

BORN.
Gunnison—In Nassagaweya, on Sunday, April 1st Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon, a son.

DIED.

Maurice—in Exeter on Friday, 7th April. He was born at Exeter on Thursday, 6th April.

Douglas—At Guelph, on Saturday, April 8th. George Dickleson, in his 70th year.

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Anderson—At Guelph, Wednesday, the 12th March. Joseph Anderson, of Nassagaweya, aged 60 years.

Garrison—At Guelph, on Friday, 13th April. Francis Heather, wife of Robert Garrison, aged 77 years and 8 months.

Kennedy—At Guelph, on Thursday morning, 15th April. Elizabeth, widow of the late John Kennedy, aged 80 years and 7 months.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1899.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The city of Winnipeg voted last week in favor of municipal control of the electric lighting plant. Followed Acton's example, you see.

In Wisconsin the State Legislature has adopted a joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the sale of national bank stock or telegraphing the same to anyone holding public office. Violation is made bribery, the penalty also including forfeiture of office.

Prime Minister Silvels, of Spain, says he expects to receive the exchange of railroads will soon be established with the United States, and Spain will immediately proceed to demand of the United States Government the release of the Spanish prisoners held by the Philippines, this being provided for in the treaty.

A gentleman who is thoroughly acquainted with the situation, who knows the feeling in Ontario and Quebec, and also in the west, says this year 75,000 settlers will go into Manitoba and the Territories, and within the next six years there will be a million inhabitants between Lake Superior and the Rocky Mountains. The tide has evidently set in that direction.

The invitations to the Peace Conference, which were confined to the Dutch Government for distribution, have been issued. The following Governments received invitations through their representatives: Great Britain, Russia, Germany, Austria, France, Italy, Turkey, Spain, Portugal, Denmark, Sweden, Belgium, Luxembourg, Servia, Rumania, Montenegro, Greece, Switzerland, the United States, Spain, Portugal, China and Japan.

Mr. Jas. Connies, M. P. E., for Algoma, is at Ottawa to lay before the Government a request that in the redistribution New Ontario should have four instead of two representatives. Mr. Connies pointed out that New Ontario has 185,000 square miles of territory, and old Ontario only 45,000, and while New Ontario's population is not large now, it is rapidly increasing. His idea is to divide the district into Nipissing, Algoma, Thunder Bay and Rainy River constituencies.

President Hayes' quarterly report on 1st April says: Canadian failure statistics point to the improvement of favorable business conditions by the business men of the Dominion, the total number of failures for the quarter being only 899, and the liabilities only \$2,976,229, a falling off of 28 per cent. in number, and 22 per cent. in liabilities involved from a year ago, while as compared with 1898 the number of failures and the liabilities involved are only about one-half as large.

President Harper, of the University of Chicago, makes this month's contribution to the discussion of the educational question which the *Conservative* magazine has been conducting during the past two years. The *Conservative* is the college education—De Morgan's Mathematical Education and Most Liberal Society of the term?"—and as President Harper's theme, he confines himself to the consideration of the relation which universities bear to the country and to the people. President Harper is one of the men who seem to desire to take broad and liberal views of the subject of education.

People who may be reasonably charged with injuring their town are classified in eight separate groups as follows: First, those who systematically go out of town to do their shopping; second, those who are opposed to any improvements; third, those who prefer a quiet town to one of push and bustle; fourth, those who think they own the town; fifth, those who are always darning public spirited men who do not oppose any improvement that does not affect them; sixth, those who are not opposed to any improvement, but do not originate with themselves; eighth, those who are jealous of their neighbors and seek to injure their credit or reputation.

EVERTON.

Mr. A. McPhail and family, who have lived here this winter, moved last week to a farm in East Simcoe owned by Mr. McGehee, Guelph, with whom he has engaged for the year.

The Messrs. Horwitz went to Guelph on Monday to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Wm. D. Wm. The body was interred in the Eden Mills Cemetery.

The Disciples Mission Band met Sunday afternoon.

Mr. G. Wells was out to morning worship last Sunday for the first time since he was taken ill with the grippe on the first of February.

The atheist friends were disappointed when they learned that he did not return for the services on the second Sunday.

His brother, Mr. Joseph Colwell, died at the same morning for Kingston to fill the position as steward on the "Empress" Arctic.

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OUR MUNICIPAL MATTERS

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The Business Transacted at the Last Regular Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Council on Monday evening, 3rd inst., Steve Pearson presided and Councillors Clarke, Francis and Murray were present.

A communication from the Free Library Board showed the amount due to the Library for the present year, and requested a grant of \$100 for payment thereof, and for current expenses, cheque for amount of Government grant to be returned to the Treasurer of the municipality upon presentation of the Provincial Treasurer.

Chairman Clarke of the Committee on Finance presented the seventh report of the committee and recommended payment of the following accounts:

B. W. Chisholm & Co., 20 tons coal, \$20.00
John Harvey, Freight and Express... 15.00
J. A. Harvey, Freight and Express... 6.00
W. D. Anderson, work at Cemetery... 1.00

\$46.00

Moved by J. A. Murray, seconded by I. Francis, that the seventh report of the Committee on Finance just read be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by John Clark, seconded by J. A. Murray, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Free Library Board, the sum of two hundred dollars being amount required to meet payment of purchase of books and current expenses.

The Council then adjourned.

ACTON FREE LIBRARY.

The Board Continues to Make Grants Which Encourage a Growing Interest in the Library.

The monthly meeting of the Free Library Board was held on Monday evening.

Members present: J. H. Pearson, Chairman; H. A. Macpherson and J. A. McNaughton; M. A. Morris, John Cameron, Thomas T. Moore and H. F. Moore.

The Librarian's report for the past month showed the membership increased to 146. A total of 380 books were taken out during the month including 38 in history; 11 biography; 49 voyages and travels; 1 science and art; 10 fiction and 11 religious. The cash receipts for the month were \$1.25.

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A DISGRACEABLE DUTY.

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