

BORN.
Gowen & Harris, on Sunday, 11th October, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Gowen, a daughter.

MARRIED.

Micah Brown—In Mississauga, on Wednesday, 11th October, 1912, by Rev. A. Blair, B.A., Minister of the First Methodist Church, daughter of Thomas Hickey, East Mississauga.

Kennedy Davis—At the residence of the bride's father, Dryden, New Ontario, on Wednesday, 11th October, 1912, by Rev. J. J. O'Farrell, of St. Pat's Parochial, Alex Kennedy, formerly of Kemptville, to Louisa, daughter of Mr. A. L. Kennedy, of Dryden.

The Actor Free Press

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1912.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

By-elections will be held at Sault Ste. Marie and Muskoka on Tuesday, 27th Inst. The relative strength of the parties being so nearly equal in the Provincial Legislature these contests will no doubt be unusually keen and the constituents will see lively times the next two weeks.

A campaign against race track gambling in Canada is likely to be vigorously prosecuted in the near future. The fight will be headed by several prominent ministers of different denominations in several provinces. Rev. Dr. Milligan of Toronto is taking an active interest in the suppression of this form of gambling.

Report from the Ontario Normal Collegiate Hamilton to the Educational Department state that there is this term an attendance of 121 men and 85 women. It is not long ago that the men in attendance at this college exceeded in numbers the fair sex. Judging from recent figures, this inference may be drawn that the High Schools of the Province, will soon be in the hands of the lady teachers as are the public schools now.

Mr. G. Hynd, chairman of the Electric Light Committee, has received a communication from Robert Noble, asking him to endow electric power to supply the proposed ground floor of the new St. G. R. Hall. Thirty-five h.p. will be required. The matter is being considered by the electrician and the question will come up for discussion at the Council-meeting next Monday evening. The Council and the community are prepared to give Mr. Noble all reasonable encouragement in the erecting of the elevator.

There is a movement in various parts of Australia to unite the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Congregational Communions, so as to form one Non-Presidential Church of Australia. Presbyterians are first with 627,000; Methodists next with 510,000; Baptists 100,000; Congregationalists 80,000. The Evangelical Church of Australia would thus embrace a membership of one million one hundred thousand souls. A remarkable thing about the movement is that it has been started by the Presbyterian Church, the largest and most ancient and conservative. The question of organic union has also become a live issue in Canada, and here, in Australia, the Presbyterians are among the strongest advocates of the proposal.

The Winnipeg Free Press says: No prospective settler need fear that the land supply in Western Canada will not hold out. In Manitoba and the Northwestern Territories there are at the present rate of settlement farms enough for all the newcomers for a century to come. The whole of the land that has been homesteaded, sold, transferred to railway and colonization companies does not amount to one-twelfth of the vast land area of the Canadian Northwest. More than 250,000,000 acres—after making liberal deductions for waste land and water areas—yet remain the property of farmers. Of this unoccupied area a large proportion ranks with the best wheat lands of the world.

AN EXCEPTIONAL VOTE
Gravenhurst Understands the Value of Manufactures and Votes for Them.

GRAVENHURST, Ont., Oct. 13.—The by-law, which was agreed upon yesterday, to ratify the agreement between the town of Gravenhurst and Blodgeton, for the establishment of a factory, was carried by a large majority, the voting being almost unanimous, viz., 257 for and 8 against. The vote was exceptionally large, as in the three wards only eight persons refrained from voting.

THE NEW BOOKS ISSUED.
The Free Library Board Transfers the Monthly Budget of Business.

The Free Library Board met on Monday evening at the call of the Chairman.

Members present: Thos. T. Moore, Librarian, John Cameron, Reeve, Sackville, and H. P. Moore.

The Librarian reported an increase of three members during the month, giving a total of 22.

The Book Committee reported the arrival of the new books for the year's addition to the Library; that they had been classified, labelled and catalogued, and were now ready to be issued to the readers.

