BORN.

ALEXANDER—In Nassagaweya, on Thursday, February 20th, the wife of William Alexander, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

WILLSON—HENDERSON—In Toronto, on Wednesday, February 26, by the Rev. George Webster, John D. Willson, of Trafalgar, to Mary W. Henderson, of Toronto.

PROUT—CORE—At the residence of the bride's parents, Milton on Tuesday, Feb. 25, by Rev. G. A. Mitchell, Wm. J. Prout, of Trafalgar, to Lucy, daughter of Mr. Edward Core.

MCLAUGHLIN—AKINS—At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, 26th February, by Rev. Thos. Auld, Nelson McLaughlin, son of H. McLaughlin, Esq., to Mary, daughter of Robert Akins, Esq., all of Nassagaweya.

DIED.

SHULTIS—At Rockwood, on Friday, February 28th, David Shultis, aged 62 years and 2 days.

HOYLE—At Brampton, on Thursday, February 27th, Rev. Robert Hoyle, D.D., in the 71st year of his age.

CRAWSHAW—At Limehouse, on Thursday, 20th February, the widow of the late Henry Crawshaw, aged 56 years, 7 months.

DENNY—At his home near Orangeville, on Tuesday, 3rd March, Thomas Denny, son of the late Robert Denny, Acton, aged 45 years.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, MARCH, 5, 1896.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The conviction is fast growing in Berlin that Great Britain's hostile attitude to Germany must be considered a political factor of permanence, and that the friendly entente between Germany, Russia, and France must be made a feature of Germany's foreign policy.

The annual report of the Dominion Department of Fisheries was laid on the table of the House of Commons last week. The total expenditure for all the fisheries service during the last year was four hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and the revenue ninety five thousand dollars.

The European press pretty generally expresses the opinion that if President Cleveland gives expression to the Senate resolution in favor of recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents it will lead to serious complications, as Spain is too high-spirited to knuckle down to the dictation of the United States.

Eighty-two thousand eight hundred and thirteen dollars! In reply to Mr. Casey, the Hon. Finance Minister stated in Parliament the other day, the Prohibition Commission had cost the county this large sum. Just think of it! $82,813 for a roaming commission to mystify public opinion respecting an important question affecting the body politic; and this, too, in the face of an increasing public debt.

Hon. Mr. Goschen presented the naval estimates in the Imperial Parliament on Monday. The Government proposes to build new docks at Gibraltar, and to add to the navy five battleships like the improved *Resons*, four first-class cruisers, three second-class cruisers, six third-class cruisers and 28 torpedo boat destroyers. The total estimates were £21,822,000, as against £18,701,000 last year, and it was announced that the exchequer was able to bear the increased burden.

The Montreal Board of Trade Council have adopted the following resolution, to be submitted to the Minister of Finance:—"That the Council of the Montreal Board of Trade, having taken cognizance of the bill No. 8, entitled "An Act Respecting Interest," now before the Federal Parliament, hereby expresses its opinion that the reduction of the rate of legal interest below 6 per cent. would be very injurious to the best interest of the trade of the Dominion.

The Budget speech in the Ontario Legislature showed that during the past year, there had been 372 fewer liquor licenses issued than five years ago, a decrease of ten per cent, and the Treasurer expressed the opinion that if this falling off continued, and the indications were that it would, the many and serious difficulties connected with the liquor traffic would in a few years to a great extent solve themselves. There was a gratifying hint in the same direction in the Budget speech of Mr. Foster. The reaction against the drinking habits of the past has set in with great force.

HALTON PROHIBITIONISTS.

An Effort to Have a Number of Licenses Cut Off.

The annual meeting of the Halton Prohibition Association was held in the Royal Templars' Hall, Milton. The attendance was smaller than usual. No political action was taken other than instructions to the Executive Committee to call a meeting when the party candidates are in the field.

A depatation was appointed to meet the board of license commissioners with a view of having some of the hotel licenses cut off.

A resolution was passed endorsing the principle of having two members of the Board of License Commissioners named by the County Prohibition organization.

The following officers were elected:—President, Dr. Robertson; Vice-Pres., D. Hartley; Secretary, A. Nowell, Kilbride; Treasurer, Geo Wooding, Milton. Executive Committee—John Harris, C. P. Preston, R. White, S. Dion and Johnson Harrison, along with the officers.

All temperance societies in the county were assessed $1 each to pay for the running expenses of the association.

The next annual meeting will be held on the third Tuesday in December.

LORNE.

