

BORN.
McKay - In Georgetown, on Thursday, July 26th, the wife of the late Walter Mc-
Kay, aged 70 years.

MARRIED.

Henry Walker - On Tuesday morning, 6th August, at the residence of the bride's parents,
J. H. Stager and A. Alexander Thurlow Brown,
of 110 King Street, Elizabeth Ann Heath, widow of
the late William Macleod, in her eighty
years.

DIED.

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at his home, in Georgetown, on the 10th anniversary
of his marriage.

The Action Free Press

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8th, 1901.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Of the eighty-one senators called at the time of confederation by royal proclamation to the senate, only six remain - two from Ontario, one from Quebec, two from Nova Scotia, and one from New Brunswick.

A failure of the Sunday business at the Inter-American has been experienced. On week days the attendance averages 30,000 now; but no more than 10,000 people visit the show on Sunday. The people of this American continent are manifestly opposed to violation of the Lord's Day.

In discussing the question of teacher's salaries, and the maintenance of public schools in this country, Mr. G. B. Patterson, a member of Oakville School Board, made a calculation by which he believes that the education of each pupil costs, per annum, in Action \$15, and in Oakville \$20.

There is something suggestive in the figures of the British Patriotic Fund. The report says that 4,722 widows, 4,186 children, and 9,234 other dependents have been relieved from it up till December. What an amount of sorrow as a result of the war in South Africa is here indicated.

Mr. T. W. Gleeson, Director of Mines, who has just returned from Buffalo, says the judges express themselves as highly pleased with the character and extent of the mining exhibit from this province. Ontario has furnished no fewer than 50 entries for special recognition. The awards will be made for sometime.

Georgetown is again negotiating for the removal of one of our manufacturing institutions. Alternative inducements are being held out to the proprietor, and by law, compelling the payment of a large sum within a long period is shortly to be submitted to the taxpayers. What a vivid exemplification of the golden rule on the part of a sister town this is!

Shipments of Canadian crops to the Old Country this season fall considerably below those of last year. The total since May 1st amounts to 455,550 boxes, while for the same period last year the total was 735,883 boxes. The shipments of butter, on the contrary above an increase of nearly 50 per cent., the total since May 1st being 114,350 packages, against 60,283 for the same time last year.

Orangeville evidently appreciates the value of manufacturing concerns to the municipality. Voting took place on Monday on two by-laws, one to grant a loan of \$5,000 to the Dufferin Coffey and Casket Co., and the other a loan of \$10,000 to H. G. F. Yost, who proposes to start a biscuit and confectionery manufactory. Both by-laws carried, the vote of the first mentioned 500 to 500, and the second 577 against, and the Petition by 360 for and 77 against.

Under a new regulation issued by the Postmaster-General of the United States, journals which are in effect salespersons or advertising circulars will henceforth be excluded from the privilege of using the mails at the cheap rate granted to bona fide newspapers and periodicals. It would be a good move to take similar action in Canada. Here the postal service now carries this class of matter through the mails at half the rate which has been charged in the United States, and therefore would be of great benefit to the public treasury. If a reasonable rate were charged it would help up the revenue of the Post-Office Department considerably.

The course of two nations meets. Two peoples who have never been enemies in war but often rivals in commerce until in sympathy for one monarch who loses a mother, and another who is deprived of a sister. The oldest of this happy family of children who played together in the old garden at Osborne House and the Highlands, has not survived her mother and mother-in-law. Her son, the Duke of Connaught, was the worthy daughter of her mother, and the mother of her son. She inherited the moral and intellectual qualities of the one, and she transmitted the faculty and energy of the other. Like Victoria of blessed memory, she had ideas and convictions, the elements of a positive character, among which was a profound sense of duty and obligation that made it impossible for her to play the part of a mere figurehead. She loved her subjects, and wrought to the utmost of her ability to lift them up and improve their circumstances."

"Our contemporary, the *Herald*, published in our sister town, Georgetown, informs its readers in its last issue that Mr. Arnold some months ago definitely decided to leave Action. It is strange that Mr. Arnold should take such a course unless some tempting inducement was offered, similar to that made by Georgetown, as shown by that Council's minutes published in another column. Mr. Arnold established his business in Action at the commencement of his business career. He grew and prospered with it; he has become a property of considerable value, he has also been given all the encouragement by the municipal authorities for his power to grant. That is in his best interest to move our citizens to be able to sit. It is to be hoped that Mr. Arnold with his well-known business capacity will study the question carefully in all its bearings before he concludes upon so rash a step as that now suggested. His property and interests are all in Action. Will his removal not jeopardize them?"

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A telegram was received from Hon. Mr. Letchford, who had promised to present

it to the proper authorities.

It was recently midnight before the gathering broke up and all went to an ungodly session the people started for their respective houses.

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directly upon the skin and various surfaces of the body - "remedies" and free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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GEORGETOWN IS AFTER ARNOLD'S FACTORY.

The Council favors a \$10,000 loan for 10 years and partial exemption to George One of Action's Industries.

BY-LAW TO BE SUBMITTED.

The Georgetown Herald, in reporting the proceedings of the Council in its last issue, says: "The draft of agreement with H. T. Arnold to grant him a loan of \$10,000 was discussed. Some months ago Mr. Arnold definitely decided to leave Action and of the several places in which he has thoughts of locating and which have offered him inducements, Georgetown has his preference. The proposition briefly is this:

With some slight modifications, the agreement was unanimously assented to by the Council and the Clerk was authorized to prepare a by-law for submission to the ratepayers.

The Council have had this question before them for some weeks. It is a square business proposition and they hope the ratepayers will regard it favorably."

MANITOBA HARVEST.

Cutting Will Be General This Week and Crop Will Be Great.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 5.—Reports received by the Free Press indicate that in many parts of Manitoba wheat cutting has commenced. This applies principally to that part of the province below the lip of the C. P. R. It will be general this week. Nights are not too cold and where ideal harvest weather could not be imagined. What is two weeks advance of last year, and this is a big advantage to farmers.

THE KING'S TITLE.

London Papers Flooded With Suggestions from Numerous Correspondents.

New York, July 22.—Large numbers of letters have been received regarding the proposed extension of the King's title, according to the London correspondent of the Times. The addition which seems to find favor is "Overseas Lord of Canada, Australia, and South Africa." Several correspondents suggest that the two sons of the Duke of Cornwall and York should be created Prince of Australasia and Prince of Canada.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS GO EAST THIS YEAR.

Annual Convention at Brookville.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 1st, 2nd and 3rd, is the time selected for the Ontario Christian Endeavor Union's annual convention in 1901.

It is an ideal convention town with its large church, progressive people and pretty scenery, as well as with a strong community a large attendance is assured.

Many of the delegates will go to boat, as Brookville is a port of call. The Canadian Pacific and the Toronto and Montreal boats all call there. Special reductions will be offered by the railroad and steamship companies.

THE BIG STRIKE IS ON.

100,000 Men, including 12,000 Skilled Mechanics, called out.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 6.—A general strike order from President Blafer of the steel mills will be called on all the steel works of the Amalgamated Association to sight during the month on August 10 unless there is an adjustment of the differences in the meantime. The strike will affect all the Amalgamated men employed by the National Steel Company, Federal Steel Company, and National Tube Company. President Blafer says the manufacturers have had sufficient notice. He does not anticipate any militiamen will be sent to the strike zone.

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