

HORN
Williams—In Acton, on Friday, 20th June, to Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, a daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane Williams, born on Wednesday, June 16th, at 11 a.m., Mrs. Jim, Davidson, a daughter.

MARRIED.

Matthews—Wright—At Palmer, Col., on Wednesday, June 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews, Esq., Postmaster, Acton, to Miss Rose Harper Wright, of Dufferin, a daughter.

BIRTH.

Wright—In Acton, on Friday, 20th June, to Martin Kaelin Wicker, & Heribert John Williams, aged 60 years.

Wright—In Acton, on Sunday, 20th June, the infant daughter of John Williams.

Lorimer—In Acton, on Saturday, 20th June, Mr. and Mrs. George Lorimer, proprietors of the Dominion Hotel, aged 5 years, & into Corcoran—At 1133 Pacific Street, Vancouver, B.C., on Saturday, 20th June, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Corcoran, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lorimer.

Graham—At Burlington, on Friday, June 20th, Lachlan A. Cunnane, in his 10th year.

Mac—At Preston, on Wednesday, June 18th, the son of Alex. Mac, aged 10 years.

THE FIREMEN'S HUGE SUCCESS.
The Dominion Day Demonstration a Big and Spectacular Event.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING.

The forty-third annual meeting of the shareholders of the Merchants Bank of Canada was held in the Board Room of that institution at Montreal on Thursday, 20th June.

The proceedings were opened by Sir H. Montagu Allan, president, taking the chair, and requesting Mr. C. N. Head, secretary of the bank, to act as secretary of the meeting.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The President submitted the annual statement of the affairs of the bank as at 31st May last.

The net profits are larger than last year due to favorable trade conditions continuing to prevail, which have had a tendency to further stimulate the activity, bringing about a more liberal credit position with the usual collateral, and at lower money rates. Your Directors have this year been enabled to bring the Reserve Fund of the bank up to the round sum of \$1,000,000, in addition to writing \$100,000 on Bank Premium Account, as well as contributing \$22,000 to the Officers' Pension Fund.

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The net profits of the bank's business amount to \$900,000, out of which \$100,000 has been added to the reserve fund, which now amounts to \$400,000. It will also be remembered that this year the bank is under a heavier contribution for dividends than last year, when it was paying seven per cent., and is now paying eight per cent. The profit and loss statement for the year, which totals \$1,000,000, according to \$53,905,987.12, includes immediately available assets of \$10,000,329.72, and a further amount of \$10,516,033.11 in the shape of current loans in Canada, and thus loans and bonds and stocks in the United States. The total liabilities to the public of the bank are \$1,000,000, less the amount of \$1,000,000, which is the amount of available assets.

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The profits of the year have been disposed of as follows:

Dividend No. 70, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum..... \$120,000.00

Dividend No. 77, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum..... \$120,000.00

Dividend No. 78, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum..... \$120,000.00

Dividend No. 79, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum..... \$120,000.00

Added to Reserve Fund..... \$100,000.00

Written off to Officers' Pension Fund..... \$100,000.00

Contingent to Officers' Pension Fund..... \$22,000.00

Leaving a balance to be carried forward to next year of..... \$1,000,250.25

The Acton Free Press.

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1907.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Attention is principally in all the great trunk lines and additional equipment is being put into service as quickly as the factories can supply the same. Therefore a growing demand for more facilities, both for transportation lines and rolling stock. With all the efforts of the large corporations and the government in this regard, it seems almost impossible to keep up with the growing and expanding pace of Canada.

The Canadian Magazine for July marks the fortieth anniversary of Confederation with a publication of Canadian articles in keeping with the dignities of the occasion. Mr. John Long, Editor-in-Chief of the Toronto Star, contributes an excellently-written article entitled "The Fathers of Confederation," and there are several other articles along the same line, for instance, "The Viceregal of Canada," by H. V. Ross; "Journalism at Confederation," by J. E. H. McCready, and "Canada's Possibilities and Perils," by John McLean. The number contains ten articles, some of them well illustrated, and four short stories, besides the usual department of comment.

THE PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS

The High and Public School Pupils Advanced in their Classes.

