

BORN. Gipsies-In Acton, on Tuesday, 2nd June, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Gilmore, a son, Victor, 41 lbs. 10 oz. On Thursday, 4th June, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Valle, a son.

DIED. Gipsies-In Acton, on Wednesday, 10th June, William-John Gilmore, on Friday, June 11th, Miss Walsh, beloved wife of Mr. H. Walsh, 64 years. On Saturday, 12th June, Mrs. M. H. Walsh, 64 years.

The Acton Free Press. THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1908

EDITORIAL NOTES. With Premier Whitney's majority increased from 42 in the last parliament to 68 in the new, there is every reason to believe that the Conservative government will be re-elected.

The Oakville Record, which was Dr. Nixon's journalistic supporter in the county, says of the election contest which ended on Monday: "The contest in the Liberal party has been a very close one, each candidate looking after his own affairs and being kept too busy at that to have any time for throwing mud at his opponent."

The election in the Province of Quebec on Monday was a triumph for the Liberal party. The Liberals had to contend against the combined forces of Conservatives and Nationalists, but have defeated both. Five seats were won by the Liberals by acclamation in three seats there was no contest, as the elections were postponed in those until June 30.

FROM OLD QUEBEC. An interesting letter from a form or President of Acton.

Edron Fink Pinks: I think I will give you some particulars as to what is taking place here in Quebec, that may be of interest to readers of the Free Press. At the present time we have the Montreal Conference of Methodist Ministers in session and I understand it is twenty-three years since a similar gathering was held here. It is the first time I have had the privilege of attending such a session and I found it a great enjoyment listening to the soul-inspiring addresses.

On Saturday, May 30th, we had the pleasure of visiting in company with the Conference ministers and members of the congregation, who were invited to the noted St. Anne de Beauséjour and Montmorency Falls. Special electric cars were provided free to convey the party to and from. The scenery was very beautiful. The country, just appearing in its early bloom, and the trip along the shores of the St. Lawrence delightful.

We went straight through to St. Anne and after alighting from the train made our way to the elevator which took us up some 270 feet to the famous Roman Catholic Cathedral and Shrine. Several of the clergy were very polite in showing the party around and explaining the relics. Such pyramids of crutches and sticks which are placed in the Church as proof of certain alleged miraculous cures affected there.

I remarked to a minister near me we were a rather remarkable gathering at this time. At the Shrine they were preparing for a special festival on the following day and the flowers were most beautiful. On our return trip we visited Montmorency Falls which was a fine sight. The size of this Falls is small in comparison to Niagara but it is higher, and at this time of the year the water comes down with a great impetus over the rough rocks, causing a creamy appearance to the water, which is very beautiful. The scenery was very grand.

On our return trip the tide had risen and waves were coming up around and water on both sides of the rail track, making it appear as if we were on the water, while the waves were white created an air of great interest looked almost like the ocean. The Sabbath services at Conference were fine. The ordination of five young men was very impressive. The Rev. Dr. Carman presided at the ceremony and was assisted by other ministers. The Rev. Dr. Henderson preached at the evening service.

I will just say in conclusion that this old city is making great preparations for the coming events of the Ter-Centenary. Everything there is building or painting and renovating going on. It will tax them to the uttermost, I fancy, to provide rooms for all coming.

The unveiling of the Laval Monument is an interesting ceremony, to take place on the 21st and 22nd of this month.

I see the Salvation Army are intending to re-open here and are completely renovating the old Church which has been their headquarters in past times, and making it into a very nice place. There is only one Methodist Church in this city but it is a large and beautifully decorated building.

Mrs. ALICE GARDINER. CREWSON CORNERS. Wall the hand side with its splendor is over for another four years. Suffice to say, though with great odds, we fought a good fight.

CONSERVATIVES WEEPONTARIO

Premier Whitney Returned to Power with Increased Majority. ONLY NINETEEN LONELY LIBERALS LEFT.

Instead of the Government's majority being narrowed to a safe basis, as well as generally expected would be the case in the election on Monday, it was increased from 42 in last Parliament to 68 now. Only 19 Liberal members are left in the Opposition and of these only eight sat in the late Parliament. Hon. Nelson Monteth, Minister of Agriculture, was defeated. The new Legislature will be composed of the following representatives:

Table listing Conservative members in Ontario with names and constituencies.

DR. NIXON RE-ELECTED

By 246 Majority Over Mr. Warren, the Liberal Candidate.

While Dr. Nixon had 510 of a majority at the last general election he was expected the present contest would be very close one. Many genuine electors among the Liberals even believed Mr. E. D. Warren would be elected, and they certainly worked to that end. He was a candidate above reproach. He is an able and popular man, a lifelong resident of the county, well experienced in public matters, and had the county well organized. It was generally conceded that the county would elect a candidate for the Legislature with a cleaner record or better qualified for the position than Mr. Warren. But the tide went against him and when the ballots were counted it was found that he had been defeated by 246.

Table showing election results for Dr. Nixon and Mr. Warren in various constituencies.

I. O. O. F. DECORATION DAY

The Graves of Deceased Brothers in Fairview Cemetery Decorated.

An impressive ceremony was held on Sunday afternoon at the Fairview cemetery, when the graves of the following deceased members of the I. O. O. F. were decorated: J. A. Spight, James McLain, Robert Crane, Robert Orzech, Moses Smith, Robert Garvin, Duncan Keith, Alex. H. Brown and Hector Johnston.

The Oddfellows of Acton, with visiting brothers from Guelph, Georgetown, Milton and Brampton, formed in parade order at the lodge room at four o'clock and marched to Fairview Cemetery, headed by Acton Citizens Band. On arriving at the cemetery the Oddfellows formed up inside the central plot at the entrance. Here Dr. M. Murray McDonald, N. G., Dr. J. M. Bell, Chaplain, and T. Francis, D. D. G. M., opened the ceremony, which was followed by placing a pot of flowers on the graves of the nine deceased Oddfellows. At each grave the Oddfellows formed a circle, while the flower-bearer placed the pot of flowers on the grave, suggesting a voice. This was followed, in each case, with a brief outline of the deceased brother's career while an Oddfellow, given by Rev. T. Francis, D. D. G. M.

After the ceremony of decorating the graves the members of the three lodges formed up again at the entrance plot. Rev. H. A. O. Wigglesworth, of Georgetown, gave a stirring address on Oddfellowship and its benefits. Chaplain Bell then closed the ceremony with prayer and the procession marched back to the lodge room.

Acton Citizens' Band played sacred selections during the ceremony and a quartet of Oddfellows, Bros. T. McChure, G. Hayward, D. M. Henderson and H. Jones, sang a number of well-known hymns at each of the graves and during the service.

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ACTON WON FIRST GAME

In the Halton - Peel League at Georgetown Last Saturday.

The first match of the Halton-Peel Base Ball League was played on Saturday, Acton's first game was played in Georgetown, between the Georgetown and Acton teams, and resulted in a win for Acton by a score of 3 to 2. The game was well contested from start to finish, and was a first-class exhibition of amateur ball. The score was as follows:

Table showing baseball game statistics for Acton and Georgetown.

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