

BORN.
Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cleaver, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cleaver, on Jan.
MARRIED.

Cecilia Haney—On Wednesday, January 2nd, at the Presbyterian Manse, Mississauga, by the Rev. Mr. George E. Campbell, to Miss Cecilia, daughter of the late J. Hardy, of Guelph.

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Warrren—At Guelph, on Thursday, February 1st, William Whittaker, aged 17 years. Father—At Mississauga, on Thursday, and mother—At Guelph, on Friday, February 2nd, Mrs. Warren, wife of Warren, beloved wife of Mr. Mullin, aged 11 years.

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McDonald—At Guelph, on Saturday, January 3rd, Charles McDonald, wife of James McDonald, aged 44 years and Frances McDonald, daughter of the late John McDonald, on Monday, Feb. 5th, Sarah McDonald, daughter of the late Leslie McDonald, aged 14 years.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1911

EDITORIAL NOTES

The unique idea of all the Mervyns in the Kingdom of Great Britain, subscribing to a Coronation gift to the Queen has been taken up by Lord Bismarck and others, who propose to open a subscription which shall include all the Georgians in the Kingdom for a similar gift to the King.

The Bradford Kepositor says: It is well to bear in mind that most of the men who are sent to the Central Prison are not hardened criminals, but, for the most part, first offenders. At the first hearing they are all assumed to be guilty, and those who were pardoned on that occasion were shown to have committed the crime of which they were convicted while under the influence of liquor.

The report of the general grain agent of the C. P. R. on winter wheat conditions in Alberta forms the first report to hand on the coming season, and it shows the condition of the wheat which is to be sown for quite satisfactory. It estimates a total acreage for the province of 220,000 acres, which is considerably larger than the estimate made by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture last October. After that the weather was very mild and favorable to the sowing of wheat. The report states plenty of rain came after the wheat had been sown, and thus the crop had an excellent start.

For the first time in the history of England special accommodations were provided at the opening of Parliament for the representatives of the overseas dominions. This interpretation is ascribed to the King himself, who, it will be recalled, made similar provisions at the funeral of the late King Edward. Doubtless the present arrangement will be made permanent. Among those who availed themselves of the privilege were Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for Canada; the Hon. George Reid, of Australia, and the Hon. Sir Richard Solomon, High Commissioner for the Union of South Africa.

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AUCTION SALE REQUESTS

Saturday, February 11th—Sale of valuable land, the west half of lot 30, in the first concession of Kemptville, and the west half of lot 29, in the second concession and township, altogether 200 acres, more or less, at Lehman's Hotel, Acton, at 2 p.m. H. J. KENN, Auctioneer.

NASSAGAWAYA

The Ladies' Aid of Ebenezer Methodist Church will hold a Mystal Tea on Monday evening next. It will be unique, interesting and enjoyable.

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THE BAPTIST ANNIVERSARY

Rev. Prof. Matthews, of Toronto, De-
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Discourses

TO LARGE CONGREGATIONS

For three Sundays, in succession local churches have been holding public services. First the Methodists, then the Presbyterians, and last Sunday the Baptists commemorated the completion of another year of local ecclesiastical history. All the churches were favored with favorable weather for their respective special services, and each was attended by large congregations. A spirit of Christian fellowship was manifested throughout, and each of the churches withdrew a portion of its courtesy to each of the others.

Last Sunday the Baptist Church was crowded at the morning service and in the evening the edifice was made to accommodate the numerous people.

The sermon was delivered by Prof. L. G. Matthews, of McMaster University, who, with the usual ardor which commanded the attention of all, The fact that Prof. Matthews had been so recently and prominently before the authorities of his church concerning the orthodoxy of his views on the authenticity of the scriptures on certain points, gave an added interest to his presence here on this occasion. It is but fair to the professor to pay that he was fully vindicated when his case was before the Association in November last.

