MARRIED.

PALFREYMAN-HEINRICH—On Friday, May 30th, at Winnipeg, Frank Palfreyman, to Mary M. Kennedy.

WILLIAMS-BRAMLEY—At St Augustine's Church Toronto, on Wednesday, 28th May, by Rev. F. C. Piercemore, Lawrence Williams, to Mabel F. Bramley, both of Acton.

DUFF-JOHNSTON—In the Roman Catholic Church New Liskeard, on Thursday, May 22nd, by Rev. Father Brennan, of Haileybury, James Stanislaus Duff, of Acton, to Elspeth Mulford Johnston, second daughter of William Johnston, Butler Bay.

DIED.

BARBOUR—In Erin, on Sunday, May 25th, Thos. F. Barbour, in his 42nd year.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1913.

EDITORIAL NOTES

NEWMARKET COUNCIL submitted a by-law proposing to contract for electric current from the Metropolitan Railway. The election took place last Friday and the by-law was defeated. The people preferred Hydro-Electric. The Council resigned in consequence.

THE Dominion of Canada will in the near future, have an official attached to the British Embassy at the United States Capital, in the capacity of an advisor to the British Ambassador in all matters pertaining to Canada. Canada is growing in the eyes of other nations of the world.

TWO BYE-ELECTIONS to the Ontario Legislature will be held in the near future. The resignation of Hon. A. G. Mackay, for North Grey, and the elevation of Hon. F. B. Lucas to full Cabinet rank in the Ontario Government, creating a vacancy in South Grey, necessitates bye-elections in these two ridings. It is expected they will be arranged for within a few weeks.

ALTHOUGH the License Branch of the Provincial Secretary's Department has not instituted prosecutions against the Montreal firm that shipped four barrels of gin, containing about two hundred bottles, recently to Owen Sound, the liquor has been confiscated. No body wanted to come forward and claim ownership, and as the quantity was large, the assumption was that it was intended for sale in a Local Option municipality. The Magistrate exercised his discretion and ordered it confiscation.

SOME TWENTY-FIVE or more Conservative members who were returned to the House of Commons from Ontario constituencies pledged to have the depositors of the defunct Farmers Bank reimbursed for their losses are strenuously standing for an appropriation of a million and a quarter dollars by the Government for that purpose. No definite decision has, however, been reached on the matter to date. The proposal is being opposed strongly by various interests, who see in it a dangerous precedent.

THERE is a growing feeling throughout the County in favor of a campaign on the Canada Temperance Act. This course, if adopted, will be co-incident with the action decided upon in Peel County. The closing of all the barrooms in two adjacent counties would remove the strong objection of the Local Option law of its limited area—a single municipality. Now that there are strong probabilities that the provincial officers will see that the Canada Temperance Act is enforced, the measure would be most effective. There is no three-fifths handicap to it, either.

THE TOWN COUNCIL of Midland, has passed a resolution requesting the Government to pay over to the Municipality at least a part of the money collected in the town as fines for violation of Local Option. Some years ago all money collected as fines for violation of the liquor law by Government officers was paid into the local license funds, and therefore was available for the cost of law enforcement. The Government changed the law so as to obtain for itself funds which before went into the license funds. The town now wants a refund of part of this money. On the basis of Midland's request Acton should have a claim on about $1,500 collected in fines under Local Option.

THE ITEM in out of town papers, taken from our local contemporary, is apt to be misleading. Milton public school is not and never has been for sale to manufacturers or anyone else. More than that, tenders are now being asked for the erection of a two-roomed addition to the present school building to accommodate the increasing population of the town. It might as well be admitted first as last that Milton is not in a position at present to incur the expense of a new public school, which would cost in the neighborhood of $35,000. With a tax rate at present of 26 mills, what would it be if the town undertook to add $35,000 to its present indebtedness?—Milton Reformer.

ONLY a limited number of people in Canada have anything like an adequate conception of the development of the ice-cream trade of this country. According to statistics gathered by the Dominion dairy authorities, the quantity of cream used actually in making ice-cream would make several million pounds of butter, or about 15,000,000 pounds of cheese. Returns indicate that twenty-four Canadian cities have sixty establishments, which used a sufficient quantity of cream last year to manufacture 2,000,000 pounds of butter or 14,000,000 pounds of cheese. No wonder the price of butter has gone up from 15c. to 30c. and 40c. But better ice-cream than booze.