The Committee on Finance presented their third report, and recommended payment of accounts as follows:

Wm. Bellige, 57 volumes new books for Library..... \$10.46

H. P. Moore, for valuations.....

book labels..... 7.30

Jno. Harvey, freight and carage on books..... 55

37.81

Moved by John Cameron, seconded by H. P. Moore, that the report of the Committee on Finance just read be adopted. Carried.

Moved by John Cameron, seconded by H. P. Moore, that the Treasurer be requested to apply to the Municipal Treasurer for the balance of the year's grant—\$35.00 in order that the account for the year's purchase of books in cash, as required by the new legislation, may be paid. Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

NEW ONTARIO'S ATTRACTIONS.

Further Particulars Given in Response to the Request of Free Press Readers.

DISTRICT OF GREAT PROMISE.

Since life began from the Temiskaming District, in New Ontario, all kinds of questions relative to the country are being propounded to the editor of the Free Press. The following facts will answer a number of these queries:

The Temiskaming country forms the southern extremity of the great belt, the existence of which was established by the extensive explorations undertaken by the Provincial Government in 1900. Beginning at this point it stretches in a north-westerly direction, with a slight break at the Head of Land, across the districts of Nipissing and Algoma and into Thunder Bay district, comprising a total area of some 21,000 square miles or 15,000,000 acres.

The Temiskaming settlement occupies the valley, comprising about 1,000,000 acres of choice arable land, about half of which has been surveyed and laid out in townships. The land, which rises abruptly from the lake shore to a height of fifty feet, slopes gradually towards the Head of Land, which is about fifty miles from the lake. The soil is fully equal in fertility to that of any portion of southern Ontario, being a rich clay, with a surface of black vegetable mould. It has been found upon analysis to be exceedingly rich in phosphoric acid and potash, with an unusual amount of nitrogen—conditions which render it highly productive under cultivation, and make it possible to secure large crops from it year to year without materially impairing its richness. The soil does not,—so reported the farmer to us when visiting and questioning them—like some clay which we have in the lower part of Halton, because it does not stick to the air, but is friable when dry and easily worked.

There are few rock exposures and these are generally of limestone. Very little loam stone is found, some of the localities visited being entirely without rock or stone of any sort.

The soil with which outlets can be obtained for surface water by the construction of open ditches leading to the nearest watercourse enables the settlers to drain their farms where this is required, much more economically than in most sections of Ontario.

The lands are all timbered heavily, but most of the timber is of a comparatively small size, owing to the district having been swept by fire many years ago. This, however, facilitates the work of clearing. The settler in this district enjoys a great advantage in being able to dispose of the wood, which it is necessary to cut in clearing his farm, at prices which are sufficient to pay for the labor, thereby securing a cash income until his land produces a crop. The money is paid on the delivery of timber on the backs of horses to the lumber stream. Cedar logs are straight and round, suitable for telephone poles, which can be obtained in large quantities. They are floated down the Ottawa River to market. Railway ties and fence posts are also disposed of in the same way. Spruce and balsam are in increasing demand for pulpwood, the wood devoted to this purpose being cut into twelve-foot lengths. The price paid is satisfactory.

There is not much pine on the most desirable lands, but spruce of a size and quality which will yield good lumber and building material is found everywhere. When the settler has his six months in residence upon this land and has two acres cleared he is allowed to cut spruce and all timber other than pine from any part of his lot, for sale, free of government dues. He may cut pine for his own use, and pine cut in clearing land may be sold on payment of the government dues of \$2.25 or 4,000 feet, board measure. The money goes to the ownership of the settler when he obtains his patent.

The fertility of the soil is indicated by the presence of plant life, with native grasses, wild fruit and other natural vegetation, which flourish wherever the forest has been burned away. Under cultivation all kinds of vegetables, small fruits and grains yield in profusion. Grain crops mature rapidly. We saw several clearings done in the spring of this year, on which there were crops between the stumps, of oats, peas and potatoes. One instance was related on the 26th and 27th days of June and required a crop fully ripened in time to send some of the grain to the exhibition in Toronto on the 29th of September.

