

BORN.  
BARNARD—In Action, on Thursday, 2nd April, to  
Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard, a son.

MARRIED.

Watson—McNan—At Guelph, Wednesday, 1st April, by Rev. R. J. G. Gledhill, of Guelph. Clerks, John Watson and Mr. Michael McNan, of Guelph.

Burnett, Neal—At Guelph residence on Wednesday, March 29th, by Rev. W. H. Gurnham. A. J. and Anna Burnett, of Guelph, to Miss Elizabeth C. Neal.

DIED.

Daniell—In Action, on Friday, 3rd April, and at Guelph, Ontario, by Rev. Mr. Elliott.

McKinnon—Near Guelph, on Friday, 10th April, William McRae, aged 20 years.

Wells—At Guelph, Ontario, on Sunday, 12th April, William Wells, aged 24 years.

McMillan—In Guelph, on Sunday, 12th April, the wife of Malcolm McMillan, aged 21 years.

Ford—At Guelph, on Thursday, April 9th, Mrs. Featherstone, beloved wife of Mr. Andrew Ford.

Smith—At Guelph, on Friday, 10th April, Arthur Amy Eden, only daughter of Albert Smith, of the Main Street, aged 3 years.

MacDonald—At Guelph, Ontario, on Saturday, 11th April, Mrs. MacDonald, mother of Mrs. Daniel MacLean, of Acton, aged 67 years.

Conrad—In Waterloo, N. S., on Sunday, 12th April, Mrs. Conrad, mother of Mr. D. B. Gordon, and mother of Mrs. Fred W. Bay, of Guelph.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1896.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The effect of the bill to reduce the number of county councillors will decrease the number in thirty counties from 1,053 to 384, thus saving \$30,000 to \$35,000 per year to taxpayers.

Mr. W. E. Tooley, of Erin Township, was given the nomination for South Wellington by the Patrons of that riding at a meeting held in Guelph on Saturday. He accepted conditionally.

The number of pupils receiving instruction in temperance and hygiene in the Public Schools of Ontario has increased from 33,926, in 1882, to 101,406, in 1894. The tuition from this text book must have a salutary effect upon the rising generation.

It is a subject of newspaper comment in southern Ontario that cents are beginning to be used there in the stores and in commercial transactions generally. It is only a few years since any coin smaller than a nickel was a great rarity west of Montreal. If the price of anything figured out two cents the old cents were deducted, if three or four cents the purchaser paid nickel.

It is a matter of interest to a large number of people to know that the level of Lake Ontario is steadily rising. In September last the level had fallen to the lowest point it had ever been during the month of seventeen inches below zero. At present it is above zero. A year ago the mean average for the month of March was about nine inches below zero, and the highest point reached for 1895 was only in the neighborhood of two inches above.

Reference was made in the House of Commons on Tuesday by Sir Charles Tupper to recent allegations of drunkenness and immorality against the members of the Liberal party. Mr. Watson, who had been in the House under the influence of liquor, but that was practically the only ground on which calumnies were circulated against all the members, calumniated to lower the country in the eyes of the world.

The committee of the Anglican Synod, appointed to deal with public school text books, met in Toronto last week. The Society has been busily engaged in examining many points of objection, however, and finally Professor Clark was instructed to draw up a document setting forth the objections at full length, and this will, when completed, be presented to the Minister of Education, with a request for redress. The author of the history, Messrs. Robertson & Buckley, deny that their words can be said to reflect upon the Anglican Church.

The Toronto Star predicts that Sir Oliver Mowat and Hon. W. Ross will both enter Dominion politics. In the event of this materializing the following forecast of the reconstructed Cabinet of Ontario is talked of: Hon. Mr. Hardy will be Premier and Attorney General. Col. Gibson will become Commissioner of Crown Lands, and Hon. Mr. Harcourt, Minister of Education. Hon. Messrs. Dryden and Hart will remain at their old posts. Mr. Thos. Ballantyne, ex Speaker, is said, will become provincial secretary, and Mr. E. J. Davis, provincial treasurer.

