

**DOWN.**

Anderson (Unled 24, Guelph 11, requesting on Tuesday, Dec. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos Anderson, a daughter.

**MARRIED.**

**HUMPHRIES.**—At the residence of the bride's parents, Norfolk Street, on Wednesday, Dec. 1st, William Humphries, of Guelph, son of James and Mary Humphries, of Guelph, to Miss Chalmers Givens, W. J. Humphries, of Guelph, son of James and Mary Humphries.

**TAYLOR.**—At the Zion Tabernacle Methodist Parsonage, Hamilton, by Rev. T. Albert Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, of Guelph, to Miss Gertrude Taylor, daughter of Charles Taylor, of Guelph.

**WILLIAMS.**—At the home of the bride's parents, Evergreen Cemetery, Guelph, on Saturday, Dec. 1st, John Williams, son of David Williamson, of Guelph, to Miss Margaret, daughter of James Price, nee Keppler.

**DIED.**

**McNABB.**—On Tuesday, 10th December, William McNabb, aged 25 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McNabb, of Guelph.

**WILSON.**—At 10th Street and King Street, Guelph, on Monday, Dec. 15th, William Wilson, aged 22 years.

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**The Action Free Press**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1901

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

The annual report of the Postmaster-General has been received. The total net revenue of the Post Office from all sources, including that from the Yukon and Atlin Districts, shows an excess over the previous year of \$37,200.02, and the total gross revenue exceeded that of the previous year by \$274,100.49. The expenditure of the department, exclusive of that of the Yukon and Atlin Districts, exceeded that of the previous year by \$101,780.14.

Guelph City Council had decided that the people at the annual school election should be given a chance to express their opinion on the abstract question of taking over by the municipality of the Guelph Light and Power Co.'s light and gas plant and service. The present contract with the Company for street lighting runs out on June 30th next, and the idea is that, if the opinion of the citizens is favorable, that negotiations could be undertaken with a view of coming to a bargain with the Company for the purchase of this plant.

The Westminster in its last issue argued that Premier Laurier was right in keeping Ontario in the west of country on prohibition. It is not that they are all in favor of it, but the party managers say under their breath about Home influence, close connections and corporate interests must be another of the people of Ontario have a fixed distrust of the liquor traffic and a resolute determination to rid themselves of the burden of the saloon, and "there are numerous possibilities in prohibition as a campaign for a man of Premier Laurier's temperament record and platform skill."

Holders of wool are greatly encouraged by the large sales of these wool in the Ontario market in the past week and look for a further demand shortly before Ontario wool for export to the United States. There is no doubt that our wool are well liked by American manufacturers; they seem to be readily taken when wool of that description requires to be imported. There is still a great deal of wool in the province waiting for a market, and a continued steady demand for the next few months would be a great thing in a business way for this province.—Bradstreet.

**GULLINAFAD.**

A large contingent from this section attended the Winter Fair at Guelph last week.

Rev. Henry Berry, of Ailton, is announced to preach in the Methodist church here next Sunday.

The annual Hunday School will be held in the Presbyterian church this evening. Rev. J. N. M. Mullen, of Fergus, will deliver his popular address on "An Evening with the Old Folks." There will also be solo and choruses by Messrs. Kirkwood Lee, Cowan, Shurill and the scholars. Refreshments will be served.

**MILTON.**

The Sunday School anniversary in the Methodist Church on Monday evening was a great success. The program was a varied interesting one, and the scholars acquitted themselves with much credit. The proceeds were \$61.

The attendance at the concert in Knox church last Friday evening was very gratifying. The spiritual programme provided by Prof. and Miss Kelly, of Guelph, pleased the large audience very much.

The annual meeting of Halton Prohibition Association on Tuesday brought out the cold cold water war horses from all parts of the county. Prof. J. A. Nichols delivered a stirring address in the town hall in the evening.

Judge and Mrs. Hamilton have sold their home in Guelph this week. They will spend the winter in Deseronto, and next spring settle in London.

The Milton breeders are congratulated upon their success at the Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph. Mr. Arch. McDougall won some of the finest poultry prizes.

Mr. James Harter died on Saturday morning after an illness of several months. The funeral took place to Evergreen Cemetery on Monday afternoon.

**THE SAN JOSE SCALE.**

To Our Readers.  
Dear Sirs:—The fruit growers of Ontario are becoming more and more interested in the San Jose Scale, and the question of how to extinguish it has become one of great importance to many who at first looked upon the affliction with indifference. The San Jose Scale has multiplied and spread during the past season more than ever before. There is no longer lack of evidence of its deleteriousness, for many fruit trees have been killed by it at those old infested points. The results from the remedies used last spring, when applied carefully and according to the instructions, are very satisfactory and encouraging, and the Minister of Agriculture for Ontario will again supply spraying material (Whale oil soap and crude petroleum) for the destruction of the San Jose Scale, and half its cost laid down. This year, with the advantage of this opportunity may do so by sending remittance with me on or before January 1st, 1902, after which date we will not guarantee to fit orders.

Yours truly, T. MUNJER, Inspector, Guelph, Ontario.

December 10th, 1901.

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