BORN.

HORTOP—At Eden Mills, on Monday, 12th Nov., to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hortop, a son.

WOODLAND—On Friday, Nov. 9th, at 11 Colbeck Street, Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Woodland, a son.

DIED.

MILNE—At Ripley, on Tuesday, 6th Nov., Maggie Robinson, wife of Fred Milne.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1900.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The recent Presidential election in the United States resulted in the ousting of more votes than ever before polled in any country on earth at one time—sixteen millions.

The appeal against the Cross convictions re Halton Election of 1898, which was heard before Justices Falconbridge and Street, at Osgoode Hall, has been dismissed with costs.

The London, Eng., *Daily Mail* points out that England has thus far failed to make any returns for Canadian loyalty, and urges now that some compensation be made for Canada's fiscal oppressions.

Everybody expected Henderson to carry Halton and he did so with an increased majority. In the Dominion Parliament there are not a dozen men more capable in debate that David Henderson. He is a credit to his county, and pursues his honest course regardless of the misrepresentation of his foes.—Brampton *Conservator*.

The census will be taken next year and after the census comes the readjustment of the constituencies all over the Dominion. The Senate threw out the bill passed by Commons providing for a readjustment, on the ground that it was too near the time for taking the census and that it would be best to wait till the census was taken. This excuse will not be tenable after the census shall have been taken.

Ontario is about to make another of those interesting experiments of shipments of perishable fruits to Great Britain. The former shipment met with success and it is hoped if one or two more proofs of the feasibility of such shipments are made, that people in the fruit business will be persuaded of the practicability of entering into the business with advantages to the trade of the country and profit to themselves.

If the constituencies still to be polled stand as they are, there will be in the House 45 French Liberals and 85 English Liberals, 78 English Conservatives and four French Conservatives and three English Independents. If every French member in the House were to refrain from voting, the English-speaking Liberals would still have seven of a majority over the English-speaking Conservatives. Sir Wilfrid—got—fourteen—English-speaking members from Quebec, while the Conservatives only got four.

The London *Pall Mall Gazette* voices the general tone of comment in saying:—"Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the living embodiment of the spirit required in Canada. It looks as if he might have as long a spell of power as Sir John Macdonald. Not only is this French-Canadian (but enthusiastic British Imperialist statesman) one of the most inspiring and most useful personalities in the empire, but the election attempts to turn race feeling to his disadvantage have deserved the severe defeat."—Toronto *Telegram*.

Within a fortnight each of the three great constitutional English-speaking nations has completed an election. In each case the government in power has received the overwhelming approbation of the people—in a measure, indeed, to startle itself—and has received a new lease of power for four or five years. In each case this result has been due first and foremost to the general prosperity which has reigned during the past five years, and to the unprecedented glories and imperial developments which have attended their administration. Other elements have no doubt entered into the result and it is important to each country that it should judge rightly with regard to these.—*Witness*.

The London, England, papers, irrespective of party, express unbounded satisfaction at Sir Wilfrid Laurier's victory. The *Daily News* utilizes it to read a lesson to the British anti-warlike Liberals, and says: "It is a remarkable fact, which Liberals nearer home would do well to ponder, that no more eloquent statements of the justice of the British cause have been made than by Sir Wilfrid Laurier." All the papers discuss the coincidence of three notable cases in which the swing of the political pendulum has been reversed, and the *Daily News* remarks: "Does it portend a new factor in democratic politics?" The only safe conclusion is that what has happened is not because Lord Salisbury, Mr. McKinley and Sir Wilfrid Laurier have discovered a new way of governing without mistakes, but because in all three countries there has been a stirring of national life to new and great issues, and because the Opposition parties have been found out of touch with national feeling.

The history of the House of Commons election contests in Halton since confederation shows that the parties are very evenly divided, and in any election the candidate of either party may reasonably hope to win. Since 1867 we have had no less than thirteen contests, while the majority of the constituencies of the Dominion have been satisfied with eight, so there has been ample opportunity of ascertaining our status politically. In the thirteen contests the Liberals have been successful six times, the Conservatives won an equal number of elections and one Independent has been elected. In all the contests the past thirty-three years no member has been elected in Halton with a majority as high as 150—with the single exception of the election of 1882, when Mr. Henderson ran against Mr. McGregor, the Patron—but this was never accounted a political contest. Indeed, only five times has the majority exceeded 100, and at four elections it was under 25. Our thirteen contests have resulted as follows:—