BILOAM

The Ladies Aid of Biloam Methodist Church will hold a Garden Party at the home of Mr. Charles McKeown on Thursday 19th June.

The programme will be given by The Royal City Concert Co. and will consist of solos, duetts, banjo, mandolin, violin numbers and comedy sketches. Refreshments will be served on the grounds.

Spirituality is a poor refuge from insanity.

NO ASSESSMENT ROLL APPEALS

The Council Met on Monday Evening in Regular Session

IT WAS A VERY SHORT SESSION

The Council met in the Council Chamber on Monday evening to transact the business needing attention. Members all present.

The Committee on Finance submitted their 11th report and recommended the payment of the following accounts:

British American Oil Co.	$06.07
Robt. Storey, teaming	2.40
H. Rigby, labor	6.00
J. W. Bauer, freight and cartage	.60
Total	$105.05
ELECTRIC PLANT	
Hydro-Elec. Power Co., lamps	$70.40
J. H. Lansdall, labor and supplies	1.55
W. D. Anderson, freight and cartage	1.55
Total	$73.50

Moved by Murray McDonald seconded by A. T. Brown and resolved that the report of the Finance Committee as read be received and adopted.—Carried.

Council met as a Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll for 1913. There being no appeals entered against the assessments the Council as a Court of Revision confirmed the roll for 1913.

THE ROLL OF HONOR

The Pupils of the Schools Who Won Places of Distinction

AT THE MAY EXAMINATIONS

The May examinations at the High and Public Schools resulted as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

MIDDLE SCHOOL

SENIOR CLASS

Class I—D. Nelson, M. McDonald, M. Masales, N. Williams.

Highest in English Literature and in British and Canadian History—N. Williams; in English Composition—M. Masales; in Physics—D. Nelson; in Ancient History and in Algebra—M. McDonald.

JUNIOR CLASS

Class I—I. Anderson.

Class II—E. White, K. Gibbons.

Some of the students of this class took up work in the Lower School only and are not reported.

LOWER SCHOOL

SENIOR CLASS

Class I—N. Anderson, E. Nelson, T. Henderson.

Class II—E. Brown, D. Harvey.

Class III—L. Scott, H. Warren, M. McPherson.

Highest in Spelling and in Elementary Science—N. Anderson; in Book-Keeping—E. Brown and E. Nelson; in Art—E. Brown.

JUNIOR CLASS

Class I—A. O'Brien, G. Wray.

Class II—G. McLeod, M. Early, C. Brown.

Class III—W. Johnstone, V. Masales, M. Smith, J. Smith, A. Brown, A. Anderson, W. Moffat, W. Douglas, H. Rath.

Highest in Spelling—A. O'Brien; in Elementary Science and in Book-Keeping—G. Wray; in Art—A. O'Brien.

W. H. STEWART, Principal.
BYL HUMPHRIES, Assistant.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SR. IV—Jean Wilson 401, Vera Harvey 370, Harold Mowat 357, Charlie McLeod 348, Barbara Plank 330, Margaret Wilson 320. Total 500.

JR. IV—George Anderson 397, George Agnew 361, Harold Reed 358, Rose Stakman 351, Roy Brown 341, Olive Mowat 329. Total 350.

No. on roll 33.

M. Z. BENNETT, Teacher.

SR. III—Joe Hynds 338, Harold Kennedy 330, Melvin Williams 315, Stella McLean, 297, George Soper 288, Herbie Ritchie 268, Henry Hunter 266.

JR. III—Reesie Woodhall 307, Elsie Stewart 301, Kenneth Henderson 289, Duff Wilson 272, Lloyd Kenney 265, Hugh Williams 263. Total 400.

No. on roll 48.

I. WHITE, Teacher.

SR. II—Florence Lee 446, Frank Clark 438, Emma Barnes 428, Victoria Prevost 420, Evelyn Lawlor 413, Jessie Mowat 409.

JR. II—Elma Cutting 406, Sabra Nelson 401, Annie Goldstein 382, Hazel MacDonald 376, Muriel Morris 364, Jennie Leahy and Willie Stewart 363. Total 500.