The latest advice from Australia, says the New York *World*, indicates that instead of exporting wheat to England, the Australian colonies will have to import a very considerable amount this year to make good their own shortage. One estimate puts the amount they will demand from abroad at about one hundred thousand tons, and as the Argentine crop is reported heavily short, the pressure of competition with our wheat on the London market will be very great. It is related that the English are in touch with the Argentine, and the Argentine crops are heavily short; the effect will be marked, as they furnish England with about 35 per cent. of her foreign wheat. The dollar wheat predicted by the Armour's may still be improbable, but it is evidently possible.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

The Methodist Book and Publishing House, Toronto, was certainly fortunate in securing control for Canada of the new book by H. B. Crockett, "Gleg Kelly." The first edition was entirely exhausted within a week from its issue from the press, and the second edition is now being placed upon the market. Crockett is one of those rare souls who, though the day and the age are largely the adoption of his creed, has his close adherence to the Scottish dialect as adopted in such books as "The Heidens" and "The Hielan' Minister," which give Jan MacLeay, with his wonderful prestige, in "Oleg Kelly," a most interesting and vivid picture of Arab life in the city is portrayed. His progress from infancy as spent in the slums until he reaches manhood, is fully followed in detail. The volume embraces a series of fifty distinct adventures, each succeeding chapter being designated an adventure. The writer's marvellous power of description and narrative, his charming instructions and interesting sketches from the opening chapter to the final page, Every member of the family will enjoy its perusal. It is handsomely printed, bound and illustrated and sells at \$1.25.

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THE LONGEST ON RECORD.  
The House of Commons Sat Last Week Continuously for 120 Hours.

DISSOLUTION IS PROBABLE DAY.

GUELPH, April 15th.—At a quarter past 12 on Saturday night, the Secretary of State remanded Dr. Mansfield, of Huron, who was speaking, that there was some business to be done before the House adjourned, or invited him to come back, or spoke to a colleague. The Honourable demanded at first, but when Sir Charles said all him would divide the responsibility of the house on emerging on the Sabbath day, Dr. Mansfield called.

Mr. Urquhart remarked: "I am very glad that the Secretary of State has at last come to the conclusion to adjourn the house. We might have had it a week ago if he had chosen."

Dr. Mansfield having resumed his seat, Sir Charles adjourned last 12 minutes to 12. Sir Charles Tupper then moved that the committee on the conduct of Mr. Urquhart be referred to him and the motion was carried.

The report of the Winnipeg school conference and supplementary estimates were laid on the table.

Sir Charles Tupper then moved the adjournment of the house. In doing so, he said: "It will perhaps be convenient for honorable members to know that when the house meets again on Monday, the government will ask it to again take up the remedial bill."

The house adjourned for five minutes to midnight, and the longest continuous parliament sitting in this or any other country came to a close. The house had been continually in session since Monday, a period of 120 hours. During these five days, the flow of talk has been ceaseless, with the exception of two hours each evening when the house rose for dinner.

On Monday the remedial bill was again taken up and is still under consideration. If there appears to be no better prospect of passing the bill by to-night the remainder of the session will be devoted to the examination of the remedial bill. The committee on the conduct of Mr. Urquhart will be present as soon as it is apparent that the opposition will do nothing to help us. My thanks to all who were concerned. My thanks and best regards to all."

ENOCH ARDEN AT NANAPACHE.

John Evans Returns to Find His Wife Married to Another Man.

