

BORN.  
Born—At Guelph, on July 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Brady, a son.

MARRIED.  
Frances Hayes—Guelph, on Wednesday, July 2nd, 1903, by Rev. Dr. A. M. Miller, President of Guelph University. The bride, a widow, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hayes. Her husband, a teacher at Livingston's, Alberta, on July 1st, 1901, died in 1902. They have a son, George, now 1½ years old.

DIED.  
Mr. Charles T. Seltz, Townshend, on Sunday, July 12th, 1903, aged 72 years and 12 days. Deceased—On Tuesday evening, on his return from a vacation in the United States, Mr. Walter G. Davenport, now 72 years, 12 months.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1903.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Scotch lagged this year well, probably about total failure. This year's yield has been the lowest in twenty years, and the farmers will lose in the aggregate \$40,000,000. As a result the demands for Canadian grain and cattle will doubtless exceed all records.

It is not likely that there will be any new text-books authorized by the Education Department for the next school term. The Minister of Education is inclined on the new regulations providing for a six-months' inspection by teachers before any new text-books are adopted.

The Town Council of Orangeville recently sought to restrain the Public School Board of that town from spending \$2,000 in improved heating, and moved for an injunction. The council for the Board handed the Chief Justice a copy of a law passed by the last Legislature taking away from Town Councils the right to interfere with School Boards.

From inside information it is learned that the election will be held on October 12th says a Montreal dispatch to the Mail and Empire. This is an important item of news, if it is true. But the mail has been expecting the election off and on for two years past.

I suspected that Sir Wilfrid would appeal to the country immediately on his return from the coronation. Another Conservative prediction was that the Premier would resign because of ill-health, and that the Liberals, led by Mr. Fielding, would at once appeal to the country before it had time to learn that it did not want a Liberal Government presided over by anybody but Sir Wilfrid.—Globe.

**NEW POLITICAL.**  
Cardinal Guelph's Master, of Venetia, the New Pontiff—The Only Candidate Agreeable to the Rival Partitions.

**ASSUMES THE NAME PIUS X.**  
New York, Aug. 4.—After several unsuccessful elections the conclave of cardinals at Rome has elected Cardinal Sarto, Patriarch of Venice, as Pope, to succeed Leo XIII, and he now reigns as the Vicar of Christ and over the Catholic world as Pius X. To-night all Rome is illuminated in his honor. His election and the assumption of his office were marked by a striking demonstration and impressive ceremonies at the Vatican, which only ended this evening. To-morrow the new Pope, clad in his full Pontifical robes, and with all the ritualistic ceremony, will receive the members of the diplomatic corps, the Cardinals, and the Bishops, who will then offer official homage, this notwithstanding the fact that twice to-day the Cardinals and many high officials of the Vatican went through a similar ceremony. The date upon which the coronation of Pius X. will occur has not yet been officially decided, but the impression prevails that it will take place August 16th.

**THE ELECTION OF THE CARDINAL.**  
The election of the Cardinal of Venetia was a unanimous affair. It was a foregone conclusion that he was the only candidate satisfactory to all to secure the necessary two-thirds vote. One of the Cardinals said to the representatives of the "Associated Press" that he believed Pius X. would follow the broad lines of Leo's policy, although not likely to accentuate it. This voice, the general feeling here, which is one of satisfaction. The new Pontiff is a man of simple origin, and, although not a very prominent candidate, he had been frequently mentioned as one of the many Cardinals who might be taken up as a compromise. In several respects he resembles his venerable predecessor, notably in his benevolent disposition, and in his fondness for culture and art. He has been associated with no faction; this, of course, won him much favor from foreign Cardinals, who were without an especial candidate. Pius X. was humorously described as "a country mouse, who could not possibly find his way about Rome." Venetians who know the new Pope well say that he will soon be as much beloved as Pontiff as he was yesterday as the beloved Patriarch of the patriots of the Adriatic. In appearance Pius X. is a very handsome man. He has a fine, erect figure despite his sixty-eight years. When he pronounced his first benediction to-day at St. Peter's his voice rang out with splendid resonance.

In 1860 a writer in "The Catholic World" said:

"No one knows if Joseph Sarto is a candidate for an intermissional, but they do know that if there is sickness or suffering in Venetia he is there in the midst of his flock ministering to them with his own hands. And they do know, too, that he is a man of great learning, for he preaches great sermons and has written important works on virtue and morality."

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### REV. J. C. WILSON THE CHOICE.

Knox Church Extends a Unanimous Call to Rev. Mr. Wilson of Louisville.

**THE ONLY NAME CONSIDERED.**

The congregation of Knox Church gathered on Thursday evening in reference to the call to be extended for a new minister. Rev. Mr. Blay of Nassauwaye presided as moderator.

The opinion of the meeting was unanimous in favor of Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., of Louisville, who made no favorable impression here some weeks ago. The call is being made rapidly as over 200 members and their wives have placed their names on the call without any solicitation or canvassing, and this list will be largely increased in the course of the week. One of the pleasing features regarding the call is the support given Mr. Wilson's name by the principal workers in the church, the entire session, the officers and teachers of the Sabbath School, the Christian Endeavor Society and the great body of the members. This is a surety that if Mr. Wilson accepts he will meet with a most hearty reception and loyal support at the hands of the workers of the church.

Rev. Mr. Wilson is a married man and if he becomes pastor of Knox Church will bring to his work here a helper who is spoken of in the highest terms. He who takes active interest in all church work.

The call will be brought before the Guelph Presbytery at once and then forwarded to the Toronto Presbytery, which will final settlement arrange the matter so that Mr. Wilson may be induced by Sept. 1st. The congregation here are eager for a speedy settlement of the matter and anxious to feel themselves under the direction of their new minister.

Rev. N. Smith, of Toronto, filled the pulpit of the church last Sabbath.

He preached both morning and evening and also addressed the Sunday School in the afternoon. Mr. Smith is a pleasing speaker and his discourses were listened to with interest by the congregation.

**NORTHWEST HARVEST EXHIBITION.**

**AS GREAT A DEMAND FOR MEN THIS YEAR AS LAST.**

The Northwest Harvest, excursions on the C. P. R. will leave Toronto on Aug. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21. The rates of hat year will prevail, namely, \$10 single each for \$10 for return trip.

As to the number of harvest hands who will be required, A. H. Notman, assistant general passenger agent, said yesterday: "I observe items in the papers stating that only a few laborers will be needed to work in the harvested fields of Manitoba and the Northwest the present season.

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