

BORN.
Hannah A. Clifford, on Saturday, July 1, to
Mr. and Mrs. H. Clifford, of Acton, Ontario.
AUGUST.—In Action, on Wednesday, 3d July, to
Mr. and Mrs. George Agnew, of a son.

MARRIED.

ROCKWOOD—Miss A. Toronto, on Friday,
20th June, by Rev. W. G. Wallace, pastor
of the Methodist Church, Rockwood, to
Lester R. Rose, both
of Rockwood.

GORDON WILLIAMS—At the hands of the bride's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton, on Wednesday, 2d July, to
John Gordon Williams, of Rockwood, son of
John and Anna Williams, of Tonawanda, N.Y., and Mrs. daughter
of William Williams, Esq., Acton.

The Action Free Press
THURSDAY, JULY 4th, 1901.

EDITORIAL NOTES.
It is now announced that Lord Milner is
in return to South Africa in August. On
his return he will have more difficult
problems to solve than ever before fall to
the lot of a British pro-consul. He is
declared, however, to be one of the finest
examples of many-sided culture that have
adorned British statesmanship for many
years.

The Royal proclamation announcing the
accession of King Edward VII is to take place
June next, the exact day not yet being
determined upon. It was read last Friday
morning at St. James' Palace, Temple
Bar and the Royal Exchange, with all the
quaint, medieval scenes which marked the
occasion of the proclaiming of the success-
or of a King.

At the Dominion Day dinner, at the
Metropole Hotel, yesterday evening, "Mabel"
nightly presidential over to Lord Milner,
Hon. Joseph Chamberlain said:—"Of one
thing I am convinced; if our colonies
desire closer connection and will assist us
with their counsel and advice, in addition
to their arms, there is nothing this
country would more readily welcome."

Hix representative farmers from Boul-
der, Russells arrived in Ottawa last week,
and reported at the Immigration branch
the results of the inquiry made their
way to the West. They have come to
settle in Canada, but have had a look
over the country first. They expect a
very large number to follow them from
Russia. A delegation visited Manitoba
and the North-West last summer from
Russia, and made a favorable report on
the country as a place for inland emi-
grants.

H. James Grant, of Ottawa, president
of the Canadian Association for the Pre-
vention of Tuberculosis, approves of the
action of the United States authorities in
biting out persons suffering from Tu-
berculosis, and says that similar action has
been recommended to the Canadian
Government by the Association. It is
thought that the rule will prevent many
consumptives from leaving Canadian
houses for milder climates in the Southern
and Western States, notably for Colorado
and California.

What to do with one's summer vacation
is a perennial question. Most people have
neither the money nor the wish to go to
an expensive, overcrowded seaside or
mountain resort, and yet every man needs
a few days devoted to pleasure after a com-
plete rest at least once a year. The Cur-
mopolitan for July gives a solution of the
problem in a well-written, illustrated
article, "A houseboat—The Modern
Palace." Undoubtedly a houseboat offers
a cheap and comfortable vacation, and the
ranks of its devotees are constantly swell-
ing.

The year in Dominion finances closed
with June. It shows Customs receipts of
\$28,990,224, an increase of \$61,235 over the
preceding twelve months. To this, though, must be added collections on the
coast and in the Yukon, which have not
yet reached Ottawa. This will bring the
increases up to \$260,000. The customs
receipts of this amount will be available
for the last of the year. The total
receipts of the year will be \$1,000,000,000.
It is big as compared with last year, but even
more surprising when placed against
earlier records. For instance, the return
for 1895 was twenty millions. During the
month of June just closed the money so
far received at the department showed a
gain over the same month last year of
\$149,461.

A tariff war appears to have fairly
begun between Russia and the United
States. The latest phase in the reprisals
that have been made on both sides is an
intimation from Russia that, unless demands
on cases now pending before the
American courts are hurried up agricultural
machinery will be placed by Russia
on the maximum tariff schedule. Mean-
time Holland and Germany are keeping the
advantages in Russia forfeited by the
United States, while Russia is said to
consolidate herself with the refrigerated
as she owes a good deal in the way of
interest on loans in Europe, while she at
the same time sells much in the way of
grain, she can better afford to deal with
her nearer neighbors than with a country
which refuses to deal with her on a
reciprocal basis.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.
Miss Minnie Newell, Teacher
Woodstock School, Erin, Kildare
Remembered.

A pleasant time was enjoyed last Saturday
afternoon at Woodstock School, No. 10,
Erin. The teacher, Miss Minnie Newell,
treated her pupils to tea and lemonade,
which was shared by the ladies of the
section, who had come to spend the afternoon.
Miss Newell was suitably rewarded
of the esteem and affection in which she is
held by her pupils by the words of the
following address, which was read by Grace
McGlashan.

Dear Captain, We, the pupils of Woodstock
School, thank you for your unexpected visitation,
desire to show you, though in a feeble way, our
appreciation of your services.

For two years and a half you have been our
teacher, though though the title
"our teacher," may still look upon you as a
true friend.

We have spent many happy days together,
and it is with a heavy heart that we say ad-

ieu to you, our beloved teacher.

"For we are all little bodies,

And we cannot be somebody.

If we only try."

And so we take by which to remember her,
we ask you to accept this present.

High on behalf of the school,
G. M. McGlashan.

Erin, Kildare.

Miss Minnie
Newell.

Tuna Thompson.

Action, June 1901.

