

MARRIED.
Mr. & Mrs. McLean—Mr. McLean, 100, and
Mrs. McLean, 100, were married on Monday,
April 18th, 1902, by Rev. T. Allens, Minister
of the First Presbyterian Church, in
Halton Mills, of Hamilton, formerly of
Waterloo, Ontario.
Deceased.—Rev. Oliver Mowat, of Brantford, H. C.,
son of the late Wm. Deane Mowat, the
brother of Mr. Wm. H. Peacock, the
late Mr. Hill of Toronto, died yesterday at
Brantford.

DIED.
Matthew—In Milton, on Sunday, April 18th, 1902,
aged 73 years and 10 months.

The Actor Free Press

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1902.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

An overflowing revenue, a huge surplus, a heavy debt reduction—these are the official certificates that in Canada has come the day of large things. Older Canada had her seasons of good times, but hers was the modest hour-living of a Province. To-day it is the imperial prosperity of a continental nation which we record.—News.

Referring to the Budget Speech of Finance Minister Fielding the Toronto Star says: "It will be seen that this was a pretty large order to cover in in two hours and a half—a full-length picture of our prosperity, a bold hint to Great Britain, a sally rejoiced to the United States, a swift kick to Germany, a salute to Canadian under-twiners and steel rollers, confined to the lake marine, and a sermon to certain people who are too eager for tariff revision."

The Council is offered at a very low figure the value of all the entrances of the buildings there being no accounting of this, mostly in view of the most desirable and will provide splendid accommodation for the convergences attending funerals at Valeview. This would remove the only objection to Valeview—the narrow avenue leading from Main Street, which occasionally is somewhat congested at largely attended funerals. By all means this fine property should be secured by the municipality.

The Milton Reformer propounds the following query: "Would like to ask the Halton County Council what rights they have, with seven printing offices in the county, fully equipped, to send what printing is required by the county to a printing office in Brampton, through its agent in Georgetown? Is that standing by home interests? What right have they to take away work from the printing offices in the county that are taxed into the county treasurers office?" The Reformer does not contribute one cent to the revenues of this county, simply because the Peel printers, for the sake of doing the Halton printers out of the way, are willing to do it at cut-throat prices? What consistency is there in that? What do the taxpayers of this county think of that kind of work? With seven well-equipped offices in Halton, sending the county printing to be done in Brampton?"

SURPLUS OF OVER \$11,500,000.

Most Notable Budget Speech in the History of the Province, by Hon. Mr. Fielding.

FUEL DEBT REDUCED \$55,000.

Ottawa, April 16.—Mr. Fielding presented his seventh budget this afternoon. In the space of two hours and a half he announced a record breaking surplus of \$11,500,000, a change of the public deficit of \$5,000,000, a chance to Canadian investors to acquire \$2,832,000 worth of ten-year Government bonds bearing 3½ percent, information in the Dominion bank note issue of \$10,000,000, and the creation of a ten percent reserve fund against the \$6,000,000 Post-office Savings Bank deposits. He also intimated that the British preference might be withdrawn if Great Britain refused to reciprocate in the matter of Canadian bonds. He said flatly that the Canadian Government would not take part in any Joint High Commission with the United States unless the Washington authorities promised that it would result. He encouraged the hope of better trade relations with France, and gave her ancient enemy, a slap in the face by copying into the Canadian Tariff Act a maximum tariff clause similar to that recently adopted by Germany herself, which puts a thirty-three and a three per cent. tariff on all dutiable German goods. This clause is applicable to all nations that do not come to bite Canada, but Germany is sure to bite immediately. It goes into effect in all Canadian Custom Houses at once.

The Minister of Finance said that before the end of the session a way would be found to compensate the Canadian manufacturer of blower twine for the preference of three-eighths of a cent a pound which the United States Government gives the American manufacturer on the raw manilla hemp. He also stated that the Government would place a duty of 7½ ton on foreign-made steel rails as soon as it was demonstrated that Canadian mills could supply the home market with railroads from Canadian steel of the best quality. Other important announcements were that beet sugar machinery and alluvial gold mining machinery for use in the Yukon could be exempt from duty till June 1st, 1902, and that for two years the Canadian canals would be free of tolls as the ocean itself.

NEW LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Mr. Macdonald Clark, K. C., Toronto, succeeded the late Sir Oliver Mowat.

Ottawa, April 21.—Mr. Wm. Mortimer Clark, K. C., of Toronto, has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. His appointment was made out last night, and Mr. John J. Magee, clerk of the Privy Council, will carry it to Toronto and administer the oath of office to the new Governor.

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SIR OLIVER MOWAT DIED ON SUNDAY MORNING.
The Useful and Honored Life of the Lieutenant-Governor Ended.

STATE FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY.

