

**BORN.**  
Wm. J. Blockwood, on Saturday, 21st inst., to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Blockwood.

**MARRIED.**  
Wm. J. Blockwood and Miss M. J. Blockwood were married on Wednesday, July 17th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blockwood, 1110 St. George Street, Toronto. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. J. H. Blockwood, to the groom, Mr. Wm. J. Blockwood, by the Rev. Dr. St. George.

**DIED.**  
Miss M. J. Blockwood, on Thursday, 22nd inst., at her residence, 1110 St. George Street, Toronto. She was the wife of Mr. Wm. J. Blockwood, and was aged 82 years.

### The Action Free Press.

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1917.

#### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Sultan has at last issued an order annulling the settlement of the frontier question in accordance with the wishes of the powers.

The Japanese Cabinet has agreed to the proposal of the Hawaiian Government to submit the question at issue between the two governments to arbitration.

The deposits of Canadian chartered banks are now over \$200,000,000, which is \$10,000,000 more than a year ago. Banks are inclined to discontinue deposits and are eager to find good outlets for their surplus funds.

Mr. A. W. Campbell, instructor on good roads, has for some time been busy in securing an estimate of the number of bicycles in the Province of Ontario. There is very little data to form an idea, for there is no form of registration. The estimate he makes, however, is that there are 100,000 bicycles in Ontario, representing an investment of \$6,000,000.

Lord Aberdeen has received a despatch from Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, referring in the highest terms of praise to the soldier-like bearing and appearance, to the discipline and behaviour of the colonial troops, all of whom were the best of opinion on all hands. Mr. Chamberlain said he could not allow the opportunity to pass without special mention.

A cablegram from a prominent French operator is said to claim that France would like to import 61,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, or 60,000,000 bushels more than she imported last year; the Russian crop is said to show a deficiency of fully 10 per cent, and there is also a large shortage in the Hungarian crop, amounting, according to some authorities, to 35,000,000 bushels.

The Ontario Government is evidently determined to protect its timber lands. Some time ago a plan of fire rangers' protective association was formed among the lumbermen to battle with fires in the North. Mr. J. E. Eason has just left for the North to improve the system and make arrangements and plans for a central office in Algonquin Park to keep fire equipments and generally improve the arrangements for protection against fire.

At the meeting of the Provincial Board of Health last week Dr. Bryce, secretary, presented his quarterly report, which stated that the general sanitary condition of the province continued good, and only two or three serious outbreaks of disease had occurred. The increase of immigration will increase the danger of small-pox and kindred diseases. The scarlatina outbreak in Toronto, which had existed all the year, had resulted in 1,108 cases and 68 deaths, but this was the first outbreak in fifteen years.

The feeling of confidence hitherto noted in business circles in Ontario continues to increase, and prospects are of the most cheering character. The tone of markets is firmer, and with a large wheat crop in view at good prices, we may look forward to a good autumn trade. There are a good many orders being booked for staple dry goods, while grocers and hardware jobbers report an active trade. Remittances are fairly satisfactory, with improvement reported by nearly all wholesale dealers, so says a financial expert.

During the last session of the Legislature authority was given the municipalities to acquire a portion of the roadways under their control for bicycle paths. The act has already been taken advantage of in the Township of East York, a seven foot path having been laid along the Kingston road from the city limits to the village of East Toronto. The distance is over one mile and it cost some \$100 to make the path. After a six weeks' trial the experiment has been declared an unqualified success. The bicycle traffic is separated from that of wagons, much to the advantage of both. Under the statute authorizing the construction of these paths it is illegal for vehicles to trespass on them. No doubt in the near future many of the principal highways of the province will be provided with bicycle paths.

#### THE TAX BY-LAW PASSED.

The Council Disposes of a Month's Accumulated Business.

The municipal council met on Monday evening in regular session, and the Mayor presided. Members present: Councilors Denny, Brown, Smith and Arnold.

Promptly at eight o'clock Councilor Denny was moved to the Mayor's chair.

