deceased.

OIL-SMELTER-MINES. Davidson & Carter
Market Square, Guelph, REPRESENTING Douglas Lacey & Co. NEW YORK.

The For 3 Day's FARMERS
DAY'S ENGLISH-TONIC POWDERS DAY'S GIBBON FOR CALVES DAY'S STOCK FOOD FOR FATTENING-ING-ALL STOCK

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Druggist, Acton.
"Sun Savings and Loan Co."

WALL PAPER
Our stock now complete for spring business. To get satisfactory Wall Paper for this year it was necessary to make our selection and get our order in early. We not only got our order in but we had the goods delivered, and our stock is in every way complete. We are proud of it and want to show it to you when you are interested in having your paper this year or not. The designs are all the very latest patterns for 1904 and our designs are fashionable colorings.

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