

BORN.
Hannah, at Acton, on the 1st Aug., the wife of J. H. Smith, of Guelph.

THOMAS.—In Niagara Falls, on the 3rd August, the wife of Wm. Thomas, of a son.

Cochrane.—At the Parsonage, Dundas, on

the 1st Aug., the wife of Rev. G. H. Cochrane, M.A., D.D., of a daughter.

MARRIED.

Mrs. K. K. Hartman, although on the 1st Aug. is the wife of Mr. T. J. Smith, of a daughter.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

So far this year over eight million barrels of grain have been exported from the port of Montreal. This is nearly double the output for the same period in 1891. A removal of the discriminating canal dues would be a blow at this trade, and consequently, Montreal would like things to remain as they are.

The value of the foreign commerce of the United States last year was \$24,58 per head of population, while the value of the foreign commerce of Canada in the same period was \$16,50 per head. The value of exports to the United States was \$15,83 per head, and to Canada \$22,32 per head. That is a comparison of which we may well feel proud.

Dr. Bourinot, the distinguished Clerk of the Dominion House of Commons, referring to the decision of the Privy Council in the Manitoba School question, said the other day that a decision of the Empire, which declares that no rights have been interfered with, leaves no room for any other appeal except for remedial legislation, since in law, and in fact, it is declared that there is nothing to remedy.

Compromise seems to be in the air now concerning the suit Halton vs. Grand Trunk Railway. The county's claim including costs and interest aggregates \$8,000. Notwithstanding the three judgments in Halton's favor, it is reported the Railway Committee of the County Council offered to pay \$10,000 and stop proceedings. Verily it looks very much as though there was more than one map in favor of compromise.

Justin McCarthy intimates that reforms of the voting system and other Liberal measures will be carried along side by side with the Home Rule measure, though the latter will be put forward by the Commons first. He predicts that the Liberals will reject it the first time and pass it the second rather than have their House flooded with a lot of newly-created Peers pledged to Home Rule. He allows three years for the completion of the program and the life of the Parliament.

It is understood the Education Department will recommend the teachers of Ontario to have suitable celebrations in their schools to commemorate Oct. 12, the Discovery of America by Columbus. There is no doubt the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the continent of which Canada forms such an important part, would be a suitable opportunity for bringing to the notice of people by songs, essays, recitations and patriotic addresses, the greatness of that historical event.

A bulletin issued by the United States census commissioners recently gives the distribution of population as to ethnicity, sex, and color. Of the total population of 62,922,550 there are 32,067,880 males and 30,854,670 females. Of the total population 33,882,703 are native born and 2,235,147 foreign born, whilst 54,983,890 are white and 5,058,959 are colored. The native born population during the last ten years increased by 22.76 percent, and the foreign born by 35.47 percent. The native born colored population increased 13.11 percent, whilst the whites increased 56.68 percent.

Canada offers her sons a good career, but she does not want them a living. They, on the contrary owe something, —we may say very much,—to her. They ought to stick to the Dominion, and work within the confines of the old home, working for the good of the country, as well as working for personal success. Our country, no matter how it may be viewed, is as good a country as any that exists or the face of the globe. It has turned out splendid specimens of manhood and womanhood. It is rich in material advantages, and in material and spiritual wealth. All we want is popular. The raw material comes to us from abroad in the ships. But we want our gallant young sons to remain and work the home quarry.

A teacher suggests that as the promotion examination results are now being published and it is found that a few names are not among the successful ones, parents instead of finding fault with those who failed should gently press them to their bosoms and tell them not to care about it. Cherish their youthful hearts and make them happy, and tell them that their good time is coming. The disappointment of not securing their names in the paper is sufficient burden without the additional one of a scolding from those they love. If they are thus cheered they will do better next term at school, and will like to go there again. Give them now a kind word and let them enjoy the balance of their holidays without kind reflections.

Mr. E. Mall, Commissioner of Inland Revenue, recommends in his report on the inspection of gas throughout the Dominion that \$1,000 be placed in the estimates for preliminary work in establishing a system of inspection of electric light. Mr. Johnstone, Chief Inspector of Standards, found in his recent tour of inspection that the managers of gas companies are generally complaining of what they declare is an injustice on the part of the Government, in compelling gas producers to submit to the inspection of their meters and of the illuminating power and purity of their gas, while electric light companies are allowed to sell their own protection, and the demand inspection of electric light.

The body of Maggie Stephens of Guelph, one of the four victims of the boat accident of July 27, was found at 4 p.m. Monday floating on the water about 200 yards from the Ossendron dock, two miles from the scene of the catastrophe.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

Result of the Recent High School Examination at Guelph.