The district is destined to become a great stock-raising and dairy country, as it possesses all the requirements for the successful establishment of those important branches of agricultural industry. The cheapness of land and building material gives it a great advantage as compared with most of the other settled parts of the province. The plentiful supply of pure water and the excellence of the pasture furnished by the luxuriant growth of grass and clover, combined with the good yield of milk, while the woods afford shelter from the winds and storms which are frequently a drawback to successful stock-raising in a prairie country.

The climate of the Temiskaming district is bracing and extremely healthy as is shown by the low death-rate and the infrequency of serious epidemics among the settlers. The summer is not so hot as in the Southern parts of Ontario, but the atmosphere is clearer and the average amount of sunshine greater, the effect of which is apparent in the rapidity with which the crops mature. The winters are elsewhere in northern Ontario are characterized by steady cold, rarely broken by the thaw and high temperatures, the frost seldom intense, the winter temperature being higher than the mean constant misery. Limitations and substitutes are continually offered, and the buyer should note that the full range of "Dr. Williams' Pink Pill for Pale People" is followed on the page sent direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be mailed at 20 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

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The conditions of settlement in the Temiskaming district are as follows:

The land is for sale in 100 acre lots at 50 cents per acre, on very easy terms, subject to the usual settlement conditions of four years' residence upon the land, having a habitable house, 10 x 20 feet and 10 acres under cultivation. Thirty-five townships are surveyed and open for settlement, and Major Armstrong, New Liskeard, is the Crown Lands agent.

ROCKWOOD SHOW.

1902—A Record Year in Membership, Exhibits and Attendance.

Good fortune certainly has been with Erasoma Agricultural Society the present year, and the directors have been receiving congratulations upon all hands. There is no society in the province with a more intelligent and energetic offiice and their efforts are always laudatory. They have had varied experience, but their progress has been steadily forward and the show is deservedly popular.

This weather favored the exhibition last Wednesday and Thursday, and the attendance was the greatest in the history of the society. Everybody present seemed to enjoy themselves and to enter fully into the spirit of the day's success.

The hall was unusually attractive. The exhibit of fruit and flowers was especially fine, while the dairy department, ladies' sections, grain and root, was equal to any former display. The show of stock was good, though in cattle the number was below that of last year. The exhibition of horses was much admired.

The musical features provided by the 30th Regiment Band of Halton were appreciated by visitors generally for the excellence achieved under the leadership of Bandmaster Adleson. Mr. Colin Campbell, the indefatigable secretary, controlled the machinery of the society so completely that not a hitch to the proceedings was to be found anywhere.

GEORGETOWN.

Rev. T. G. Wallace, B. A., has been invited to the curacy of St. Luke's Church, and has also, it is said, been called to the church of Mr. G. T. R. Lynde, who has accepted, and has resigned the rectorship of St. George's.

The fine new premises of the Georgetown Florist Association are nearing completion and the revenues of the greenhouse will soon be flowing into the company's coffers. The outfit is built upon the most approved modern plans and promises very profitable returns. Two large houses, 210 feet long, are filled with roses and carnations and two smaller houses are devoted to general culture. The new premises are worthy a visit at any time.

The Baptist Young People's Union will have a public social on Monday, Nov. 2nd.

An expensive accident occurred at the bridge in Esquinton near Mr. Chaplin's when Mr. Robert McCullough's engine crashed through the bridge. Mr. McCullough was injured but not seriously.

Anniversary services will be preached in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Oct. 18th by Rev. W. G. Wallace, of Toronto, and in the parsonage.

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The anniversary services in connection with the Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, October 27th, when Rev. S. E. Marshall, B. A., D. of Norfolk St., Guelph, will preach morning and evening. Epworth League and Challenengen meet Monday at 8 o'clock.

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