

DIXIE.
Answer—At Knobhill; on Monday, May 1st, 1902, the wife of David Agnew, Esq., Mrs. Mary Agnew, and her son, W. K. Kable, formerly of Georgetown, aged 17 years.

MARSHAL

McDonald's Vineyard—At the home of the McDonald family, at 1000 King Street, Etobicoke, John Vincent, of Springfield, to Susan, daughter of the late Michael of Georgetown. McDonald's Vineyard—At the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent, 1000 King Street, Etobicoke, John Vincent, to Susan, daughter of the late Michael of Georgetown.

CHURCHES.—At the home of the United Church, 100 King Street, Etobicoke, John Vincent, to Rev. W. H. McDonald, Dr. A. G. McDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent, daughter of the late Michael of Georgetown.

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ALLAN—In Nassagawaya, on Thursday, July 18th, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Allan, Mr.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The customs collections of Canada for the six months of the current fiscal year up to the end of December, last, the largest in the history of the Dominion. The total of the Customs Department shows a revenue of \$18,262,015, a gain of \$2,161,221 over the corresponding month of 1901. For December alone the increase was \$208,360.

Civic ownership was a prominent factor in the municipal elections on Monday. Guelph carried a by-law to buy the Light and Power Company's plant. Listowel has fallen into line and will take over the electric light and waterworks. Belleville decided to place the management of the water works in the hands of the City Council.

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The Town Council of Southend-on-Sea, England, voted an appropriation of £1,020 to defray the expense of celebrating the King's coronation, with the excellent proviso attached that "no part of the public fund be expended on the provision of intoxicating drinks." We like to know that that sort of moral backbone is possessed by the municipal authorities in at least some cities in England.—*Observer*.

Two hundred thousand tons of breadfruit must be imported from wheat-producing countries to Australia during the coming season to meet home consumption. There is a crop in New South Wales will not reach 50 per cent. of the quantity required last year, and Victoria will require imports of 350,000 tons of wheat to supply her needs. The situation is not so bad in South Australia; though there the crop is less than last year. This means a good deal of fruit trade for Canada.

There are two articles in the Canadian Magazine for January, either of which would make the issue a notable one. John Ridgeway describes "The Doubtful Pilgrimage" with a sympathetic and penetrating insight, and the numerous illustrations give a vividness to the description. The other is an illustrated description of the Whirlwind, Tornado, and Gale of Grace Bay, Nova Scotia, by Thomas J. Custer. In addition to these two special features, besides the usual instalments of Dr. Hammar's "History of the War of 1812."

Mr. Chamberlain has made some fine speeches in South Africa, of the immediate effect of which on his audience there is no doubt, says the correspondent of the Times at Cape Town. One is concerned as the Secretary proceeds that the colonial mind begins to learn its own limitations and to see things in their true perspective. The people of South Africa are beginning to find out that matters which seemed to them before of supreme importance are dwarfed by others not included before in their day's philosophy. Mr. Chamberlain's continual appeal to England to forget all petty jealousies sickens him. It will be surprising if his visit is not found to have left behind a more reasonable attitude on the part of the various colonies and great or readiness to give and take in their intercolonial relations.

ONCE IN LONDON FOR ENGLAND.
Sir William Macdonald's Anti-tuberculosis School Behaves as Example.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Morning Post in an article headed "A Visit to London from Canada," says the Canadian experiment directed by Sir William Macdonald will suggest a means by which the chief weakness of the English country schools might be remedied.

CANADIAN POPULARITY.
As Revealed by the International Statistical Bureau—Source of Congratulation.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Evening Standard to-day, referring to the immigration statistics of the Board, says the growing popularity of Canada is a matter for sincere congratulation by the whole Anglo-Saxon race.

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PEACOCK AND MCGIBBON FOR COUNTY COUNCILLORS

The municipal election on Monday was an unexpectedly hot one, and the result—well, electioneering a good deal more uncertain than death or taxes. The contest was principally over the Headship. Councillor Henderson's friends felt that his three years as a very active councillor, and his careful study of the details of his office, entitled him to a position in the municipal body. And with these issues the electors were thoroughly canvassed. It was somewhat unusual to this unit

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The daily papers report that the condition of many sufferers from asthma, especially in the morning, is greatly improved in clearing the head and throat.

It is a common complaint among the heads, small and large, that the breath, dryness, tightness, etc., affects the appetite.

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