

BORN.
Born in Action, on Tuesday, April 9, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, a son.

DIED.

VISCO. In Trafalgar, on Wednesday, April 10, William Young, aged 70 years, John Dickey, his son.

SAD.—At the family residence, Young Street, Stratford, on Saturday, April 13, Miss Anna, wife of John Young, widow of the late W. J. Young.

CELESTINE M. MINISTER, widow of the late Arthur M. Minister, died at her home, 106 King Street, Guelph, on Saturday, April 13, at the age of 75.

MAURICE ALEX. CHALMERS, 12, of Victoria Avenue, Guelph, on Wednesday, April 10, after having been ill for some time. His mother, Mrs. Maurice Chalmers, widow of the late Rev. Dr. Alexander Chalmers, died in action, in her 85th year.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1907.

EDITORIAL NOTES

HON. GEORGE P. GRAHAM, M.P.P., says the new manhood suffrage legislation act of the Provincial Legislature will practically wipe out the student vote of the Province.

The Department of Agriculture should be announced as a fixed policy in the distribution, and our determination in that regard should be published widely in every country from which immigrants are likely to arrive. However carefully the present index is scrutinized it will be hard to avoid lowering of the average standard of citizenship.—Globe.

There should now be little ground for the complaint that the Union Jack is an unfamiliar object to our young girls. Manitoba, Ontario, and Nova Scotia now all require that it be exhibited on the public school houses. In the larger parochial flags will be bought at the Government's expense for school districts that are too poor to buy them themselves.—Mail and Empire.

Pest County has decided for good roads. At a special meeting of the County Council of Peel the by-law authorizing the laying of obstructions for \$100,000 for the making of better roads in the county received its third reading and was adopted. Councillors Wilson and McRae, of Caledon, moved an amendment that the by-law be submitted to a vote of the rate-payers of the county. It was defeated.

Canada is evidently in the English eye at present. "Never saw English people so keen to come to Canada as they are at the present time," was the statement made to Toronto Star by Mr. C. M. Hayes, vice-president and general manager of the G.T.R., on his arrival from London. Mr. Hayes said that enquiries were being received from all parts of England, and people want to start right out and settle in Canada.

Supplementary estimates calling for an expenditure of over half a million have passed the Legislature. This brings the total appropriations for the year up to a little more than seven millions. The expenditure of the Province in 1903 was less than five million dollars. In four years there will, therefore, be an increase of millions of 10 per cent. in the output. In the four years ending with 1903 the disbursements of the Dominion Government were 30 per cent. greater than for four years before.

This week in the Colonial Office in London, England, representatives of the British Government will meet and confer with the seven Premiers of the self-governing colonies of the Empire. The seven Premiers represent Britain Overseas, the greatest group of allied dependencies of a Motherland that the world has ever seen. The number of people for whom Sir Wilfrid Laurier speaks is about 6,000,000; those represented by Mr. Alfred Deakin of the Australian Commonwealth, 4,000,000; by Sir Joseph Ward, Premier of New Zealand, 888,000; by Sir Robert Bond of the Transvaal, 1,355,000; by Dr. Jameson of Cape Colony, 2,026,800; by Mr. F. H. Moon of Natal, 1,106,751.

The Municipal World says: "Every council should endeavor to procure a competent assessor who will keep the words 'actual value' before him until his work is completed. There should be no discussion between an assessor and owner, as to the actual value of his property. One of the most competent township assessors we know of is a young farmer without experience, who made the first assessment of a township of 80,000 acres under the previous law. He did not know 'actual value' before him and nearly doubled the assessed value of the real property. His inevitable reply to those who objected to his valuation was, to present a requisition for a return, under the provisions of section 18 of the Assessment Act, requiring the person objecting to make a statutory declaration as to the value of his property and return it to him if they were not satisfied. There were less than 25 appeals against his work. It is unnecessary to say that he was re-appointed last year." If every property in the province was assessed at its actual value the tax rate on the assessment would be much reduced and the general public would be just well off.

A SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT

A large audience gathered in North Street Methodist Church on Monday evening to hear the program prepared by the members of the Sabbath School under the direction of Miss Anna Doty, of the church. The program was lengthy and varied one, and almost without exception the numbers were all carried out in style. A number of choruses, comprising from thirty-five to one hundred numbers, were given in a manner which showed skillful training and ventilation, songs and marches combined to make a delightful bill-of-fare. The proceeds of the entertainment were about \$97. North Street Methodist Sunday School has some good entertainments to its credit, but this was one of the best it ever gave, and Miss Doty, who conducted the training of the performers, is entitled to high praise for the success which she achieved.—Globe.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Mr. W. J. Humphries tendered his resignation as a member of this Board.

