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McGraway—In Niagara, on Monday, Oct. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. John McRae, New Niagara, a son, Edward, aged 11 months.

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Monroeville—On Monday, October 21, at the instance of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jackson, Toronto, Joseph Murray, merchant of York, transferred his business to his son, Alexander Murray, who has assumed the title of Alexander Murray Co., Ltd., and, Exmouth, on October 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Austin, aged 11 months.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1902.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

When Earl Spencer opened the library which has been built at a cost of £10,000 as a national memorial to Gladstone in the heart of the village of Hawarden, which everywhere bears associations with the name of the great Liberal statesman, had, week, Andrew Carnegie, who has said that Gladstone had done "more than any other man to unite the two branches of the Anglo-Saxon race."

According to the daily papers, the petition against the return of Mr. John R. Barber as the local member for Halton, is to be dropped with nine others. The cross-petition against the Conservative candidate, Dr. Nixon, will share the same fate, and Halton will be spared the expense and trouble of trying these election cases. We think the people of the county will be satisfied with this arrangement, as there was nothing to be gained by going to the polls.

The referendum campaign is now on in earnest. Workers are becoming more enthusiastic and the determination to carry the prohibitory liquor law on the 1st December is growing more and more earnest. The continuation of the liquor traffic in Ontario is of benefit to toll-haulers, brewers and distillers, and to no one else, and this fact is very evident to the thoughtful, observant elector. The electors should remember everywhere that adherents of this fight will not be misled by any temptation to stir up party feelings and animosity. On December 4th we must pull 212,723 votes to bring the Ontario Liquor Act into operation. The liquor party cannot approach that vote. We can be defeated only by temperance voters who stay away from the polls. Do not vote for the liquor interests by failing to vote.

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Milton Reformer. The above statement is too inviolable and remote from the fact to be allowed to go unchallenged. Travellers through the United States and Canada are struck with the difference in the appearance of the small towns and villages in the two countries, but the comparison is almost always in favor of Canada. During the past five months the editor of this journal has travelled through ten states and covered over 8000 miles of their territory and we found that for well-paved streets, up-to-date municipal improvements, shade trees, boulevards, street lighting, fire protection and home-like surroundings the villages and small towns of Canada, and especially those of Ontario, far exceed those of the same class in the United States.

BAPTIST CONVENTION AT MONTREAL.
The Consolidation of All Bodies Related to the Baptists is Advertised.

The annual convention of the Association of Baptist churches of Ontario and Quebec has been held the past week in Montreal. There were nearly two hundred delegates in attendance at the meetings.

The retiring president, Mr. Arch. McNeel, of Windsor, in his address advocated more concentration and union in Baptist work. Speaking of church union he said:—"These present may not see organic union of the leading Protestant denominations in Canada, but we do see evidence of a desire among these denominations for a closer working union by which the resources provided for five arbitrators, the settlement agreed on provides for six."

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TARTE OUT OF THE CABINET.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier charged him with betraying his Leader and his Colleagues.

AND HE THEN RESIGNED.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—Mr. Tarte is no longer a member of the Government. His resignation went to Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday, and to-day was accepted by the Premier. The Minister of his letter to the premier, in which he urged the adoption of the amendment on the tariff, and his resignation. Mr. Tarte's letter was written in a friendly strain, wishing Sir Wilfrid's speedy restoration to health, and also expressing his wishes for the future welfare of colleagues, most of whom have been kind to him. Mr. Tarte said he preferred speech, to even the great honour of being a Minister.

BEARDMORE & CO'S EXEMPTION

A Renewal of the Partial Exemption of the Sole Leather Tanner Required.

COUNCIL TAKES ACTION PENDING DINO SOLICITORY OPINION.

The Council met on Monday evening in regular session. All the members were present except Rev. Williams in the chair.

A matter of very considerable importance came before the Council in the form of a letter from Messrs. Boardman & Co., requesting that the Council grant a renewal of the partial exemption on their sole leather tannery under which it is at present operated, and which, expire early next year.

This exemption has already been in effect for two terms of ten years each and the members of the Council were in doubt as to their power under the statute to continue the exemption.

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CHIBWONG CORNER.

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Mrs. M. Nickell, of Milton Model School, was home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. J. Anderson, of Toronto, visited her daughter Mrs. N. Forbes, who had very bad colds.

Mrs. J. Gamble spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Buffalo friends.

Her father, Mr. M. Campbell, who has been spending the summer here, returned to his home in Buffalo.

Mrs. J. Blair and Miss Blair, of Campbellton, spent Sunday at Mr. J. C. Creighton's.

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