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MARRIED.
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At Guelph, on Tuesday, May 18, Dr. Hartman Hough, son of Dr. Henry Hough, aged 22 years.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MAY 23rd, 1901.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

After the House rises there is likelihood of steps being taken towards promoting an early summons of the sitting of the Joint U.S.-Canadian Commission for the settlement of questions at issue between United States and Canada.

The Dominion Government will apply with the Provincial Government in submitting to the courts the question of the validity of the Provincial Mines Act of 1900. The clauses of the act in dispute, which provide for discriminatory taxation of nickel ore not refined in this country.

King Edward, who was born November 9, 1841, has decided that his birthday shall be celebrated May 24th of each year, thus concluding the holiday which is observed by all the public departments—Queen Victoria's birthday—and giving an important to the colonial movement to observe the day as Empire Day.

The splendid growth attained by fall wreaths in Ontario has created quite a bonanza feeling in trade circles. The spring grain is also coming forward in a satisfactory manner, and the absence of any early frost of a damaging extent have made the general outlook in this produce particularly promising.—*Herald*.

The members of the House of Commons and the Senate have voted that industry income from \$1,000 to \$1,500, beginning with the present session. This step has been determined upon as a result of negotiations between both parties. There is practically unanimity of opinion in favor of the increase, which, of course, is natural under the circumstances.

Everyone is greatly pleased with the liberal grants given to the supplementary estimates for the Ontario Bridge harbors. The financial and industrial men of Ontario and Oakville's Mayor is by no means "not a little". With this additional grant the east pier may be put in excellent condition, and the channel dredged the full four feet. The work will no doubt be done next winter.—*Toronto Star*

Maritime supplementary estimates, amounting to \$1,000,000, were submitted by the Minister of Finance, which brings the total estimated expenditure for next year up to \$60,000,540. Of the present appropriations, \$45,000 is required to satisfy arbitration awards in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in connection with the Eastern Extension Railway. The balance provides for the Mact. for an astronomical observatory at Ottawa, assay offices, and \$25,000 additional for schools in the North-west Territories.

The cause for return for this country reveals the fact that Oakville has the largest population and Acton comes next, with Milton and Georgetown close in the race for third place. It is Acton's industries, of course, that places her in the front rank in the matter of population. Take those two or three industries away and Acton would be little better than a flag station between Toronto and Guelph. There is no reason, however, why Milton, even in the matter of population, should take second place to Acton. We hardly understand.—*Reflector*.

Acton may boast of having a larger population than Milton, but what care we so long as we have the best looking girls in the county, young old, or middle aged! Everyone knows that, in this respect, we outdo every other town or village in the county. Quantity's not everything. It's quality that counts. Yet, Acton may beat us in numbers, but she can't touch us in looks, wile or daintiness. Anybody knows that.—*Reflector*. A good account of Acton is given in the paper, which is suitable with all its efforts to keep pace with this enterprising town, which was so long regarded by our country town people as "little and unimportant."

CAREER AND CHARACTER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln, his life—his only struggle with the world; his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six cents in postage to W. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

ROCKWOOD.

Moore, Harris & Co., are preparing for their annual receipt of wool. The former from a wide field will deliver their products to the market in time to meet the Rockwood Circuit—of the Methodist Church has good reason to be proud of her high standing, as revealed at the District meeting held in Guelph last week. Not only did the Circuit stand third among the fourteen in the amount of Missionary offering, but the League contributions to the forward movement in Missions was the largest reported on the district; even the big Guelph Church being behind this circuit. The efforts of Rev. Mr. Holden the past three years have borne excellent fruit. No prior could have been more zealous in his efforts.

On Tuesday evening of last week a number of the friends of Mr. John Hinchen organized him, at supper, at Lee's Hotel, on the eve of his departure to his new situation in Guelph. Mrs. Lee prepared a splendid meal which all present enjoyed. Mr. Hinchen was presented with a beautiful gold-headed cane.

Mr. John Taylor, Rockwood, sold recently a fine Clydesdale gelding to Dalby Bros., Dundas and London, the far famed horse dealers, for shipment to the Old Country.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

OUR COUNTY TEACHERS
Are in Session Here in their Annual Institute Convention.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAMME.

The annual convention of Halton Teachers' Institute opened in the Methodist school room yesterday morning shortly after ten o'clock, with a prayer led by Henry Husband, Ex-p. Galatian.

Inspector Deacon introduced H. P. Moore, of the Farns Passes, who welcomed the teachers to Acton and to the use of the Methodist school room. He also presented each member of the Institute with a copy of the Inspector's annual report, and a writing pen bearing as a friandise a photo-gravure of the late Hobson Little, former Inspector for the county.

The Rev. Dr. Huntington called the general assembly of the teachers answered the names.

No motion was decided to take the reports of officers at this session instead of on Thursday.

Inspector Deacon, Treasurer of the Institute, read his report, showing the financial business from Jan. 1st, 1900, to Jan. 1st, 1901. The receipts consisted of a balance of \$10,000 from last year; Legislative grant \$25,000; Municipal Grant \$25,000; Interest \$2,000; total \$42,000. The balance was \$40,000.

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