The subject of the morning discourse was "The Supremacy of Jesus," and was based upon Phil. 2: 10, "At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow." The life and teaching of Jesus are about the life and teaching of all the leaders of the Christian church. In all the leaders of the Christian church, there is a spirit of Jesus Christ is supreme. (1) In His message. His message starts out supreme, irrespective of whom other teachers were. It was beyond the messages and teachings of all the prophets. They had splendid conceptions, but in their messages they lacked the masterful emphasis of Jesus Christ. Three of the chief characteristics of His message were, first, His kindness. With His comforting and underlying strength there is a great strong and abiding kindness. Second, His calmness. There was in Him no hurry, no flurry or worry, but a calmness and confidence. Third, His large narrowminded and bickering and backbiting about interpretations. Jesus came and He treated the small things we recognize with heart and largeness in them. Oh, to breathe in the atmosphere of Jesus Christ, blithely. These are the qualities which lift us up to Him. (2) The passion of Jesus. His atonement; the cross. He died a martyr's death, after a life of sacrifice. But that is not all. The interpretation must be soon in the highest life: the love of God for man. More, it was a vicarious sacrifice. Nor is that all. We will never be able to put into words adequately what it means to us. (3) His person. These three factors give Him His supremacy. Behind the other elements is His great personality. There is no room for humanism in Jesus Christ. God has revealed Himself in Jesus Christ; God is the man—the God-man. Is the kingdom of Jesus supreme? Notwithstanding the infidelity rampant, the theory of the supremacy of Jesus Christ is everywhere manifest. It is manifest in the advance of the temperance question. Look back over fifty or sixty years and mark the contrast, even among church members and at church functions. It is manifest in the civilizing influence of Christian missions. The spirit of Jesus Christ has been permeating the national, social and family life. The springtime is here. There are new impulses everywhere. To Him every knee shall bow.

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CAN. NORTHERN R.R. FOR ACTION

Sir Donald Mann's Rally to Propose a Line from Toronto to Waterloo

AND WILL RUN THROUGH ACTON

The Guelph Mercury says: "Mr. Hugh Guthrie, M. P., chairman of the Railways Committee in the House of Commons, while here over the weekend, told a reporter of the Mercury an interesting item of railway news which is of interest not only to Guelph, but to the whole of Western Ontario."

The matter Mr. Guthrie referred to was the granting of a charter to the Canadian Northern Railway Company at a meeting of the Railways Committee on Thursday morning. The measure was more an amendment than previously granted charter than a new one. It covers the building of a road by the Canadian Northern, half way from Toronto to Waterloo, taking in Acton, and thence to Brantford, Cambridge, and Kitchener. The application of the company for this amendment to their former charter showed their intention to change their proposed route, which was from Toronto to Hamilton, London, Windsor, and back to Berlin, and return direct from Toronto to Berlin, through Guelph.

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Gross amount of fees earned during the year, \$22,253.81; amount received in cash, \$22,253.81; gross amount previous year, \$20,175. Deputy Registrar's salary, \$400; clerk's salary, \$302; amount of surplus of gross income paid to County Treasurer, under Land Titles Act, \$21.65; surplus previous year, \$10; \$10; surplus of net income paid to Treasurer, \$60.20; surplus previous year, \$20; not amount received by Registrar, \$2,031.80.

Number of mortgages registered, consideration not known, \$1,000 or under, \$1; over \$1,000 and not over \$2,000, 87; over \$2,000 and not over \$3,000, 83; over \$3,000, 16; aggregate amount of mortgages, \$2,157,811.

THE PEACE RIVER DISTRICT

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ACTON'S CIVIC PARLIAMENT

All the Members in Their Places
Notwithstanding Monday's
Dinner

SMALL DOCKET OF BUSINESS

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

The Committee on Finance presented their third report recommending payment of accounts as follows:

Andrews, Auditor \$3,43

J. A. MacKinnon, Registration 25.10

A. P. Speight, Rent of polling place 24.65

Action Free Press, printing, size 18.40

J. W. Elliott, fees re assessment 12.50

Canadian Westinghouse Co., inc. 11.50

A. Crawford, electric light poles 31.60

\$100.01

The report was adopted.

A half hour was then spent in general conversation relative to civic matters.

The Reeve referred to the amendment to the statute governing the assessment of dogs, passed at last session. The tax rate is \$2.00 for males and \$1.00 for females. Aspern Harvey will find all the dogs in town.

A new tungsten lamp has been invented and will be stocked at the power house in a week or so. It is claimed to be much more durable than the tungsten in use.

After a general pause of the newly printed copies of the Auditor's Report the time for adjournment was called.

THE LIBERALS OF HALTON

Candidates to be Nominated at an Early Date

There was a largely-attended meeting of the Halton Liberal Association in Milton on Wednesday of last week when every part of the county was represented.

It was decided to call a convention early to nominate candidates for both the Commons and the Legislature.

Strong resolutions were passed supporting the Laurier government, as well as in the direction of the Ontario opposition, Hon. A. G. McKay. Every effort will be made to elect a supporter of each at the next election.

The officers elected are: President, W. F. W. Fisher; 1st vice-president, K. F. Earl; 2nd vice-president, H. Cunningham; secretary-treasurer, J. H. Peacock. The following were elected as vice-presidents for the townships and towns: Acton, A.