

DIED:

HOBSON—On Wednesday, October 2nd, at her home at Markethill, aged 70, Mrs. Hobson, wife of Mount Stephen, and mother of H. H. Hobson, Member of Parliament, of Hamilton, Ontario, in her 70th year.

BORN: In Truro, on Saturday, Oct. 13th, A. E. Robertson, in Erin Township, Ontario, Oct. 13th; Alan Robertson, in his 30th year.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is encouraging to note that there has been a steady decline in the consumption of spirituous liquors in Great Britain for the past seven years. This applies both to beer and distilled liquors.

The number of immigrants arriving in this country during the first seven months of this year amounted to 151,000, as compared with 110,332 for the same period last year. The increase is about 29 per cent., or a total of 37,661. European immigration showed a heavy increase, while that from the United States fell considerably.

The liquor men evidently realize that local option means business. Referring to the meeting of the liquor dealers and manufacturers in Toronto on Tuesday the Telegram said: "Among the local leaders was Mr. Gray, who felt that there must be a permanent and effective organization to fight local option, and the money for this must be furnished by the brewers and distillers."

A despatch from Gravenhurst to the Globe says: "Local Option is marching northward, so it has been determined that this council should, with those of Bracebridge and Huntsville, following the example of Orillia, be asked to submit a Local Option Bill to the electors, voting on Oct. 6th January next. If the manner that the churches have entered into the campaign will be continued in the voting, the passing of the by-law will be certain."

It is now safe to say that wheat threshing throughout the west turned out much better than had been expected. The grain is grading exceedingly well, considering the low prices paid for it. About 1,000 bushels of wheat than there has been for some time. It is true there will be a considerable amount of damaged wheat in the country, but it will be put to good use on the farms, and the high prices at present ruling ensure a good return to the farmers. A Western authority last week estimated that the total yield of wheat would be between seventy and eighty million bushels.

In the death of Rev. Dr. John Potts not only has the Methodist Church lost one of its most successful workers and earnest supporters—one who was admittedly "The uncrowned prince of Methodism in Canada"—but the country has lost one of its greatest men. Dr. Potts died at his home in Boston, Mass., on Dec. 1st. He was a great, loyal, broad-minded citizen of this great country, and was for half a century as closely identified with its marvellous progress, as any of its leading statesmen active in political enterprises. He was a man of the people and he spent his very active life for the uplift of the common people.

The Canadian Baptist issued a special number last week giving the bulk of its space to the convention of Ontario and Quebec held in Woodstock. Mechanically that number is a highly creditable one. New headings, new type, fine book paper, and well bound, embellished with leading men, heroes of the convention, the convention church, etc., are given. A fine portrait of R. D. Warren, Esq., President of the Convention, appears, and the accompanying columns contain an interesting and carefully prepared address by him on "How Shall we reach the Masses?" Under Mr. Warren's management the Canadian Baptist gives manifestations of a splendid prosperity.

Art, taste and luminous in diction, pertinent and rich in matter and thought, and frank in the treatment of some of the basic problems of the Canadian people. Rudyard Kipling's address before the members of the Canadian Club, Ottawa, at the luncheon on Monday, was probably the most noteworthy of any of the notable addresses he had given during his visit to Canada. He touched on the spiritual development of an assured national spirit in Canada, with which he had been impressed. He noted the foremost place which Canada held in the interest of the whole empire, dwelt on the fact that her progress and national policy were being eagerly followed in every part of the British dominions, and pointed out what was involved in the development of the Canadian market for a nation of high income among its world powers. The national spirit, he said, was already assured; the great need now was millions of men to develop the vast potential wealth of the country. No selfish policy of exclusion was permissible to a country, so situated, and he frankly criticized the effort of certain sections of the organized laboring classes to shut out competition, when the palpable fact was that the everywhere was for more men to do the work of development.

BALLINAFAD.

Lectors of administration have been applied for in the estate of Edward Wansborough of Toronto Junction, by his widow—The estate of a total value of \$1,175,000 consists of mortgaged securities of \$675,000 and real estate of \$5,000 on Victoria street, Toronto, and in the Township of Erin.

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THE DEFECTIVE FIRE HOSE.

COAL OIL MAY YET BE FOUND  
To Be Made as Good as New by the  
Gutta Percha Rubber Co., and  
Returned.

THE COUNCIL ENTERTAINED AT  
CLERK MOORE'S HOME.