1867, John White, Lib., 123 majority.
1872, John White, Lib., 136 majority.
1874, D. B. Chisholm, Con., 22 maj. (unseated.)
1874, Wm. McCraney, Lib., 135 majority.
1878, Hon. Wm. Macdougall, Ind., 19 majority.
1882, Wm. McCraney, Lib., 78 majority.
1887, John Waldie, Lib., 11 maj. (unseated.)
1887, D. Henderson, Con., 37 maj. (unseated)
1891, John Waldie, Lib., 84 majority.
1891, D. Henderson, Con., 101 maj. (unseated.)
1892, D. Henderson, Con., 446 majority.
1896, D. Henderson, Con., 84 majority.
1900, D. Henderson, Con., 143 majority.

It is very manifest then that Halton can not be regarded as the sure and certain territory of either party, though, through the strength, popularity and excellent plans of organization under his personal supervision, Mr. Henderson has held the county the past nine years uninterruptedly.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Interesting News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges in This Vicinity.

DUFFERIN SCHOOL.

Following is the standing of the pupils of Dufferin School, No. 10, Esquesing:

Class V.—Lilly Smith.

Class IV.—Flossie Moore, Maggie Martin, John Livingstone, Ethel Kerr, Harvey Holliday.

Class III, sr.—Elma Robertson, Nannie Morley, Jessie Livingstone, Willie Campbell.

Class III, jr.—Lottie Moore, Bert Dredge, Samuel McIlpadden, Oliver McArthur.

Class II.—Blake Hume, Alfred Campbell, Percy Martin, Robbie Dredge, Robbie Kerr.

Part II.—Mina Livingstone, May F. McArthur, May E. McArthur, David McArthur, Eva Smith.

Part I, sr.—Rennie Livingstone, Arthur Holliday, Fred McArthur.

Part I, jr.—Tena Hume, Mabel Smith.

E. J. CHAPMAN, Teacher.

ROCKWOOD.

The Guelph District Epworth League annual convention held here last Thursday had a large attendance of delegates and their friends present at all three sessions, and it was one of the most successful conventions of the district that has ever been held. The President, Mr. F. Hale, conducted the proceedings until the new officers were installed. The discussions were lively. Miss Jennie Mitchell, of Guelph, gave a most interesting talk on Junior Work. The following officials were appointed:—Hon. Pres.—Rev. T. W. Jackson. President—Orlando Jolliffe. 1. E. Vice-Pres.—Miss Galbraith. Missionary Vice-Pres.—Miss Kitching. Literary Vice-Pres.—Rev. E. L. Flagg, B. A. Social Vice-Pres.—J. Bruce Hunter. Secretary-Treasurer—J. E. Love. Conference Representative—Rev. H. J. Harnwell.

Rev. B. W. Holden is at Waterdown this week assisting Rev. J. E. Hookey in special services.

Rev. E. L. Flagg, B. D., of Nassagaweya, will preach in the Methodist Church here on Sunday evening at 7 and at Eden Mills at 3 o'clock.

EVERTON.

The social at Mr. A. Weatherston's Tuesday evening was a grand success. The programme was all that could be desired, and the house was crowed full. Rev. R. Fowlie occupied the chair very efficiently. Proceeds amounted to $26.

Mrs. Vasconi and family left Thursday for Sharon, Pa., where her husband has been working about six weeks. He is well suited with the place and they have settled there. We will miss them. They have been here twelve years and were good citizens.

Miss Williams, of Toronto, visited her brother, Arthur, at Mr. McPhederes's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, of Guelph, visited at Mr. Catling's on Sunday.

Mr. C. Cassins, who has been in Italy about two years, is here again.

Mr. E. B. Abbott, Everton, and Mr. David Webb, of Eden Mills, left Tuesday morning for Owen Sound to take a term in the Business College there. We wish them every success.

Mrs. Simons has gone to spend two weeks with her son who lives near Campbellville.

Mr. J. S. Joyce moved on Monday into the red brick house formerly occupied by Mr. Peo Vasconi.

Rev. Mr. Pollock, Congregational minister of Speedside, will preach in the Methodist Church here next Sunday, service beginning at eleven o'clock as usual.

Mr. Boggs spent Saturday and Sunday at his home near Marsville.

MILTON.

Election excitement has entirely subsided.

