

BORN.
Lived at 10 Guelph Street, died Saturday, April 21, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, parents.
TUESDAY—In Georgetown, Ontario, April 21, April, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thistleton, a son.
Wednesday—At Guelph, Ontario, April 21, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Mitchell, a daughter.
Thursday—In Guelph, on Wednesday, April 21, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Hollingshead, a daughter.

MARRIED.

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THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1908.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

After sixteen years of continuous and faithful service, Mr. John Smith, M. P. for Peel, decided to retire. He was a member of Parliament whose experienced opinion was always considered valuable, and rendered him especially useful in the committee of the House. Mr. Smith retires in the enjoyment of the highest respect of all parties. It is to be hoped his successor will be as worthy and estimable a man.

The Canadian Magazine for May is an unusually strong number. First place is given to an article entitled "The Japanese in British Columbia," by Margaret Eadie Henderson, which just now over Canadian should read. Apparently Miss Henderson has written from first-hand knowledge, and she certainly has a good opinion of the Japanese. There is also a fine semi-historical sketch by Dr. Louis Fréchette. It is as a story, in fact, but a true story. Other interesting contributions are made by leading writers.

The many month of May brings joy and gladness, sunshine and flowers. The issue of the Busy Man's Magazine for the current month also brings pleasure and profit for its ever widening circle of enthusiastic readers. "Canadians Who Are Doing Things, and How" forms an important and highly edifying feature in the May number which is generously illustrated and presents a most artistic appearance. "The book with the red cover," as Busy Man's is frequently and familiarly called, also has numerous other admirable adjuncts which will prove particularly welcome. It not only gives several of the best selections from the magazines of the world, but contains many instructive, timely, and popular articles.

NOTES FROM NEW BRUNSWICK. Great Victory in the Struggle To Keep Out Licensed Bars. EDITOR FREE PRESS.

Dear Sir: I was delighted to receive copies of the Free Press last evening at Sussex, N. B., and to have the pleasure of perusing the news from the old home town. I think the Free Press is getting better every year, and when it comes to hand during these long absences from home it gives me some hours of pleasure, and puts me back in thought in the old town, and among the old friends of the years gone by.

This morning I came on to this city, the capital of New Brunswick, where yesterday such a glorious victory was won again for such a cause of temperance.

In the elections on January 25, 1903, many Liberal and independent voters, for various reasons joined in the return of supporters of Mr. Whitney, and we believe many of these will not support him or his candidates in the coming election. However, in about four weeks hence the result will be beyond prophecy.

A powerful arraignment of the drink traffic was delivered by His Lordship Bishop Macdonell in Alexandria on Sunday evening, as reported in the Guelph Mercury. His Lordship said that in rural districts there had been a decided improvement, but this was not so noticeable in urban districts. This, he thought, was due to the greater facilities afforded in towns and villages for drinking, owing to the number of drinking places, while in rural districts they were less numerous. He knew that it was said of the clergy that they talked too much about this subject, and that they had no right to meddle with business affairs. "We have a right to meddle with business affairs when it concerns the welfare of souls. What is the use of a watch dog if he does not bark?" he asked. "If we are condemned we will be because we are too silent rather than too severe." The Bishop proceeded to quote St. Paul's denunciation: "Drunkards, adulterers, murderers, liars and thieves shall not enter the kingdom of heaven." Notwithstanding all this, he remarked, "men were drinking, men were getting drunk, men were dying drunk."

MAKING IT YOURSELF.

Tells Our Readers How To Mix Best Rheumatism Cure.

A well-known authority on rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless, prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He stated that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at a small cost, and, being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., none of which do give relief, few really do give permanent results and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicited the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggist will mix the prescription for our readers here.

ELECTRIC LIGHT SHUTS AT LAST

The Electrician Ordered to Secure and Install Forty of Them.

IMPROVEMENTS AT TOWN HALL.

Council met in regular session, on Monday evening. All members present. Heave in the chair. Owing to improvements in the Council Chamber the session was held in the corner of the auditorium with a smoky oil lamp as an accessory to the dull lamp on the electrician.

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

Mr. McGregor, treasurer \$20.47
Mr. McNaught, hardware 0.85
Mr. Murdoch, work on streets 4.40
Alex. Crispin, do 3.00

The report was adopted.

Dr. Gray reported that after considerable investigation he had ascertained that numerous electric lighting plants were using a very effective but inexpensive shut.

The electrician said he thought the shut referred to would be satisfactory, and asked that forty-four of them might be secured.

The order was given and it is hoped the street circuits will soon be much improved as a result of their installation.

H. Moore asked permission to construct a cement pavement on Church Street, from the entrance to his residence to Frederick Street.

Moved by T. Gray, seconded by C. Spaight, that the Court of Revision for consideration of any appeal against the assessment of the municipality for 1908, be held on Tuesday, May 7th, at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Guelph.

A long discussion took place at the initiative of Councillor Spaight, Chairman of the Town Hall Committee, reported that the new metal ceiling was being put in the Council Chamber. He also intended to provide an outside wood-shed and have the Committee room cleaned up.

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