

MARRIED.
Married—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, Nov. 21st, 1901, Miss Helen M. ...

DEATHS.
Miss ... died ...

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1901

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Judge Chisholm, sitting at Galt this week, has increased the assessment of the Bell Telephone Company from \$2,300 to \$4,000.50, holding that the pole and wire are liable to taxation.

President Roosevelt in his message to Congress, read on Monday, expressed gratification at the result of the Alaska Boundary award, which is "a satisfactory result in every way" and "a material advantage to our people."

It is stated that Hinton County Council will at an early date discuss the question of establishing a House of Refuge. This is not because the members are growing tender-hearted and allow to their duty the humane standpoint, but because a recent enactment of the Provincial Legislature requires that such an institution be established within two years in all counties which have neglected up to this time to provide Houses of Refuge.

The intention of the United States Government to fortify two small islands outlying Wales and Plover, which the United States receives by the terms of the Alaska Boundary award, will be speedily abandoned when the Government at Washington discovers that these islands do not, after all, command Port Simpson harbor.

It is now concluded that the part Canada intends to take at the St. Louis World's Fair of 1904 will surpass everything which has been hitherto undertaken by the Dominion. There is not the slightest doubt that our country will be to the front in the matter of natural resources, forestry, fisheries and pulp industries, when the matter of awards and prizes is discussed by the jury of awards. Canada for years has been plodding along quietly developing its strength and seemed rather small in the eyes of her neighbors to the south. Within the past two or three years, however, there is a change of aspect in the eyes of public men and a change of tone in the American press. Our resources and possibilities are now being realized even to the extent of their being a factor in competition with those of the United States.

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COUNTY MODEL SCHOOL.

- Standing of the Pupils at the Last Examinations.
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| The standing of each pupil, shown below, was determined by his or her work throughout the term in psychology, methods of instruction, school-law, drill, calligraphy, and penmanship. |
| Boys: |
| Helen ... 78 |
| Nilie Hunter ... 68 |
| Edith ... 61 |
| Hazel ... 61 |
| Vina Sherman ... 67 |
| May ... 60 |
| Annie ... 58 |
| Hazel ... 58 |
| Clara ... 57 |
| Hazel ... 57 |
| Alfred ... 57 |
| Lilly ... 57 |
| J. Dudley ... 57 |
| Lella ... 57 |
| Agnes ... 57 |
| Christa ... 57 |
| Leona ... 57 |
| Orveta ... 57 |
| Georgina ... 57 |
| Joseph ... 57 |
| Heads ... 57 |
| Boys ... 57 |

DRUGGERY OF FARMERS' LIFE.

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From the numerous applications presented the number was narrowed down to three at the previous meeting. These three: Miss Jessie McKinnon, Swanton, Miss Violet M. Rutherford, Palmerston, and Miss Nellie Holliday, Newmarket, were invited to meet the Board on Saturday afternoon. They each accepted the invitation and were present.

The Board found their final choice to be a difficult matter. The three young ladies had equal qualifications and their testimonials were of the very highest character, both respecting their teaching ability and character. It was finally decided that length of experience in the special work for which the engagement was being made should be the basis.

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—Buy your Xmas groceries at C. F. GOODEVE & CO.

Nature is aviciously frugal; in matter, it allows no atom to elude its grasp; in mind, no thought or feeling is permitted to slip through its fingers, that nothing be lost.—David Thomas.

—We were able to pick up some more novelties especially for Xmas when in Toronto this week. Let us show them to you.—C. F. GOODEVE & CO.

Those who contemplate purchasing monumental work of any description for their cemetery plots should order direct from the old reliable granite and marble dealer, J. H. Hamilton, Guelph. All expenses allowed to purchasers. All work and material warranted, competition defied. The largest and best stock of imported granite in Canada.

The Shorthand System.

Teught and perfected at the Guelph Business College was the first invented, and is the latest improved shorthand system. It is the most simple, easy to learn, and constant system of shorthand in existence, and the only one having sold over two million three hundred thousand copies of the elementary text-book. It is the only system produced in the world, and is the only one which has been the subject of a patent in every country.