No. on roll 48.

F. M. HOLMES, Teacher.

SR. I—Jessie Anderson 366, Charlie Caswell 290, Elsie Lappin 285, Laura Scott 283, David Henderson, 268, Willie Watts and Pearl Wallace 266. Total 350.

JNT. I—Jessie Stucky 305, Willie Nutley 179, Lloyd Forbes 152, George Rudman 143, Mabel Symon 141, Jean Moffat 132. Total 350.

JR. I—Frances Hurst 168, Jimmie Ross 147, James Matthews 125, Minnie Blair 111, Annie Lawson 64, Ernest Churchill 63. Total 200.

No. on roll 48.

H. C. CLARK, Teacher.

SENIOR PRIMARY

SR.—Leslie Martin, Sara Caswell, Willie Goldstein, Eric Lambert, Howard James, Jean Barber.

JR.—Marie Mowat, Nora Frowen, Freddie Young, Nellie Hall, Jimmie Ewing, Robert Stewart.

No. on Roll 52

M. E. ROBERTSON, Teacher.

JUNIOR PRIMARY

SR.—Tom Cutting, Calvin Wilson, Agnes Mann, Donald Kennedy, Ronald Winsom, Jack Bristow.

JR.—Clarence Babcock, Willie Cook, Willie Kelly, Millie Young, Annie Bailey, Ivy Precious.

No. on roll 49.

G. A. TAYLOR, Teacher.

A WOMAN OF FEW WORDS

Mrs. Harry E. Bye, Main Street, North, Mount Forest, Ont., writes: "Your remedy for kidney, bladder and stomach trouble has given me great relief. Have taken three boxes and now feel like living and better than I have felt for years and I give your

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CANADIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Two Days in Toronto Followed by a Trip to New Ontario

AND ALGONQUIN PARK

The Canadian Press Association met in annual session in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on Tuesday and sessions were continued until last evening. The attendance was the largest in the fifty-five years of the Association of Canadian newspaper men.

On Tuesday afternoon the Royal Canadian Yacht Club gave the members and their ladies a delightful sail around Toronto harbor and Lake Ontario, and in the evening the city of Toronto tendered the party a dinner at McConkey's.

After the toast of "The King" had been honored Mr. A. P. Wilgress, of the Brockville Times, proposed the toast of "The Legislature of Ontario," which was responded to by Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, and Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., M. P. P., leader of the Opposition. Mr. V. K. Morrill, of the Sherbrooke Record, proposed the toast of "The Ladies" and it was responded to by Miss Marjory MacMurchy, President of the Canadian Women's Press Club. The toast of "The Press" proposed by Principal Maurice Hutton, of University College, and responded to by Mr. J. K. Atkinson, of the Toronto Star. Mr. J. P. Downey, an ex-M. P. and ex-journalist, now Superintendent of Orillia Asylum, proposed the toast of "The Waterways of Canada," and in responding to it Mr. R. S. Gourlay, President of the Canadian Manufacturers Association and a member of Toronto Harbor Commission, told the press men of the plans of the Commission for the improvement of Toronto harbor. The list of toasts concluded with one to "The City of Toronto," which was proposed by Mr. H. B. Donly, of the Simcoe Reformer, and responded to by Controller McCarthy.

Last evening the party of pressmen and their ladies, about two hundred and fifty, left in a special train of Pullmans for Lake Temagami, Cobalt, South Porcupine and Algonquin Park.

The rest of the week will be spent in visiting the silver and gold mines of New Ontario, the pretty lakes and woodlands en route, and a day at Algonquin Park, Ontario's great natural park reservation.

The mine owners and others will entertain the party at the various points visited.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CONGRESS

Greatest Presbyterian Gathering Ever Held in Canada, in Toronto

WILL CONTINUE FOR TWO WEEKS

Commencing last Sunday and continuing for the next two weeks, Toronto, will accommodate the greatest assembling of Presbyterians that has ever taken place in Canada. Toronto is the appointed capital of these hosts. The proceedings began Sunday morning when the masses of churchmen were addressed by the Moderator, Rev. D. G. McQueen, D. D., Edmonton.

