

BORN
LITTLE—At Springfield Farm, Napanee, on Tuesday July 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Little a son.
COURT—William H. Gillies, on Tuesday July 16th, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Gold, a daughter.

DIED.

HORNER—In University on Thursday, 3d July, John Horner, aged 26 years.
FRAN—In Moore Township, Lambton County, on Wednesday 2d day of July, Robert Frost, aged 26 years. Rest in peace to his soul.

The Action Free Press

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1902.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

At the National Club dinner in London on Monday night, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, responding to the toast, said that no reform had been so prolific as that which gave the colonies the right of self-government.

The immigration department is now arranging for exhibits of Canadian produce at the fall fairs throughout the middle and western states, a policy which has brought us many settlers of late years. These will be made as attractive as possible so as to gain the attention of the United States agriculturists and others.

The query is current: "Will the newly-appointed Coronation Day, August 9th, be proclaimed a public holiday? Those in authority are of the opinion that it will not be a public holiday. The arrival of the King will call for a day of semi-private ceremony, and probably the Canadian would be not to declare a holiday. No official advice have as yet been received on the subject in Canada."

The demand for money from the Canadian banks is now larger, as the requirements at the country centres to move the crops are beginning to be felt. There is also a good demand for funds for mercantile purposes. Rates continue steady to firm but show no change in spite of the increased inquiry. Some of the leading banks this season again promise to show expansion in note circulation to the ultimate limit—Bradstreet's.

The appeal against the assault held by Judge Gauthier, respecting the vote in the recent election in this county was heard before Mr. Justice Oder at Osgoode Hall during the week. It only resulted in confirming Mr. Barber in his seat. Six ballots allowed in the previous re-count were disallowed. The effort to defeat the verdict of the electors at the polls in the courts has been unsuccessful. Whether the threatened protest will follow within the next thirty days remains to be seen. If it did enter, no doubt be as fruitless as the preliminary efforts.

The following election protests have been filed against Conservative-Centre, Bruce, Hugh Clark; West Wellington, James Tucker; West Hamilton, J. H. Hendrie; Addington, Jas. Reid; Frontenac, J. H. Gallagher; Galtengry, W. D. Alcock; South Huron, Henry Eller; East Hamilton, H. Carwell; North Ontario, W. H. Hoyle; South Oxford, D. Sutherland; North Norfolk, C. Sander; Saul Stet, Marie A. Macmillan. Against Liberals—North York, Hon. E. J. Davis; Stormont, W. J. McCarty; Kingston, E. J. B. Pense; South Norfolk, W. A. Charlton; South Wentworth, John Dickenson; East Wellington, Hon. J. M. Gibson; Centre Simcoe, D. Davidson; North Wentworth, R. A. Thompson; West Huron, M. G. Cameron.

Crop prospects in Canada have materially improved the past week. The hay crop will be an exceedingly heavy one, and a great deal of it has escaped damage from the rains. The hay crop is of immense importance to the dairying interests of the province. The grain crop is in a very satisfactory condition. Fall wheat cutting has begun in the southern portion of the province, and while the average is smaller than last year, the yield will be unusually heavy this year. In Manitoba where the weather has been fair and warm the past week, the wheat crop is doing splendidly and promises to bring increased prosperity to the West. The wheat production of the Territories, this season will be the largest ever experienced.

As stated last week at the present rate of progress Acton will in a very few years be very generally supplied with permanent pavements. A serious mistake was made last year, however, and is being continued this year, in failing to have the pavements laid through the entire length of the streets upon which operations are commenced. This plan will give a patchy appearance to some of our best streets, and the worst feature is that this appearance is likely to continue for years to come because the portions of the streets left unopened are the most used traffic points, particularly among owners in favour of continuing the cost necessary by the frontage-by-law system. An effort should be made by the municipal authorities to secure uniformity. This could be largely accomplished by putting into effect the powers granted by the legislature. This gives them authority to opt upon any street of the municipality and after announcing their intention proceed to lay pavement for such length as is considered desirable, provided not more than one-third of the property owners interested protest against the work being proceeded with. This plan is surely worthy of consideration. If uniformity is to be secured in the streets of our progressive and attractive town.

LIMELHOUSE.
Limelhouse Civic Holiday will be observed on Saturday, 19th, weather permitting. A large crowd is expected, and a good time anticipated. Miss K. Kennedy, has left for a trip to Winnipeg and other places for the holidays.

Mr. Frank Morris went to Acton on Monday to take a position as junior in the Merchants' Bank there. Frank's many friends wish him every success in his new situation.

You cannot fail out if one does not choose.

KING EDWARD LEFT LONDON ON MONDAY.

Went aboard the Royal Yacht at Portsmouth, bearing the Journey Well.

CORONATION DAY AUGUST 9TH.