BRAMPTON COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

- SCHOOL OF ELOCUTION.
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| MISS HELENE HOW | Musical Director. |
| MISS MARIE WIELEK | Voice Culture. |
| MISS ISABEL A. MOHLEN | Teacher of Piano and Theory. |
| MISS THERESA MAJAVY | Violinist. |
| MISS GRACE E. HILL, A.T.C.M. | Teacher of Piano and Voice. |
| MISS LETHA VOSTER | Pupil of Miss Helele How. |
| MISS FLORENCE ARMSTRONG | Teacher of Piano. |
| MISS LAURA MAUD SMITH | Graduate Curry School of Education, Boston. |
| MISS MARY ANN SMITH | Physiological Culture, Delsarte. |
| MISS MARY ANN SMITH | Classes in Shakespeare, Tennyson, Browning, Extensive Speaking Classes for Gentlemen. |

THE NEW ENTRANCE TEACHER.

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The Shorthand System.

Farming For Profit...

Every Farmer should keep these three words constantly in mind and conduct his farm on strict business principles. Guess work and haphazard methods are no longer used by successful and up-to-date farmers.

All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.

No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, small and hearing, irritates the throat, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite.

To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional—alterative and tonic.

"I was ill for four months with catarrh in the head and throat. I had a bad cough and raised blood. I had become discouraged when my husband bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and persuaded me to try it. I give all to take it. It has cured and built me up." Miss. Hestor Wood, West Lacombe, N. H.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cure catarrh—it soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane and builds up the whole system.

O'NEIL'S CARRIAGE WORKS

For your Cutters, Pleasure Bobs, Sleighs, Farm Bobs, Sleighs, and any repairing you may require to above lists.

J. N. O'NEILL

GEORGETOWN. The Staff of Life

Statham's Bread

is always in favor

Fresh Scones, Buns and Dough Nut every day. All kinds of Cakes on hand. Taste made for rent. Wedding Cakes a specialty.

Confectionery.

Best assortment of Confectionery from best makers. Popular prices.

FRUITS always on hand in season.

VEGETABLES in variety.

GROceries at close prices.

T. STATHAM & SON

Bakers and Grocers. MAIN ST. ACTON

Xmas...

MOST of our Xmas Goods have arrived and we will be pleased to have you call and look them over.

If you do not wish to buy at present, will let aside any articles you choose.

Remember

Our stock of Perfumes is unequalled for (1)—Quality (2)—Variety of odor (3)—Style of packing.

All prices—25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50.

H. G. Hunter, Phm. B.

Druggist & Optician, The Palace Drug Store - Acton NIGHT BELL

Acton Pump Works

Main Street Acton

If you are in need of a good Pump, either in wood or iron, come to Acton Pump Works.

—Claims Made—
—All Repairs Promptly Attended to—
—Wells Cleaned—

CHICKCO MOTOR

Is acknowledged the lightest running and best windmill, manufactured. I am agent for this district. Call and invest gate before you buy.

T. EBBAGE,

Main Street Acton

SPECIAL HOLIDAY - LINES

At the "Busy Store."

TRAVELING BAGS in black and nainsook leathers, containing comb, brush, mirrors, soap box, tooth brush and case, scissors, nail file and button hook; real ebony, colloid or natural wood mounting, very dainty, \$2.00 to 10.00.

LACE and CHEQUON STOLEN, in black, white and champagne, an extremely dainty and dainty present, \$1.00 to 6.00.

GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS and VEIL PORTFOLIOS, in fancy leather, lined with Moire Silk and satin, \$1.50 to 3.00.

WRITING PORTFOLIOS, with blotter, paper, envelope, postcard and stamp compartments, very desirable, from \$1.00 to 2.00.

WRIST BAGS, HATBAGS, CARD BAGS, PURSES, in exclusive designs, in real seal, wolverine, alligator and kangaroo leathers, with nickel, silver and rolled plate mountings, from 25c to 6.00.

PLAYING CARD BAGS, neat leather cover and clasp, containing one pack jacked-edge fine quality cards, with rubber counters and cellulose board and counters concealed in case, from 75c to 2.00.

