

BORN.
ALLEN—In Action on New Years day, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen, two sons.

MARRIED.

WALKER—At the home of the bride's mother, George and Mary Walker, 11, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Walker to Miss Isabelle Shawton, all of Guelph.

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EDITORIAL NOTICE

The Winnipeg Free Press is authority for the statement that Mr. Hoblin will dissolve the Manitoba Legislature, and appeal to the people before enacting legislation. Mr. Hoblin, it is said, declines to be bound by the promise of his predecessor.

Premier Hoblin does not appear to have enough to carry on Hugh John Macdonald's prohibition legislation. The Manitoba government appears to be afraid of the question, and will follow a policy of temporizing. Another plebiscite would tell if the will of the people has changed.

According to the official figures as finally revised, the surplus of ordinary expenditure for the fiscal year ended June 30th last amounted to \$2,646,324. The receipts were \$2,524,701, and the expenditure totalled \$40,866,667. The expenditure chargeable to capital amounted to \$6,468, as against \$6,468,043 for the previous fiscal year.

Dr. M. H. Bracken, Secretary of the Minnesota State Board of Health, in a public address declared everybody of the colony was found infected with smallpox, ought first to be cured and then sent to jail for 90 days. Dr. Bracken explained that thorough demonstration had been given to the preventive value of cleanliness and vaccination, and there was no excuse for smallpox in civilized countries.

Million Council passed an early closing by-law about a month ago. It was enforced and both the merchants and farmers felt some inconvenience, especially during the holiday season. Last week the Council was petitioned to repeal the by-law and they complied. Million was surely too peremptory in repealing the by-law. We have had it successfully in force in Acton for eight years, and our people would not think of it.

The members-elect of the Board of Education took office last Wednesday evening and are now actively associated with the council. The three members elected last year, Acton is to be congratulated upon the composition of the Board. All are men who will work themselves in the public interest, and every one of them has won his spurs in other public organizations in town. The presence of two clergymen on the board is not a new feature in connection with Acton Public School Board. The late Rev. G. J. Cooke was for years an energetic member, and gave valuable service during the building of the new school block school ten years ago. Rev. Godden and Macpherson have no doubt give equally valuable service now that the school has taken the more important place in higher education.

The Board of Trustees of Acton Public School have fixed the fees at rates exceedingly favorable to both resident and non-resident pupils attending the High School department, viz: \$6.00 for the former and \$7.00 for the latter, per annum. These fees are about one-half the usual High School fees—the fees charged at Oakville and Georgetown High Schools being \$10 to \$12 per annum and at Milton Contingent Classes where Latin, French and German are taught, as in Acton's new department, \$10 per annum. The pupils who can conveniently take the first four years of the High School course at Acton not only save railway fares to outside points, but are far better favored with lower fees. Miss Moore, who has charge of the High School department here, has already proven herself a superior and painstaking teacher.

BY-ELECTIONS GO TO LIBERAL
Seven of the Nine Contested Ridings Returned Government supporters.

Hovey of the nine occupied by Liberals held last Wednesday returned Governor-General candidate. Meane returned a Liberal by acclamation, and in L'Islet the fight was between two Liberals. Conservatives were victorious in West Hastings and Addison. Yallowing are the results:

Addington—M. Avery, Conservative, defeated P. B. Wainman, Liberal, by a majority of 457.

Blairstown—H. S. Bland, Liberal, elected by acclamation.

Durham—Robert Heath, Liberal, elected over O. J. Thornton, Independent, by a majority of 22.

Kingston—Hon. William Hartley, Liberal, elected over J. H. McEachern, Conservative, by a majority of 762.

Markham—West—L. G. Porter, Conservative, elected over J. G. Frost, Liberal, by a majority of 495.

Markham—O. Garthousier, Liberal, elected over E. Karson, Independent Liberal, by a majority of 1.

Essex—J. A. Wilson, Liberal, elected over J. E. Leacock, Conservative, by a majority of 22.

Queen's, West—P. E. L. Hou, D. Parquison, Liberal, elected over A. A. McLean, Conservative, by a majority of 405.

Montreal, St. James' Division—A. J. Brunet, Liberal, elected over J. G. H. Bergeron, Conservative, by a majority of 664.

New York—Archibald Campbell, Liberal, elected over T. V. Wallace, Conservative, by a majority of 156.

