

MARRIED.
HELEN HARRIS - At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, 11th June, by Rev. D. H. McArthur, M.A., the Rev. J. H. McArthur, M.A., and the Rev. J. H. McArthur, M.A., only daughter of Mr. Wm. Harris, Toronto.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1906.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.
During the recent troubles in Johannesburg, South Africa, one of the first acts of the officials was to close every shop, to compensate the owners for their stock, and then destroy the honor by pouring it on the ground.

A dispatch from the Government office, London, Eng., says: "The imports from Canada increased twelve per cent. during May, while general imports declined four per cent. During the five months imports from Canada increased 43 per cent."

Arrangements have been made with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the running of refrigerators for butter to Montreal on terms similar to those which were agreed upon last season. In Ontario, commencing next week a car will leave Toronto and Owen Sound once a fortnight, picking up butter at stations between those points and Toronto, where the shipments will be consolidated into a through car for Montreal.

An important change has been made in regard to the charge for baggage in storage at railway stations which interests the public travelling public. A new schedule of storage charges on baggage has also been decided upon, to go into effect on the 18th inst. as follows: First 24 hours free; second 24 hours, 10 cents; each subsequent 24 hours, 10 cents, no charge for Sunday or Dominion holidays. Hereafter the charge on baggage has been 10 cents a week, but the railway authorities claim that a portion of the travelling public have taken advantage of this to leave their baggage an unreasonable time in the hands of the railway, and that the new tariff will have the effect of making people remove their baggage at once.

ELECTIONS ON IN EARNEST.
The Candidates Have Been Nominated Throughout the Dominion.
Nominations took place on Tuesday throughout the Dominion, and when the reports came in from the different constituencies it was found that but four seats had gone by acclamation, viz: Frontenac to the Patron, Mr. D. D. Rogers, Baptist; Mr. Deppont, Conservative; Berthier to Mr. Beausoleil, who is a Liberal on the trade question but may now be considered a Conservative on the other questions, and St. Hyacinthe to Berthier, Liberal. In all the rest of the constituencies there will be a hard fight on the 23rd for supremacy.

In three Ontario constituencies, West Elgin, South Elgin and West Perth, the Conservatives did not put up candidates, while straight-forward are wanting to see their ridings, viz: East Bruce, Cardwell, East Durham, Guelph, East Grey, North Hastings, North Lanark, South Lanark, Lennox, North Norfolk, East North Westland, North Ontario, South Lanark, West York, South Simcoe, East Toronto and West York.

Here our county of Halton Henderson and Walpole are the only straight fight. Here, the McCarthys, after a month's campaigning, dropped out of the contest.
HALTON FARMERS' INSTITUTE.
Mr. James L. Warren, Acton, elected President of the Current Year.
The annual meeting of Halton Farmers' Institute was held at the town hall Milton, on Wednesday evening, June 14th. The Rev. J. H. McArthur, M.A., presided. The Rev. J. H. McArthur, M.A., presided. The Rev. J. H. McArthur, M.A., presided.

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Sir Charles made a 20 minute speech, in which he dealt with the trade question and the subject of preferential trade. He closed with a few words of commendation respecting the candidature of Mr. Henderson. Some one in the crowd shouted out a question respecting the Remedial Bill, which question the Premier had entirely neglected to refer to. "That question," said he, "has been raised by a party who desire to get into power by any other means than that of trying to secure peace and religious antequity. Read the speech of Mr. David Mills, one of the greatest constitutional lawyers in the country, and you will find that there was only one course for the Government to pursue, and that was to adopt the policy they did." Interested as to what he had done for Canada during

ACTON IS HONORED.

With Visits from Sir Charles Tupper, Premier, and Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education.
ENTHUSIASTIC MEETINGS HELD.
It is somewhat unique for a small town to have the visits of a Premier of the Dominion and the Minister of Education of the province. Acton appreciated the honor and her citizens turned out almost en masse to welcome the distinguished visitors, and both were given most cordial and enthusiastic receptions.

Last Wednesday evening May 17, W. H. Storey, Esq., and Mr. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, arrived in town. The evening was a most successful one, and the interest was announced to be held in the town hall at eight o'clock. Long before that hour the building was crowded to its utmost capacity and scores were standing on the sidewalk. A band played a series of lively airs in front of the hall until the meeting opened.

Shortly after eight o'clock Mr. Warden John Warren moved to the chair. His address was a most successful one, and he referred to the importance of the leading questions of the day, and the ability of Mr. Waldie to advance the best interests of the electorate as a member of the House of Commons.

Mr. Waldie was then introduced and in a half hour's address clearly stated his position as a candidate for the suffrage of the electors of the county of Halton. He did not personally desire to again enter the arena, but he felt that it was his duty to state his views on the subject of an honest and economical government. His friends in Halton had persuaded him to enter the field as the candidate of the Liberal party. He felt that his wide business experience would be an asset to the people of the county. He elaborated upon the trade question, explained his position upon the question of provincial rights while a member of parliament, and still maintained that no province in the Dominion should suffer from coercion on the part of the federal powers.

Mr. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education of Ontario, was next introduced. He was welcomed warmly by the audience. After referring to Mr. Waldie's very creditable course while a member of the House of Commons, he said he was delighted to visit this old progressive county with its prosperous agricultural and industrial interests. He then looked at the Liberal party was sending to the Legislature a gentleman who votes against the government and to the House of Commons your good fellow citizen who also votes by voting for many things of which you do not approve. But after tonight, however, you will vote right, realizing that this country of ours is bigger than any party in it.

Mr. Ross made an eloquent speech of nearly two hours. He has treated in a most lucid and interesting manner first the great trade issues and then all the other questions of remedial legislation. He showed that the trade policy of the Liberal party was being continually misrepresented by their opponents and the Conservative press. What his party intended, when they got into power at the coming elections, was not to throw down the protective tariff at once, but to gradually reduce it until it reached a point where it would be a fair and equitable arrangement for both sides. He said that the business of the country is not unduly disturbed. That all the people will eventually be benefited and the burdensome taxes reduced and so equitably arranged that no one class shall have undue advantage over another. The N. P. looks to stability. The Liberal party would be able to carry out its program of stability and confidence under all circumstances.

The Manitoba school issue, he said, is a serious question. His present position is owing to the lack of responsibility of the head of affairs at Ottawa. The men in power there do not represent the best men in the Conservative party and as a result Conservatives right and left are coming over to the support of the Liberals. The Liberal party has been misled by the question of one of its candidates. There is a grievance in Manitoba, he said, will you settle it by coercion or by negotiation? The history of the Remedial Bill was rehearsed, and it was shown that the whole character of that Bill was considered, 458 alterations had been made. Sir John Macdonald always was conciliatory in his statesmanlike treatment of questions of this nature, but Sir Charles Tupper's attitude has been completely the reverse. It is a case of coercion.

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The Little Ones at Home.

Are They Frail, Restless and Nervous?
PAIN'S CELERY COMPOUND WILL MAKE THEM BRIGHT AND HAPPY AS LARKS.
As a rule parents are to blame if their children are puny, weak, nervous and irritable. The little ones may be well clothed and amply fed, and yet still be ill. It should be remembered that the children inherit many of the troubles that parents suffer from. Thousands of little ones suffer from weakened nerves, a legacy from father or mother. This nervous condition begets irritability, bad temper, headache, indigestion, stomach troubles and impure blood.

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