

DIED.
TODAY. In consequence on Sunday, May 22nd
from Al Taylor, Actor.

The Acton Free Press

TUE DAY MAY 20, 1907.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Passage of a Sunday rest law by the Idaho legislature leaves California the only State in the Union with no Sabbath laws up to its statutes books. The Law provides for both fine and imprisonment, and still fails to provide any penalties subject to penalty and removal of all offices.

Gambling has just been made a felony in Texas. It provides a punishment for anyone convicted of gambling in jail, penalty for the owner of any building in which gains bingo, lotto, lot, and improvement for thirty days for any person found guilty of playing cards in a public house for a price.

That Church is growing in command directions, so as to "conclusively shadowing darkness." Two of the great departments of the government—viz., the post office and the railway department, reflects the condition of things very accurately. "The necessity of establishing new post offices, the fact that correspondence is increasing, the additional evidence that the revenues of the post office are even on the increase, all lead to the conclusion.

Since 1901, there have been added 2600 miles to the existing mileage of Canadian roads and 1000 new receipts in each period have grown from \$80,000, 237 to \$125,222,865. Since that date post offices have increased 180. Money orders have increased \$67,171. Post card increased 57,028,000. Letters have increased 67,51,000. Revenue has increased \$2,021,880.

Referring to the fact that there has been formed in Toronto a society for the purpose of opposing the enforcement of the observance of the Lord's Day, the Canadian Churchman says: "We have repeatedly remarked on the unhappy change which has taken place in the Old Country in what used to be called the Sabbath observance. There is now no Sabbath and no Sunday observance. Yet on the continent of Europe there are efforts introduced, both by legal enactments and social efforts something like the English Sabbath. We have, I think, all the marks of religious duty, but of decent habitual habits, their ultimate to have our laws enforced, not harsly or arbitrarily, but to preserve for us a decent quiet Sunday, and as little unnecessary labour as is possible upon that day."

HAMILTON CONFERENCE.

The Annual Session Will Open This Afternoon at Berlin.

The thirteenth annual session of the Hamilton Conference will be held at Berlin, commencing in the joint session of ministers and laymen at two o'clock this afternoon.

The Stationing Committees met at two p.m. on Monday.

The Statistical Secretaries on Tuesday at two p.m.

The Conference Treasurers also met at that time.

The laymen's session is being held in the Methodist Church, Waterloo, commencing at eight p.m. last evening and continuing until nine a.m. to-morrow.

All devotional exercises will be under the direction of the President. The singing will be led by Rev. H. G. Lifford, J. Elliott, of Waterloo, who is President of the Conference, will preside, and Rev. J. H. Jackson, of Paris, is Secretary.

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WESTERN WHEAT DOING WELL.
Seeding Operations Completed and Only Eight or Ten per cent. Left Down than Last Year.

Telegraphic reports received by the Winnipeg Free Press the past few days from 90 points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, covering seeding conditions make evident the fact that the vast majority of the farmers have completed their seeding and turned to other pursuits, others gradually. A number of the reports, in fact, indicate that the acreage in wheat in Manitoba will be from eight to ten per cent. less than last year, but that the Province of Saskatchewan will show an increase. The general tenor of the reports is most encouraging. The great majority report all the earlier sown wheat at from one to two inches above ground, and the plants are vigorous. Practically every point heard from reports the soil in splendid condition, and the seed well put in. That is to say, it is warm weather and later sowing.

CHEWING CORNERS.

Beautiful weather for the 21st of May.

The 21st passed off very quietly here. A few took in the pleasure at Brookville and report it to be one of the best ever held in these parts. Brookville never does anything by halves.

A petition is being circulated to have preceding here and at Acton every Saturday night over all the saloons, except as at present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawton arrived home on Saturday from Amherst and Hamilton.

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Mrs. Borthia Little, of Toronto, is spending a week with her friend, Miss Anna Duff.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fries and the Misses Fries, of Toronto, spent the 21st at Mr. R. Gibson's.

Mr. Roy Wandsworth, of Central Business College, Toronto, was home for the holidays.

Moore, J. Macpherson and A. Eccles, of Acton, spent Sunday with friends here.

HALTON TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

Large Attendance of Teachers, and Highly Interesting Programme.

GEO. GRAHAM, OAKVILLE, THE NEW PRESIDENT.

The Halton Teachers' Convention convened in the school room of the Methodist Church, Milton, last Wednesday and Thursday. It was one of the most interesting and instructive conventions in the history of the Association. The only disappointing feature was the absence of Mr. R. H. Cowley, M.A., Inspector of Continuation Classes, whom the teachers had hoped to meet for the first time.

Pending the arrival of the President, Mr. W. H. Stearn, Acton, the convention was opened by the Vice-President, Mr. Geo. Graham, Oakville.

The features of the morning exercises included a paper by the President on "How to Make our Pupils Quirre," in which he explained politeness, and the importance of the teacher in method.

The afternoon session was opened by Mr. D. G. Curtis, B.A., and an excellently taught lesson on "The English Language," illustrating his method of developing thought and expression. A resolution presented by Mr. Deacon, A.P.S., that the President's paper on "Politeness" be published, was carried.

In the afternoon Mr. Graham and Miss Holmes, Acton, dealt with the subject of arithmetic, the former demonstrating the value of questioning in arithmetical problems, and the latter her method of securing rapidity in calculation.

Mr. Deacon, in an address on "What I See," threw out some useful hints on neatness in the school, and on school work in general.

Very interesting reports were received from Mr. McHugh and Miss Currie, delegates to the Ontario Educational Association.

The election of officers finished the afternoon session. Mr. Geo. Graham, was elected President, and Mr. Paterson Vice-President for the ensuing year. Miss Kinnan, Acton, and Mr. Deacon, and Mr. Inniss, Milton, were re-elected to their offices.

The teachers and townspeople were very pleasantly entertained in the evening by an address on "Macbeth" by Mr. R. D. Curtis, B.A., and a musical program by local talent.

Perhaps the principal feature of the convention was the presence of Mr. John Deerness, M.A., vice-principal of the London Normal School, who came on in the Thursday morning session with addresses on "Method of Nature Study" in which he demonstrated that the teachers that study nature do not mean the accumulation of a lot of facts about nature, but rather the development of the power of observation and investigation. Later he spoke on "Ventilation," telling about its value, explaining the regulations in reference to ventilation and describing what he considered the best method of securing it.

Miss E. M. Ely, of Georgetown High School, had a very interesting collection of color work, executed by her pupils, and explained very delightfully her method of teaching color-work in art.

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PALE AS A CORPSE.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Brought Back the Ruddy Glow of Health.

Thousands of young growing girls have pale, pasty complexions; distressing headaches, backaches and side-aches. Sometimes they are unable to sleep; their nerves are unstrung; they are languid, breathless and the heart palpates violently at the least exertion—that's anemic—and it may, despite the fact that they are well fed, appear impossible unless promptly attended to, or else you run the risk of anemia.

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