

MARRIED.
McKenzie Warriner, 19, Hamilton, Mr. Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John November, by Rev. Dr. Nelson, pastor of Knox Church, James G. Warriner, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Warriner, and daughter of Donald Warren, Reg. of Hamilton.

DIED.

Adams, Mrs. Weston, on Friday, 18 November, aged 61 years.
Adams—Alfred M., Weston, Mrs. Weston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weston, died on Friday, 18 November, at 12:30 P.M., at the age of 61 years.

Arrows—At Hawkes, on Tuesday, 19 November, Romeo McCloskey, son of the late John Arrows, and his wife, George McCloskey, C.M.F. for Halifax, in her 75th year.

The funeral will be held at the residence of the deceased's son, at 1 o'clock.

The Action Free Press.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1907.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman says the Hague Conference is a plant of slow growth, but one in which the British government has a hand. The time could have been chosen to advance the question of arbitration. If they had attempted to force the issue the result, he declares, would have been negative or even pernicious.

Lord Strathcona, interviewed by The Tribune, London, England, reiterates his prophecy that before the end of the century Canada will be the dominant state and the food Mart of the Empire. He thinks there is not the remotest chance of the Dominion ever becoming a republic. There is no visible reason why in the future the vast population should not remain loyal to the Crown.

The November number of Rod and Gun is particularly devoted to big game hunting and keeps the subject well to the front, although a hunting number was issued last month. The title of "Horn Gun Hunter Tracts the Deer" is a backwoods incident, rarely if ever equalled, a personal narrative related by the author himself, is well worthy of perusal. The story of the Game Warden and the Trapido of the Deer is likewise to be commended. The many other contributions sustain the attention of the readers interested in various branches of sport and also keep alive the interest taken in Canadian sporting matters.

The list of the King's birthday honors was issued on Saturday. Sir Charles Tupper has been made a Privy Councillor. R. M. Conder, Deputy Postmaster-General, gets the Order of O. M. G., and Chief Justice Moore of the Ontario Court of Appeal, is made a Knight Bachelor. Sir Charles Tupper, an ex-President of Canada, appears on the list of the King's Birthday Honors. To the chagrin of the Imperial Privy Council attaches very considerable dignity and honor. The appointment cannot be obtained by other than distinguished service to the state or the Empire.

King Edward celebrated his sixtieth birthday at Sandringham, on Saturday. Among his guests were the Emperor and Empress of Germany, the King and Queen of Spain, and the King and Queen of Norway. Presents and telegrams poured in from all parts of the world. The most costly present was the Cullinan diamond from South Africa, valued at \$75,000. Since the death of his beloved mother, Queen Victoria, on that memorable Tuesday, January 22nd, 1901, King Edward has said himself, "Every inch a king." He is a worthy son of Albert the Great and Victoria the Great. God bless him!

Last week's smashing defeat for the whisky element in elections throughout counties in southern Illinois and in several other states of the Union has given a strong impetus to the prohibition movement and caused the announcement that prohibitionists will begin at once the most vigorous national campaign in the history of that party. In addition to Illinois, important gains were made by the cold water forces in Kentucky, Mississippi, Ohio and other states. Throughout the United States, the growth of the movement may be judged when it is known that 90,000,000 of the population are now under prohibitory laws—one-half the entire country.

One of the most hopeful signs of the times in these days of temperance agitation, says the Michigan Presbyterian, is the changing opinion of the statesman concerning the evils of liquor traffic. That paper quotes numerous extracts from daily papers condonatory of the liquor traffic and the saloon, of which the following from a Chicago journal is a sample: "The city aroused itself as never before to curb the influence of the saloons, while in the state, as in many other commonwealths, there is a growing sentiment of hatred against them which cannot be ignored or snuffed out. The attitude of the daily newspapers toward the anti-saloon movement is a notable straw which shows why the temperance wind is blowing. Where once the great dikes stood at all temperance reform, they are now putting columns of news with reference to prohibitory laws and their efforts. They are suddenly discovering that the battle upon which they have been fighting more from respectability than from the law-breaking and distasteful saloon element." What a power the secular press of this country could wield in the interests of morality and good order if they would clean the liquor advertisements out of their columns and take their stand against the liquor saloon and the liquor traffic.

CROWNS CORNERS.

Thanksgiving Day passed off very quietly in our vicinity. A quiet service was held in the Siloam Methodist Church on Sunday. Mr. M. Grevson, Jr., was in Toronto on Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Bannister, of Guelph, was born on Tuesday last. Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and Isabell and Miss Aggie Graham spent the holidays at Toronto Junction.

Capt. Chas. H. Gamble is in Guelph on Monday attending the fall meeting at Jurymen.

ANOTHER MARKED SUCCESS

THE ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils Who Won Places at the October Examinations.

EVERY AVAILABLE SEAT TAKEN.