COUNCIL WILL ARRANGE FOR NEW ELECTION.

The Board of Education met in the Council Chamber on Monday evening.

Members present: J. S. Coleman, Chairman, Geo. B. Agnew, Henry

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

W. J. Chapman, cash..... \$21.81
E. Edging, piping and repairs..... 8.00
H. Hunter, supplier..... 5.73
F. Francis, membership fee and exp. Edu. Association..... 0.05

\$10.11

The report was adopted.

Mr. W. J. Humphries having disposed of his property here and removed to Georgetown, tendered his resignation as a member of the Board.

Moved by H. Gribble, seconded by G. R. Agnew, that the resignation of W. J. Humphries be accepted and that the Municipal Council be requested to take the steps necessary for the election of a member to fill the vacancy.

The Board discussed the necessity for new walls about the school, a new chimney for the heating apparatus and repairs to the west fence.

Board adjourned at 8:30 o'clock.

CREWDON'S CORNER.

The roads are still in a very bad condition and the present weather is not improving them much.

Mr. Edward Kingsbury had a very successful ploughing bee on Wednesday last. In the evening quite a number of their neighbors were very hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbury.

Mr. Alex. Cripps is confined to his home with a severe attack of appendicitis. It is hoped that his recovery will be rapid.

Mr. Will Cripps, who has been ill during the past few weeks, is recovering.

Mr. L. Cawson, of Luther, spent a few days during the week at Mrs. M. Cawson's, Sr.

Ploughing is quite general but no grain has been sown in this vicinity yet.

Mrs. Robert Nickell's sale last week was the largest and most successful held in these parts in years.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. M. Cawson, Sr., on Wednesday, 3d April, when Miss Ruby Barnes, of Nelson, became the wife of Mr. John Cawson, Jr. Promptly at 1:30 the special train, with nearly 500 passengers, left Montreal for the west on Monday.

Succession duties of \$100,000 were received from the estate of the late Senator Fulford.

Sidney Jones was sentenced at Hamilton to two years and a half in the penitentiary for attempting to blow up the boilers at the railway mill on Saturday.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave away Ellesmere and Durand, daughter of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, who was married on Monday to John Hope, son of the Registrar of the Privy Council, at London, Eng.

The jury disagreed in the Thow murder trial. A new trial will be held in half.

It is rumored that the Prince and Princess of Wales will pay another visit to Canada in the near future.

It is reported that the Railway Commission has asked the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk and the Intercolonial Railways to help the Canadian Northern in the present crisis by lending motive power.

ROCKWOOD.

Mr. J. T. Wood, of Brussels was a welcome visitor to the village. Thus day.

Mrs. Osborn was in Acton during the week attending the funeral of her brother-in-law, James Sharp.

Last Friday evening a number of the young men of Mr. Palmer's Esplanade called upon her and presented her with a "kitchen shaker" in recognition of her approaching marriage to Mr. Lorne Walker, of Guelph, which happy event took place Tuesday evening.

The gifts were accompanied by the reading of a very complimentary address by Miss Maggie McTigue.

The Library Board are considering the advisability of observing Victoria Day by a celebration in the park, and a concert in the evening.

One day last week Mr. Bernard Schutte had occasion to cross the railway track, which runs through his farm, when he discovered a broken rail. The afternoon express was due, and Mr. Schutte had only sufficient time to run down the track a short distance and step her in time to avert what might have been another Train's Cut Disaster.—Mercury.

Grasp quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of a grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egerton, of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knee and joint aching, muscle sore, head sore, eyes sore, ears sore, nose sore, and throat sore from chills and fever.

We began taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, sitting the same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach Remedy, sitting the same with the same dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tonic, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the trip." Sold by all druggists.

Friendship which is genuine may invariably be recognized in that it is neither jealous nor selfish.

There never was and never will be a universal panacea in one remedy for all ills to which flesh is heir.

That gnawing pain in the stomach, sometimes shooting up into the chest, often producing a choking sensation in the throat; bones pain around the heart; a feeling of drowsiness and a distaste for food—that's indigestion.

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