

BORN.
McKINNON.—In Guelph, on Tuesday, 25th May, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald, a boy, named.

MASON MARYANSON.—In Elora township, on Wednesday, 26th May, Robert Mason, his wife, Margaret, daughter of John Mathews, Esq., of Connaught.

DIED.

EDWARD ATT FURGE, Wednesdays, 10th May, at his residence, 100 King Street, Guelph.

CLOTHING.—"Victoria Villa," Acton, on Saturday, with May, George Campbell, in his 18th year.

HATTON.—In Milton, on Wednesday, 25th May, Emma Head, beloved wife of Richard Head, in her 45th year.

EDDIE.—On Friday, 27th May, at his residence, "Reining Park," near Guelph, William Eddie, beloved wife of James O'Donnell—on Monday, 30th May, in May, Irene O'Donnell, beloved wife of James Horner.

HORNER.—At New Haven, Mich., on Monday, May 27th, John J. Horner, beloved uncle of the editor of the *Acton Free Press*, Jas. A. Horner, aged 61 years.

BRUNSWICK.—John, son of Jas. A. "Park" Morris, Guelph, Catherine Patterson, beloved wife of Jas. A. Brunswick, of the County of Wellington, aged 21 years.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

"Notwithstanding the hundreds of petitions from all parts of the country, the Government has no intention of rescinding the dog-mauling regulations," said Dr. J. G. Rutherford, whose participation was responsible for the order. "He says there is altogether too much hydrophobia in the country and dogs must remain muzzled till the conditions change."

Referring to the suppression of the fire-cracker the Globe says: "Taught wisdom by a long series of accidents, several of the legislatures of the United States have absolutely forbidden the use of fire-crackers as an obnoxious public folly. It is only a matter of a short time when all cities will follow their example, and thus put an end to a dangerous practice that has been tolerated too long. It may survive for an indefinite time in rural villages or country villages, but it is quite intolerable in large cities where configurations are dangerous and costly, where thousands of sleepless and pain-racked sufferers are tortured through the effect of explosion on their nerves and where little children numbers quite as large are liable to be permanently injured in a similar manner." The country places realize the need of prohibiting the dangerous fire-cracker just as fully as the cities. The Municipal Council of Acton passed a by-law yesterday prohibiting the sale of fire-crackers and the export of them on any public street. For ten years there have been none sold in Acton, and property owners and parents have felt a sense of safety in consequence.

DEATH OF GEORGE CAMPBELL
Died While Sitting at Breakfast on Saturday Morning

The death of George Campbell, "Victoria Villa," came very suddenly last Saturday morning. He got up as usual, was about the garden, and came in to breakfast. While sitting at the table he suddenly fell forward and expired immediately without a struggle.

On the 18th of December last he was taken with a serious attack of heart failure and for a time then his life was despaired of. He recovered somewhat and had been working about in the garden when he felt like it, but the family were in constant anxiety concerning further attacks.

Mr. Campbell was a native of the town of Bellingham. He was the son of the late John Campbell, and was born on Oct. 20, seventeen years, near Bellmunt, on the 12th March, 1869. He lived on the homestead for nearly sixty years, removing to Acton about twenty years ago last February. In his father's family there were fourteen children, and he was a twin of the late Thomas Campbell, for some time proprietor of the Royal Exchange Hotel, here, later known as the Acton House. Only six of them now survive.

In October, 1900, deceased was joined in holy wedlock to Anne Pye, daughter of Henry Pye, the first postmaster in Reeding, and granddaughter of Robert Pye, for many years president of the Royal Exchange Hotel.

Four children were born to them, Harry, son of West Toronto; George, on the homestead; Mrs. W. Collier and Mrs. Ed. J. Gamble, Acton.

Mr. Campbell was one of the members of the Presbyterian Church when it was organized at Bellmunt, and transferred his membership to Acton upon his removal here. He was for many years a school trustee in Esqueling and was collector of taxes for several years. He was a member of the A. Q. U. W., joining first at Erin and then transferring his membership to Acton and was one of the most faithful members of the order, rarely missing a meeting. The members of this society had charge of the funeral on the day, the Rev. Mr. Lamont and Rev. Mr. Burrell conducting the religious services.

The death occurred at home, Mrs. William, Chas. Oakland, Wm. Oney, Alex. O. Currie, Thos. Oak and P. McGill, all members of the A. Q. U. W. Interment took place in Palgrave Cemetery.

Friends attended the funeral from a distance as follows: T. G. Anderson, New York; J. A. Price and two daughters and Mr. Howard Price, Hamilton; Mrs. Longford, Mrs. Wanabrough, Dr. McNeil, Edw. Johnston, and Jas. Campbell, Toronto; J. A. Campbell and his son Victor, of Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. P. McFarlane, Orangeville.

LESLIES' SCHOOL

The concert of Greenwich Literary Society, postponed on the 20th, May owing to the storm which prevailed on that day, was held on Friday evening and was a great success.

The attendance was large and the programme included a keen interest throughout. Owing to the change of date it was impossible for Messrs. Guthrie, M. P., and Col. Craig, M. P., to be present. The musical and literary programme were, however, complete, and each individual performer won well-earned laurels for the parts they respectively presented.

The Literary Club has just completed a very interesting season. As a result of their various debates the members have become better informed on numerous important topics, latent talent has been developed, and all concerned have been edified.

THE NEW BEARDMORE SIDING

Will Cross Guelph Street and Run Over Portions of Queen and King Streets.

CLOSING PART OF QUEEN STREET

Council met last night, session on Tuesday evening.

Members present: Jas. Hynds,

Reeve: A. T. Brown, Murray McDonald, Wm. Cooper and Alex. Bell.

The Committee on Finance presented their eleventh report and recommended payment of account as follows:

G. Hitchcock, work \$15.75

W. D. Anderson, cleaning 12.67

Wm. Cooper, flag 12.13

Rev. J. C. Taylor, wages 65

J. H. Taylor, repairs 2.25

Jno. Harvey, charity, etc. 4.27

R. F. Johnson, hardware, etc. 10.10

Printing, printing, etc. 3.05

Cartage and Express 31.02

The report was adopted.

The following resolution was passed at a special meeting held on the 17th of May: "Moved by Alex. Bell, seconded by Murray McDonald, that whereas the Grand Trunk Railway proposes building a switch line running from the main line leading into the G. T. R. station grounds, the switch line shown to the council of the municipality crosses the intersection of Guelph and Queen Streets, passing over the property on the north side of Queen Street, and running over Queen Street to Eighty Street; and whereas Beardmore & Co., having asked permission of the Council to cross Guelph, Queen and Eighty Streets, and obtaining right of way, consented to let a special meeting held on the 17th of May: "Moved by Alex. Bell, seconded by Murray McDonald, that whereas the Grand Trunk Railway proposes building a switch line running from the main line leading into the G. T. 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