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Levi—On Thursday, April 16, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, of Acton, a son.
George—At Ballinduff, on Friday, April 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, a son.

MARRIED.

William—On Thursday, April 16, to Miss M. Thompson, B. A., son of Arthur, to Miss Lillian Cook, daughter of Rev. H. A. Vasseur, the rector, assisted by Rev. Dr. John Vasseur, rector of the First Methodist Church, N. B., to Agnes, oldest daughter of the late Rev. G. C. Gandy, late rector of the First Methodist Church, Acton.

DIED.

Ruthie—At North, Wednesday, April 16, to Rev. James Gandy, in his 81st year.
Robert J. Farnham—On Friday, April 17, to his estranged wife of John Scott, aged 75 years.
Vivian—On Saturday morning, 18th inst., in her 26th year, wife of W. T. Young, pessimist.
Hannah—At her son-in-law's residence, Wallingford, Saturday morning, April 8, Minnie Stone, widow of the late George S. Stone, aged 67 years 13 days.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Lord's Day Alliance has asked the Government through the Customs Department, to prevent Sunday newspapers coming into Canada, and to prevent the landing of Sunday exports.

Mr. T. H. Preston, M. P. P., has again received the nomination of the Liberal convention for South Huron, and Mr. James Mitchell, of the Goderich Star, has been given the Conservative nomination for West Huron.

The Ontario Gazette on Saturday announced: His Honor Thomas Ambrose Gherman, Judge of the County Court of Halton, to be a Legal Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario—in the room of John M. Hamilton, resigned.

Hon. J. T. Garson, of Goderich, was born in as Justice of the Court of Appeal at Osgoode Hall on Monday at 11 a. m., upon the opening of the court. Mr. Garson fills the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Justice Elder. He was sworn in by Chief Justice Armour.

A manufacturer of knitted goods, employing a considerable number of hands, is willing to locate in Acton if satisfactory inducements are offered him. He is a grocer, and will also buy land and establish being located after his own individual authorization. This in a case where a Board of Trade could act probably with material advantage to the town.

Canada's foreign trade is still on the increase, and besting all previous records. For the nine months of the present fiscal year, which ended on March 31, the aggregate was \$302,408,000 as compared with \$322,207,900 for the same period of the previous twelve months, a gain of \$20,200,600. The imports for nine months were \$140,261,000, being an increase of \$11,750,000.

At the June meeting of the County Council the question of the purchase by the municipality of Halton and Wentworth, of the Hamilton and Nelson road, will be considered, and representatives from the County Council & of Wentworth will be present to discuss the matter in an endeavor to effect an agreement as to the amount to be paid to the owners of the road.

The Guelph Mercury says: If the Prohibitionists poll in December next the same proportion of the registered vote as was polled by them in the plebiscite of 1881, they will poll 200,000 votes, so that it will be seen that the handicap placed upon them by the Ross referendum gets them to do but little better than they did in 1881, 212,070 votes being sufficient to carry the measure, if it is a majority of the vote cast.

Now that a reputable Pavement Company has definitely agreed to lay pavements in town, the coming year, at a stipulated price per square foot, will it not be well for action to be taken toward securing adequately signed petitions for new pavements without delay? A number of property-owners are anxious for pavements on their streets, and it is expected that quite a few blocks of new walks will be laid during the summer. The sooner such action is taken the better opportunity the new pavements will have to become firmly settled before frost comes.

Canadian flour of the best sort contains in net weight analysis both in Canada and in England, about one-tenth more of albuminoids than the best quality of Hungarian flour; and the albuminoids or gluten being twice as hard as wheat, it is thought, when dried baked, best for bread position. Let the countrymen of Guelph this say, says the Department of Agriculture, and the news will be followed by a demand for Canadian flour in the old country, where people know a good thing when they see it and will have the best that can be procured. For some time past Canadian flour has been steadily gaining ground in the European market, and it is becoming better known as flour from which bakers can make not only the best quality of bread but also the largest quantity per barrel.