The honor roll of Lorne School is given below. Owing to irregular attendance, caused by the stormy weather, several pupils have been present at only two of the three examinations held. On this account the percentages obtained in the subjects written on have been made out, and the following report submitted:—

Class V—Alice Brown, 87½; Miss Gamble, 72½.

Class IV—Ethel Townsend, 78½.

Class III—Sen.—Lizzie McDonald and Frances Townsend, 87½; Alice Snyder, Iva Chase and Lexie Gamble, 84½.

Class II—Jun.—Nellie Brown, 92½; Clinton Swackhammer, 90½; Harry Reid and Jas McDonald, 84½.

Class II—Willie Snyder, 81½; Willie Reid 76½.

Part II—Class—Lillie Greamer, 86½; Dollie McDonald, 85½.

Jessie McDonald, Teacher.

A BEWITCHING SMILE

Receives an added glory if it encircles teeth of pearly whiteness. Care of the teeth, how important yet neglected often to the marring of their beauty or destruction by the use of enamel-rending dentifrices. Fragrant, delightful, refreshing, imparts pearly whiteness to the teeth, prevents decay, gives firmness to the gums and a delightful fragrance to the breath.

Lady Smith, wife of Sir Frank Smith, died Monday after a short illness.

REMEDIAL BILL DEBATE.

The Second Reading of the Manitoba School Bill Opens the Debate of the Session.

LAURIER'S SIX MONTHS' HOIST.

OTTAWA, March 4.—Yesterday was one of the most notable which the Parliament of Canada has seen. The interest of six years was summed up in the proceedings of an afternoon, and the events upon which the fortunes of Canada hang were outlined in the policy which was formerly launched.

Not since the exciting days early in January has there been such a crowd in the galleries as was present when Sir Charles Tupper rose to move the second reading of the Remedial Bill. His eloquent speech was mainly historical. His argument was that Confederation has proved a great success, it would never have been started had not Sir A. Te Cait inserted a clause in the constitution protecting the rights of minorities in matters of education, and therefore we ought to secure similar rights to the minority in Manitoba.

Mr. Laurier followed in a brilliant speech which is declared the effort of his life, in the way of a bid for popular support. The *World* says he came squarely out against the measure and moved the six months' hoist. His bid for the support of Ontario and the Protestant vote will, we imagine, add to his strength in the country, and his bold note of defiance in reply to the threat of the hierarchy will help to make of him a popular hero all over the country, even in his own Province. He threw the clerricals overboard, he took his chance of holding his friends in Quebec, and he made a powerful appeal for the support of Ontario and the west.

It was thought that Mr. Laurier would evade the real issue and move his well known proposal of a commission of inquiry. But he came out straight, and members will be faced one way or the other, on the direct issue, letting them give what reasons they can for their course.

The question will now be debated for a week or more as to its second reading and if it ever passes that stage it will go into committee where it will be talked out.

THE FEBRUARY EXAMINATIONS.

The Public School Honor Roll For the Past Month.

On Friday last the usual monthly examinations were held at the Public School with results as follows:—

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Class V.—Maggie Wallace, 225; Maggie Laird, 222; Gordon Henderson, 215.

Class IV. Sen.—Lena Holmes, 265; John Moore, 260; Edwin Francis and Wm. Arnold, 250.

Class IV Jun.—Daisy Nicklin, 275; Clara Cobban, 250; Tom Henderson, 245.

Class III. Sen.—Eva Perryman, 250; Edith Nicklin, 245; Bertie Speight, 215.

Marks possible 300.

T. T. MOORE, Teacher.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Seniors—Minnie Arthurs, Harry Loveys and Rubina Wallace, 226; John Arthurs, 215; Mabel Moore and Edith Warwick, 207.

Marks possible, 250.

Intermediates—Ettie McDonald, 195; Alfred Gardiner, 189; George Charles, George Oram and Laura Pletch, 183.

Marks possible 225.

C. MCPHAIL, Teacher.

THIRD DEPARTMENT.

Senior Class—Ida Laird, Ethel Mills, Anna Oram, and Orville Millar, 162.

Junior Class—Minnie McPherson, 142; Lena Collins, 140; Lyle Grindell, 139.

Part II Class—Myrtle Matthews, 181; Maud Chambers, 180; Alice Begooby, 175.

Marks possible 200.

IDA E. PATTERSON, Teacher.

FOURTH DEPARTMENT.

Sen. Class Part II—Flossie Murray, 190; Ena Pearson, 185; Ettie Matthews, 180.

Int. Class. Part II—Willie Prout, 181; John Purvis, 179; Mary Mills, 177.