LADIES' SILK, BATH, HEAD* and LEATHER BELTS, in April New York designs, new buckles, new trimmings, new materials, in Giltton Girl, Gilder, Alexandra, Princess Louise, Gilt and Egyptian sets, at from 25c to \$1.00 each.

MATCHED SETS OF CLOTHS and NAPKINS, in pure linen, double damask, new and exclusive patterns. Some of the finest goods ever shown in Guelph. Choice sets from 80 to 120 inches long and 12 to 16 inches wide, and quality is used by the present. Prices of White on his trip through Canada in 1901. All per suit of one cloth and twelve napkins for \$25.00; other prices from \$1.00 to 15.00 per set.

FINE LINEN TOWELS, SHEETBOARD RUNNERS and DRESSER SCARVES, in plain fringed or hemstitched styles, all sizes and qualities, at from 25c to \$2.00 each.

Fine Linen Napkins for \$1.00 to 4.00.

FINE COTTON, WOOL and EIDERDOWN FILLED COMFORTERS in novel American patterns of section, from \$1.00 to 10.00.

FINE PRESENTATION PARASOLS and UMBRELLAS, with pure silk or giletta covers and fancy pearl, silver and natural wood or gun metal handles, \$2.00 to 6.00.

PUR JACKETS, all kinds, \$2.00 to 10.00.

PUR COLLARS, RUFFS, MUFFS and GAUNTLETS, all prices and all styles.

SILK WAISTS, white, black and evening shades, new styles, all prices.

IMPORTED JAPANESE PIANO SCARVES, Mantle and Picture Drapes, Cushion Tops and Handkerchiefs, in various new and original color designs, at prices ranging from 25c to \$5.00.

SMYRNA, ALEXANDER and TAPESTRY RUGS, in floral, animal and oriental designs, all sizes up to 72 inches long, prices from 75c to \$10.00.

SCOTCH PLAID, single and double, plain and fancy shawls and travelling rugs, good staple values at \$1.50 to 5.00.

SILK and WOOL SHAWLS and FASCINATORS, plain and fancy Chemis designs, in different sizes and prices.

We have enumerated above some of our special lines but outside of these will be found any number of useful articles suitable for presentation purposes, at prices to accommodate any buyer.

Our Christmas Grocery Trade

is a feature with us and the special care given to the filling and delivering of Christmas orders has placed the majority of the good housekeepers on our list.

R. B. SCOTT,

THE BUSY STORE Mill St., ACTON

Here's Old Santa Claus Again

FOR 33 years Pringle has had him in his store and for 28 in the columns of the FREE PRESS, if not always in his window. This year we will have one in but not as good as usual because we have so much watch and clock work to do that we have not had time. Here is a small list of articles we keep. See if there is not something in the lot which is just what you want for Christmas for some of the family:

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| WATCHES | TOOTH PICKS | EBONY GOODS |
| RINGS | FOUNTAIN PENS | STERLING SILVER NICK |
| BRACELETS | POCKET BOOKS | TRAYS |
| CHAINS | GUN METAL ARTICLES | CHINA GOODS |
| NECKLACES | CAMERAS | CUP GLASS |
| LOCKETS | KODAKS | BURNED WOOD |
| CUFF LINKS | ALBUMS | BURNED WOOD |
| TRINKETS | PHOTO SUPPLIES | BURNED WOOD |
| FANCY CLOCKS | PHOTO FRAMES | PICTURE FRAMES |
| SPoons | DRESSING GLASSES | PICTURE GLASSES |
| KNIVES | UMBRELLA STANDS | EYE GLASSES |
| POKERS | MANLY ORNAMENTS | SHEDDING STAMPS |
| SHIRT STUDS | UMBRELLAS | MANLY ORNAMENTS |
| PENCILS | | LOOKING GLASSES |

Come in and see what we have got. You will have perfect freedom and not be made to feel you must buy just because you came in to look.

G. D. Pringle Jeweller, Guelph.

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I have a fine ...

Commercial Hotel, Acton!
FOR SALE.

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TAXES NOTICE.
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Dissolution of Partnership.
NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership ...

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