Jos. Andrews, of the town line, Esquesing, left last week for his old home in London, England, after an absence of eleven years.

Rev. Mr. Ball, the new incumbent of Grace Church, is making a very favorable impression.

Thos. Patterson, postmaster at Drumquin, died suddenly on Monday night of last week. He had been out to the field after his cows in the evening, and on his return complained of feeling very cold; sat by the stove for awhile and suddenly expired. Deceased was about seventy years of age. He leaves a widow and a grown up son and daughter.—*Champion*.

The Model School honor roll for the past month is as follows:—Flora Steele 576, Jennie Hodtt 559, J. Agnes Shortill 556, Edna Earl 545, Peter Reid 543, Ida Wass 501, Chas. Joyce 500, Geo. G. Robinson 482, Ada Lourey 450. Marks obtainable, 650. The standing of the students is determined by general class work, practical teaching, and written examinations in Science of Education, Methods in Eng. and Math. and School Management.

The Ladies' Aid of Knox Church purpose holding a social in the school-room of the church on Tuesday evening, Nov. 20th. A good programme will be provided and refreshments served.

Rev. R. Haddow, B. D., a former pastor of Knox Church, here, has resigned his pastorate at Watford and joined the staff of the *Westminster* at Toronto.

LITERARY NOTES.

Barrie's latest book, "Tommy and Grizel," is no mere novel. It is a great piece of character study. You hurry through the story once, for the story which fascinates you so. But on reflecting that a literary crime has thus been committed, you re-read carefully in order to grasp every fine point of this artistic production. The pictures remain with you. You open a Barrie gallery at once, and it is never to be closed. Dickens could not inspire you to more than this. In the crowded street you meet a young woman with haughty bearing, and think this is a bit like the Grizel of your gallery. But the crooked smile is not there, and so you are ever after searching faces for that. Boys on the street interest you more than they did. There may be a Tommy among them—a lad of sixteen, mysteriously plain; hair light brown and waving defiance to the brush, nothing startling about him but the expression of his face, which was almost preternaturally solemn and apparently unchangeable."

Barrie is a daring author. He has taken liberties with an old custom, the custom of exalting the hero throughout. The Copp, Clark Co., Toronto.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER RETIRES.

He Will Under No Circumstances Re-Enter Political Life.

After the election in which he was defeated last week Sir Charles Tupper received letters and telegrams from every part of the Dominion, expressive of sympathy and good-will, and amongst them were messages from six provinces from members—not offering to resign their seats, and promising to work to elect Sir Charles.

When asked what his decision was to be, Sir Charles was firm in the declaration that he would retire to private life. He said:—

"Under no circumstances, even if offered a seat by acclamation, will I consent to re-enter political life."

"I am deeply moved," said Sir Charles, by these expressions of good-will," as he showed the budget of telegrams, "but my decision is final. In the quiet of my home life I shall not be an indifferent spectator of public events. I shall take the greatest pleasure in seeing the Conservative party, now united to a man, taking its place in the House and before the country, waging their battle by younger men, full of vigor, hope, endurance, and having behind them a good cause, the securing for the people of Canada wise legislation, righteous laws, and fair play to all creeds and nationalities."

To a number of prominent Conservatives who expressed the hope that he would change his decision, Sir Charles Tupper said:—

"With all seriousness, this relief from public life is a boon, the greatest I have enjoyed for years. Remember my age. The party would not listen to the idea of my resigning. I could not insist upon doing so, against a united protest, and now the good people of Cape Breton county have given me the opportunity. I made no great effort to hold Cape Breton, for I felt my duty to my party was to be in the fight to help my supporters rather than to concentrate my efforts upon one seat. I was in the county only four days. I have nothing but what is pleasant to say of the electors of Cape Breton.

At this moment, as I leave the arena, my heart goes out to all Canada in the hope that peace and prosperity may abound."

ESQUESING TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

Payments for Improvements, Etc., During the Summer—A New Collector.