The annual High School Concert is

an event of absorbing interest to the teachers and students, and incidently to the parents of pupils in local educational matters. These entertainments have invariably been gratifyingly successful and the event of Monday evening was no exception to its predecessors in this respect. The object of the function is two or three-fold. It engenders a very healthful spirit of competition in the High School on the part of the students; it provides a delightful literary and musical entertainment, which parents, scholars and their friends may enjoy together, and its proceeds furnish funds for the purchase of the latest scientific and literary works to add to the High School Library.

Rv. M. C. Priest, B.A., presided, and he spoke highly encouraging words to teachers and students, complimenting them upon their magnificent attainments the past year, and wishing them continued success.

The programme opened with a regalional song by the High School students, which had a swing and volume which won applause and approbation. Miss Winnifred Parker, matron of the Toronto, then recited "Spain in a Coat," a down south piece, which was delivered in a very happy style and with a good intonation of negro dialect. She was applauded and responded with "The Widow's Decision." Mr. E. B. Williamson, "The Dickens' Man," of Toronto, then recited scenes on and two of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," in a most interesting and able manner. Mr. Williamson is perhaps the best interpreter of Dickens' popular works in Canada. He has made a special study of Dickens' characters. Miss Minnie Holmes sang "Ivory Gates and Gold." Her sweet, well modulated voice was well suited to the number, and gave ample evidence of enhanced culture. Miss Holmes received splendid applause and in response to the encore sang a second well-rendered selection. The first half of the programmes concluded with the following school songs, sung to the tune of "The Maple Leaf":

THE SCHOOL SONG.

You have all heard of our High School, And you know what it does; You have all heard of July exams; Of its pupils getting through.

And we are very young, Of this flourishing school we boast; It is there that we all are trained, We scholars, all this boat;

CHURCH—

Aston High School, Ha, Ha, Ha, Aston High School, Ha, Ha, Ha, And we are very young and gold, True to our colors, as the days unfold.

Established in nineteen and one, And it has grown steadily, First, there was only half a class, Then two, then three, and now

and none with our school can compete;

All others we rise,

We are very young, "Action High School" each one creases.

IN SCIENCE—

Each day we are instructed, And in ev'ry we strive to prove Angles right, constructed, But we are very young.

Even if Shakespeare is deep, The Aston High School can do it,

And goes with a bound and leap.

And we have worthy cause to laud Principal W. H. Stover,

And our school is No. 1;

A change we'll not endure,

For now our school is perfect,

And the praise of it we're singing, This is our country, round about;

With our school, music is ringing.

This brought down the house by its apothecary.

The first number of part two was the

rendition of the late Dr. Drummond's favorites, "Leisure Dates," by Miss Parker, whose rendering of the Habanera was very creditable. Mr. Williamson followed with the closing staves of "A Christmas Carol." He was listened to with a keen and delighted interest, and when he painted in vivid word picture Dickens' masterpiece, "The Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come," his audience dwelt upon every paragraph with keenest enjoyment. Mr. Williamson was successful a few years ago in securing the first gold watch that Dickens carried, which he sold to the author at the time of the entombment. The privilege of handling the thoughts of this great literature was embraced and appreciated by many of the audience.

Mr. H. P. Moore, Secretary of the Board of Education, presented the Diploma won by the High School students and the Entrance class. He congratulated the teachers upon their splendid work and he professed equally satisfactory results as the outcome of the present year's training in both schools.

Miss Parker then rendered Shakespeare's "Lady Macbeth" with a dramatic effect which won the favor of all students of Shakespeare.

The entertainments concluded with the choruses "May God Preserve thee, O Canada" by the High School students, and the National Anthem by the audience.

The high literary character which predominated the programme was creditable to the occasions.

HELP YOUR BABY.

No mother can expect her little ones

to escape all the minor ailments of childhood, but she can be reasonably sure that her child will be healthy if she gives it an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets.

And she can feel absolutely safe in giving this medicine, as she has the guarantee of a government analysis that it contains no opiate or poisonous, soothing stuff. Mrs. Ursula Crossman, Now Hamburg, Ont., says:

"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for stomach troubles and constipation with the greatest success. I always feel safe when I have a box of Tablets in the house." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DR. WILLIAMS' CORNER.

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SHILOH'S the quickest cough & cold CURE

Get a bottle to-day from your druggist. If it doesn't cure you **QUICKER** than anything you ever tried he'll give you your money back.

Shiho's is the best, safest, surest and quickest medicine for your children's coughs and colds. It has been curing coughs and colds for 34 years. All druggists—gas, go, and \$1.00 a bottle.

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How do you know you do not need

Bu-Ju

The Gentle Kidney Pill

If there is pain in the back and through the hips, you need Bu-Ju.

If the hands and ankles are swollen, you need Bu-Ju.

If there is a constant desire to urinate, you need Bu-Ju.

If you are nervous and do not sleep well at night, you need Bu-Ju.

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