THE HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

The following are the results of the promotion examinations in the High School Department:

The names are given in order of merit:

MIDDLE SCHOOL.
PROTECTED TO DATE U. S. TEACHERS' CLASSES.

A. Harvey, M. Chapman, W. Grindall, I. White, W. Brown, M. Richmon.

LOWER SCHOOL.

A. Speight, M. Moffat, A. Dills, E. Garvin, A. O'Brien, L. Graham, A. McDonald, F. Mullin, A. Plant, B. Husband, E. White, L. Hayward.

PUPILS.

Results of the Promotional Examinations at the Public School. The names appear in order of merit:

FROM MISS KENNEDY'S ROOM TO MISS HOLMES' ROOM:

T. Scott, L. Walker, J. Pearson, P. Ault, M. Harr, J. McGregor, V. Forbes, P. Heaton, H. Head, P. Clarke, E. Hitchcock.

FROM MISS SMITH'S ROOM TO MISS SMITH'S ROOM:

D. Indian, H. Porter, H. Agnew, J. Bentle, L. Scott, E. Craig, M. Smith, J. Thompson, G. McLeod, H. Thomas, M. Collier, A. O'Brien, T. Taylor, V. Thomas, G. Bauer, B. Wilson, B. Mowat.

FROM MISS KING'S ROOM TO MISS KING'S ROOM:

E. White, E. Brown, L. Anderson, E. Faulkner, M. Price, G. Pownall, M. Taylor, H. Geddes, L. Barr, B. Graham, P. Caldwell, A. Hilditch, B. Hayes, G. Lehman, R. Swackhamer, J. Syr, J. Carnahan, E. Hall, L. Granahan, R. Locker, L. Kenney, R. Price, A. Taylor.

FROM MISS HOBSON'S ROOM TO MISS HOBSON'S ROOM:

J. Purvis, G. Rice, C. Bell, V. Colman, A. Lehman, R. Haver, D. Nelson, E. Faulkner, A. Harvey, E. Goldsmith, P. Thompson, M. Brown, J. Hurd, H. Gamble, R. Cook, J. Nelson, D. Harvey, N. Kenney, F. Smith, G. Wilson, R. Swackhamer, F. McPherson, L. Atkinson, J. Martin, G. Lockwood, C. Ramshaw.

W. Stewart, Principal.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPT. REPORT FOR JUNE MONTHLY SCHOOL.

CLASS II.—S. TEACHERS.

Class I.—O. Nickell.

Class II.—E. Coleman, E. Speight, A. Henderson.

Class III.—P. Somerville, J. Mathewson.

Class IV.—J. Lawrence.

PART I.—S. TEACHERS.

Class II.—A. Harvey.

Class III.—M. Chapman, M. Richmon.

I. White.

Highest in History, C. Nickell; in Science, O. Nickell; in Geography, E. Speight.

LOWGER SCHOOL.

Class II.—K. Smith.

Class III.—K. Smith.

Class IV.—M. Moffat, A. Speight, E. Garvin, A. Dills, G. Johnston, A. O'Brien, F. Mullin.

Class II.—E. White, B. Husband, L. Granahan.

Class III.—L. Hayward.

Highest in Arithmetic, A. Speight.

In Latin, A. Speight; in Botany, E. Garvin, A. O'Brien.

W. Stewart, Principal.

Miss J. C. McKinnon, Assistant.

Remember the date and consult with Miss J. C. Allan about your eyes, Friday, July 5th at the Dominion Hotel, Acton.

—Ochs, J. Western, the Toronto eye-sight specialist, next visit to Acton will be on Wednesday, July 10th, and no one may be consulted, in Brown's Drug Store.

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DELIGHTFUL CONCERT AT NIGHT.

The Committee of the Fire Brigade worked like Typhoons to make their big demonstration on Dominion Day a success and the result was a gratifying confirmation of their efforts. The morning was bright but very sultry, and shortly before noon very portentous clouds appeared; between 12 and 1 a heavy thunderstorm broke and for half an hour raged in torrents. The clouds soon passed away, however, the sun shone forth, and the afternoon was delightful.

The Firemen and band were early at Acton's Band and they escorted the Fire Brigade to the depot to meet the visiting firemen and bands. Large contingents of uniformed firemen arrived by 1 o'clock from Georgetown and Brampton, and both those brigades were accompanied by fire bands. The Merriton Brigade arrived by 1 o'clock train. They presented a fine appearance in their dress units of fawn colored cloth.