The unusual proportions of this annual meeting of the Church is due to the fact that it practically is a union of three important bodies. First of all there is the General Assembly. This consists of about 450 commissioners, equally divided between lay and clerical delegates, being appointed by the 70 Presbyteries. It is the Parliament of the Church or the Supreme Court.

Secondly, the annual meeting of the two Woman's Missionary Societies will be held. There are 995 organizations of foreign and 650 of home missions. Mrs. J. J. Steele, of Toronto, and Mrs. John Somerville, of Toronto, are the respective presidents. The attendance will be very large as the merging of these vigorous societies into one woman's organization may be consummated.

But the real master of Presbyterians will be at the General Congress, which is an innovation of recent suggestion. This is simply a big convention of all the ministers and leading workers of the wide field, reaching from Newfoundland to the Yukon. To assure attendance, a number of wealthy laymen have provided transportation. At this great family gathering they are to worship together and come to better terms for grappling with the task which confronts the Church. It will, therefore, be both inspirational and educational.

Members of the Presbyterian Church and of other Churches as well, are attending many of the public services of this very important and unique gathering.

LIMEHOUSE

Rev. Dr. Pringle, formerly pastor of Georgetown and Limehouse Presbyterian Churches, occupied the pulpit of Limehouse Church last Sabbath afternoon. Reminiscences of his pastorate here before, beginning thirty-five years ago, formed the first part of his address. Many changes have taken place since then, but he observed that the same seat, which had done service in his time, was still at the back of the pulpit, and recalled the names of some of the sterling men who had occupied it on special occasions. In the course of his address, mention was made of some of his experiences in Yukon, so graphically described that one could almost seem to see the interior of the small shack, so crowded that standing room was at a premium when service was held. Then the hardships of frontier life without Christ was depicted. In closing, an earnest appeal was made to all present to accept Jesus as their companion and friend, then whether in the city amidst its bustle, or on the prairie far from human habitation, they would never be alone. Only a few were present who had known Dr. Pringle in the years gone by, but all listened with the closest attention to his inspiring address which will not be soon forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gowdy and Master Douglas spent Sunday at Nassagaweya with Mrs. Gowdy's parents.

Miss Lindsay is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Sutherland in St. Catharines.

Mr. Rex Polkinghorne was home from Toronto over Sunday.

VANCOUVER ISLAND,

It is About One-Third the Size of England.

Vancouver Island is the commercial and naval bulwark of the Province of British Columbia. It is a billion dollar island — a thousand million dollar paradise. Perhaps not capitalized at that amount to-day, but in the future it could be bonded for that amount. It is one of the largest non-continent islands in the world. It comprises 16,400 square miles of territory, or ten million acres. As agricultural land, it should be worth ten dollars an acre, or a total of one hundred millions. But to this must be added the value of the coal, iron, forests, fisheries, harbors, railways, cities and towns. Perhaps a billion is too high an estimate—but not extravagantly high.

Vancouver Island is one half the size of Scotland and a little more. If it had half the population of Scotland, it would be inhabited by 2,250,000 people. It is one-third the size of England. If it had one-third the population of England it would be teeming with ten million people. Basing an estimate on its present population of less than a hundred thousand people, on its climate which corresponds to that of the south and west of England, and the south of France, on its vast natural resources and its commanding commercial position, Vancouver Island should have a million people in twenty years.

The chief centres of population on the Island now are Victoria, Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Esquimalt and Port Alberni. Victoria is the seat of government for the province, and has a population of about 35,000. In 1846, it was known as Cadboro, an H. B. Co.'s trading post. It did not enlarge until the gold excitement of 1858. Since then it has been growing quietly, waiting for the tide of immigration to cross the Rockies. Nanaimo, 73 miles away on the east coast of the Island, has about 10,000 people and is coming fast. The other places are small and undeveloped.

The chief railway of the Island is the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, operated by the Canadian Pacific. They have been building a cross-island road from Nanaimo to Port Alberni, a distance of fifty miles. This was completed recently, and there will soon be a daily service from Port Alberni to Victoria. Other branches are being built, one to Cowichan Lake and one to Courtenay. The Canadian Northern has recently commenced operations and will touch Victoria, Port Alberni, and Patricia Bay. From the latter place there will be a ferry across to the mainland terminus of that railway. There is also a short line projected between Victoria and Sidney, to be operated in connection with the Great Northern. To all these must be added the B. C. Electric, which is opening up the district around Victoria.