LONDON, July 11.—King Edward left Victoria Station at 11.30 yesterday morning for Portsmouth, where he will board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert. The King was conveyed from Buckingham Palace to the railway station in an ambulance drawn by two horses. The only other occupant of the ambulance was Queen Alexandra. The vehicle was driven at a walking pace. Although there was a small crowd at the station there was no demonstration, in compliance with the express wish of the King. The doctors and nurses awaited the arrival of the ambulance and a party of black-clad removed His Majesty from the vehicle to a royal saloon car, formerly used by the late Queen Victoria. Absolute privacy was secured by a lofty screen of red plush which surrounded the platform.

UNCONVENTIONAL—10—King Edward arrived here from London before two o'clock yesterday. The removal of His Majesty from the train to the royal yacht was accompanied by blarekets, and the King's couch was placed in a reception room which had been specially constructed on the upper deck. The warships in the harbor fired a royal salute as the King embarked, and all the vessels dressed ship and manned yards or decks. The royal yacht steamed off almost immediately after the transfer was completed. It is said that the King bore the journey exceedingly well.

CORONATION PROCESSION.

LONDON, July 15.—It is announced that the coronation route will be identical with that arranged for June 21. The King is anxious to mitigate the disappointment caused by the abandonment of the second day's procession through London, and hopes he will be able to fulfil that part of the programme in the autumn, probably in October.

LOD DUNDONALD SALES.
Leaves for Canada on the Lake Champlain.

LONDON, July 15.—Major-General Lord Dundonald, who commanded the 2nd Cavalry Brigade at the relief of Ladysmith, Natal, sailed to-day from Liverpool for Montreal, on board the steamer Lake-Champlain, in order to take over the command of the Canadian militia.

DESTROYED BY LIGHTNING.

Barn Near Guelph Struck on Tuesday and Destroyed.

About three o'clock Monday afternoon a severe thunderstorm passed through a portion of Guelph Township, striking eastward. The barn of Mr. James Richardson, east end, was struck, and two calves killed in the barn and two yearlings in the yard.

They fortunately escaped. The stock, all animals in a few yards of the stock, were scattered and several horses, were scared to death.

The barn was worth about \$1,000. Its contents consisted of some 10 or 20 tons of hay, 200 bushels of old grain and minor articles. There is an insurance in Guelph Township Mutual. In Guelph there was only a light shower, while in the east end rain fell in torrents, accompanied by hail. The crops in the straw belt are flattened to the ground.

MURDERER'S MAJORITY.

The result of the Appeal Court in His Seat.

The majority of Mr. John R. Barber, the Liberal member-elect in Halton, was reduced by six on Saturday as a result of the appeal and cross-appeal heard before Mr. Justice Oder, Judge Oder delivered judgment upon six protested ballots in the Halton election. In all six he upheld the decision of the County Judge, and the majority of Mr. J. R. Barber remained at sixteen.

The first ballot had two circles, one opposite each name. Over the one opposite Dr. Nixon's name appeared a form of cross, but the ballot was declared invalid. Two ballots with a cross opposite Dr. Nixon's name and a circle opposite Dr. McAlpine's name and a line across it were accepted.

Mr. E. H. Johnston, Mr. and W. I. Dick of Milton appealed for Mr. Barber and Mr. J. W. Elliott and E. N. Arnow for Dr. Nixon, the defeated candidate.

TORONTO'S CHAND EXHIBITION.

The prize list for Toronto's Grand Annual Agricultural, Exposition and Industrial Fair, which this year will be held from Sept. 7 to Sept. 13th, both days inclusive, is being distributed. It is compiled on a more than usually liberal scale, several material alterations and additions having been made to the live stock and other classes. In fact, they are abundant evidence in the prize list that the Executive are resolved that Toronto's exhibition shall amply vindicate its reputation as the best annual fair in the world. The premium, with an unusually large number of special prizes, aggregate between thirty-five and forty thousand dollars, arranged in eye-sight to the encouragement of the interest of the country. Industrial exhibits as well as in live stock, and especially in the dairy department, the fair this year will assuredly be ahead of all its predecessors while as regards entertainment the single announcement that the great Kralsky has been engaged to conduct his wonderful spectacle, "The Orient," that for years attracted multitudes to Olympia, in London, Eng., is sufficient to stamp it as the highest class that money can procure and art devise. There will be many other features star attractions in themselves that in Toronto will be found on the one programme. Prize lists and any other literature or particulars required, can be had by addressing Mr. J. Hill, Secretary and Manager, 12 King St. East, Toronto, Ont.

These tables are readily taken by all children, and can be given to the smallest, weakest infant by suspending them to a powder. Sold at 25 cents a box by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Shenectady, N. Y.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Estimate to be Prepared at Next Meeting.

The Board of Trustees met on Monday evening at the call of the Chairman. Members all present, W. R. Kenney in the chair.