The Committee on Finance presented their eleventh report, recommending payment of accounts as follows:

J. B. Pearson, sundries	8 11.50
David Hill, teaming	16 40
Anthony Mason, teaming, etc.	5 45
Wm. E. Worden, work	2 13
Robert Bingham, work	4 32
Gutta Porcha Hubber Co., Coats, etc.	34 75
Paul Gaultier, cleaning chimneys	1 50
H. P. Moore, printing and advertising	5 10
Edw. Matthews, teaming, etc.	17 50

Moved by W. E. Smith, seconded by E. T. Arnold, that the eleventh report of the Committee on Finance just read be adopted.—Carried.

The by-law to provide for the expenditure of the municipality for the current year of 1917, and the supplementary number of times and passed. The various rates were filled in as follows:—One and seventy-eight hundredths of a mill on the dollar for interest and principal on the town hall debentures; five and three-quarter mills for support of the Public School; thirty-seven one-hundredths of a mill for interest on the Cemetery debentures and adding to the sinking fund said debentures; nine-tenths of a mill on for interest on the Public Park debentures and sinking fund on said by-law; one mill and thirty-three hundredths for interest due on Public School debentures and sinking fund; one mill and thirty-three hundredths for Fire Apparatus and sinking fund; and five mills and fifty-four hundredths for meeting the general expenses of the municipality and the county rate for the current year, in all seventeen mills. Council adjourned at 10 o'clock.

### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

**ASHGROVE.**  
Harvest is in progress, and the husbandmen expect every man to do his duty. Mr. John Wright is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. J. A. Lambert and little son, and Mr. A. E. Forst, of Forest, visited at Ross Wigglesworth's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton, of Allandale, were guests at S. K. Ruddell's last week.

Mr. Allison Thornton met with a rather serious accident last week. While trying to get a fork run into his knee.

Mr. Wm. Carroll and daughter called on Ashgrove friends last week.

Miss Annie McDowell, of Vapover, and Miss Les Irvine, of Brampton, called at R. Dick's last week.

**NASSAGAWEYA.**  
Miss Lillie Dolmage, of Guelph, spent a few weeks visiting friends in Nassagaweya.

Miss E. J. Wilson, of Guelph, spent Sunday with relatives at Kuntobull.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Taylor and family, of Guelph, visited friends in Nassagaweya this week.

Mr. Hugh McLaughlin, lost a fine heifer a few weeks ago.

Some of the local weather prophets are prophesying a catchy harvest this year. It looks as though they might be right.

The crops in this section of the country are the best that the farmers have had for several years.

The Quarterly Communion and sacramental service of the Ebenezer Church will be held next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Scanlan, pastor, will preach and officiate.

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### EXAMINATIONS AT MILTON.

The Successful Candidates Who Wrote on the Leaving and Entrance Papers.

At Milton 21 candidates wrote for Entrance and 20 passed; 37 for Public School Leaving and 17 passed. The marks received were 172 and 512 respectively. Those having a "B" after their names have failed in some subject to get "B's", but are recommended to pass:—

- PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAVING.**  
231, Joseph Anderson, Milton.  
232, Jack Watson, Milton.  
233, Charles Patterson, Milton.  
234, Amos McArthur, No. 11, Nelson.  
235, Harvey Dixon, Milton.  
236, Myrtle Shanks, Milton.  
237, Edna Sifton, Milton.  
238, Florence Patterson, Milton.  
239, Wm. Beaton, No. 4, Englewood.  
240, Inez Lindsay, Milton.  
241, Wm. Armstrong, Milton.  
242, Gertrude Rydal, Milton.  
243, Robert Harper, Milton.  
244, Margot Giles, Milton.  
245, Ethel Morrison, No. 3, Nassagaweya.  
246, Mabel Morrison, Milton.  
247, Robert Victor, Milton.  
248, Newbeaton, Milton.  
249, Muriel Batten, Milton.  
250, Maggie Ketter, No. 6, Trafalgar.  
251, Mabel Morrison, No. 3, Nassagaweya.  
252, Maggie Young, Milton.  
253, Nellie Houston, Milton.  
254, Albert King, No. 2, Englewood.  
255, Nancy Miller, No. 3, Nassagaweya.  
256, Harry Jones, Milton.  
257, Albert Morrison, No. 4, Trafalgar.  
258, Gertrude Morrison, No. 3, Nassagaweya.  
259, William Miller, Milton.  
260, Wm. Bennett, No. 10, Nelson.  
261, Andrew Watson, No. 4, Englewood.  
262, Elizabeth Hayton, No. 3, Nassagaweya.  
263, Bobbie Cox, No. 11, Trafalgar.  
264, Mabel Morrison, No. 3, Nassagaweya.  
265, Russell Clements, Milton.  
266, Hattie Johnson, No. 11, Trafalgar.  
267, Wesley Lawson, No. 2, Englewood.  
268, Herbert Phipps, No. 1, Trafalgar.  
269, Albert Windsor, No. 4, Englewood.  
270, Chester Watson, No. 4, Englewood.  
271, Arthur Bowman, Milton.  
272, Mary Rooney, No. 3, Nassagaweya.  
273, Frank Marshall, Milton.  
274, Laura Douglas, No. 10, Trafalgar.  
275, Laura Douglas, No. 8, Trafalgar.  
276, Edwin Kowal, No. 1, Trafalgar.  
277, Edna McNeil, No. 3, Nassagaweya.  
278, Jessie Gillis, No. 3, Nassagaweya.  
279, Fred Switzer, No. 11, Trafalgar.  
280, Ian Foster, No. 3, Nelson.  
281, Leonard Spurling, No. 10, Trafalgar.  
282, Albert Wilson, No. 9, Nassagaweya.  
283, Thelma Hildy, Milton.  
284, Victor Hall, No. 8, Trafalgar.  
285, James McHenry, No. 1, Englewood.  
286, John Fox, No. 11, Nelson.  
287, Hannah McDowell, No. 10, Trafalgar.  
288, William Johnson, No. 14, Trafalgar.  
289, Annie Edger, No. 3, Nassagaweya.  
290, Carrie Dow, Milton.  
291, Annie Ellis, Milton.  
292, Wm. S. Douglas, No. 2, Englewood.  
293, Evelyn Sturges, No. 10, Trafalgar.  
294, Matilda A. Holmes, No. 3, Nassagaweya.  
295, Alonzo Whitson, Milton.  
296, Edith Hunter, No. 21, Toronto.  
297, Alene Coway, Milton.  
298, Mary A. Campbell, No. 1, Englewood.  
299, Sophie Blackwell, No. 3, Nassagaweya.  
300, Bertha Biddle, No. 1, Nelson.  
301, Mary McDuff, No. 6, Trafalgar.  
302, Fred J. Hamilton, Milton.  
303, William Mullin, No. 4, Englewood.  
304, Laura East, Milton.  
305, Maggie Moffat, No. 3, Nassagaweya.  
306, Meara J. S. Deacon, No. J. Wellwood.  
307, M. E. Lusk constituted the Board of Examiners.

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### CANADA'S GOLD FIELDS.

Measures for Opening up the Yukon Country Discussed by Cabinet Ministers.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 26.—The conference of Ministers on Saturday was attended by Hon. Paterson, Scott and Bifton. Mr. McDougall, Commissioner of Customs, was also present. The question of making some provision for opening up the Yukon country was considered. It was decided to order two customs officers from Victoria to establish stations on the other side of the summit at the head of the Lynn Canal. Arrangements will also be made to enable Canadian boats from Victoria to report at Junction, and take up their loads to the head of the canal for transport, through the passes.

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### HELPLESS FOR A YEAR.

BOWED DOWN WITH RHEUMATISM AND SCIATICA.

From the Post, Beckville, N. B.  
Records like the following carry conviction with them, and in a practical sense it might be said that this is still the age of miracles. Mr. Edward Downey, of Macdon, N. B., says:—I have been a resident of Macdon, N. B., some years. I have been a great sufferer for upwards of ten years with sciatic rheumatism. I was tortured with severe pains which at times would become almost unbearable, and I think I suffered almost everything a man can suffer and live. I was crippled that I could not walk and part of the time was not able to even move about. I became so weak and my system so run down that I despaired of ever getting better. My case was so almost hopeless one, and as I had submitted to work I was almost helpless for over a year. I heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I was induced to at least give them a trial. In a short time I began to recover, and the agonizing pains left my back and limbs, so that I was enabled to walk about of doors. Before I had used more than half a dozen boxes I was almost entirely well and could do a hard day's work. I had a good appetite and began to gain flesh and feel like a new man. I am free from sciatic and pains and have Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to thank for it all. The reporter could not help feeling that Mr. Downey's case was a striking one, as he now presents a stout well built figure, straight limbed and as smart in his movements as a young man of twenty.