At the meeting of the Township Council last week the following accounts were passed:

Hugh Logan, filling in approaches at Glenwilliams bridge	$ 10 00
Charles Kirk for building approaches to east end Glen bridge	63 00
T. M. Weir for repairing road machine	3 75
James H. Hanley for repairing bridge at Ferguson's first line	3 65
Beulah Bear, balance due for building abutments for the new bridge at the Glen	55 00
John Hunter for furnishing sewer pipe	12 00
The Hamilton Bridge Works Co. for completion of new bridge in Glenwilliams	1476 00
Hugh Cunningham for grading the hill opposite Norval cemetery, Chinguacousy paying a like sum	4 00
George McAndrew for spreading gravel on Cemetery hill, Chinguacousy paying a like sum	3 12
George O. Campbell for building new culvert lots 27 and 28, T con.	16 85
And for supplying two yards gravel lots 27 and 28, T con.	50
Thomas Price for supplying forty-two yards gravel for 7th line at 12 cts. per yard	4 20
Chas. Kirkpatrick for the relief of Mrs. Proctor	5 00
The Municipal World, balance of account	1 07
John Lindsay for 3½ days shovelling gravel in his road division	3 50
John McPherson for repairing west branch bridge at Norval	5 67
Thos. J. Colwill for overseeing putting in concrete in the Glen bridge abutments	13 25
Donald McKay, cleaning out ditch lot 27, 5th line	3 00
Also cleaning out ditch 15th line, lot 30	12 50
Joseph Mynn, furnishing sewer pipe and putting in the same second line, lot 24	7 00
John Bule for supplying 32 yards gravel	1 25
Alfred Laird for supplying 32 yards gravel	4 80
Samuel McClure repairing road, lot 24, 10th line	3 00
H. D. Warren, advertising Voters List Court and printing tax notices	3 35
Kennedy Bros., 6 bottles ink (1900)	30
Jacob Hahner, repairing culvert and filling holes on 4th line	2 00
Frank Wrigglesworth repairing culverts lots 10 and 11, con. 6	1 00
Angus Ferguson, commissioner, putting on gravel on sand hill, Glenwilliams	8 00
Joseph Marchment, as per order on Beulah Bear, contractor	41 50
Also for cutting bridge sect.	1 25
Robert Stewart, Reeve, selecting jurors 2 days	6 00
J. A. Tracy, Clerk, selecting jurors 2 days	6 00
J. C. Shortill, Assessor, selecting jurors 2 days	6 00
J. C. Shortill, locating lands in Glenwilliams to be sold for taxes	2 00
J. Tracy, same	2 00

Moved by Mr. Near, seconded by Mr. Cook that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following amounts being in each case two-thirds value of sheep killed by dogs the owners thereof being unknown:

George Campbell, 1 sheep	4 00
William Plank, 3 sheep	14 66
Jas Campbell, 4 sheep, 2 lambs	21 33

—Carried

Mr. Edward Townsend was appointed a collector of taxes, the collector previously appointed for his ward having resigned.

LORD ROBERTS' APPEAL

To the Friends of Returning Soldiers Not to Treat Them to Intoxicants.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Lord Roberts sends from Pretoria a striking appeal to his countrymen to refrain from turning the welcome on the home coming of the troops into a drunken orgy. He expresses the sincere hope that the welcome will not take the form of treating to stimulants, and "thus lead to excesses that will tend to degrade those whom the nation delights to honor, and lower the soldiers of the Queen in the eyes of the world, which has watched with undisguised admiration the grand work they have performed for their sovereign and country."

He says:—"I am very proud to be able to record with the most absolute truth that the conduct of this army from first to last has been exemplary. Not a single case of serious crime has been brought to my notice; indeed, nothing deserving the name of crime. I have trusted to the men's own soldierly feeling and good sense, and they have borne themselves like heroes on the battle-field, and like gentlemen on all other occasions."

Lord Roberts explains that he has thus appealed because of the distressing and discreditable scenes resulting from injudicious friends spending the parting soldiers by showing bottles of spirits into their hands and pockets.

GEORGETOWN.

The annual High School concert and commencement exercises will be held on Friday, Nov. 30th.

Miss Aggie J. Shortill, who wrote on the Senior Leaving Examination last July and obtained only Part I of it, has been awarded a full certificate upon appeal.

The anniversary services of the Methodist Church were held last Sabbath. Rev. J. M. Hager, M. A., of Acton, preached excellent sermons, which were well received by large congregations. In the morning the congregation was swelled by the attendance of the Baptists and in the evening the church was crowded, as the Presbyterians and Congregationalists gave up their services. The music of the day was of a special order and was generally pleasing. The choir had the assistance of Miss Johnson, Milton, formerly of New York, and Mr. Ed. J. Moore, Acton, both of whom sang morning and evening. The anthem, "The Lord is my Light," by the full choir in the evening, and the organ voluntaries of Miss Williams were much appreciated. The offerings of the day were quite liberal and will substantially aid the Board of the Church.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

The first big snow-storm of the season occurred on Tuesday and we now have an abundant supply of the beautiful.