Jun. Class. Part II—Daniel Ritchie, 195; Myrtle Cook, 192; Flossie Warwick, 188.

Sen. Class. Part I—Vida Folster, 187; Laura Moore and Elwin Perryman, 185; Myrtle Soper, 180. Marks possible 200.

M. E. NELSON, Teacher.

Total pupils on register 221.

Aggregate attendance 3022.

Average 168.

T. T. MOORE.

ONTARIO FOR ONTARIANS.

The Pioneer Farm and the Wabigoon County in Rainy River District.

We have just received an attractive little pamphlet from Hon John Dryden, the Ontario Minister of Agriculture, entitled: "The Pioneer Farm and the Wabigoon County, Rainy River District."

The attention of the department having recently been called to this hitherto unsettled region, Mr. Dryden determined to establish there what he termed a "pioneer farm," to demonstrate in a practical manner the country's agricultural capabilities. The experiment so far has been very successful, and this pamphlet giving general information regarding the section, which is now open for settlement, is the result. It is illustrated and contains a map of the district.

This information will be very opportune in view of the increasing demand at the present time for cheap land, especially on the part of young men of small capital, the sons of farmers, who desire to secure farms and homes of their own. Such should by all means investigate the Wabigoon country and other unsettled portions of Ontario before turning their attention elsewhere. Ontario still has vast resources at her command, a heritage intended for her own people, and presents advantages unsurpassed by any province or by any foreign state. Those desirous of securing a copy of the pamphlet should address a card to the Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

Massey's Magazine for February is a remarkably good number. The articles are on present day topics and are admirably illustrated. Such topics as "The British Navy of To-day," "Venezuela and the Venezuelans," "The Armenians," "The Transvaal," will be read with more than passing interest. They are brimful of information, given in attractive form. In addition to the ordinary contents of a first class magazine, Massey's has great special departments: editorial, agricultural, women's realm, literary and humorous. Amongst the contributors are Edward Ferrer, J. W. Bengough, M. Kilpatrick, W. Falls and other well-known writers. No better magazine for ten cents is published in Canada.

Onward, the Young People's paper of the Methodist Church (Toronto: William Briggs), is nothing if not patriotic. The editor issues frequent numbers cultivating love of country. That for February 22nd is devoted especially to pictures, poems, and articles on Britain's sovereignty of the seas. Price, one cent each.

A CHAIRMAN'S MOTION.

Parliamentary Procedure Gives the Chairman the Right to Speak or Make a Motion.

—Considerable speculation has arisen since last issue of the FREE PRESS on the question of the rights and privileges of a presiding officer. A motion by a chairman of a committee, or committee of the whole, while in session, is so unusual that public men of experience almost invariably characterize such a motion as a violation of the rules of procedure generally followed. It seems, however, upon the very best authority, that a motion by a chairman is perfectly legal, as the opinion of Dr. Bourinot, clerk of the House of Commons, sets forth in the following letter from D. Henderson, Esq., M.P.:

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
OTTAWA, March 2nd, 1896.

DEAR MR. EDITOR—I notice in last week's FREE PRESS a question has been raised as to the legality of motion of Councillor Matthews, to fix number of licenses and fees to be paid, he being at the time the chairman of the Committee of the Whole. I submitted the question to-day to Dr. Bourinot, who is regarded as the highest authority in Canada on such matter. He says that the chairman of the Committee, being a member of the Council, has the right to speak, which carries with it the right to make a motion, whilst in the chair, unless the rules of the Council prohibit him from so doing. In some cities the rules of the Council made by themselves to govern their procedure forbid the chairman from speaking. I don't think Acton's rules prohibit the chair from speaking or moving.

Yours truly,
D. HENDERSON.

A careful examination of the twenty-eight rules of order in use by Acton Municipal Council shows that no prohibition is placed upon the chairman of a committee as suggested in Dr. Bourinot's statement. Councillor Matthews' motion, though evidently made inadvertently, is consequently in accordance with well defined rules of procedure.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION

The First in Hamilton Conference a Gratifying Success.

The first convention of the Epworth Leagues within the bounds of Hamilton Conference, held at Berlin last week, was a marked success throughout. Every session was thronged and the three evening meetings found the church crowded in every part.

Many eloquent addresses were delivered; numerous helpful papers were read; a number of profitable discussions were engaged in with vim, and a series of departmental rallies were engaged in with much interest and profit. The devotional side of the convention was of the most spiritual character.

The eloquent and inspiring address of Rev. Dr. Steel, of Nashville, Tenn., on "Heroes of Methodism" was the great event of the convention.