NANAPACHE, April 13.—About thirteen years ago John Evans disappeared suddenly from Nanapache, leaving a young wife, nee Miss Emma Parks, to whom he had not uttered a parting word. For seven years the young woman awaited tidings of her lost husband but not a word came. About this time, however, an item appeared in the daily newspaper to the effect that a John Evans had been drowned in the great lake. Mrs. Evans saw it, and taking it Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I could not dress myself and had not dressed myself for two years previous. I could not even open my mouth enough to receive any solid food, and I had to be fed with a spoon. I seemed to have lockjaw. I could not get up or down the steps, and if I fell down I had to be until helped up. I could not get around without a cane and a crutch. My flesh seemed to be dead. You might have made a puncture of me and I would feel no harm. The doctors said I had never been well. They and I had given up all our sides except by spinal anaesthesia, the effect of a grippe. You might stink me and I would not sweat. I was a member of the Mutual Aid Association of Toronto, and, as under their rules I was entitled to a disability insurance, I made application for it. I was examined by two doctors on behalf of the Association and pronounced permanently disabled, and was in due time paid my disability insurance of \$1,500. This was about two years after I first took sick. Things went on in this way for a considerable period, until, however, on the increase, I was continually reading about the cures through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and at last determined to try them. After using four or five boxes there was a change. It has made itself manifest by my beginning to sweat freely. I made up my mind to give them through trial and to my surprise I have gained as health and strength ever since. I take no medicine except Pink Pills. I began taking them when all other medicines and the doctors failed to do me any good, and could not get any other help. I am now able to work and to feel better but Pink Pills have restored me from lying death, and now I am happy again. I can work and walk and get around freely. I eat heartily, sleep soundly, and feel like a new man, and describe the cause entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I cannot say too much in their praise and recommend them highly to all similarly afflicted."

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DOCTORS WERE WRONG.

THEY SAID MR. HEUDEN PETCH WAS PERMANENTLY DISABLED. They Apparently Had Good Grounds for Their Report and the British Medical Association Paid a £1,000 Disability Insurance. Another Case in Which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Brought Great Relief. After an Olfine Month Failed.

Upon the instant death.

Mr. Holden Petch is a resident of Guelph who has been known to the editor of the Monitor for a considerable number of years. For several years Mr. Petch has been in bad health, has been an intense sufferer and was declared incurable by a number of physicians, and was paid a disability insurance of \$1,500. Lately, to the astonishment of those who had known that he was pronounced incurable, Mr. Petch has been brought back almost to his former self. The monitor is still in the hands of Mr. Williams' Pink Pills, and knowing that his story would interest the readers of the Monitor, a reporter was sent to interview him. The following is Mr. Petch's narrative as given the reporter:

"I had been sick for some five years. I consulted in this time with me less than six of the best physicians I could find, but none seemed to help me so far, as my condition was concerned. My limbs and body were

paralyzed as I could not get my clothes on. I had lost the use of my limbs entirely. When I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I could not dress myself and had not dressed myself for two years previous. I could not even open my mouth enough to receive any solid food, and I had to be fed with a spoon. I seemed to have lockjaw. I could not get up or down the steps, and if I fell down I had to be until helped up. I could not get around without a cane and a crutch. My flesh seemed to be dead. You might have made a puncture of me and I would feel no harm. The doctors said I had never been well. They and I had given up all our sides except by spinal anaesthesia, the effect of a grippe. You might stink me and I would not sweat. I was a member of the Mutual Aid Association of Toronto, and, as under their rules I was entitled to a disability insurance, I made application for it. I was examined by two doctors on behalf of the Association and pronounced permanently disabled, and was in due time paid my disability insurance of \$1,500. This was about two years after I first took sick. Things went on in this way for a considerable period, until, however, on the increase, I was continually reading about the cures through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and at last determined to try them. After using four or five boxes there was a change. It has made itself manifest by my beginning to sweat freely. I made up my mind to give them through trial and to my surprise I have gained as health and strength ever since. I take no medicine except Pink Pills. I began taking them when all other medicines and the doctors failed to do me any good, and could not get any other help. I am now able to work and to feel like a new man, and describe the cause entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I cannot say too much in their praise and recommend them highly to all similarly afflicted."

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