

**BORN.**  
Mrs. ——, of Acton, Ontario, on Friday, November 10th, at 12 P.M., after a short illness.  
Rev. Mr. Wm. Gordon, the rector of St. Matthew's Church, Toronto, to Mrs. F. A. French, a daughter.  
Miss M. L. Wilson, of Guelph, Ontario, on Monday, November 10th, at 12 P.M., after a short illness.  
Matthew Wilson, M.A., Walter Howell Read, and Charles Arnould, late of Cheltenham, England.

**DIED.**

Mr. J. McLEOD, of Acton, Ontario, on Saturday, November 10th, at 12 P.M., after a short illness.  
Rev. Mr. Wm. Gordon, the rector of St. Matthew's Church, Toronto, on Tuesday, November 10th, Rev. Mr. McGregor, editor of "The Presbyterian," in his 65th year.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1896

**THANKSGIVING**

Monday next, 10th November, will be proclaimed a day for general public thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings to us as a nation during the year. Let us all give thanks! The importance of this annual Thanksgiving festival lies in the fact that on this day the people of Canada are called upon to tribute their happiness, peace and prosperity, not to the astute statesmen, but to the love and mercy of God. The yearly appointment of a day of national thanksgiving is the happiest, the most dignified, the best method that a country could resort to in vindicating itself from the charge of irreligion and placing itself on the same plane with other Christian nationalities. Every resident of this great country has abundant reasons for giving thanks to God. Let us all give thanks!

**EDITION NOTES**

Hon. R. St. L. Lemire, Postmaster-General, has gone to England with the object of negotiating for the penny-a-word cable rate between Canada and Great Britain.

The return of Governor Hughes with an increased majority means that the people of New York State have endorsed his anti-trust gambling policies, and that for the next year the Legislature will not be sitting on the tracks in the State. Would that Canada would take as high ground on this beneficial gambling business.

John Burns, M.P., England, the Labour Leader, and President of the Local Government Board, drew down upon us last week in the House of Commons Friday afternoon he intimated that the main disadvantages under which the British have suffered as compared to the unemployed in America was that the British do not make up for their unemployment by emigration. Mr. Burns supported the suggestion that the influx lay in the fact that the American unemployed had money in their pockets.

**ANOTHER BRIEF MEETING**

Council Sat Monday Evening For Just Forty-seven Minutes

Council met on Monday evening, in regular session. Members all present, Reeve Swackhamer in the chair.

The Committee on Finance presented their twenty-second report and the following accounts were ordered to be paid:

O. C. Chipley, hardware .....	211.78
J. McLeod, constable, Oct. 7th .....	1.00
R. M. McDonald .....	1.00
A. Cook, gravel .....	.47
P. H. Smith, teaming .....	.67
A. Hall, flour .....	.50
Dr. Gray, expenses as delegate to meeting in Toronto .....	3.00
223.40	

The report was adopted.

The Treasurer was ordered to pay Matthews & Croft the ten per cent, due them on account of guarantee of payments then laid.

The Clerk was authorized to order supplies for power house.

No action was taken toward securing the metres necessary for the flat rates, who must have metres by the 15th Nov.

Council adjourned before 6 o'clock.

**SALE REGISTER**

THURSDAY, Nov. 12.—Sale of farm stock, implements and timber, the property of Benj. Wallace, lot 16, con. 7, Napanawaya. Terms ten months. Sale at one o'clock. E. CHAPMAN, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, Nov. 13.—Sale of stock and implements belonging to the estate of the late George H. Snyder, lot 8, con. 8, Erin. Terms 12 months. Sale at one o'clock. JAMES MCDONALD, auctioneer.

TAFT ELECTED U. S. PRESIDENT Over William Jennings Bryan for a plurality of over a million.

New York, Nov. 4.—William H. Taft will be elected with the People's Party of the United States, having swept the country by a vote which will give him 225 electoral votes in the Electoral College against Mr. Bryan's 151, or only eleven less than Mr. Roosevelt had in 1901. His majority will be 167.

William J. Bryan, yesterday suffered his third and most crushing defeat in his twelve years' run for President of the United States.

