

BORN.
Lawson—In Acton on Friday, June 19th, to Dr. and Mrs. John Lawson, V. R., a daughter.

MARRIED

Houston—At Union Church, Galt, on Saturday, June 19th, Mr. J. W. Houston, Charles Houston, to Althea Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Young, of Galt. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Houston, of Galt, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Houston, of Galt.

Watley—McDonald—At Major Grove, the residence of the bride's parents on Uniondale Drive, on Thursday, 21st June, by Rev. G. H. Watley, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Watley, of Milton, Rev. Charles McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald, of Toronto.

Haworth—At Union Church, Galt, on Saturday, June 19th, Mr. and Mrs. John Haworth, father, by Rev. W. W. Hollister, of Hamilton, Rev. G. H. Watley, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Watley, of Milton, Rev. Charles McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald, of Toronto.

McDowell—In Acton, June 21st, James A. McDowell, infant son of John McDowell, aged 10 days.

Campbell—At the General Hospital, Guelph, Tuesday, June 21st, Allan Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson, of Guelph, Ontario College, aged two years and one month.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1900

EDITORIAL NOTES

Addressing the English League on Tuesday evening on the subject of "Patriotism, that counts," Principal Stewart said: "To be a true patriot, one must be loyal to the homes of the country." "A Dominion Day draws near, each true Canadian should feel an added sense of patriotism; yet they who vote for the legalized bar-room are not, and cannot be truly patriotic, as they uphold that which destroys the home. Let us be patriotic in the highest sense of the word, and vote down this terrible curse."

It is gratifying to notice that the strong influence of Roman Catholic Bishops and priests is being steadily exerted against the liquor traffic, not only in Canada but in the British Islands. From an Irish exchange we clip the following:—"Dr. Hoare, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Ardagh, has issued a pastoral condemning the custom of supplying strong drink at wakes, and holding 'sprees' the night before the boys and girls emigrate for America. There is no charity or friendship in that farewelling party," the Bishop writes. "More, however, and far more serious have been perpetrated at those orgies." He also condemns the use of strong drink in connection with harvesting festivities. "The misery of it is," he says, "that you seize upon a time when God is lavish upon you the fruits of the earth to insult Him, teaching the young to break their pledge and become drunkards, uniting the laborer for his work, and killing industry."

Another strong effort is being made to inaugurate the construction of a canal from Georgian Bay to the St. Lawrence. Sir Robert Peck, representing capital interests offering to build the canal, is now in this country attempting to secure the aid of the Canadian Government for the project. He says the capital has already been secured in Great Britain for building the first section of the canal, from the Georgian Bay to North Bay, on Lake Nipissing, a distance of eighty-five miles. The government is asked to guarantee bonds at three per cent, and he declares that if this is done, the work will be started at once. Sir Robert believes that the traffic for the canal will be created by it, and without decreasing any other traffic will produce enough revenue to cover the government's guarantee and in addition to create a sinking fund which would extinguish the bonds in probably fifty years or less. The company would be Canadian one, and the government would have the right to fix the rates.

EQUALIZATION OF ASSESSMENT

Halton and Peel Likely to Enter Partnership in a House of Refuge

1-3 MILLS FOR COUNTY ROADS

At the meeting of the County Council last week the assessments of the various municipalities for County purposes were fixed as follows:

Trafalgar \$3,011,010
Esquimalt 3,105,570
Nelson 2,291,162
Milton 1,021,014
Oakville 851,091
Georgetown 432,820
Acton 415,993
Burlington 515,986

\$12,035,823

Steps are being initiated for Halton to purchase a half interest in Peel's house of refuge, which in that case will need additional room in little room to spare in its needs. At the County Council a deputation from Peel explained that though a rate of \$2 per week had been quoted for inmates of the house of refuge from Halton, there was room for only four. As this is insufficient for Halton, and as Peel is willing to sell half interest to Halton it was arranged that Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, Inspector of Hospitals and Asylums should be asked to fix a day within two weeks to meet deputations from Peel and Halton Council at the house of refuge, Brampton, and discuss the necessary enlargement. If the two Councils can agree on terms it is likely that the arrangements will be put through and building begun as soon as possible. This may mean the issue of debarments by Halton, but it is impossible to say how much money might be raised by this County.

The matter of the unfitness of the good roads by-law to the civic municipalities of the County was lengthily discussed. The following resolution was finally passed:

That the rate be fixed at 14 mills and that the Council retain the towns and villages in the County in sum equivalent to one-half mill on the dollar on their equalized assessment for improvement of continuation of good roads through the towns and villages.

Grants were made to the Continuation Schools as follows: Acton \$105,65, Burlington \$570,82, Milton, \$158,29, Halton pupils attending High Schools outside the County last year cost the County as follows: Waterloo \$101,57, Streeterville \$201,05, Guelph Collegiate Institute \$122,05.

THE NEW METHODIST PASTOR

Kind Words Encouraging Him by the Galt Reporter

GALT'S LOSS IN ACTON'S GAIN

The following from the Galt Reporter of last week, with reference to Rev. Dr. Antill, the new pastor of the Methodist Church, will be of much interest to the congregation here. The article will be all the more appreciated when it is stated that the editor of the Reporter is a member of a different communion from Dr. Antill.

WEDNESDAY.

The attempt to burn down the Paris Palace has failed. The Y.M.C.A. has taken \$170,000 in Montreal in its building fund campaign.

