

BORN.

Jinay—At Guelph, on Wednesday, just before her 21st birthday, the wife of Wm. Gray, of a son.
Brown—In Kemptville, on Friday, August 11, the wife of John Brown, of a daughter, born at home.

Harrison—In Napanee, on Saturday, and August, the wife of Thompson Harrison, of a son.

Fitzgerald—At St. Wilton Crescent, Toronto, on Monday, August 13, the wife of John Fitzgerald, of a son.

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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1895.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The document forwarded from Ottawa regarding the Manitoba school question was received by Lieut. Governor Schell last week and transmitted to the Manitoba Government, who will meet soon to consider it.

The Chamber of Representatives of Belgium, by a vote of 70 to 59, last week adopted clause four of the School bill, making religious education compulsory. The voting was accompanied by great disorder and the announcement of the result was the occasion for a tumultuous scene.

What has Ontario done that we should be threatened with the duty of trying the alleged offender Holmes. Surely we have criminals enough of our own to try. The spreading out of that man's alleged crime in sensational columns before the people is something to be dreaded. —*Canadian Press* hysteria.

Telegrams from the West tell a glowing tale of good crops. Unless something unforeseen happens, the two Dakotas, Minnesota and Manitoba and the North-West will not lose less than 175,000,000 bushels of wheat; and it will largely average one hard. The Western farmer is in remarkable good fortune this year.

A catalogue this week says—England has this year the largest apple crop that ever occurred for many seasons. In all the European countries the crop is larger than usual, with the exception of France, where the crop is only good. American apples, if any are needed, must of the fancy varieties and reach London in October.

The Ministry of the Manitoba Government will meet next week to consider the second document received from Ottawa. An American paper publishes this unanswerable canard: "In Winnipeg to-day the starting rumour was circulated that if Premier Greenway persists in his refusal to remedy the Catholic grievances he and his Ministers will be dismissed from office by the Manitoba Government."

Statistics of the world's wheat supply show the quantity in sight to be about 15,000,000 bushels less than on the same date a year ago. If this is not caused by farmers holding back for a race, dollar wheat is again a certainty in the near future, and there is even a possibility of Sir William Van Horne's famous prophecy of \$2 a bushel being realized. It does not need a very large demand to send the price away up. Hamilton Herald.

Mr. H. M. Cox, lumber merchant of Ottawa and Liverpool, has been in Montreal this week superintending shipments of lumber, in conversation with a reporter, Mr. Cox said, "The lumber trade is dull, it is quiet in England, and worse than quiet here. It is not a good time to do business. The depression until two years after a bumper trade, and does not resolve for an equal time afterwards. You see, a man who has begun a house must finish it, he can pay for it.

The Postoffice Department of Canada controls 731 savings banks and has more than 26 million dollars entered to date. This year the number of accounts, with \$1 each, but in one year the number increased to 731 banks, with \$850,000 as deposits. The system cost but 0.04 per cent last year, and there are now 130,000 accounts. During recent years on account of lowering of the interest, the chartered banks have competed with the Government's system, but during the last year seven and a half millions were added to the deposits, which is only \$30,000 less than the increase in the year previous.

PAFICE FOR CANADA'S SUNDAY.
The United States Vice-President Extols Toronto's Peace and Quiet.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—Mr. Stevenson, vice-president of United States, and his party, consisting of his wife, brother and two daughters, arrived in the city yesterday morning, and left to-day at noon for Alaska, where they will remain several weeks. The trip is to benefit Miss Stevenson, who is quite ill.

Yesterday the party attended services at St. James cathedral.

Aid Shaw, as acting Mayor, this morning called on Hon. Mr. Stevenson. The party was found on board the private palace car of Sir William Van Horne, having just returned from a drive around the city.

The ladies were enthusiastic in praise of Toronto for its remarkable cleanliness, and, above all, for "its beautiful Sunday." Mrs. Stevenson said she wished the cities of America were as quiet and well-kept up as Sunday was to Toronto.

THE PROHIBITION APPEAL.
Hon. Edward Blake Argues on Behalf of the Brewers Before the Privy Council.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—The hearing of the prohibition appeal by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, to decide whether the power to pass prohibitory liquor legislation belongs to the Federal or the Provincial authorities in Canada, was resumed to day.

Hon. Edward Blake, Q. C., M. P. for Longford, argued on behalf of the Brewers' and Distillers' Association of Ontario, that whatever reason there might be for the prohibition of any trade, the power to prohibit such trade rested solely with the Dominion Parliament.

He further maintained that the Province possessed only the power to legislate in assistance of purely local import, but admits that the right to regulate the hours of sale in public houses might be left to the Provincial Legislature.