HOOKWOOD.

At the annual meeting of the Preston Township Liberal Association held last week the following officers were elected: President—John Black; Vice-President—Wm. T. Tavel;

Councillor—No. 1 Division, H. Dredge; No. 2, H. Duffield; No. 3, Hugh Mitchell; No. 4, D. Dredge; No. 5, Wm. Hogan.

Grey's mill, which was destroyed by fire on New Year's morning, is being rebuilt.

The Agricultural Society has a balance of about \$300.

The annual meeting of those interested in the Public Library was held last week. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand with the liabilities. During the year there were 25,000 volumes issued. The following Board was elected for 1902—William Morris, T. Lumby, H. O. Hill, F. Yarwood, J. J. Abbott, Bob Hallay, Hugh Black, Miss Mary Stewart, and Miss Ella Gillispey. Alderman, Miss Ida Bailey and Charles Harris.

THE TROUBLE IS OVER.

The Smallpox Patients Convalescing and all Danger to Acton Has Completely Passed.

THE QUARANTINED HOME TO BE FREED IN A FEW DAYS.

The trouble and anxiety caused to this town through the ignorance or carelessness of the Medical Health Officer of the County Junction in permitting Mrs. Vance, of Elva, Manitoba, to board the train at this Junction after her convalescence induced him, to come to Acton, when visibly afflicted with smallpox, is now almost over. The great expense incurred will be figured out later and a bill of very large proportions will go to the Junction authorities for payment.

The last patient to go to the Isolation Hospital now convalescing and will soon be entirely recovered. All possible danger from contact with those who contracted the disease has passed. The typhoid fever which has been quarantined and completely guarded by special committee since the 23rd December, will be discharged, probably next week. The place will take place at the Isolation Hospital, upon instructions from the Provincial authorities, and the patients will be discharged. And then it is expected small pox expenses will cease.

To the fact that the disease was confined to one home in town much credit, and the gratitude of the community, are due to Dr. H. A. McKeague, our Medical Health Officer. To his immediate diagnosis of the disease when called in by Mrs. Vance; to his prompt information to the Provincial Health authorities, and the necessary action on the part of the local Board of Health in providing every possible precaution to prevent the spread of the disease, the stamping out of this very infectious disease is due. At more inconvenience and pecuniary loss to himself than any civilian can possibly estimate, Dr. McKeague did his whole duty as Medical Health Officer, regardless of personal disadvantages, but clearly in the interests and for the safety of the community, and the people of this town should gratefully manifest their appreciation of his skillful and untiring efforts. Dr. A. C. Warren, who also does heroic service in giving the patients his personal attention throughout the progress of the disease, and Miss Keasey, the skilled and experienced nurse, has sold the part of a heroine in this case, which developed within her own borders, but the prevalence of the disease in adjoining townships is more or less of a menace to every town of the district.

The Cheyne home in Englewood has been disinfected, however, and the quarantine lifted. The cases in the Wriggsworth home on the fifth line, nine miles away, are rapidly recovering. Two cases are reported in Nassagawaya Township near Guelph, while others are reported in Penetanguishene, 20 miles below Guelph. These cases are of a young man who came from Manilla, and prominent holiday visitor to the disease.

Effective precautionary measures have been taken in all these districts under directions from the Provincial Authorities.

NASSAGAWAYA.

A sentiment that evoked enthusiasm in New Zealand.

The annual convention of the Nassagawaya Sunday School Association, to be held in the Methodist Church on Friday, 1st instant, is to be an occasion of much interest to the Sunday School workers of the country.

The Council has decided to purchase a safe for the security of the books and papers of the municipality.

The Board of Health has given their best attention to the isolation and quarantining of the two cases of smallpox which have developed in the township. The Board is composed as follows:—The Rev. Clark, James Mansfield, Samuel Scott and Malcolm McMillan.

Fifty million, 16 married and 16 deaths were registered in this township last year.

Angus Kennedy has been appointed minister; W. Logie, collector; John McGregor and Thomas Moore, auditors.

The Nassagawaya Presbyterian Church had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire last week. On Monday the caretaker put fire in the furnace and some time afterward unfastening the body of the church found it filled with smoke. Upon investigation he saw the joint adjacent to the hot air pipe of the furnace was charred and smoldering, but had not yet broken into a blaze. He hastened to check the course of the threatened disaster with the breaking up of some yards of floor boards. It is a cause of gratitudo to the whole neighborhood that the church was saved.

