

MARRIED.
Brain-Brayman—in College Road Presbyterian Church, Montreal, English Wedding, Saturday, June 10th, by Rev. Mr. Foster, Chaplain, Blair, of New York, formerly of Acton, to Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McLean.

McLennan-Gowen—at the home of the bride's mother, 1000 Yonge Ave., Acton, Wednesday, June 14th, by Rev. Mr. Foster, Dr. J. A. Macagneway, John McLennan of Georgetown, Ontario, and his daughter of Mrs. J. M. Cobden, of Acton.

GALLAWAY-Glaister—at Holy Trinity Church, Galt, Saturday, June 17th, by Rev. Dr. W. T. Galloway to Miss Annie Clark, son of Toronto.

DIED.

Moore—in Acton, on Thursday, 10th June, 1901, Thomas C. Moore, in his 72nd year.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1901.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

During May Canada's imports amounted to \$22,481,012, as against \$18,253,061, and the exports of Canadian produce \$17,517,705, as against \$14,753,671 in the corresponding month of 1900. In the 11 months the imports totalled \$262,705,261, and the exports of \$22,000,000. The exports were \$180,376,021, an increase of \$25,329,000.

The crop reports from the North-West have been very favorable the past week, and the outlook at present indicates heavy crops. If the yield is as large per acre as it was last year, the crop will be much larger, owing to the increase in the planted area. In Ontario, the value this past few days have materially improved the position of the crops, and the fine weather at the opening of the week has started the growth with a fresh vigor.

The Toronto Exhibition authorities have established horse trials and have established an open air horse show park and stable. There will be trials of speed, but only for judging purposes. Points will be allowed for novices of costume on the part of the driver. All the entries in the exhibition horse show are open to the world. Applications for prizes lists and other information should be addressed to Dr. J. O. Orr, Manager, Industrial Exhibition, Toronto.

A VALUED OFFICER RETIRES.
Mr. J. L. Warren, for five years Secretary of Halton Farmers' Institute, Hespeler.

At the annual meeting of Halton Farmers' Institute, Mr. J. L. Warren, who has been the indefatigable secretary for five years, resigned. The election of the board of directors resulted in W. H. Speers, Bronte, being elected president; A. Newell, vice-president, and G. R. Cottrell, secretary. Very few changes were made in the directorate.

The following address was presented to Mr. Warren: "We, the members of the Halton Farmers' Institute, desire to express our warmest appreciation of the services rendered to us by our retiring secretary-treasurer. After five years J. L. Warren has held the position of secy-treasurer of this institute, and has given us many faithful and efficient service, always courteous and obliging, as well as attentive and painstaking, thus doing very much for Halton. In the first place among the institutions of the province. We extend to Mr. Warren our sincere thanks for the attention and time given us and, with him abundant success in his future life."

The places to hold meetings during the coming winter were selected as follows: Postville, Appleby, Lovelive, Hespeler, Hockleyville, McCurdy's, Norval, Acton, and Milton.

CHEWING CLOVER.

A very pretty June wedding took place on Wednesday, June 10th, at the residence of Mrs. E. Nella, Nassagawaya, where her eldest daughter, Miss Eliza, became the bride of Mr. John Graham, son of Mr. Geo. Graham, of Brantford. Shortly after church o'clock, to the strain of the wedding march, skilfully played by Mrs. Geo. Nella, the wedding party took their places on the lawn under an arbor of evergreens and hollyhocks. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Theo. Nella. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about one hundred guests, by Rev. W. H. Gartham, B.D., pastor of the Methodist Church here. The bride looked charming in a gown of white veiling trimmed with lace, organdie and silk ribbons, and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms. The bridegroom, Miss Jessie Graham, sister of the bride, also looked very attractive in a dress of white organdie trimmed with lace and insertion and carried white pompons. The groom was supported by Mr. Henry Nella, brother of the bride. After the ceremony had been concluded and congratulations had been offered to the newly-married couple, the large company adjourned to the dining-room, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. There a bountiful wedding repast was partaken of, after which the evening was spent in speeches, songs and music, of which Mr. R. W. Wimbrough was chairman. The popularity of the bride was shown by the numerous calls and hearty presents which she received from her friends. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful gold watch. The happy couple left the evening smiling amid showers of rice, for Guelph, from whence they proceeded to Niagara Falls and other points on a short wedding tour. On their return they will take up their residence on their farm in Brantford, where they will be at home to their friends. Mrs. Graham will be greatly missed in the Sunday School and choir of which she was an active worker. We all join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Graham many years of success and happiness in their sphere of life. Guests were present at the ceremony from Toronto, Guelph, Acton, Morden, Rockwood, Everton, Ballindean, Puslinch and this neighborhood.