Rev. S. Sellery, B.D., President, presided with grace and ability. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: Hon. pres., Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, Paris; president, Rev. George W. Kerby, B. A., St. Catharines; first vice-president, Thomas Morris, jun., Hamilton; second vice-president, Miss Annie Forster, Palmerston; third vice-president, Mr. H. P. Moore, Acton; fourth vice-president, Rev. H. S. Dougall, B. A., B. D., Courtland; fifth vice-president, Miss Marian Kelly, Hamilton; secretary, Rev S. E. Marshall, B. A., B. D., Washington; treasurer, Miss Ada L. Teasdale, Walkerton; conference representative on the Epworth League Board, Rev S. Sellery, B. D., Guelph.

$10,000 FIRE AT THE O. A. C.

The Chemical Department of Ontario Agricultural College Gutted.

GUELPH, Feb. 28. This morning about 5 o'clock fire broke out in the chemical department of the Ontario Agricultural College. The building was completely gutted. Loss $10,000. The loss on the chemical laboratory building reaches $7,500 and the apparatus destroyed was valued at $1,500. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

HOW A HOME WAS LOST

THE BITTER EXPERIENCE OF MR. ELWOOD, SR., OF SIMCOE.

Attacked with Neuralgia of the Limbs he Became Helpless and Suffered Intense Agony, Spent His Home in Doctoring With Specialists Without Avail Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Come to the Rescue when Other Means had Failed.

From the Simcoe Reformer.

The many virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have so often been published in the columns of this paper, that they are widely known to the residents of Norfolk County, and it is as widely conceded that they have brought joy into more than one household, and their merits are spoken of only in words of praise. In this instance the facts are brought directly home to the residents of Simcoe, a gentleman who is glad to testify to the benefit he has received from the use of these pills being a resident of this town. Mr Wm Elwood, sr., a resident of Simcoe for about two years, and for years a resident of Fort Erie, a carpenter by trade, is loud in his praise of the benefits he derived from the use of Pink Pills. In an interview with Mr Elwood, that gentleman told the *Reformer* that about eight years ago he was attacked with ulcerated catarrh of the head and throat, and was obliged to quit work, and since that time has not been able to resume his calling. The disease, shortly after he was taken ill, developed into neuralgia of the lower limbs, from which he suffered terrible agony. During his long illness the services of specialists in both Toronto and Buffalo, as well as those of local physicians both in his former home and Simcoe, were called into requisition, but all to no purpose. So bad did he become, and so great were the pains that shot through his limbs, that at times Mr. Elwood had to be held down on his couch. His stomach and bowels were seriously affected, and he was indeed in a deplorable condition. About a year ago he lost the use of his left foot and ankle and was unable to walk around his home without great difficulty. At one time Mr. Elwood was possessed of a good home, but so long was he ill that he spent all his property in the hope of regaining his health. Last fall Mr. Elwood commenced taking Pink Pills and shortly after he began to feel an improvement in his condition. He continued to use the pills until he had taken thirteen boxes when he regained the use of his foot and ankle and thought he was almost cured and discontinued their use. But long had he been a sufferer, however, that it was impossible for him to become convalescent in so short a time. An attack of the grip again brought on the disease, but not by any means so terrible as formerly. Mr. Elwood again commenced taking the pills and is fast regaining his former health and feels certain that the Pink Pills will exterminate all traces of disease from his system. He feels so gratified for what the pills have done for him that he gladly gave the information to the *Reformer* for publication in the hope that his experience may be a benefit to some other sufferer.

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LIMEHOUSE.

Mr. Cyrus Kennedy has left Guelph and removed to Limehouse to his father's.

Quite a number of boys and girls have had great sport sleigh riding during last week.

Alexander O'Neil, of Limehouse, who has been confined to his bed, is recovering.

Master Chas. Sharp has been very ill the past few weeks. He is improving and the boys are glad to see him outdoors more.

After a long period of suffering Mrs. H. Crawshaw died on the 20th ult. She was much esteemed by all the people here.

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A. L. HEMSTREET.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at the next session thereof, on behalf of the Trustees and Congregation of Knox Church, Acton, in connection with the United Presbyterian Church of Canada, for an Act to enable the said trustees and congregation to sell and dispose of, in such way as may be necessary and desirable, the lands held by them for church purposes, and being a part of the easterly half of lot number twenty-eight in the second concession of the Township of Esquesing in the County of Halton, containing by admeasurement thirty-four perches more or less, together with the buildings and erections thereon; or otherwise deal with the same as they may wish.
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