AT THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

The Committee on Finance presented their twelfth report and recommended payment of accounts as follows:

Expenses of Form 1, H. S. Examinations held at Acton \$11.50

The Secretary, postage and stationery 41

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Moved by H. A. Macpherson, seconded by H. Grindell that the report of the Committee on Finance just read be adopted. Carried.

The necessity for the enlargement of the furnace chimney was discussed.

Moved by R. A. McGregor, seconded by J. K. Gedden that the Property

Committee be requested to prepare plans and specifications for construction of chimney at school, enclosing tenders for same, the work to be completed by August 15th.—Carried.

The Board adjourned to meet next Monday evening, 21st Inst., in regular session.

COUNCIL MEETING.

A short Session—Discussions Re Drains and Permanent Walks.

Council met in its regular session at eight o'clock on Monday evening with the members all present and Reeve Williams in the chair.

The Committee on Finance submitted their 14th report and recommended payment as follows:

G. A. Panmurecker, hardware \$1.21

H. P. Moore, stationery 38.24

..... \$1.49

Moved by John Agnew, seconded by John A. Henderson, that the accounts be paid—Carried.

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There was considerable discussion over the drainage question, arising from requests for new drains in certain parts of town. Councillors Henderson and Hynd expressed themselves in favor of the local improvement plan for drainage as well as for public works. Nothing was decided by the matter however.

Councillor Swackhamer, chairman of the Streets and Walks Committee brought up the matter of bridging the streams on Main St. for the new permanent walk. The matter was left to the discretion of the engineer.

At the meeting of the town council on Friday evening, the High School Department will have a large addition to its number after the summer vacation as a result of above successful list.

First of the successful candidates in attendance is Kate Gray, David Taylor, Alice Richardson, Margaret Clark and Annie Marshall, yester at Acton from outside schools.

ASHGROVE.

McMillan and Mitchell have disposed of two Doering corn binders to companies of farmers in this section during the past week.

Miss B. Dick is visiting friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Edna, of Arthur are visiting friends here.

Maggie Douglass, of Toronto, is spending a couple of weeks at her home.

Mr. W. J. Alexander was in the city over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, of Streetsville, were the guests of Mr. J. Brownridge and family on Sunday last.

Mr. W. H. Head, of Toronto, spent Sunday at his home.

The meeting of the Epworth League will hold on Sunday evening.

Hayling is about finished in this community and the wheat is coloring rapidly. Cutting will likely start this week or early next week. Many fine fields of grain are to be seen about here.

GEORGETOWN.

Well the High Courts have confirmed John R. Barber, M. P. P. in his seat as member of the Legislature for Halton. Surely the pretenders will "feel the heat" now.

The continued wet weather is retarding the harvesting of the hay and wheat crops. Our farmers are getting along.

The Orangemen of this town and vicinity spent the twelfth at Oakville and enjoyed a very pleasant day.

On Saturday evening Acting Cornet Band got off their annual trip to the G. T. R. depot here, while the band from Oakville, Ontario, under the leadership of Prof. H. G. O. T. T. The celebration took place on the school grounds, where games were played. The different bands supplied music for dancing in the evening. Two trips were made by the White Star steamer to accommodate the members from Toronto and vicinity.

The town was very prettily decorated with orange and blue ensigns, and an arch was built on the main street. The baseball game between Milton and Oakville resulted in a score of 4 to 10 in favor of Oakville. Bicycle races over the county were run at 11 o'clock. First prize medal, suitably inscribed, value \$7, was won by J. Bradbury. Second prize medal, value \$5, was won by Charlie Orr, both of Oakville. The Acton Lodge in a body, attended by the band went to Oakville by special train and spent the day. They report a glorious time.

NEWS ITEMS.

Fred Rice's Mother interviewed the Minister of Justice on her son's behalf on Tuesday. At an enforcement meeting of the Cabinet it was decided not to interfere with the sentence.

Rev. Dr. Wooley, former pastor of Zion Congregational Church, Toronto, was found dead in his room at a New York hotel on Tuesday.

HARRY'S OWN TAFLETS.

Keep Little Ones Well During the Hot Weather Month.

If you want to keep your little ones healthy, easy and full of life during the hot weather give them Harry's Own Tablets the moment they show signs of being out of order in any way.

This medicine cures all forms of stomach and bowel trouble, which occur so many times during the summer months, and is the best remedy in the world for sleeplessness, nervous irritation when teething, etc. It is just the medicine for hot weather troubles, for besides being cool it does good, and second, because it can never do any harm, because it is free from opiate. Mrs. W. H. Bassam, Kingston, Ont., says: "I have had Baby's Own Tablets when my little girl was about three months old. At that time she had indigestion badly; she was vomiting and diarrhoea constantly and although she had an apparently ravenous appetite her food did her no good and she was very thin. Nothing helped her until we began giving her Baby's Own Tablets, but after giving her these the vomiting and diarrhoea ceased and she began to improve almost at once. I have since used the tablets for other troubles and have found them all right—indeed they are the best medicine I have ever used for a child."

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