Mr. Joseph Creyman, of Guelph, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Bert Nella, of Burlington, attended his sister's wedding and spent a few days with friends here.

From a mere sense of consistency, a prosecutor is bound to show that the fallen man is a villain; otherwise, the prosecutor, is a wretched himself.

COUNCILLOR AGNEW RESIGNS.

Will Not Return from the North-West Until Fall—Nomination on 27th Inst.

TRUSTEE NOMINATION NAME DAY.

The Municipal Council met on Monday evening in regular session. Members present: Reeve Swackhamer and Councillor Hynds, Holmes and Brown.

Communications were received from Councillor John Agnew, who is at Brandon, stating that he did not intend returning home before fall, and tendering his resignation as a member of the Council; also from John M. Warren, secretary of the Local Branch of the Lord's Day Alliance, asking that the Council would take measures to remove the barriers on certain street corners which block the way and prevent citizens from walking and from church.

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

G. T. Re., freight and duty on \$121.06
D. McGregor, teaming coal 21.00
H. F. Evans, government 10.00
D. McGregor, work on streets 8.02
\$161.00

The report was adopted.

Moved by Geo. Hynds, seconded by Robert Holmes, that the clerk be instructed to acknowledge the receipt of the communication from Councillor John Agnew, and that the matter be referred to the Lord's Day Alliance.

Moved by George Hynds, seconded by James Brown, that the resignation of John Agnew, Councillor, be accepted, and that the clerk be hereby instructed to take such steps as are required by law to fill the said vacancy in the Council.—Carried.

It has been arranged to hold nomination for election of a Councillor and a member of the School Board on Saturday, June 27th.

The Council then adjourned.

THE LOST CEMETERY LOT.

Bulletin. Major Explains Reeve Swackhamer's Position in Relation to It.

To the Editor of the Acton Free Press. DEAR SIR.—My attention has been called to the strictures contained in the last edition of your paper in regard to the conduct of Reeve Swackhamer as to the purchase of the McLane property for the enlargement of Acton Public Cemetery.

I am sure that if you had been possessed of the facts in this matter, from my knowledge of your desire to do what is fair and right, you would not have made such a severe attack upon Mr. Swackhamer.

I assume you are aware that Municipal Corporations cannot have deeds of land made to them as an ordinary individual. Municipal Corporations can only hold and acquire lands for certain limited purposes, where they are authorized by Statute. They may hold land for a town hall, for cemetery, and for a few other purposes.

A Municipal Corporation may pass a by-law for enlarging any existing public cemetery, and as to any such enlargement in a village or town the consent of the Provincial Board of Health shall be first obtained.

At the time this matter first came up at the Council I informed them that the consent of the Provincial Board of Health would have to be obtained, but I did not anticipate there would be any difficulty in obtaining this. It has been impossible up to the present time to obtain that consent. The Corporation therefore could not take the land of the property.

Immediately after the passing of this by-law it was forwarded to the Provincial Board of Health, along with the consent of the Local Board of Health. The Secretary of the Provincial Board wrote asking for a plan of the proposed enlargement, showing distance of houses and buildings from the property to be acquired.

All over the land are suffering health problems who can obtain new health and strength through the use of these pills. Only the genuine should be taken and these bear the full name of Dr. William's Pink Pills. These pills have made me feel like a new person; the almost continual suffering I endured has passed away, and life no longer seems the burden it once did. I know other women who have been similarly benefited, and I think the pills are worth their weight in gold to all who suffer from female complaints or general prostration.