The further bearing of the arguments was adjourned till October 2nd.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

Official Report of the Recent Entrance Examinations Held at Georgetown.

Successors in Napanee, on Saturday, and August, the wife of Thompson Bharroo, of a daughter.

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TO THE CANADIAN GAUL.

Points of Interest between Owen Sound and Guelph & Sault Ste. Marie.

The following excellent description of a trip to Guelph & Sault Ste. Marie was contributed by Mr. Frank Hayes, of Guelph, and is an interesting thought that we take the liberty of publishing it for the information of Park Guide readers:

"By the time of this epistle you will see that we have reached the 'Soo.' It was not in all respects a pleasant trip up, for the prevailing high winds had aroused the 'moving' waters and they were greatly troubled. With my usual care I did not become seasick, and was able to do my duty in the best manner. The weather was very bad, but the ship had the benefit of this heat, the City of Coldeston. All passengers did not fare well at first, but soon got their legs.

We got into the port of Guelph & Sault Ste. Marie on Tuesday evening, and had dinner at the Hotel Royal.

John Cole, No. 18, Esquisses, 7, 111 Magie Building, No. 14, Esquisses, 198.

The following have been granted entrance to the Canadian Gaule:

Harry Brinker, No. 8, Chingay, 562.

Elsie Weeks, No. 8, Chingay, 563.

Mowat Moore, No. 5, Esquisses, 551.

Ruth Bingham, No. 14, 552.

William Russell, No. 14, 552.

THE ENTRANCE.

GLOUCESTER, P. B., T. R. Earpby, teacher.

Daisy Barber, 149.

Vivian Barber, 150.

John Cole, 151.

Thomas Dugan, 152.

Hattie Hartwell, 152.

Alice Holden, 152.

Arthur Morow, 152.

Thomas McEneane, 152.

George Woodall, 152.

Townsend Wooley, 152.

ACTION, P. B., T. M. Moore, teacher.

Adie Francis, 149.

Gordon Henderson, 149.

Maggie Laird, 149.

Yannell Mayhew, 149.

Wm. H. Stewart, 152.

Maggie Wallace, 152.

GLENWILLIAMS, T. Norton, teacher.

Mark Clark, 147.

Leontine McGregor, 151.

Ben Walkins, 151.

NORVAL, R. W. Shorthill, teacher.

Maggie Garbutt, 152.

Mary Hart, 152.

Anna Malcolm, 152.

Edith Patterson, 152.

Mamie Wilkie, 152.

HENRYSONS, R. J. Moore, teacher.

Clara Barnes, 149.

Carl Cross, 151.

No. 9, EASTMAN, G. Midgley, teacher.

Duncan Scott, 150.

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Robert Swanson, 151.

No. 12, EASTMAN, Miss Campbell, teacher.

Alice Brown, 151.

No. 12, EASTMAN, Miss Gordon, teacher.

Kerr Brown, 152.

Richard Brown, 152.

No. 4, EASTMAN, W. W. Hills, teacher.

Wm. Given, 152.

Herbert Hills, 152.

Fred McKee, 152.

Maggie McKee, 152.

Peter Reid, 152.

George Saunders, 152.

No. 4, CHILDS, Mr. Flanagan, teacher.

Edgar Johnson, 152.

Frank Johnson, 152.

Louis Robinson, 152.

No. 5, CHINCHAY, A. B. Ferrier, teacher.

John Fraser, 152.

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Neil Wilkinson, 152.

At the primary examinations the following were successful: M. Boston, G. Day, F. Early, J. Lee, I. McKinlay, W. B. Moore, W. D. Moore, B. Nixon, F. Reed, A. Robertson, J. Scott, E. Shortill, I. Walker, F. Watson, and W. Williams.

A. H. GRIERSON, B.A.

MISSIONARIES MASSACRED.

Consecrated Men and Women Butchered by a Chinese Mob.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—A dispatch from Shanghai gives the details of a recent massacre of Christians at Kuching. The ladies who are supposed to have been killed are believed to have been members of the Church of England, the Zions and American Methodist and Episcopalian missions. According to the dispatch they were butchered after suffering atrocious outrages. A number of other missionaries including men and children, were equally wounded.

Among the missionaries massacred was China was Rev. Mr. Stewart, who, with his wife, visited Canada last year. He delivered an address before the alumnae of Wycliffe College, Toronto, on the subject of missions, in October, last. As a result of the visit some changes were proposed in the working of the missionary system.

The others who met their death are not known here. The Canadian Methodists had already sent a deputation to the British Consul to protest against the destruction of the mission houses and other buildings by fire.

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