The first coal mine opened in British Columbia was on the northeast coast of the Island. In 1850, a discovery was made at Nanaimo and in 1853 some 2,000 tons were shipped to California and sold at $38 per ton. The Island deposits and Crow's Nest deposits are the chief coal areas in the province, worth nearly twenty-five million dollars a year.

The principal iron deposits of the province also occur on Vancouver Island. They are of high grade and almost wholly free of sulphur and phosphorus. With coal and iron in close proximity, Vancouver Island must ultimately become a great steel centre and the home of a steel shipbuilding industry.—Canadian Courier.

Art In Miniature.

It is a poor rule which does not work both ways; it would be considered an honor to be related to the Hon. Martin Burrell, and at the same time it is certain that Mr. Burrell does not resent traveling, sometimes in, the reflected glory of his cousin, Mrs. Louie B. Burrell, one of the foremost miniature painters of the day.

Mrs. Burrell is a member of the Associate Royal Miniature Society; the only one of its kind having a royal patron. She has painted royalties, Governors-General, ladies-in-waiting, and dozens of hardly less well-known personages. One English paper said it was becoming a fad to be painted by her, a reasonable fad—unlike most fads—in that the gratification therefrom excuses the costliness of it.

Mrs. Burrell began her career as an artist in earliest childhood, modelling, caricaturing and illustrating, on anything handy from wrapping paper to wall paper. Then she spent three years at the celebrated Von Herkomer School, having a miniature accepted and hung in the Academy while still a student. Almost immediately upon leaving school the young artist married and went to South Africa, from which place she returned after three years to take up serious work in England. For eleven consecutive years Mrs. Burrell has had paintings in the Academy, not to speak of numerous smaller but scarcely less important exhibitions. Since coming—to this country she has painted quite a number of prominent Canadians.

Four Thirteens In It.

That the members of the present Nova Scotia Government are anything but superstitious is evident from the fact that the session of the thirteenth administration ending recently opened on Feb. 13, has been in session thirteen weeks, and has closed on May 13. And the Opposition numbers thirteen members.

Beaver For Zoo.

Eleven beaver purchased from the Ontario Government at $30 a pair have arrived at Riverdale Zoo, Toronto, from Algonquin Park. One was dead and will probably be replaced. One pair will be sent to Dublin in a profitable exchange for a pair of lion cubs valued at $500.

Piano-Playing Owl.

Mr. Paul Leming, of Peterboro, Ont., found his pet owl striking the keys of his piano one after another with its beak recently, listening attentively to the sound before proceeding to the next note.

OSPRINGE

Mrs. Roy McDonald, of Rochester, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart.

Mr. Wm. McTavish spent a few days at his home and Mr. Jos. Hanton accompanied him back to the northern district last week.

Mrs. D. McDougall and daughter, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McCutcheon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Currie attended the graduation exercises at the O. A. C. Guelph, on May 23rd.

Mr. A. Baptie is very busy with his new barn. The raising will come off shortly.

The Ospringe beef ring re-opens this week.

Fishing is the order of the day. Many good catches are frequently reported.

—Halton Farmers' Institute will hold the annual excursion to the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, on Tuesday, June 17th. R. F. Nixon, Secretary.

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BALLINAFAD

Rev. Mr. Waddell is in Toronto this week attending meetings of the Assembly.

Rev. W. McLean, of Moose Jaw, is visiting with Mr. A. McLean and other friends here.

Mr. Anderson and children, of Toronto, spent last week with Mr. McClure and other friends.

Miss Annie Grey, of Toronto, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. D. McLean.

Mrs. McKay and little son, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Sinclair, 9th line.

Miss Annie Cree is spending a few weeks in Toronto with her nieces, Misses Mernie and Maggie Watson, who are ill with the measles.

CREWSONS CORNERS

Death claimed one of our old residents last week when Mrs. John Soper passed away. Mrs. Soper had not been enjoying very good health for some time and was removed to the Guelph Hospital last Wednesday, but passed away shortly after arriving there. She was the widow of the late John Soper and had spent quite a number of years in this neighborhood, where she was greatly respected by all who knew her. The funeral was held from Guelph on Friday to the Everton cemetery, and was largely attended by old friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wansborough spent Sunday with Churchill friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williamson and David, of Nassagaweya, spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. Murray's.