What's well begun is half done.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

THE SILVER ANNIVER-
SARY.

Of the Dedication of the Present
Methodist Church, ON-
Served with Highly Inter-
esting Services.

LAST SUNDAY AND MONDAY.

It is not always possible after a lapse of
a quarter of a century to secure for silver
anniversaries the presence of the
pastor when the church was opened and
the gentleman who laid the corner stone of
the building. This, however, was the good
fortune of the Methodist congregation here
last Sunday and Monday when Rev. George
W. Calvert, of Ingleside, the pastor of the
new church, and David Elwes, youth,
who laid the corner stone, were both
present and eloquent and highly
acceptable assistants during the
two days. It is safe to say that old friends
of these good men and of those who had
labor with them in the years gone by
impressed this fact with an amplitude
unparalleled. The services were a most
successful and interesting character, and
will be remembered by those interested in
the church's history as a very memorable
epoch.

Notwithstanding the intense heat which
prevailed the Sunday services were well
attended. On Sunday morning Mr.
Elwes, who has long been a
local presbyter, preached a suitable dis-
course on the subject, "How shall ye receive
the Holy Ghost?"

Rev. Again Potter, the new pastor of
the Methodist Church, arrived in town
Tuesday and was welcomed by members
of the congregation. He will preach his
inaugural sermon next Sunday.

The proceeds of the garden party at Mr.
J. M. Moore's amounted to \$10.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nicklin and family
have left to make their home in
Harris, where Mr. Nicklin has secured a
good situation.

We are glad to state that Mr. G. M.
Kennedy, who has been very ill, has
apparently not lost any strength for two
weeks or more. He is quite cheerful and
there is some hope that he will soon
recover through this sickness as he has several
years sickness.

At a meeting held on Monday afternoon
the following officers of the Y.M.C.A. were
elected: President—Mrs. J. H. Appelbe,
Vice-President—Mrs. Carrie, Secretary—
Miss Malvin, Treasurer—Mrs. Pease.

A farewell tea was tendered to Mrs. Saunders,
who has been a faithful worker in the
society during her residence in town—
Herald.

CHEWING CORNERS.

Dominic Day passed off very quietly
here, a number spending the day at
Bloomsbury and other places.

There was a large crowd out to hear
Rev. H. W. Holden preach his farewell
sermon for his students.

At the Sunday school rally and quarterly
review service in the afternoon the
capacity of the school room was taxed to
accommodate the large attendance. The
order of service was of a very interesting
character, the numerous appropriate hymns
and songs of the orchestra giving a zest to the
service. A review of the quarter's
lessons proved that faithful work had been
done by the teachers, for all questions were
promptly answered. Brief and very
interesting addresses were given by Mr.
Elwes and Mr. Elwes, Mr. Mill
Hyder, of Ingleside, former superin-
tendent of the school, occupied a place on the
platform. An account of the services was the
presentation of a beautiful polished oak
secretary's desk to the school by the
Junior League.

Mr. G. W. Calvert preached at the
evening service to a very large congregation.
His discourse was based upon a
scriptural text and the topic was "How
to bear with the world."

That old-time fire, sarcasm and
eloquence of this able preacher has in
years and experience, the power of
which has increased.

Mr. Elwes also introduced his subject,
and did his best to try to throw out to this
congregation a rope of consolation of three
strands to all burden bearers: 1. Half help,
2. Mutual or brotherly help, 3. Prayer and
God's guidance.

In addition to physical
burdens there are deeper and intangible
burdens. Burdens of the heart which are
harder to bear. The first text says "Every
man shall bear his own burdens."

The gospel deals with us individuals.

There are things concerning our salvation no one
but ourselves can accomplish. "It is
never a failure to men who are self-reliant
and it never does to those who trust others if we
use self-reliance. We must be self-reliant
and self-reliant in spiritual matters as well as material."

The new birth is necessary. God is
always near many of his children are
undernourished.

To receive mutual or brotherly help
indicates that the second text is not contradicted
in the second text is not contradicted
of terms. We must bear our own burdens
so as to be developed and able to help
others. True religion is one of the most
useful things in the world. The world
wants sympathy and a lack of fellow-sym-
pathy shows a gulf away from
the world.

John Alexander, Brampton, at Janes
Gamble's.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Stevenson and Mr.
and Mrs. David Stevenson of Hurk's Falls,
with friends here for several days.

Miss Nedie Grimes, of Harrisville, visited
the Town Hall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mulvey, Brampton, on
Sunday with friends here.

Misses John and Jane Coleman, of
Action, at Mr. N. Forrester's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinds, of Morris County,
Oregon, are visiting at John Walker's.

Miss Lizzie Isham, Acton, at George
Graham's.

Miss Mina Gamble, of Guelph, at her
home here for several days.

Misses Gladys and Will Maxwell,
of Lowell, with friends here.

Miss Lizzie Coleman, Toronto, at home
here.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Dawson, sr., and
Misses Mary and Lois Cawson, at Camp-
bellville on Sunday.

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From "The Watchman," Lindsay, Ont.

In the town of Lindsay a number of
country no men are better known or more
highly respected than Capt. Geo. Cawdell.

Twenty-five years ago he was owner and
captain of the first steamer that navigated
the Grand Trunk Canal.

Captain Cawdell, since his retirement from
the service, has been a member of the Board
of Trade, a director of the Bank of Lindsay,
and a member of the Lindsay Yacht Club.

He is a man of great energy and
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