**CANADA VOTES SOLID**

There may be a difference of opinion amongst the voters of Canada regarding political matters, but there can be no question of a newspaper to satisfy Canadian people the vote is safe for the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. It is remarkable what popularity that paper enjoys. It is well deserved too, for it is beyond question the best dollar's worth to be had. Every home in Canada should resolve that great weekly, when it can be had for one dollar a year. In this section it reaches almost every home, and not one of them would think of letting their subscriptions expire. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is too good to miss even a single copy.

"Impossible" is a word only to be found in the dictionary of fools—Napoleon.

**THE EVANGELISTIC SERVICES**

Offering Addressess by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon

**NUMBERLESS DESIGN BETTER LIFE**

The special evangelistic services in the Methodist Church have continued during the week with increasing interest, and a large number of persons have signed their cards to give themselves to God, and to give themselves to Christ and his service.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon's engagement was for two weeks, but whether they are able to remain longer or not the meetings will be continued by the pastor and his workers.

Since the meetings were opened services have been frequent and interesting. Each morning cottage prayer meetings have been held at various parts of the town. Services have been held each afternoon at three or four o'clock, and on Sunday there were morning and evening services and a special service for men in the town hall.

Like Peter, a zealous Mrs. Gordon addressed a large audience of ladies in the church on "The Influence of Womanhood." This address was one of power and inspired many of those who heard it to a determination to reach a higher and better and more useful service.

There was a good attendance at the men's meeting in the town hall on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock when Mrs. Gordon gave her thrilling story of "A Trip South." This was a very vivid recital of her experiences while working in hospitals in California to the son of friends in Ontario, who had become a prodigal, and through a career of debonair and debauchery had ruined his health and was lying at the point of death. Through her efforts he was brought to Christ. At the close of the address a number of men present signified a willingness to yield themselves to Christ. The choir of the church led the singing at this service.

On Friday afternoon of this week, at four o'clock, Mrs. Gordon will give a special service for women in "The Ideal Home." All the ladies in town are cordially invited to attend.

Each evening Mr. Gordon delivers an earnest address exhorting Christian people to full consecration and sinners to repentance.

**HAWKING MACHINES**

Catchers Bafflers are Nothing but Hawking, Snipping and Blowing Machines Days an Authority

It is possible that in these days when cleanliness and sanitation are being preached in the churches, schools and at public gatherings, that thousands of people will continue to suffer from cataract when there is an absolutely certain remedy always on hand.

Hyomel (pronounced High-mel) is a pleasant, medicated and antiseptic salve. Breath it in and it will cure cataract. It will stop foul breath, watery eyes, and crusts in the nose in a few days.

Mrs. H. W. Wilson, of Johnson St., Wallaceburg, Ont., says, "Yes, we are great believers in Hyomel. I am sorry that Mr. Wilson has had cataract for several years and tried several remedies and doctors, but nothing has relieved the trouble like Hyomel. His trouble is from pains across the eyes and a burning or huskiness in the throat. Sometimes much difficulty in breathing, the glands in his eyes and nose swollen and the disease made him literally sick all over. He cannot say enough in praise of Hyomel, and there is nothing that can give better relief to cataract than this remedy, which we heartily recommend."

A complete Hyomel outfit, consisting of a strong, hard rubber pocket inhaler and a bottle of Hyomel, costs only \$1.00, and extra bottles, if afterwards needed, cost only 20 cents each. A. T. Brown sells it and guarantees it to do exactly as advertised.

Hyomel also cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Cold and Infant's Croup.

**NEWS OF THE DAY**

His Honour Lieutenant-Governor Gibson and Mrs. Gibson arrived in Toronto from Hamilton Saturday morning. They will not move to Government House permanently for some days yet.

The deferred election in Guelph resulted in the return of Hon. R. St. L. Lemire, Postmaster-General, with a majority of two hundred over Mr. Flynn, Conservative.

In an interview with Mr. Chas. M. Hayes, who has just returned from a trip over the G. T. P., he said he did not expect any conditions would arise to prevent the G. T. P. being finished by December, 1911.

In a recent interview with Mr. Chas. M. Hayes, he said that the Rockwood Woollen Mills had been doing a good business for the past year, and believe him perfectly reasonable to assume that the Rockwood Woollen Mills will be in full operation again by the end of the year.

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