

MARRIED.
Mrs. H. D. Warren—At the residence of the
Reverend Mr. G. W. Barker, Wednesday,
13th April, by Rev. G. W. Barker,
John T. Brown, witness. Chapel, Second
Floor, Mutual Building, Guelph.

DIED.

Cutter—At Guelph, on Monday, April 10th, Henry
H. Cutler, aged 75 years.
Husband—At Oakville, on Friday, April 12th,
John C. Thompson, aged 70 years.
Mother—At the home of her husband, lot 22, south
E. Macaulay, on Monday, April 12th, Mrs.
E. Macaulay, wife of Daniel H. Macaulay, in her 80th
year.

The Action Free Press.
THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1896

EDITORIAL NOTES.

What is Ontario's exact numberless
losses estimate that this disease is ac-
countable for eleven per cent. of all
deaths, and costs the Province \$21,000,-
000 every year in loss of working capacity
and otherwise, no further argument
is required for a strong strenuous
campaign against the scourge.—Turn
to News.

The expenditure on intoxicating
liquor in Great Britain is said to be
\$200,000,000 yearly. Of this, \$100,000,-
000 only is spent in materials, water,
hops, grain, chemicals, and so forth;
\$100,000,000 more as liquor revenue and
fee to the government; while \$300,-
000,000 goes to the trade for manufac-
ture, distribution and profit. Five dol-
lars are therefore spent in order that
the exchequer may get about a dollar
and fifteen cents.

The Guelph Mercury says: "R. D.
Warren, the Liberal candidate for the
Legislature in Halton, was born near
Acton forty years ago, son of the late
John Ward. He has been a
priest of the Roman Catholic Church for
twenty years, and has served as Reeve
of Georgetown and Warden of Halton
County. He is at present a member
of the Senate, and Board of Governors
of McMaster University. Mr. Warren's
friends are confident that he will
carry the riding handily."

Montreal liquor men, at a mass meet-
ing, declared that the temperance
campaign now being waged on was
worse than anything they had suffered
yet. They are planning to send to
Quebec a petition with 100,000 signa-
tures, asking that the bill be strengthened
of individual liberty, and of
the rights of the working man" that
not a single saloon be closed. On
the other hand, the Federated Trades and
Labor Council, the official central
board of the workmen, on the same
evening, by an overwhelming majority,
decided to send representatives of the
Trades and Labor Council to Quebec
with the temperance delegation.

It is apparent that in Canada there
is a strong revival of sentiment against
the liquor business, and here it cannot
be explained by general disregard of
the liquor law or any serious malcon-
duct on the part of the licensees or
the license-holders. Public sentiment
simply is hostile to the open bar, and
eager to restrict the number of licensees
and to extend the area under local
option. Hence the disposition to at-
tack the Government for the provision
requiring a three-fifths vote in order
to give local option effect. It does
not seem to be clear, however, that a
strong public sentiment is necessary
to ensure the satisfactory enforcement
of prohibitory legislation. But if the
existing public temper becomes a per-
manent condition, and attempts to re-
peal local option by-laws continue to
prove unsuccessful, the Government is
likely to adhere to the three-fifths
requirement.—Now.

The matters under dispute between
the local Board of Health and the
Municipal Council are largely regarding
their respective interpretation of the
following clauses of the Public
Health Act: Sec. 57—"The Treasurer
of the municipality shall forthwith,
upon demand, pay out of monies of
the municipality in his hands, the
amount of any order given by the
members of the local board, or any
two of them, for services performed
under their direction by virtue of this
Act." Sec. 63—"In case any person
coming from abroad, or residing in the
municipality, is infected with small-
pox, etc., the local board may make
effectual provision for the same which
to them seems best for the pub-
lic safety, and by providing nurses and
other assistance and necessities for
him at his own cost and charge, if able
to pay the same, otherwise at the cost
and charge of the municipality."

MINE MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.
The Sentence Imposed Upon Breaker
man Newton Last Week.

Richard Newton, G. P. H. Inman, charged
with breaking and entering in
committing the death of George Charles
Armstrong, at Guelph, on March 11th, was found guilty at the
spring Assizes at Milton last Wednesday
and sentenced to nine months' im-
prisonment without hard labor by Mr.
Justice Anglin.

The fatal accident occurred while
the prisoner was engaged in making up a freight train at Campbellville
Junction.

H. G. Gamble, K. C., conducted the
case for the Crown, assisted by W. L.
Dick, Crown Attorney, J. W. Elliott,
K. C., assisted Mr. Robins.

ROCKWOOD.

Since "Bill" Mitchell received the
legacies from the old country a few
years ago, he has shown a disposition
to have many others enjoy his good
fortune with him. One of his latest ex-
ploits was to provide a social evening
for the congregation of the Methodist
Church, of which he is an adherent.
This event was consummated last
Thursday evening in the town
hall, and there was a large attendance.
The evening proved a very pleasant one.
Rev. Dr. H. Taylor occupied the
Chair, Rev. W. J. Smith, B. A., of
Guelph, Chairman of the District, deliv-
ered an address. Acton Sunday
School Orchestra rendered numerous
enjoyable selections on violin, cello and
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ophone. Opportunity was given for
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BOARD OF HEALTH HAS RESIGNED
As a Protest Against the Action of
the Council in Refusing to
Pay Bills they Passed.