The young people of Ebenezer Church were entertained at the parsonage last Monday evening very comfortably.

Mr. Robert Husband, whose home is in Markdale, is visiting in this neighborhood at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements left for their home in Janesville, N. Dakota, on Wednesday last.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Dawson, Nassagawaya, last Wednesday when her daughter Lila was married to Mr. Edwin Walker. The ceremony was performed by Mr. M. M. Abbott. The bride was presented.

The bride's dress was of white satin with white roses and white flowers. The company partook of a sumptuous repast after which an enjoyable social evening was spent.

They never failed—Mr. H. M. Bourne, Langton, writes: "For about two years I was troubled with inward piles, but by taking Parke's Pill, I was completely cured, and although four years have passed since then, they have not returned." Parke's Pill are anti-tumorous, a specific for the cure of liver and bladder complaints, dyspepsia, colicines, headache, piles, etc., and will regulate the secretions and remove all bilious matter."

The largest island in the world is the Caribbean between Europe and Asia, being 700 miles long and 276 miles wide.

A CAR.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to the sum of the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greaves' Warranted Syrup of Tar. If it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.—A. T. Brown, Acton.

The largest suspension bridge is the Roebling bridge. The length of the main span is 1,000 feet and 6 inches. The entire length of the bridge is 0,000 feet.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Organized for the Transaction of Local Educational Business for 1902.

The Board of Trustees of Acton Public School met at 8 o'clock last Wednesday evening for organization as provided by Statute.

Present: Mease, W. H. Keay, Dr. McKeague, Dr. Henry G. Miller, Mr. H. A. Mitchell, Mr. J. K. Godden, Mr. W. H. Deny, Mr. A. Macpherson and Mr. W. H. Denny.

The members voted to elect their Chairman for the current year.

Moved by H. A. McKeague, seconded by J. K. Godden, that William Keay, one of the senior members of the Board, be elected Chairman for the current year.—Carried.

The Chairman, after consultation with him, to act as the Agent of the Board.

The Secretary then requested the members to elect their Chairman for the current year.

Moved by H. A. McKeague, seconded by J. K. Godden, that William Keay, one of the senior members of the Board, be elected Chairman for the current year.—Carried.

The Chairman then appointed Dr. McKeague, Mr. Grindell and Mr. Godden, a committee to strike the standing committees for the year.

The committee recommended the following appointments, which were adopted:

Finance—Dr. H. A. McKeague, our Medical Health Officer.

Instruction—H. Grindell, chairman, and Mr. H. A. Macpherson.

Supplies—W. H. Deny, chairman, and Mr. J. K. Godden.

The Secretary reported the expiration of the three year's term of Rev. J. K. Godden as the Board's representative on the Free Library Board.

Moved by H. Grindell, seconded by W. H. Deny, that Rev. J. K. Godden, M. A., be re-appointed a representative on the Free Library Board for the ensuing term of three years.—Carried.

The Committee on Finance presented their first report and recommended payment of the following accounts:

W. H. Anderson, tailoring, plumbing,

Corporation of Acton, for coal, \$20.00.

George Warden, works, etc., \$1.00.

Globe and Mail, advertising, \$1.00.

Gas, Hydro, repairing clock, \$1.00.

The report was adopted.

The Secretary reported that the insurance policies on the school buildings expired on the first inst.

Moved by Dr. McKeague, seconded by W. H. Deny, that Rev. J. K. Godden, M. A., be re-appointed a committee to secure the school buildings required for the new school year, \$25.00, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brookville, Ont.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills restore health and strength by making you rich, red blood, thus strengthening every organ in the body. They do not act merely on the symptoms, as ordinary medicines do, but directly to the root of the trouble. In this way they cure such diseases, as Liver and kidney troubles, rheumatism, paralysis, fits, etc. dance, heart trouble, sick headache, anemia, and the irregularities which make the lives of so many women ones of constant misery. Do not be persuaded to take any substitute; see that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the People" is on the wrapper around every box. If in doubt, the pills will be sent paid \$1.00 cents a box or six boxes for \$6.00, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brookville, Ont.

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