

BORN.

Deceased—In Action on Thursday, 20th July, in M.
and Mrs. Thomas Bell, a son.

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Dr. Wm. H. Bell, a son.

MARRIED.

Weds.—At Guelph—In the parsonage of the
Rev. Mr. Hartman, Albert A. Hartman, Oliver
and Alice Miller, son and daughter of Dr. and
Mrs. Hartman, of Guelph, Ontario.

Deceased—In Action on Wednesday,
20th July, 1902—In Toronto, at 245 University
Avenue, by the Rev. Dr. Sherman, Rev.
Matthew Church, to Miss Emily A. Smith
of Albany, N.Y.

DIED.

Passe—At Acton, Ind., on Monday, August
10th, 1902, Edith Pauline, wife of Dr. J.
D. Paul, son of Dr. and Mrs. John D. Paul.
Buried—At Milton, on Wednesday, August
12th, 1902, Mary David, widow of the late Dr.
John M. Harrison, aged 60 years.

The Action Free Press

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1902

EDITORIAL NOTES.

An order in Council has been passed reducing the period of quarantine on cattle imported into Canada from Great Britain from ninety to sixty days.

The harvesting of winter wheat and other grains in Canada is going forward nicely now; the weather having been favorable. The outlook for the crops generally in this province is very fair—bradeford.

The London Mail prints a statement from Warsaw dated August 7, to the effect that an American association, stated to number 35,000 farmers, has asked the Russian Ministers of Finance and Agriculture for Russia's official assistance to save current prices of agricultural products, especially wheat.

The Canadian goods consumed in Northern British Columbia and the Yukon last year amounted to \$2,000,000, and the foreign goods to \$1,000,000. By this it will be seen that the balance of trade with the gold fields, which a few years ago was largely in favor of the Americans, has now come our way in the extent of \$1,000,000.

Canada's Parliament is almost exclusively made up of gentlemen who would sooner ride free than pay two cents a mile on the railways. This Parliament sympathizes so deeply with the poor down-trodden railway that it will not legislate in favor of a two cent a mile rate for the people. The Dominion Parliament, out of its sympathy for the suffering railways, should send back its pay, pass its fare, and the corporations which have had to carry this politicians for nothing might be able to carry the people for two cents a mile—Toronto Telegram.

While the estimates of the Municipal Council passed on Monday evening make provision for a measure of relief to the property-owners where permanent pavements have been laid on both street angles of corner lots, no provision is made for compensation with the poor down-trodden railway that it will not legislate in favor of a two cent a mile rate for the people. The Dominion Parliament, out of its sympathy for the suffering railways, should send back its pay, pass its fare, and the corporations which have had to carry this politicians for nothing might be able to carry the people for two cents a mile—Toronto Telegram.

The G. T. R. authorities have not had the courtesy as yet to even acknowledge the services of a crew of 150 men and business men for a new station, which was endorsed by the Council and forwarded by the Municipal Clerk over a month ago. It has for generations been an axiom that "Corporations have no souls." It now appears that this Corporation has not even decent courtesy in its make-up. A town which has put up with this miserable shack called a station here for over fifty years, and which yields the G. T. R. an annual revenue of upwards of \$20,000, deserves better treatment than that at the hands of the railway authorities.

The Dominion Exhibition days have been apportioned as follows: Thursday, Aug. 27th, and Friday, Aug. 28th, preparation days; Saturday, Aug. 29th, Official Opening Day; Monday, Aug. 31st, and Tuesday, Canadian Day; Thursday, Sept. 1st, Press Day; Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, Manufacturers' Day; Thursday, Sept. 3rd, Canadian Day; Friday, Sept. 4th, Empire and Pioneer's Day; Saturday, Sept. 5th, Commercial Travellers' Day; Monday, Sept. 6th, Labor Day; Tuesday, Sept. 7th, Farmers' Day; Wednesday, Sept. 8th, Stockbreeders and Fruit Growers' Day; Thursday, Sept. 10th, American Visitors' Day; Friday, Sept. 11th, Society Day; Saturday, Sept. 12th, Citizens and Review Day. It will be noticed that the exhibition will be in full swing from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29th, 10 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 12th, Monday, Sept. 13th, being moving day.

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ACTION'S RATE IS 19 MILLS.

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TORONTO PRESBYTERY MEET IN DEPTONICH.