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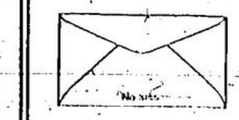

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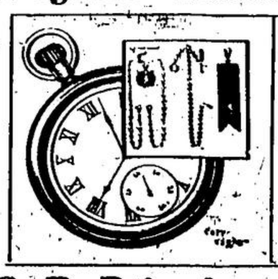

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Tenders for School Building

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, 9th June, 1913, for the erection and completion of the three rooms to be added to the present stone building at the Public School, Acton. Tenders may include all work for the building, complete or separate; tenders may be put in for the masonry and brick work, carpenter work, painting and tinsmithing.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Secretary.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. F. MOORE,
Secretary Public School Board,
Acton, Ont.

Acton, May 29th, 1913. 46 2

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Will be at the Dominion Hotel, Acton, every Saturday evening.

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MICHAEL GRATTAN

Registered and Enrolled No. C. N. R. 1083, A. T. R. No. 534/79 Vol. XIX

Sired by Steel Arch, by Ora Wilks, by Sable Wilks, by Guy Wilks, by Geo. Wilks.
1st Dam—Maggie Hale, A. T. R. vol. 18, by Lorraine, by Hambrino, by Edward Everett, by Hambletonian 10.
2nd Dam—Carrie Hale, by Allandorf, by Oneward, by Geo. Wilks.
3rd Dam—Bellinella Wilks, by Geo. Wilks.
4th Dam—Bellnette, dam of Chloadee, 2 2 and 8 others including Hirelnut 2.10½, by Sentinel 1.28 full brother to Volunteer 55.

ROUTE—Will make stand at Western Hotel, Guelph, for noon Saturdays. Home for night remaining until following Tuesday morning; thence to own stable, formerly Anderson's Acton, for noon; Keehn' Hotel, Georgetown, over night. Home Wednesday night, remaining till Saturday morning.

TERMS—$15.00 to insure mare in foal, payable 1st February, 1914. All accidents at owner's risk. Parties disposing of mares before foaling held responsible whether in foal or not.

M. P. BARRY, Owner.

Thoroughbred Stallion

Charlie Gilbert
-360- A. S. B. 39997

Enrolled and inspected according to statutes of Ontario Act. Season 1913 commencing May 20th.

Monday evening at W. W. Matthewson's, 4th line, Erin.
Wednesday evening, at Mr. Eveleigh's, Brentton.
Friday evening at the Globe Hotel, Erin.
The balance of the week in his own stable, lot 13, con. 4, N. Erin Township.
Terms: To insure, $15.00.

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NEW WORLD'S RECORD

Frogalego, a full brother of Charlie Gilbert, created a new world's record at Louisville, Kentucky, on May 13th. He is a four year old colt, and broke a world's record for running horses when he ran a mile and twenty yards at Churchill Downs in 1 minute and 30 seconds. The former record was 1.40, held jointly by the horses Mary, Maid Marian and Six Shooter.

Charlie Gilbert was winner of the Canadian Derby in 1907 and is now owned by the Canadian National Bureau of Breeding. Their grandsire, St. Simon, is acknowledged the best sire the world has ever produced.

The Clydesdale Stallion

Prince Brunstane
11817 (Royal Prince)

Will be at the DOMINION HOTEL Stables, Acton, Every

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Remaining Until 7 p.m.

TERMS—To insure a foal will be payable the 1st of February, 1914. Persons disposing of their mares before foaling time must pay insurance whether in foal or not. All accidents to mares at risk of owners.

For description and pedigree see small cards. Have a look at this horse before breeding.

NEIL GILLIES,
Proprietor.

Certificate of Enrollment of Pure Bred Stallion

The stallion enrollment board of Ontario certifies that the name, description and pedigree of the Clydesdale Stallion, Prince Brunstane, registered in the Canadian Stud Book as number 11817, owned by Neil Gillies, of Newcastle, and foaled in 1908 has been enrolled in accordance with chapter 80 of the province of Ontario.

JOHN BOWMAN, President. A. P. WESTVELT, Secretary