The following is the relative standing of the candidates who were successful in passing the examinations at Guelph High School in July:-

Glenorgate R. E. Hartwell, Teacher..... 513
Geoffrey Bayfoot..... 513
Isley McCormick..... 514
Ida Walker..... 515
Reginald Barber..... 518
Jacqueline Norton..... 520
Ray Barber..... 518
Louis Preston..... 507
John D. Graham..... 478
Henry Harrison..... 471
Joe Wetherald..... 470
John Adams..... 465
Constance Barber..... 460
Sada Leslie..... 452
Thomas Wyke..... 452
William Proctor..... 450
Vance Cole..... 429
Edward Boutt..... 419
Annie Reddell..... 411
Norman McLeod..... 411
Bertha Taylor..... 407
Anne McCormick..... 398
Marie MacKenzie..... 395
William Sutton..... 390
Bertha Scott..... 387
Arthur Pearson..... 384
John Mason..... 380

GLENORGATE.—T. Norton, Teacher.
Walton McGregor..... 540
Alma Watkins..... 497
Mabel Evans..... 470
Sarah Forgrave..... 468
Katie Horopt..... 449
May Board..... 441

SKEETON.—J. H. Morrison, Teacher.
James Reid..... 463

S. N. 13, Esq.—A. C. Elliott, Teacher.

Emily Kennedy..... 450

S. S. No. 8, NASSAWAYA.

John A. Storer..... 391

S. S. No. 11, CHINCHAUCA.

Samuel E. Higgins..... 441

Marks required to pass 38%.

Those marked with an asterisk took Temperance or Agriculture and were required to make 122 marks.

The above report was ratified by the Education Department on August 3rd.

The certificates will be issued when school opens, August 25th.

A. H. GIBBARD, B. A.,
Principal High School.

Following candidates from Rockwood and Ermoles Schools were unsuccessful at the recent examinations at Guelph College Institute:-

Emily W. Pannier, 8 Ermoles..... 507

Jane M. Armstrong, 4 Ermoles..... 572

Mary J. Burns, 8 Ermoles..... 569

Albert Black, 8 Ermoles..... 535

Eliza McFarlane, 1 Ermoles..... 518

Edith F. Strickland, Rockwood P. S. 495

Minion Copeland, 6 Ermoles..... 494

Harriet Torell, 6 Ermoles..... 459

Alice Moore, 1 Ermoles..... 419

Charles Jolliffe, Rockwood P. B. 446

Wilbert Talbot, 7 Ermoles..... 450

Archibald McNabb, 8 Ermoles..... 424

Nellie Stachan, Rockwood P. S. 399

Alex. Stewart, Rockwood P. S. 387

REEVE LOWRY RESIGNS.

N. J. Clark Appeals to have Part of his License Fee Refunded.

Two Trains Wrecked, but Only One Man Seriously Injured.

Brampton, Aug. 8.—A serious railway accident occurred here at 7:45 Saturday morning. The G.T.R. Chicago express, in charge of Conductor James T. Bridge, was approaching the station, which is situated about 900 yards west of the C.P.R. track, which crosses the Grand Trunk at right angles. At the same time a Canadian Pacific west freight in charge of Conductor Ginn and Engineer Maloney, was coming along the C.P.R. tracks, adown to some mistake, the two trains collided on the crossing. Fortunately the passenger cars were not struck and, though the violence of collision threw some of them off the track, none of their occupants were hurt. The freight engine crashed through the express car and splintered it to fragments. The violence of the collision turned the C.P.R. engine half round and it rested parallel with the G.T.R. rails. The smoke was lit up and was carried on top of the locomotive right across the ditch, one end resting upon the van and the other upon the top of the engine. There were several passengers in this car, but all were uninjured. Nobody was injured except Conductor Bridge, of the express, who had one of his little fingers crushed out. Wrecking trains were at once telegraphed from Toronto and London to come to the rescue. The train was cleared away in about 12 hours to the time of arrival of the mail train, which was due to arrive at 10:00 A.M. The freight sleds of the Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain Railway have been burned at Ogdensburg at a loss of \$15,000.

The Scotland, Broot County, butcher, named Stenhouse, who accidentally impaled himself on Thursday, has died of his injuries.

The prints of last meeting were read and confirmed.

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Adam Cook, graver..... 20 50

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As the Council have not yet received their portion of the fees they declined to take action for the present.

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The Board then adjourned.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A New Teacher Engaged for Third Department.

The Board of Trustees of Acton Public School met on Monday. The principal business was the engagement of a new teacher and the ratifying of the architect's orders in favor of the contractor of the new school.

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FRESH MEATS.

Scattered in the Pasture Ground.

CATTLE POISONED.

Chorto Chontal, Paris Green Scattered in the Pasture Ground.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

LOUISVILLE—ONE, N.Y.

ONE ENJOYS

SYRUP OF FIGS

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SIR DANIEL WILSON DEAD.

The Venerable President of Toronto University, worn out at the Post.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—Sir Daniel Wilson, the honored president of Toronto University, passed away at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday last before that long consciousness had left him. His last words were in a deep and peaceful sleep, and as the exhaustion of the vital forces became complete, the almost imperceptible respiration ceased. Fittingly enough this great philosopher's life ended in