It is now generally understood that Dr. Nixon will be the Conservative candidate in Halton. His name has been mentioned for some time along with that of J. W. Elliot, Col. Kevins, Dr. McPherson and others. Up to a few months ago, it was thought that Dr. McPherson had the lead, but he has declined. Indeed, we understand that the Dr. could have had the nomination, had he said the word, but he declined. Dr. Nixon's success in the contest for the Guelph-Dundas riding in 1888 gave his name increased prominence with his party, and if current rumors are to be relied upon, he will figure in the political turmoil of the next few weeks. Mr. John R. Harby who represented the county in the last Legislature, will of course, be the Liberal candidate. Guelph Herald.

BOERS MAKE PEACE PROPOSALS
They Agree to General Surrender and Loss of Independence.

THEIR REQUEST FOR AMNESTY ABSOLUTELY REJECTED.

Yesterday the Cabinet met for the purpose of considering the Boer reply to the British communication which was sent to South Africa in answer to the Boer note. Saturday, the latest Boer communication was received yesterday. Recitation was read yesterday. Secretary of War Brodrick was present. The daily Mail隼wa there is a serious difficulty in connection with the peace proposal. That proposed by the Boers for an armistice during the negotiations, and decided to absolutely refuse to grant it. Nevertheless, it is not expected that the Boers will withdraw from the conference on this account.

CHEWSONS CORNERS.

Wedding of Miss Forte and Mr. John A. Damper—Bartons by Mr. Chas. Jolliffe.

On Wednesday, April 16, at 1 p. m. Mrs. Nellie Forbes, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Forbes of this place, became the bride of Mr. John A. Damper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Damper also of this place. The bride entered the parlor, which was very tastefully decorated for the occasion, supported by her father, and was handsomely gowned in a gray tweed tailor-made suit with blue silk bodice and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridegroom, Mrs. Ethel Keeney of Ballinafad, cousin of the bride, looked very dainty in a dress of white organza, trimmed with blue lace and ribbons, and carried a bunch of pink carnations. Mr. Will Eyles, brother of the bride, acted as groomsman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Macpherson, of Acton, before about twenty-five of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. At the conclusion of the wedding ceremony and after the happy couple had received the congratulations of their friends, the party adjourned to the dining room where refreshments and待客の晩餐 dinner was served by the general hostess. In her most pleasing manner, the gifts to the bride were numerous and handsome, which testified to the love and respect in which she is held by her numerous friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Damper will in future reside in Acton, where they carry with them the best wishes of a large circle of friends that they may long enjoy a happy and successful life.

Mr. John Graham, of Guelph, was home over Sunday. Misses Lizzie McDonald and Lizzie Lehman, of Acton, spent a day or so during the week at Mr. George Graham's. Miss Alpine Alderhaupt Sunday, with Acton friends. Mr. Charles Jolliffe, of Victoria College, Toronto, will preach here next Sabbath.

ROCKWOOD

Interseting Services at the Induction of Rev. J. T. Hall—Lecture by Rev. A. I. Snyder.

ASHGROVE.

Marriage of Rev. F. W. Thompson, H. A.—Dr. J. H. Nixon Appointed Superintendent of the Gravenhurst Sanitarium.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at 10 o'clock and Rev. Mr. Scott went to the pulpit, and after devotion at an exercises, the praise and thanksgiving of the Word, preached from Matthew 5, 19-24, dwelling principally upon the clauses, "Ye are the salt of the earth," and "Ye are the light of the world." After the sermon Rev. H. A. Macpherson, who had acted as Moderator of Session during the vacancy, gave a brief narrative of the steps in the call to Mr. Hall, after which the Moderator of Presbytery paid him the questions of the formula, and satisfactory answers having been returned to these, he was, by solemn prayer, Dr. Torrance leading the service, induced into the pastoral charge of the two congregations. Having been welcomed by the brethren present Rev. Mr. Hall addressed him and Rev. Mr. Macpherson the people on their respective duties. After public worship he was introduced to the congregation and then retired.