HOODLUMS AT THE PARK

Monday evening's meeting of the
Council was not devoid of its sly
periods. The Board of Health put a
paper to the members of the munici-
pal government when they pro-
pounded, through their chairman, Mr.
A. T. Brown, the knotty question:
"Who is responsible for the payment
of the bills incurred by the family
quantities in what follows?"

Council declined to be responsible for
the payment of the accounts the
Board had indicated, and, as an out-
come, the Board very naturally resign-
ed their position. . . . The conduct of
parties—very correctly characterized
as hoodlums by Dr. Gray—at the park,
came under review. This abuse, which
had repeatedly been referred to in
these columns, is coming to a crisis.
A plainclothes constable, on duty a
few days there, would put matters
right. . . . The assessment roll
presented by Assessor Harvey came in
for very flattering comment, and was
so satisfactory that it brought the
palm-topping assessor an honorary
reward of thirty-three per cent. advance
upon his salary.

The Guelph Citizen presented
this eight-page report and recommended
payment of accounts as follows:

John Purman, electric supplies \$10.90
Canadian General Electric Co. . . . 841
Canadian Telephone Co. . . . 20.40
Canadian General Electric Co. . . . 25.21
Thos. P. Martin, labor 1.25
John Livingston, do 40
\$97.00

This report was adopted.

Assessor Harvey presented the
assessment roll for 1896. It was much
admired for its complete and sat-
isfactory character throughout.

Moved by T. Gray, seconded by
A. T. Brown, that the assessment roll
be accepted by John Harvey, Assessor,
be resolved and adopted as the
assessment of the municipality for
1896.—Carried.

Moved by T. Gray, seconded by W.
Williams, that the sum of \$25 be paid
to J. Harvey, Assessor, in addition to the
amount of stated salary.—Carried.

It was reported that certain animals
which were at large and were ill-treated and
inadequately fed by the owners.

The Municipal Officer was instructed
to impound them or lay an information
against the offenders.

John Walter waited upon the
Council and requested that an approach be
made to his lot at the head of Church
Street.

The Street Committee was directed
to enter into the matter and take such
action as may be found necessary.

Mr. A. T. Brown, Chairman of the
Board of Health, addressed the
Council with relation to the account of Dr.
Horn for medical services in the recent
cases of smallpox. He said the Board
had passed the account, and he understood
the Council had refused to pay it. The Board of Health desirous
to know who was responsible for
payment for this and other accounts
presented to them for maintenance of
the family during the period of quar-
antine.

Dr. Gray.—The Council is not
responsible for payment of this account.
It is presented by the Medical Health
Officer and he is paid a salary for his
services.

Mr. James McIntosh.—Then the
members of the Board of Health are
only a set of figureheads. Our Board
passed this and other accounts and
now the Council tell us we have no
power in the matter.

Dr. Gray.—People are quarantined
for other diseases such as scarlet fever,
diphtheria, measles, etc., and they pay
their own bills, unless they are pa-
pers. Why should they not in this
case?

The Reeve.—The Board of Health
was very careful in the case of smallpox
from the outset not to incur any unnecessary
expense, and these accounts, which are all small, should be
settled at once.

Count. Williams.—I think when
a man is shut up by the corporation
authorities, and not allowed to work
for the support of his family, the
corporation should pay the amounts.

The Reeve.—We have already paid
the sanitary policeman and other un-
avoidable expenses.

Coun. Bell.—Other people have paid
their own bills in cases of sickness and
I do not see why we should make an
exception in this case.

Count. Gray.—Some "Council" must
deal with the principle involved in this
matter and I think we may as well
settle it at once.

The Reeve.—I understand the pos-
ition of the Board of Health is plain.
The Board came to the Council to en-
quire who is responsible for the pay-
ment of the amounts presented. I
have come to inform them that the
majority of the Council is opposed to
settling a payment.

Mr. McIntosh.—We, as members of
the Board, have been very careful not
to put the town to any unnecessary
expense in this matter, and we think the
amount we have passed should be
ordered paid by the Council. If they
are not there is only one course open
to us as self-respecting citizens.

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these machines to you at the lowest possible price. We are also able to make
up to 100 yards of cloth a minute.

For my part," he said, "I am in favor of
locking the place up tight and keeping
everybody out of it."

Dr. Gray.—This place and the grand
stand are both evidently the resort
for drinking and gambling.

A. T. Brown
MILL ST. ACTON

Wm. Cooper
Corner Mill St. and Main St. Acton, Ont.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Enlarging and Improving the High
School Rooms.

PREPARED FOR FLOWER BEDS.

The Board of Education met on
Monday evening in regular monthly
session.

Members present: G. H. Agnew,
Chairman, L. Francis, H. Grindell, J.
A. Mowat and Dr. Ault.

The Committee on Finance passed
the economics of W. H. Storey & Son
of \$200 for a Jenkins value, and J.
Carnahan, of 80 cents, for taking off
the storm sash.

It was just at this point where we stepped in.

What we offer the people as the result is the lowest picked greatest value.

Quite a number of blouse manufacturers have been able to offer us prices.

Even the lines which have the lowest and workmanship the cheapest,

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We Have Hundreds of Blouses. Regular \$2 for \$1.

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