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The following is the report of the May examinations held at School Section No. 13, Esquimalt, on Friday, May 20th. The percentage of each pupil is given: "Average attendance for the month was 100%." The following is the report of the Provincial Board of Health had resolved a protest from Mr. Ross against the use of the property for any purpose other than for the use of carriages. On the 20th of May I wrote to the Secretary stating that the Corporation were willing to take the property to be used for cemetery purposes but not for burial and I would now expect the consent. I received the following reply:—

Toronto, May 21st, 1901.
WILLIAM A. MCLEAN, Esq.
Chairman of the Board of Health.

RE: Enquiry of Action

Dear Sir,—Your letter of May 20th has been received. The Action Cemetery has been rejected, and you will find that with regard to the willingness of the Action Council to use the land proposed to be purchased for cemetery extension, only farmland is proposed to be used. If the land would consent to this effect, as I am inclined to think that this Board would not give its consent to the purchase of the ground as an extension to the cemetery, even though it was stated that no burials would take place, should any objection be raised.

I remain, Yours very truly,
(Sig'd.) P. H. DIXON, Secretary.

Jackson did everything in his power to obtain Mr. Ross' consent. I placed the consent in the hands of Mr. McNaughton, who is doing Mr. Ross' business, and he expected there would be no trouble in obtaining his signature. Without Mr. Ross' consent we were powerless to obtain the consent of the Provincial Board of Health. The Corporation could not take the property without it.

I fail to see under those circumstances where the Reeve could either contact the Board of Health or Mr. Ross to give their consent. It would be useless to pay over money for a worthless deed.

I think it only justice to the Reeve that an explanation should be made of the matter.

Wm. A. McLellan.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. James Brown is spending a few weeks with friends at Niagara Falls.

Mr. Will Blaize, of Butte, Montana, is spending a week or so at his father's home here.

Mrs. Palmer Martin and daughter spent several days during the week with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of Alba Craig, were guests last week of Mr. Alex Kirkland, of the G.T.R.

Mrs. David Wien, and Mrs. B. Eyre and son of herself, are guests of Mr. Tom Wren, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Wren, Perryman, of Toronto, is visiting the home of Mr. George Neale, Nassagawaya, last week.

Mr. Howard and Master Thomas, of Newark, visited at the home of Mr. George Neale, Nassagawaya, last week.

Mrs. McLean, Sir, and Mr. Bert Clegg left Saturday for Port Perry to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stewart and family.

Mr. B. E. Holmes, late of the Park Point, left last week for Whistler to try his fortune in the West. He has excellent prospects.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hobbs, who went to the North West six weeks ago with the Warren surveying party, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. Mitchell Cobban, of the Ottawa Citizen, accompanied by Mrs. Cobban and the baby daughter, arrived on Saturday to visit friends in the old home and incidentally to attend the wedding of Miss Cobban.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryder, of Woodstock, were here a few days in town this week. They left on Saturday for Brantford, where Mr. Ryder has secured the position of head shipper with the Hall Glass Works.

Mrs. Thomas Gowdy, Guelph; Mr. John Farmer, of Thorold; Mr. John Cunningham, Greenock; Mr. William Moore, Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, Rev. T. Albert Moore, Mr. H. J. Moore, and Mr. Eli Synder, Thorold; Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy, Georgetown; and Mr. and Mrs. Matheson, Erin, were on Saturday attending the funeral of the late Thomas C. Moore.

A WOMAN'S ADVICE.

To Those Who Suffer From Headaches, Backaches and Aliments peculiar to the Sex.

Every woman needs plenty of pure, rich, red blood and strong nerves to carry her safely through the times of pain and sickness. Dr. William's Pink Pills are good in a special way for women. They actually make new health-giving blood. They give ease, strength, and vigor. They stimulate all the organs to perform their functions regularly and well. They banish all pain and depression, all headache and backache, and all the secret distress that only a woman knows.

Dr. William's Pink Pills bring the sparkle to dull eyes and the glow of health to cheeks once pale and pinched with silent suffering. They bring health and strength when all else fails.

Evangelist, DeMille is holding

special services in the Disciples' Church. The attendance is good and a growing interest prevails.

In our vision we think the macadamized and level highway a better means of progress, and are accustomed when told that smooth roads make small men.

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