

BORN.
TAYLOR. In Guelph, on Sunday, 2d June, the wife of Thomas H. Taylor, a son.
Hector Clinton, on Tuesday, June 4th, the son of Robert Clinton, formerly of Acton, aged 10 years.

DIED.

Cuthbert Atkiss, Col., on Sunday, May 29th, aged 70 years.
Brock in Etobicoke, on Saturday, 6th June, the son of James Black and 1 year and 1 month.
Heward Ferguson, on Friday, the June 7th, a son of James Conroy, of the late Wm. Stewart, aged 12 years.

Taylor in Guelph, on Sunday, 8th June, Eddie, 10 years, Etobicoke, 11 days.

The Acton Free Press.
THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1895.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mr. Mulock has drafted a bill providing that members of Parliament shall be eligible for a pension from the Crown until a year after the death of the person to whom he has been elected; the object being to more effectually guard the independence of the members.

According to a report presented to Parliament, the premium paid in Canada for life insurance during 1894 aggregated \$9,300,281, an increase of \$276,465 over 1893. The business of the Canadian companies was \$15,435,890, and of American companies \$3,394,014. The fire insurance premiums aggregated \$6,711,389, a decrease of \$72,000.

The Congregational Union, meeting at Hamilton this week, has passed a resolution protesting against the attempt to restore Manitoba's condition of things under which a section of the people was left to a large extent uneducated. A report presented against the finding of a majority of the Royal Commission on the Liquor Traffic was also adopted.

The world is of opinion that there will soon be a wonderful development of Canada's mining resources. Sir Donald Smith is quoted as saying that we have within our own borders far richer deposits of silver, gold and other valuable metals than are to be found in the rich state of Montana. Companies are going into active operations in British Columbia and Rainy Lake district.

There is evidently some virtue in capital punishment after all. The State of Michigan, which abolished hanging a number of years ago, has decided to go back to the old system. Serious offences have increased greatly of late, and imprisonment does not seem to have the deterrent effects that it advocates claimed for it. The Legislature have come to the conclusion that the old policy is the better.

The attention of the liquor license inspectors is drawn to the fact that in many of the hotels the men in white coats and aprons are less too careful in distinguishing between adults and minors. In many places boys are allowed to drink liquor and to frequent bar rooms. The inspectors should see that the hotels do not admit to the bars any person who has not evidently reached maturity. Toronto Star.

The first official crop bulletin from the Manitoba Government this year was issued on Saturday. The estimated increase in acreage for the year is 200,390, of which 130,000 acres are in wheat. The total wheat area is placed at 1,140,276 acres; oats, 462,659; barley, 153,859. Correspondents are unanimous in their reports that the crop prospects were never brighter at this season of the year. According to the recent enumeration the population is now greater by 21,776 than it was in 1891.

Canadian royal commissioners have set down, if ever, a settlement of mixed questions, or indeed greatly contributed to a settlement, says the Montreal *Witness*. It seems to be that the Manitoba school question is a matter of policy for a responsible government to deal with, and that no irresponsible royal commission and no committee or body can be devised to consider it possible for a government responsible to the majority of the people to execute any policy but the one the major party is in favor of.

Henry Clews, the New York banker, in his last Saturday's circular, says: "The aspect of affairs in Europe is becoming steadily more assured. The revival of business which has set in on this side of the Atlantic has its counterpart among the commercial nations on the other side. It is very clear from the eagerness with which the English, French, German, and Holland, as well as the market that, during the last few years of business reaction, a vast amount of capital has been held back from investment until the time looked more propitious. The readjustments with which new investments are now taken is a plain evidence of a broad and positive revival of credit." That recovery means a reinforcement of all the forces of industry and enterprise and the beginning of another decade of universal prosperity.

Reinforced, as that revival will be by the more advanced methods of production, this coming ten years may be expected to surpass everything in the world's experience in the way of industrial progress and commercial expansion.

FATHER AND SON DROWNED.

WATERTON, June 10. Yesterday George Tuckett and his 8-year-old boy met their death by drowning. While both sat on one of the boats in the millpond the little fellow fell in. The father jumped in after him, but was unable to regain his hold on the boat.

TUCKER WINS THE APPEAL.

The Court of Appeal, last Friday, in the West Wellington election case, reserved judgment upon the appeal as to treating upon the cross appeal as to insufficiency and the cross appeal over the settlement of the disputed account with Smith and Russell were decided in Mr. Tucker's favor.

DIED ON AN UPTURNED BOAT.

GALT, June 7. Lewis Tuckett and Wm. Brown, live three miles to west Bayster on the banks of the Nottawasaga river, left home yesterday morning in a small boat purchased for \$100. Tuckett, when off One Tree or Little Island the boat capsized, the boat standing straight up in the water, throwing the occupants into the water. They both clung to the boat, but Mr. Tuckett died from exposure at 9 p.m. Wm. Brown was picked up from the mouth of the river with the corpse of Tuckett.

The new Italian Parliament was opened in Rome Monday with great ceremony by King Humbert in person.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.
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THE TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR THE ELEVEN MONTHS IS ABOUT \$1 MILLION IN EXCESS OF THAT OF 1894.

RUGBY DAY RAILWAY.

It is the current belief in Minister circles that an official announcement of the Government's intentions regarding the Hudson Bay Railway will be made this week. Some of the members of the House have been watching the project closely and they would not be surprised if the announcement by Parliament of the proposed change in the financial arrangements with the company were postponed until next session.

TO TESTS PRODUCTION.

Mr. Flint, who has in hand the problem of testing, expects that it will come up for discussion on June 21st. It will be seconded by Mr. Craig. The resolution reads as follows: "That in the opinion of this House, the manufacture, importation, and sale of intoxicating liquors in Canada, except for sacramental, scientific, manufacturing, and medicinal purposes, should be prohibited."

NO SODA TAXES.

Although acting at the present time the North-West Territories tax the population to entitle them to a fifth member, yet, as the rate-setters are going in it is clear that long before the next parliament has run its course the Territories will have exceeded the electoral unit. Accordingly the Government has decided to ask Parliament this session to give an additional representative, so that the decreased head count to his death that the deceased had come to his death by taking an overdose of laudanum for the purpose of inducing sleep.

The Winnipeg Free Press stated yesterday morning that the first business to come before the Legislature on Thursday will be the remedial order, on which an amendment will be made to the purpose of which is still secret outside the cabinet, but which it is rumored will not rule necessary an answer to the order, that was likely to have been given had his His Excellency intervened.

Mr. Frank Maguire of St. Catharines, Ont., was found dead Monday morning in the Queen's hotel there. An inquest was held, and a verdict returned to the effect that the deceased had come to his death by taking two ridings, that bring the largest electoral division at present and having a population of 35,000. This was one of the two seats promised to the French on the Throne.

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PRESIDENTIAN PANAMA.

The Annual Meeting of the Convention Absolute at London.

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THE STORY OF AN OLD MAN.

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