

MARRIED.

Baileys, Kelly at the residence of J. M. Baileys, Victoria, on Saturday, Nov. 11th, by the Rev. F. W. Bulmer, H. C. McLean, Justice of the Peace.

Biggs-McLean.—In Erin Township on Wednesday, 10th November, by Rev. D. J. Campbell, Justice of the Peace. The bride, Mrs. Barbara, daughter of the late Mr. McLean.

Varley, Bealby.—On Tuesday, 10th November, by Rev. Dr. McLaren, assisted by the Rev. Dr. McLean, Justice of the Peace. The bride, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth, daughter of John L. Blaikie, of Toronto.

DIED.

Hussey.—In Erin Township, on Tuesday, 12th November, at his home, the late Mr. Christopher Hussey, aged 21 years.

Wynne, Loudon.—On Saturday, the 10th November, at Mr. Andrew's, main street, Guelph, George H. Carter, York Road, on Wednesday morning, Nov. 11th, Catherine Molson, aged 82 years and 6 months.

The Actua Free Press.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1896.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

On Monday, Sir Richard Cartwright issued his first quarterly report as Minister of Trade and Commerce. The leading Canadian exports to Great Britain during the past nine months show a considerable increase over the corresponding period of last year.

The Mail and Empire states that the Vatican will approve the policy of the Canadian Government in regard to the Manitoba school master. The Orange Standard also endorses it. The Government could hardly be expected to do more than satisfy these two authorities.

The statement is made that in one year 372 men have been expelled from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for intoxication—not by the railway masters, but by vote of the local unions. Chief Arthur says: "No punishment can be too great for the man who steps on a locomotive intoxicated."

The Attorney-General has received a cable dispatch that the Privy Council would decide on the case of the Court, regarding Ontario from all obligation to pay annuities to the Indians in the northern part of the province. The suit is an old one, and the parties to it were the Dominion, the Province of Quebec and the Province of Ontario.

Lord Salisbury's fortune in the matter of high ecclesiastical patronage is holding out. In fifteen months he has had to dispense with the Bishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of Winchester, Bishop of Chichester, Newcastle, Peterborough and London, a fifth of the whole bench. Twenty-four of the present Bishops, about three-fourths of the total number, have been appointed by him.

An evidence of the satisfactory nature of the settlement of the Manitoba schools question is afforded by the opinion expressed by Mr. D'Alton McCarthy to a representative of The Globe that the people of Manitoba and Ontario would both benefit by a revision of the terms of settlement with favour. Mr. McCarthy has suggested a revision of the terms of settlement, and has given them careful study, with the result as above indicated. He did not however feel at liberty to discuss the conditions, as his information had not been supplied with that intention, and he preferred to await the announcement that must very soon be made in connection with Mr. Sifton's acceptance of a portfolio and his electoral contest in Brandon.

Referring to the town's suit with Messrs. Wm. & Son, of the shoe factory, the Milton Reporter says: "We believe that Mr. Wm. has honorably endeavoured to carry out the terms of his agreement with the town, and that, with few exceptions, the ratemakers are also satisfied as to that fact, and had it left to a vote of the citizens, the suit in the first place would never have been entered. What has the town gained by fighting this important industry, the only industry in town worthy the name? It's simply too bad, as short-handed a shabby manner in which our town's business has been conducted since it began operations in town. What's the use of organizing a Board of Trade or anything else, when a certain element in the town is trying to drive away what industries we have? Blot up the shoe factory! and what kind of a town would we have, anyway? Business, any time, is dull enough, but what it would be with our leading industry closed, time alone would reveal. The whole business has been a gigantic blunder from the first, and is to be deeply regretted."

