

BORN.
In Acton, on Friday, July 15th, to Mr and Mrs. H. H. Johnston, a daughter.
WILLIAMSON—At her late residence, near Milton, Ontario, on July 15th, 1897, Margaret Elizabeth, wife of Robert Williamson, aged 3 years and 4 months.

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THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1897.
NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Government has decided to enforce the alien labor law in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia during the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

Cheaper bicycles seem to be assured for next season. A recent cut of 25 per cent. in one of the high-grade makes of the United States is now followed by one of 45 per cent. in one of the highest grades of British make.

Stonewall County Council has decided to provide a House of Industry at a total cost of \$60,000, and at the last meeting of the County Council of Gray a motion was passed to take a platelike on the question at the January election, the same as Bronson. It is expected to carry in both counties. Here is a pointer for Halton County Council.

Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, writing to Miss Phelps, of St. Catharines, says that the question of direct taxation will not be mixed up with the prohibition plébiscite. "The whole question in connection with it will be decided at the next session. I can assure you that we will put the bill in one of the first in the coming session," he concludes.

The official statement of the finances of the Dominion for the fiscal year ending June 30, '97 has been given out. The revenue for 1896 was \$35,630,775.43, and for 1897 is \$36,872,170.62. The expenditure for 1896 was \$30,557,274.02, and for 1897 \$31,278,423.77. The expenditure on the capital account in 1896 was \$3,725,836.23, for 1897 \$3,186,952.01. The postal revenue increased nearly \$300,000.

According to the *Mark Lane Express*, it is generally estimated that the English wheat crop will average an average of 28 bushels to the acre which is about two bushels below the normal. The same authority, commenting on the report that the Russian crops have been seriously damaged during the last fortnight, that the Government is preparing to take exceptional steps for the relief of agricultural distress, says: "This is a strange rumor to reach us in July, and we advise the public to be chary about accepting it."

A matter of much interest to our leather manufacturers is a considerable reduction in the price of hides. Owing to the fact that the 20 per cent. duty on hides going into the United States produced further shipment of our surplus stocks that market on the former basis of cost, dealers had no alternative but to lower their prices, which may go still lower provided any accumulation occurs. During the past two weeks no less than 100 carloads of hides have been shipped from Quebec province and Ontario to the American market. Tanners will now have a better chance of tanning at a profit provided the prices of leather are maintained.

The freedom with which Sir Wilfrid Laurier speaks out his thoughts in Great Britain evidences that he feels that he is a member of the British Commonwealth, and that he feels himself at home and among those who understand him and whom he understands. In all his addresses he has without any fear of misconception emphasized the fact that Canada is a nation, and that her loyalty to the empire is based upon the legislative independence which Great Britain has conceded to her. The thing that has most generally advocated is an extension of Canada's independence which would free her from the trammels of British commercial treaties which in some respects bind Canada as well as Great Britain. This independence is asked for, however, in order that Canada may be enabled to draw the bonds of the empire closer, and not that she may loose them. There is no little doubt that what has urged will be accomplished by the Imperial Government, and that probably within a year at most.—*Montreal Witness*.

MILTON.
The annual session of Grace Church Sunday School will be held today, to Burlington Beach.

The refreshing showers on Monday gave the growing crops quite an impetus.

The Judge's Court of Revision for Milton will be held at the Court House on Friday, at 11 a. m.

The lawn social will be held at T. W. Bealy's 5th line, near Ormsby, on Tuesday, July 20th, in aid of Christ Church.

Mrs. (Dr.) Richardson and Mrs. Moss, of Aylmer, and Miss Anna Hemstreet, of Clonburg, spent a few days with Mrs. J. W. Dewar last week.

Agent Harper, of the Bank of Hamilton, is away on his vacation, accompanied by Mrs. Harper. Mr. Swinford is here as relieving agent.

The Milton Wire and Roofing Co. is now making shipments of their own manufacture.

Charles Barrows was fined \$4.50 by Mayor Dicolat week for striking a boy belonging to Isabel Brush. The defendant swore that young Brush had struck his boy, and he considered he was doing the right thing in taking the law into his own hand. The Mayor thought otherwise. Summer visitors to and from town are frequent at present.

The Hamilton & Milton Road Company have received an order for \$60,000 award by the Railway Committee and an arrangement was arrived at for the immediate removal of the tolls.

CREWSON CORNERS.
The rain on Monday and Tuesday night did a wonderful amount of good to all the crops.

Haying will be about completed in this vicinity this week. It has been a very heavy crop this year.

A meeting of the members of the Methodist Church here was held here last Wednesday evening to take steps to re-open the church for divine service. The following committee was appointed to interview the Chairman of the district and urge to ascertain to whom the church belongs: Messrs. D. McKenna, N. Forbes and Geo. Cann. If the Methodists do not supply the members with a minister it is said to be their intention to get another denomination to take charge of the church.

Quite a number from here took in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show in Guelph on Thursday last.

Mrs. Nellis, of Nassagaueya, had the misfortune to badly sprain her foot on Saturday while on her way to Guelph. She had occasion to call at Mr. R. Nickel's and while going to the house the accident happened. It is to be hoped that she may soon be around again.

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"Within the said fire limits every dwelling, store, warehouse, factory, mill, or building erected, shall be built of stone, brick, or masonry, and shall be so constructed as to be fireproof and to stand for the period of ten years, and that any person who erects or rebuilds any building within the fire limits, shall be liable to the cost of such building, and that any person who erects or rebuilds any building within the fire limits, shall be liable to the cost of such building, and that any person who erects or rebuilds any building within the fire limits, shall be liable to the cost of such building."

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