Council met on Monday evening at the home of Municipal Clerk Moore. Members all present, Reeve Swackhamer in the chair.

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

Gordon & McCullough, repairing	8.00
sun-dial ..... 1.00	
J. L. Warren, 2 cords stove	12.00
wood ..... 4.00	
J. F. Robertson, rep. hose ..... 25.00	
Action Paper, printing	5.15
and adms ..... 1.00	
Canada Foundry Co., repair	30.00
John Fortune, electric supplies	48.00
Sunbeam Electric Co., lamps	10.00
J. C. Hill, coal ..... 1.00	

The report was adopted.

The Gutta Percha Rubber Co., in replying with reference to the bid which the corporation found defective and returned, alleged unnecessarily hard usage of the hose, but agreed to replace the interior with new rubber and return.

A letter was read from the Five Plugs Manufacturing Co., stating they were prepared to send an expert at any time to examine the fire engine.

Moved by Dr. Gray, seconded by Alex. Bell, that the Reeve and Council accept the resolution of the town with Mr. H. Goldsmith, engineer, to report on the condition of the fire apparatus and to report to Council later than next regular meeting of the Council—Carried.

Moved by A. Bell, seconded by Dr. Gray, that the Permanent Pavement Debentures be raised at five per cent.—Carried.

At the conclusion of the business of the Council, the Municipal and the other committees of the Town Pages, were entertained to sandwiches, cake and coffee, definitely served by Mrs. Moore, and her daughters, Miss. Chas. Journe and Miss May.

That those who participated appreciated this hospitality is evidenced in the following resolution passed unanimously with Reeve, Swackhamer in the chair:

Moved by Councillor Spaight, seconded by Dr. Gray, the heartiest thanks of all concerned be and are hereby extended to Mr. and Mrs. Moore and daughters for the refreshments just partaken of. We congratulate Mr. Moore upon his recovery from his recent serious illness, and sincerely trust that he will be spared for many years to perform the duties of his office; for we all appreciate his services and enjoy his cheerful presence amongst us.

In the opinion of the business men of the town, the new system of Local Option has voted by 21 to 13 to go back to the license system. The liquor interests in Manitoba, will jubilate, and the friends of temperance will proportionately deplore this outcome of the Neepawa fight, but the issue was not local option; it was whether or not some men in Neepawa would or would not realize on their stock in two local hotels. There are two rival business sections in Neepawa. One of them built a large hotel sufficient for the needs of the entire town.

To sustain their part in the competition the other section must needs also build a large hotel sufficient to afford all the accommodation necessary in Neepawa. Both these hotels could not possibly succeed. The stock of one of them was scattered among the business men and it involved considerable liability. The other had been acquired by the liquor interests. The liquor men said, "Give us license and we will take this hotel stock off your hands." That was the issue.

A FISHERMAN'S LUCK.  
Weak, Worn and Almost in Despair  
When Dr. Williams' Pink Pills  
Came to His Rescue.

"My strength was almost gone, my breath very short and I could hardly walk. I used many remedies but they did not help me. Finally a friend advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so and to-day, thanks to the pills, I am a perfectly well man."

This very emphatic statement is made by Mr. R. L. Porter, of Maitland, N. S. Mr. Porter is a fisherman, and naturally a hard working man, subject to exposure. He further says: "I was in a state of complete exhaustion. Sometimes I could attend to my work, but often was too weak and miserable to do so. I was weak and restless at night, and could not eat in the morning. I was troubled with pains in my back and shoulders, sometimes I could hardly straighten up. Then indigestion came to add to my misery, and my condition was worse than almost hopeless. I tried several medicines—but in vain. Then one day a friend said: 'Why don't you try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?' I tried them and I shall always be grateful for them. In a short time I began to regain my health. I could not better, eat any kind of food. My strength returned and I could attend to my work. I was in fact perfectly well again, and this is actually due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the strength and drive out disease in just one way—they actually make new red blood. That is all they do, but they do it well. They don't purge and weaken like common pills. They don't bother with mere symptoms, they go right to the root of the trouble in the blood. That is why they cure asthma; with all its fits, asthma and bronchitis, and rheumatism and heart complaint. That is why they cure indigestion, rheumatism, neuralgia, etc. Various general weaknesses and the special ailments that growing girls and women do not like to talk about even to their doctors. But you must insist on getting the genuine pills with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around each box. Hold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$3.00 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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