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION. The United Canadas of Canada and United States to Meet in Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—The arrangements for the great international Epworth League Convention of the Methodist Young People's Societies of the United States and Canada are making rapid progress. It is now declared that the delegates will be numerically over twenty thousand in number. Mr. J. L. Hughes, public school inspector, chairman of the executive committee, has received a letter on behalf of the Hon. Dr. Horatio, Minister of Militia, granting the use of the Armories Drill Hall for convention purposes. The convention will be held early in July.

IT'S NOT SO SURPRISING.

It is not so surprising after all that the Princess Louise' new permanent pasture with sheep captures. The subject is a grand one, its treatment the work of a master, and its reproduction is superb.

Already lucky subscribers are refusing high figures for their copy of "The Orphan's Prayer." All canals will rejoice that is robbing such plaudits on both continents. Our congratulations to the *Princess Louise* and *Weekly Star*, of Montreal.

A Boon To Humanity.

Wherever there are sickly people with weak hearts and drenaged nerves, Milburn's Heart and Nerve will be found as effectual medicine. These remedies are concentrated, extracted, distilled or over-worked and women to perfect constitutional power. Weak and pale girls and women soon regain vigorous health.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

ROCKWOOD.

Mr. D. Talbot, Deputy Reeve of Erasmia, was badly hurt in Buffalo on Friday by a N.Y.C. railroad engine. He is present in Buffalo in a hospital suffering, doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. Neilson is organizing a lodge of I.O.O.F. in the village. A large number were present at the meeting on Monday night.

The pupils who attend the Georgetown High School do not attend so conveniently owing to the change in the G.T.R. timetable. They expect to attend Guelph school in the future.

Miss J. Farries started for New York on Friday morning. She is staying there a week. The winter.

The other day Mr. John W. Burns was staying at the cheese factory when his horse became frightened and ran away. While running at a mad pace it stumbled and in the fall broke one of its legs. The animal had to be shot.

ASHBROOKE.

Mr. J. Wright sold his farm near Ashbrooke. He has also been making great improvements in the homeside which add to the appearance and value.

Mr. John Wriggsworth spent two or three days visiting in Mount Forest the past week.

We are about to lose some good neighbors. Mr. George Wilson has bought 130 acres in Nelson Township and intends moving to the latter.

Mr. Joe McLowell has rented the McMurtry farm, Trafalgar.

We will be very sorry to lose these good friends and neighbors, especially the latter, who has been a blessed teacher here for a number of years past.

MILTON.

The residence of the late Dr. C. Freeman will be offered for sale by public auction on Saturday, Nov. 21.

There will be considerable change in the personnel of the Town Council next year. Mayor McCollum declines his intention to retire and Dr. Robertson is likely to be Milton's nominee for the New County Council.

An interesting course of lectures is being offered by the Epoch League for the winter. Such men as Dr. John Potts, Dr. Carson, Rev. W. F. Wilson and Conductor Suder are on the programme.

THE COMPANION CALENDAR.

It is said that the expense of making the Companion Art Calendar for 1897 was so great that had it been published in the usual quantity it could not be sold for less than one dollar. Four beautiful female figures are reproduced on four folding pages. Each figure is lithographed in color and the entire representation of the original water color painting, which was selected because of its excellence of design and charm of color and tone. The size of each of the four folding pages is 10 by 6 inches.

It is by far the best piece of color work the Companion has ever offered. Both as a calendar and as a gem of the lithograph artist, it is so attractive that it becomes a valuable addition to the mantel or centre-table or any room. It is given free to all new subscribers for \$1.75 to the Companion for the year 1897, who receive also the paper free. The publisher is offering a special discount till January 1, 1897.

The following was presented by Miss Florence Fletcher and the poem by Mrs. John Kitching Jr.

DEAR FRIENDS AND SISTERS.—We the members of the Elizabethtown Congregational Church, Wellington, Ontario, have left no stone unturned that we are greatly indebted to you for your care, willing and untiring services rendered in our various departments. We thank you for your constant interest in our church, and as evidence of our appreciation, we present this purse as a token of our sincere esteem and good will toward you in your labours of love.

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