A good number from here attended the quarterly communion services in the Brick Church on Sunday morning.

Rev. E. L. Flagg, of Nassagaweya, will preach in the Methodist Church at 11 30 next Sunday morning.

Mr. M. Crewson, jr., is still kept very busy drilling wells.

Mr. J. Walker has the largest crop of turnips in this vicinity. He had over three thousand bushels off about six acres.

Messrs. John and Geo. Graham and Miss Jennie spent Sunday last with friends in Marden.

Miss Aggie Anderson, of Acton, is visiting friends here.

Mr. M. Campbell, of Elora, spent several days last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Gamble.

STORIES IN THE YOUTH'S COMPANION.

In the fifty-two issues of the year the *Youth's Companion* publishes more than two hundred stories, yet so carefully are they selected that they prove inexhaustible in variety, unfailing in the power to delight. The stories already in hand for the *Companion's* 1901 volume show that this feature of the paper will be as strong as ever.

Among the groups of stories will be one of "Old Settlers' Day Tales"—stories naturally told at some of the gatherings of pioneers in the West. There will be four stirring "Tales of Our Inland Seas," picturing the adventures of the sailors on the Great Lakes; and there will also be four "True Tales from the Zoos," told by famous keepers and trainers of wild beasts. And this is only a beginning. We shall be glad to send Illustrated Announcement of the volume for 1901 with sample copies of the paper free to any address.

All new subscribers will receive the *Companion* for the remaining weeks of 1900 free from the time of subscription, and then for a full year, fifty-two weeks, to January 1st, 1902; also the *Companion's* new calendar for 1901, suitable as an ornament for the prettiest room in the house.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
Boston, Mass.

BLOOD POISONING.

FOLLOWS A WOUND IN THE KNEE CAUSED BY A PITCHFORK.

Five Doctors in Consultation Gave the Sufferer but Little Hope of Recovery—"How His Life Was Saved.

Brockville "Recorder."

Among the old families in the township of Augusta, in the neighboring county of Grenville, there is none better known or more influential, than those that bear the name of Bissell. The Bissells were among the earliest settlers in the township and have ever since then taken an active part in all moves to promote its welfare. The subject of this narrative, Mr. Silas Bissell, is one of the younger members of the family, who some years ago left Canada to make his home in the state of Nebraska. He has passed through an experience almost unique, and considers that he is fortunate in being alive to tell the tale.

The story as told in Mr. Bissell's own words, is as follows:—"In the autumn of 1898 I sustained a serious injury through having the tines of a pitchfork penetrate my left knee. The wound apparently healed, but I did not enjoy the same health I had previous to the accident, and it was but a short time before I was compelled to take to my bed on account of excruciating pains in my limbs and stiffness in my joints. A doctor was called in, and he lanced the knee three times, and then told me the trouble was blood poisoning. He treated me for some time, but I steadily grew worse, and finally five physicians were called in for consultation. My entire system seemed to be affected, and the doctors said the trouble had reached one of my lungs, and that they could hold out but little hope of recovery. After remaining in bed for eleven weeks, I decided that I would return to my old home in Canada. I was so much run down, and so weak that it was a question whether I would live to reach there, but I was nevertheless determined to make an effort to do so. After a long journey under these most trying circumstances, I reached my old home. I was so used up, and presented such an emaciated appearance that my friends had no thought that I would recover. I continued to drag along in this condition for several months, when one day a cousin asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was willing to try any medicine that was likely to cure me, and I sent for a supply of the pills. After I had been using the pills for about three weeks I felt an improvement in my condition. From that time I gradually grew better; new blood seemed coursing through my veins, the stiffness in my joints disappeared, and the agonizing pains which had so long tortured me, vanished. I took in all ten or twelve boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I have no hesitation in saying that I believe they saved my life, for when I returned to Canada, I had no hope of recovery."

Mr. Bissell has since returned to his old home at Lincoln, Neb., but the statements made above can be vouched for by any of his friends in this section, and by all of the neighbors in the vicinity of his old home.

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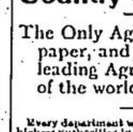

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