Mr. A. Conant Dowd's morality play "The Fire of Fate," was presented in London last night. Cambridge's best senior wrangler is P. J. Doherty, Trinity College. The examination passes off this year.

The five-year-old daughter of Mr. Hugh Campbell, of Galt, was suddenly found dead at her home. Rev. Dr. M. H. Fieldburn, a Congregational minister, said "he was born a native of Toronto, he died in Galt."

W. J. Thorne, a Socialist member, caused great excitement in the British Columbia Legislature by demanding the Crown as an independent state.

A band of gypsies camped near Waterloo complained to the police that the young girls had absconded after stealing \$300 from their parents.

THURSDAY.

The northern coal provinces of British Columbia are reported to be in open revolt.

Thousands skilled steel workers threatened to go on strike in Pittsburgh at the end of this month.

There is considerable mounting local motives at St. Thomas, where there are complaints of articles being smuggled in.

The two paintings stolen from Laval University, Quebec, were returned by a priest. The thief became frightened and gave them up.

The men of the Consilium Corporation is not satisfactory to the freight authorities of Owen Sound, and many of them returned to work yesterday.

President Taft sent a message to Congress yesterday, recommending a 10 per cent. tax on the income of amendment to the constitution providing for the imposition of an income tax.

Capt. Vian of the Montreal fire brigade told the commission that he had received bribe money for the promotion of men on the brigade, one case he gave \$500, and he had a lot of hard work in it he kept the money.

FRIDAY.

Chloro is rapidly increasing in St. Petersburg.

A large lake of oil has appeared in the Gulf of Mexico.

W. E. Clegg, a colored man, dropped dead at Clutha.

The Wright brothers were given an ovation yesterday by their townsmen.

The White Star-Dominion Liner Megantic sailed on her maiden trip from Liverpool yesterday.

Twenty-four men were arrested under the pure auto act for keeping unclean seeds for sale.

Fairbank Hall, one of the old buildings of the University of Alberta, is to be torn down.

A brewery wagon was prevented from entering London camp grounds, under the orders of the police.

Queen Elena of Italy has declined to wear the gaudy hats which French milliners are seeking to impose on the fair women of Europe.

Exporters.

One year or three loads of export wheat, \$1.75 to \$2 per cwt. About 20,000 of export cattle were held over for 20c per cwt.

Butchers.

Prime picked lots of butchers' sold at \$1.75 to \$2 per cwt. \$2.25 to \$2.50 medium, \$2 to \$2.25 common, \$2.50 to \$3.25 to \$4.25; do, fat to choice, \$2.50 to \$3.25; western, extra, \$2.50 to \$3.25; first, \$2.50 to \$3.25; second, \$2.50 to \$3.25; southern, \$2 to \$3.25.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Stronger—Hogs Steady to Lower at Buffalo and Chicago.

LONDON, June 21.—London cables for Canada, \$1.25; Western, \$1.50; \$1.75 to \$2; official, \$2.50; extra, \$2.50; third to first, \$2 to \$2.50; state dairy, common to special, \$2 to \$2.50; \$2.50 to \$3.25; state to special, \$2 to \$2.50; western factory, \$2.50 to \$3.25; western initiation creamery, \$2.50 to \$3.25.

Clresco—Blends, receipts, 12½; new slate, 12½; old slate, 12½; small, 12½; medium, 12½; large, 12½; black, 12½; small, colored and white, and large, colored, 12½; slate common in good, 12½; slate siding, 12½; slate common in good, 12½; slate siding, 12½.

Crates—Meats, receipts, 16½; slate, Pennsylvania and nearby, 16½; slate, white, 25 to 30c; do, fair to choice, 25 to 30c; do, choice, 25 to 30c; do, choice, 25 to 30c; do, do, to choice, 25 to 30c; do, western, extra, first, 25 to 30c; second, first, 25 to 30c; southern, 16 to 19½c.

TONTOON JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO JUNCTION, June 21.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 54 carloads, consisting of 1100 hogs, 5 hogs, 173 sheep and lambs, 10 calves.

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HOSES.

There were 4500 live hogs on sale. These were bought by the H. H. Martin Company at 12½ per cwt., fed and watered.

R. L. Borden sailed yesterday from Quebec for England.

Lord Charles Beresford is coming to open the new Victoria Hospital.

Capt. Chamberlain, Politic, was killed in a balloon accident at St. Petersburgh.

There had a lively little snow storm yesterday, and frost was reported at London and Kingston.

An application to cancel the liquor license at Fort Erie race track was postponed by Judge Wells at Welland.

T. Paterson, senior director of the Royal Canadian Legion, died suddenly in a fishing trip to the Broughton River.

A mob at Ulysses drove the Catholic Bishop of Lincoln and two priests from town, threatening them with violence.

The sentence of death passed on the man, who had been sentenced to life imprisonment.

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TUESDAY.

Ex-Mayor William Gruer of Mount Royal, and his wife, were married at the church of St. Agathe.

Hamilton Art School directors have voted to increase fees.

A severe earthquake occurred Sunday in the Canary Islands.

Hon. Charles Murphy was entertained by the Canadian Club at Windsor.

D. T. Turney of Montreal has given \$100,000 to build a charitable institution at Ste. Agathe.

The population of the three Prairie Provinces has increased about 300,000 in the last year, and the new settlers bring in a larger percentage than the old.

John Robinson is wanted by the Ontario police on a charge of assaulting Mrs. Martin, a woman who has been a resident of the city for some time.

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