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# Great Building Sale at CHEAPSIDE

Contracts have now been let for the large addition to our store, and workmen will proceed at once to excavate. In a few days the back wall must come down, and we are anxious to get our stock into as small a compass as possible during the next two weeks, so that REDUCED and in many cases SACRIFICIAL prices will prevail.

Before the contracts were let we submitted an offer, so ridiculously low that we didn't expect to get them, for a large lot of WASH GOODS, the very newest and best goods of their kind to be had. To our surprise our offer was accepted. The invoices came yesterday. The goods arrived this morning.

There is a large lot of them. But we have put a "Quick March" time to them in the shape of Low Prices, which will clear them out in a hurry.

Here they are:

LOT NO. 1—Is 2765 yards best quality fine Scotch Zephyr Ginghams (the real thing) worth regularly 20 and 25c. a yard, to be put on sale to-morrow morning at 6c. a yard.

LOT NO. 2—Is 665 yards of newest Organly Figues, worth regularly 12c. to be sold at 8c.

LOT NO. 3—Is 824 yards of real Indigo Satin, heavy German Prints, worth 12c. to be sold at 7c.

LOT NO. 4—Is 6154 yards light and dark fast color Challies, handsome patterns, newest designs, to be sold at 4c.

LOT NO. 5—Is 367 yards Bedford Cord Shirting, worth 17c. for 12c.

LOT NO. 6—Is 322 yards Ladies' Percales. Perfect washing goods. Note the width—YARD WIDE—regular 15c. for 5c. Far cheaper than 5c. Prints.

LOT NO. 7—Is 100 yards Ladies' Duck Suiting. Newest make, and newest colors, to be sold at 20c., worth 15c., and 200 yards real imported English Duck Suiting, worth 20c. for 12c.

LOT NO. 8—Is 64 Parcels, mainly all black, to be sold at just half price, \$2 for \$1, \$3 for 50c., 50c. for 25c., 25c. for 12c. A Great Sale.

LOT NO. 9—Is 42 yards of splendid quality Bleached Twilled Sheetting, almost 2 yards wide (lacks 4 inches), these are in ends of 3 to 5 yards, mostly 5 yards, worth regularly 30c., to be sold at 15c. a yard.

There are several other lines almost as big bargains as above, but time and space does not permit us mentioning.


Everything just as advertised. Remember—we exaggerate nothing.

They are undoubtedly the greatest bargains in Wash Goods ever seen in the City or elsewhere.

## The Ziegler-Hinch Co., Guelph.

**10 to 1**

If the rider is satisfied, his mount is a . . .



**CLEVELAND**

The easy-running wheel that can always be depended upon.

Prices are still \$100 and \$75.

**H. A. LOZIER & CO.,**  
169 Yonge Street. TORONTO.  
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Why not Grasp This Great Opportunity to get the Balance of our Spring and Summer Goods at Less Than the Manufacturer's Prices.

We intend to clear out our Spring and Summer Goods regardless of cost. Dress Goods at cost. All Summer Wash Goods at cost. Prints at cost and less. Parasols a large variety to choose from. Prices cut in two. Ladies' Shirt Waists, Ladies Collars and Cuffs, Gloves, Hosiery, Small-wares, etc., in great variety.

**FINE HIGH-CLASS TAILORING.**  
We still hold the lead in this, and why? We give the best fit, best workmanship, best trimmings, and the largest and best assorted stock to select from. We have a large range of Scotch and English Suitings to be cleared out before the fall trade at very close prices.

**GENTS' FURNISHINGS.**  
We always keep in stock the latest novelties in Gents' Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs, etc.

In our Hat Department we have just received a large assortment of Straw Hats, the latest styles in the market, also hard and soft Felts.

Ready-to-wear Clothing, Boys' Suits, Youths' Suits, Men's Suits, Bicycle Suits. In this department we will give 10% discount for the next 30 days.

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