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Finance Minister Hynd, who is also chairman of the committee charged with the supervision of the electric lighting plant, pointed with pardonable pride to the showings made by this valuable municipal property, this year. The revenues for the year are estimated at \$20,000, and this does not include the street light service, while the high-speed generating is placed at \$1000. In speaking of these results Councillor Hynd gave Electrician Cuthbert credit for his heavy cooperation with the committee in the careful and economical operation of the plant. He expressed himself confident that with a continuance of such supervision the plant will in the future yield an annual surplus.

The Council met on Monday evening at eight o'clock.

All the members were present, Rev. Mr. Swackhamer in the chair.

The committee on Finance presented their fourteenth report and recommended payment of accounts as follows:

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The report was adopted.

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The Mayor agreed to consider the question.

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Hatches, \$20.00

Poll Tax, \$15.00

Postage, \$4.02

Police, \$10.00

Commodity, sale of plots, \$100.00

Electric light revenue, \$200.00

Permanent pavements, \$100.00

Gas, \$12.00

Fines, \$7.00

Police, \$20.00

Small fine and atovate, \$7.00

Police, \$10.00

Rate of 19 mills on assessment, \$210,150.

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EXPOSURE.

Debentures—Sinking Fund and Int.

Debtors—Bank, \$201.32

Public Park, \$211.00

Cemetery, \$100.00

Public Light, \$357.00

Public School, \$357.00

Fire Protection, \$301.00

County Rate, \$320.00

Police, \$101.00

Permanent walk, \$102.00

Public School maintenance, \$120.00

Electric light fuel and supplies, \$120.00

Gates, \$75.00

Interest on current loans, \$6.00

Printing, postage, etc., \$10.00

Salaries, \$100.00

Charities, \$20.00

Contingencies, \$41.85

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Moved by Geo. Hynd, seconded by H. Jeans, that the report of the Finance Committee on the estimates for the current year be received and adopted.

Mr. Turton moved, read the required number of times and passed.

Moved by H. Jeans, seconded by Geo. Hynd, that the date for collection of taxes for the current year be fixed as follows: first instalment on or before Saturday, 12th September; second instalment on or before Saturday, 11th November.—Carried.

Rev. Mr. Swackhamer stated that the property-owners on additional streets were talking of permanent pavements and he hoped there will be more petitions presented for payment to be held this season.

The Council then adjourned.

POPE PLUG X CHICKEN.

While Attending Mass Seized With Paroxysm Spell, but Soon Recovered.

Roan, Aug. 11.—Pope Plus X had a fainting spell this morning while celebrating mass. His Holiness soon recovered, however, and brightened up considerably.

Owing to the excitement of the past month he has been unable to sleep for night, while numerous receipts yesterday only tended to make matters worse.

His Holiness was not well last night, yet he insisted upon ministering all the Venetians to mass this morning, who had traveled to Rome for that purpose. There were about 300 in the chapel, and the atmosphere was up to 90 degrees.

The collapse was considered by the doctors to be due to heart failure aggravated by fatigue. All audiences will be postponed, including that of the representatives of the Irish parliamentary party, who were to be received this morning.

The Pope, after taking some medicine to calm his heart and nerves, was able to lunch, afterwards taking a sleep, which lasted two hours and a half. On awaking he felt much better.

The Davene Soral, speaking about the Pope, said: "If they wish our Pope not to succumb, the Vatican authorities must change their ways. They must oblige him to follow the habits of Pope Leo. The present Pontiff needs especially plenty of fresh air. He must not be shut up in a box in a vitiated atmosphere."

Young artist, who has had all his pictures rejected; "I don't see why they did not hang my work." "I suppose they thought hanging too good for it."

REMARKS.

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The meeting of the congregation of Knox Church was held on Monday evening to consider certain matters in relation to the call to Rev. J. C. Wilson, H. A., of Stouffville, Rev. Mr. Blain presided.

The following members were appointed to support the call before the Presbytery of Guelph and Toronto: Messrs. Jim Cameron and Robt. Kinnard at Guelph, and Messrs. A. T. Mann, Jim, Cameron and Geo. Hynd at Toronto.

A special meeting of the Guelph Presbytery was held in Gladmers Church on Tuesday to consider the call.

The members of the Presbytery expressed great satisfaction with the thoroughly organized call, and upon resolution decided to sustain the call and upon the recommendation of Rev. Mr. Blain to the Presbytery for the translation of Rev. Mr. Wilson.

The commendation from the Action Council on Finance credit for his heavy cooperation with the committee in the careful and economical operation of the plant. He expressed himself confident that with a continuance of such supervision the plant will in the future yield an annual surplus.

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