From early morning crowds had been arriving in town and by noon a very large number of people who were to witness the day's proceedings. The crowd in the park in the afternoon was well up in the thousands.

Shortly after one o'clock the parade started from the town hall. Acton's fire engines, hook and ladder truck and hose wagon were elegantly decorated with flowers, flags and bunting and presented a very attractive appearance.

Both the firemen and bands were much admired by the thousands of people who were scattered along the route of the procession.

Having arrived at the park the band and firemen commenced the work of putting on the various competitions, which resulted as follows:

House Race—Meriton Hose Co. 51 seconds; Georgetown Hose Co. 55 sec.

Hook and Ladder Race—Georgetown 10 sec.

Climbing Ladder—Barcroft, Meriton, 55 sec.; Crofton, Meriton, 6 sec.; Dobie, Georgetown, 7 sec.; Acton, Georgetown, 10 sec.

Five Mile Race—F. Meadows, West End Y.M.C.A., Toronto, 20 min. 32 sec.; A. Hartley, Meriton Athletic Association, 31 min. 1 sec.

Half Mile Race—J. Hiltz, Georgetown, 10 sec.; E. McIntosh, Acton, 22 sec.; A. Ashley, Brampton, 23 sec.

100 Yards Race—F. McIntosh, Acton; A. Hartley, Meriton.

50 Yards Race—F. Meadows, West End Y.M.C.A., Toronto, 10 sec.

100 Yards Race—F. McIntosh, Acton; A. Hartley, Meriton.

200 Yards Race—F. McIntosh, Acton; A. Hartley, Meriton.

400 Yards Race—F. McIntosh, Acton; A. Hartley, Meriton.

800 Yards Race—F. McIntosh, Acton; A. Hartley, Meriton.

1600 Yards Race—F. McIntosh, Acton; A. Hartley, Meriton.

2000 Yards Race—F. McIntosh, Acton; A. Hartley, Meriton.

4000 Yards Race—F. McIntosh, Acton; A. Hartley, Meriton.

8000 Yards Race—F. McIntosh, Acton; A. Hartley, Meriton.

16000 Yards Race—F. McIntosh, Acton; A. Hartley, Meriton.

32000 Yards Race—F. McIntosh, Acton; A. Hartley, Meriton.

64000 Yards Race—F. McIntosh, Acton; A. Hartley, Meriton.

128000 Yards Race—F. McIntosh, Acton; A. Hartley, Meriton.

256000 Yards Race—F. McIntosh, Acton; A. Hartley, Meriton.

512000 Yards Race—F. McIntosh, Acton; A. Hartley, Meriton.

1024000 Yards Race—F. McIntosh, Acton; A. Hartley, Meriton.

2048000 Yards Race—F. McIntosh, Acton; A. Hartley, Meriton.

4096000 Yards Race—F. McIntosh, Acton; A. Hartley, Meriton.

8192000 Yards Race—F. McIntosh, Acton; A. Hartley, Meriton.

16384000 Yards Race—F. McIntosh, Acton; A. Hartley, Meriton.

32768000 Yards Race—F. McIntosh, Acton; A. Hartley, Meriton.

65536000 Yards Race—F. McIntosh, Acton; A. Hartley, Meriton.

131072000 Yards Race—F. McIntosh, Acton; A. Hartley, Meriton.

262144000 Yards Race—F. McIntosh, Acton; A. Hartley, Meriton.

524288000 Yards Race—F. McIntosh, Acton; A. Hartley, Meriton.

1048576000 Yards Race—F. McIntosh, Acton; A. Hartley, Meriton.

2097152000 Yards Race—F. McIntosh, Acton; A. Hartley, Meriton.

4194304000 Yards Race—F. McIntosh, Acton; A. Hartley, Meriton.

8388608000 Yards Race—F. McIntosh, Acton; A. Hartley, Meriton.

16777216000 Yards Race—F. McIntosh, Acton; A. Hartley, Meriton.

33554432000 Yards Race—F. McIntosh, Acton; A. Hartley, Meriton.

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