

BORN.
ALEXANDER—In Nanawawa on Thursday, the wife of William Alexander, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

WILLARD—Hansens, in Toronto, on Wednesday, February 26, by Rev. George Wilson; John D. Wilson, of Truelier, to Mary W., daughter of Mr. Edward Conroy, at the residence of the bride's parents, Wilson on Tuesday, Feb. 25, by Rev. Dr. Edward Conroy, of Truelier, to Lucy, daughter of Mr. Edward Conroy.

MCLAUGHLIN—ARM—At the home of the bride's parents, in Guelph, on Friday, Feb. 27, by Rev. A. Amy, Nelson McLaughlin son of it McLaughlin, Rev. J. Mary, daughter of Robert Atkin, Rev. Dr. of Guelph.

DIED.

SHEPPARD—At Rockwood, on Friday, February 27, Mrs. William Sheppard, aged 60 years.

HUXLEY—At Brampton, on Thursday, February 26, Robert Huxley, D.D., in his 71st year of his age.

CUNNINGHAM—At Guelph, on Thursday, Feb. 26, Henry C. Cunningham, aged 25 years.

DANNY—At his home near Guelphville, on Saturday, Feb. 28, James Danny, son of the late Robert Deppen, Action, aged 25 years.

The Actor Free Press.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1896

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The conviction is fast growing in Berlin that Great Britain's hostile attitude to Germany is due to the political factor of permanent, and that the friendly attitude between Germany, Russia, and France makes a future 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 expense for all the fisheries services 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 highly spirited to knuckle down to the direction 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 country this large sum. Just think of it! \$89,000 for a rooming house! And what a public opinion respecting an important question affecting the body politic! and this, too, in the face of an increasing public debt.

Hon. Mr. Goosens presented the naval estimates in the Imperial Parliament on Monday. The Government proposed to build new docks at Gibraltar, and to add to the navy five battleships which improved Bravura, four first-class cruisers, three second-class cruisers, six gun-boats, and 20 torpedo boat destroyers. Total estimates were £11,000,000, 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 no cognizance of the Interests," 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 \$75,000 spent upon loans 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 Temperance 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 deputation was appointed to meet the board of license commissioners with a view of having some of the hotel licences cut off.

A resolution was passed endorsing the principles 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. Newell; Kilbride, Treasurer; Geo. Thompson, Milton.

Treasurer Committee, John Harris, C. P. Frost, T. White, S. D. and J. Johnson, Hart.

REPRESENTATIVES.—Through 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:—

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 Venezuelan," "The Armenians," "The Transvaal," will be read with more than ordinary interest. They are broad and interesting, and are attractive enough to interest the average reader. In addition to the numerous contents of a first class magazine, Massey's has six special departments: editorial, scientific, women's realm, literary and humorous. Amongst the contributors are Edward Farrow, J. W. Gleeson, M. Kilpatrick, W. Falls and other well known writers.

A BETHWINCHING SMILE.

Recreations are added glory if they entangle teeth, or partly whitener. Care of the teeth, how important yet neglected often to the merriment of their beauty or destruction by the use of unwholesome dentifrices. Ixora, 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 overture upon which the fortunes of Canada hang were outlined in the policy which was formerly launched.

Not since the exciting days of 1867, when the Canadian confederation came in the way of the world 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. T. Galt 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.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strike at the root of the disease, driving it from the system, restoring the patient to health and strength, and cure of paralysis, spinal trouble, locomotor atrophy, rheumatism, erysipelas, peritonitis, bronchitis, etc., these are superior to all other treatment. They are also a specific for the fits of epilepsy, fits of convulsions. The oil is rendered pale and of easy digestion the appetite is improved, and specific remedies are of great service in pulmonary affections and in wasting diseases generally. Malting, ton, is unique, not only for its medicinal value, but by reason of its energetic action upon starthy foods, throwing into circulation a largely augmented supply of nutrition available for the replacement of the waste. A trial will convince of all its efficacy.

A CHAIRMAN'S MOTION.

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

Considerable speculation has arisen since last session of the Park Putes 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, with in session, is so unusual that public interest almost invariably attaches such a motion as a violation of the rules of procedure generally followed.

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

Malting with Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites for Consumption, Colds, and Bronchitis.

No objections can be urged against the generally acknowledged remedial properties of pure cod liver oil beyond its tendency to upset the stomach and impair the appetite, and notwithstanding this drawback, nevertheless, these are superior to all other treatment. They are also a specific for the fits of epilepsy, fits of convulsions.

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Young truly.

A careful examination of nearly eight rules of order in use by Action Municipal Council shows that no prohibition is placed upon the chairman of a committee as suggested in Dr. Bourinot's statement. Councilor Mathewson's motion, though evidently made inadequately, consequently in accordance with well defined rules of procedure.

It was thought that Mr. Laurier would evade the real issue and move his well known proposal of a committee of inquiry. But he came squarely out against the measures and moved the six months' holist. 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 him a popular hero all over the country, even in his own Province. We trust the officials overboard, took his chances holding friends in Quebec, and he made a powerful appeal for the support of Ontario and the west.

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The question will now be debated for a week or more as to its second reading and if 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 Month.

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

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

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

Class III.—Daisy Nicklin, 275; Clara Cobban, 250; Tom Henderson, 246.

Class II.—Eva Perrymann, 250; Edith Nicklin, 245; Berlie Speight, 215.

Marks possible 300.

T. T. Moore, Teacher.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Senior Class—Ide Laird, Ethel Mills, Anna Oram, and Orville Miller, 142.

Junior Class—Minnie McPherson, 142; Lou Collins, 140; Lyle Grundell, 139.

Intermediate Class—Myrtle Mathews, 181; Mayle Cook, 192; Florence Warwick, 186.

Marks possible 250.

E. Patterson, Teacher.

THIRD DEPARTMENT.

Senior Class—Ide Laird, Ethel Mills, Anna Oram, and Orville Miller, 162.

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Intermediate Class—Myrtle Mathews, 181; Mayle Cook, 192; Florence Warwick, 186.

Marks possible 250.

E. Patterson, Teacher.

FOURTH DEPARTMENT.

Sen. Class Part II—Minnie Murray, 180; Eva Pearson, 185; Etta Mathews, 180.

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

Jun. Class. Part II—Daniel Ritchie, 180; Myrtle Cook, 192; Florence Warwick, 186.

Sen. Class. Part I—Vida Falster, 187; Anna Morris, 186; Ethel Parsons, 185; Fannie Soper, 186. Marks possible 200.

M. E. Nelson, Teacher.

ONTARIO FOR UNTARIANS.

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 unknown district, Mr. Dryden has caused a pamphlet to be published there which he terms 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 for agricultural products.

For further information apply to the Ministry of Agriculture, Ottawa, or to Mr. Dryden.

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