TORONTO, April 22.—At a ripe age, and after a busy life, Sir Oliver Mowat passed peacefully away, after having lived between life and death for five days, at 9:35 Sunday morning. He was surrounded by the members of his family and the immediate relatives.

For 30 years before his death the venerable statesman had been in a comatos condition, and was quite unconscious when the vital spark flickered out. So quietly and peacefully did he pass from life to death, that the physician who sat at his bedside did not quite realize the fact until the physician, who had been almost constantly in attendance since the accident, informed them that all was over.

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SIR OLIVER MOWAT

The death of his Honor is mourned throughout the province, and, indeed, throughout Canada. Sir Oliver Mowat has left his mark upon the country. He was one of the Fathers of Confederation. It stands to his credit that he helped to fight the initial battles of that great movement. He was one of our great Canadians, and his hard-working, eminently honest and useful career will exercise a wholesome influence on the people whose affairs he so long directed.

SIR OLIVER MOWAT'S CANCER.
The Record of a Busy and Energetically Useful Life.

Born, Kingston, July 22, 1820.
Entered in Force for Suppression of Rebellion, 1867.

Called to the Bar, 1841.
Queen's Council, 1854.

Admitted in Toronto, 1857 and 1862.

First Elected to Old Canadian Parliament, 1867.

Provincial Secretary in Brown-Dorion Government, August 2, 1858.

Postmaster-General in Macdonald-Dorion Government, May 10, 1862.

Postmaster-General in Coalition Government, June 20, 1861.

Vice-Chancellor of Upper Canada, November 11, 1861.

Premier of Ontario, October 31, 1862.

Senator and Minister of Justice, July, 1862.

Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, November 18, 1867.

Died at Toronto, April 18th, 1902.

HOW TO GAIN HEALTH.
A Simple Plan That Should be Followed by All Who are Sick.

If you could buy health—say £2 a week for a lifetime plan—say £2 a week for a hundred number of weeks until cured—would you do it? Here is a plan worth trying. Take into account their power to cure Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the most common medical medicine, without exception. These pills have effected cures in cases of rheumatism, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, indigestion, kidney trouble, anæmia, and other serious diseases of the blood and nerves. They have cured hundreds of cases where ordinary medicine had been tried and failed. They have restored helpless invalids to full use of limb, that had long been powerless. That is the best guarantee that these pills will not disappoint when used for simpler ailments. Taking one pill—after each meal, (as required for minor trouble) a fifty-cent box of pills gives nearly two weeks' treatment. For chronic cases where larger doses are required, the cost of treatment does not usually exceed 40/- a week. If you are a milliner, it is not difficult to pick up a few days' work a week. If you are a milliner, it is not difficult to pick up a few days' work a week.

It is not waste money on ordinary medicines, or substitutes; see that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pill for Pale People" is printed on the wrapped round every box. So far as I am informed dealers of all post offices at 3/- a box, six boxes for \$2.40 by sending to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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That and? Why, I thought it was you! Very bad isn't it? Punch

HALTON COUNTY COUNCIL.
Summary of the Proceedings at the April Meeting.

County Council met in Milton on Tuesday of last week.

A. H. McLeamy was suspended from this county to the O. A. G. Guelph for the ensuing term.

The Council went into committee of the whole to hear the deputation from Nelson re. Hamilton and Nelson Toll Road purchase. Dr. Webster in the chair.

J. B. Deacon, P. S. L., presented his report and addressed the Council in relation thereto.

The sum of \$250 was granted to the 20th Regiment in the event of a full camp. \$150 if only a skeleton camp.

Messrs. Andrew and Cook were appointed a committee to examine the account of the Oakville High School, and the Treasurer was authorized to pay the account when recommended by said committee.

CEMETERY BY-LAW AMENDED.

Plots to be Sold to Property Owners and Citizens at Two-thirds Non-Resident Prices.

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TALK ABOUT GLAD-RAGS.

How does this proposition sound?

50 Blue or Black Serge Mats, all wool, summer weight, extra light, good fitting in all sizes from 36 to 42 at the price of making an ordinary suit.

25 H. S. School Blousons, New York style, in Blue, Grey and Fawn weight, 2 pieces, sizes for boys from 4 to 12 years of age, \$1.50.

New Suits made of this season's newest fabrics, fancy striped Worsted, and various patterned patterns, beautifully finished, thoroughly shrunk and cauched, guaranteed perfect fittings in three styles for slight, medium and stout men. \$10.00.

Strengthens and tones the stomach and the whole digestive system.

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AN ATTRACTIVE WALST.

Is one of the essentials of an attractive woman and her pleasure is a plain, simple waist. Our range of waistings is larger than ever before. Plain, lace, etas, Voles, and Berries in all new shades. Grosgrain in light shades; fancy striped Flannels, Silks and Vests; some very new and smart single waist in Merino, goods, and some beautiful effects in plain white, Cream and Bisque, Blouses.

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