Immediately after the proceedings of the induction the Presbytery and those connected with both congregations, and others, were entertained at a sumptuous repast in the town hall. There was a large appearance, Mr. and Mrs. Hall were present and received a very cordial reception. In the evening the church was crowded, many not being able to gain admission. Rev. H. A. Macpherson occupied the chair. Addresses were made by Rev. J. W. Mann, Erasmus, Rev. J. McLeod, Everton, and Moses, Hugh Black and Wm. Harris, welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Hall to Rockwood. Music was rendered by Miss E. Miller, and Mr. John Stratton of Guelph. At the close of the services Mr. Macpherson called Rev. Mr. Hall to the chair. He made a short address, thanksgiving for their kindly welcome.

Mr. John Bonham and Wm. Argon, then, in the name of the congregations of Rockwood and Eden Mills, presented Mr. Macpherson, who has been Moderator during the vacancy, with a check for a handsome sum, for which Mr. Macpherson replied, thanking the congregations for their kind remembrance, but more for their kindly spirit and good-will which were always exhibited towards him.

All the services were interesting in every part. A large congregation was in attendance, showing the interest that was taken in Mr. Hall's company during his vacancy, a very harmonious atmosphere was everywhere. Rev. J. H. Hogan, M. A., of Acton, accompanying—part of the Methodist Church next Sunday.

Rev. A. I. Snyder, M. A., will deliver his popular lecture, "A Woman's Tongue" in the Methodist Church next Wednesday evening.

At the annual meeting of South Wellington Conservative association last week Mr. Wm. Houghton, of Eden Mills, was re-elected President.

A TALK WITH GIRLS.

HOW TO OBTAIN BRIGHT EYES AND ROSY CHEEKS.

Pale, anaemic and easily tired girls often fail to Conquer.

In young girls we look for robust health and strength, robust eyes, bright eyes, firm, plump flesh and candid complexion. How often, however, we meet young girls, pale, listless, thin and irritable. These abnormal and dangerous conditions are due to a general weakness of the blood, and should be cured just as promptly as possible or the whole life of the patient will be ruined, if, indeed, the disease and consumption do not speedily follow. Dr. William's Pink Pills for Pale People are the natural, logical and sure cure for weak girls. Girls make rich, red blood with every dose. They strengthen the nerves, act upon the whole system and bring health, strength and happiness to those who use them.

Mr. Hiram Binkley, South Pelham township, Welland county, Ont., says: "It is with pleasure that I give this tribute to the great value of Dr. William's Pink Pills. When my daughter, Lena, began to feel very feeble, she was in the most wretched condition. In fact, we were seriously alarmed lest she might not recover. The symptoms were a feeling of languor and weakness, gradually growing worse. She became pale, lost flesh, had little or no appetite and was apparently going into a decline. Finally the trouble became complicated with a persistent sore throat, which gave her great difficulty in swallowing. She was placed under the care of a doctor who said her blood was poor and watery, and her whole system badly run down. The doctor's treatment did not help her much, and then, acting upon the advice of a neighbor, I began giving her Dr. William's Pink Pills. The confidence with which this simple drug was urged upon me, and its inexpensiveness, were the chief causes of my success. The pills make rich, red blood with every dose. They remove all trace of pale, anaemic girls, and in the end they make strong, healthy, plump girls.

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GEORGETOWN.

The Horse Show at Gratifying Success—The Disciples Church Offered For Sale.

Our citizens who interested themselves in the horse market and spring show held last Friday must have been well pleased with the result. An unusual stir was created in town. Horse meat expresses themselves well pleased with results.

We look forward to the next Saturday for another horse show to be held on Saturday, April 20th, at 10 o'clock. The congregation has become so depleted that the trustees found it impossible to meet obligations.

Dr. Nixon is figuring on a contest

in the Conservative interests for the Legislative Assembly. It will be a quiet bit to have both candidates Georgeton men.

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