MARRIED. HWACHMANNA-AURHW-At Knatchbull, on Wed-nesday, 13th April, by Rev. A. M. Cooper, Hanley J. Hwackhamer, son of T. A. Hwack

hamer, Mrin, to Gertrude David Agnew, of Winnipeg.

DIED. Coxu -- In Namegaweys, on Haturday, April 1841 Hemir, wife of Hobert Coxe. TRACT-At Georgetown, on Thursday, April 641 Dennis Tracy, aged 75 years. MITCHRILE-IN Requesting, on Seturday, April 8th, John G. Mitchell, in his 18th year. NMELIN-At the residence of Mar son, A. M. Mieklin, J. P., Hower Avens, on Good Friday, April 14th, Mary Untherine Swackhamer widow of the late Edward Nicklin, in her thad

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EDITORIAL NOTES

In the Wurtemburg Legislature in Germany the question of temperance has come under debate recently. Some of the utterances were indeed of the Primary Department and the encouraging, considering whence they probable influx of new pupils was discame. Dr.-Bauer, for example, declared that an effective fight against its inmates. "All classes of society | ment, the Principal of the School alcohol." Dr. Lindemann, a Social pupils who are registered in that d first task should be to protect the ling and afternoon, until midsummer young from alcohol, and hinted at

local option. Dr. von Puechel affirm-

ed that, together with tuberculosis,

alcoholism was the most dangerous

enemy of the German people. Reports from the west state that fall wheat has come through the winter well in all parts of the country. In both northern and southern Alberta the crop promises, exceedingly well. Experiments have been tried with fall wheat in some parts of Manitobe, and the result has been generally eatisfactory. As yet no definite setlimate has been made as to the area of new land broken last year for seeding this spring, but it is reougnized that this increased area will be very large. District estimates of increased acreage seeded to wheat range from ten up to fifty per cent., and the percentage of increase for the whole west may reasonably be expected to run somewhere from twenty to twenty-

five per cent. PWORTH LEAGUE'S MOCK TRIAL

Missionary Shirker Found Guilty Gross Negligenes in Conducting Missionary Department

Unusual interest was manifested the missionary mock trial held by the Epworth League in the Methodist School Room on Tuesday evening. The trial was carried out with the usual formalities of a regular cour

and provided a very interesting evening's programme. The officers of the court were

Judge-H. P. Moore. Clerk of the Court-Nelson Bauer. Sheriff-George Elllot. Prisoner-John L. Moore.

Crown Counsel-A. T. Brown. Counsel for the Prisoner - Fran

Kennedy. Members of the jury : Miss Missionary Worker-Miss Lot tie K. Speight.

Mr. Spleeny-Ross Burt. Mr. Save-up Weekly - J. Ralate frown, foreman. Mr. Rip Van Winkla - N. F. Moore

Miss Social Night Leaguer - Miss Margaret Brown. Mr. Back Heat Warmer -- Robert

Mr. Alsy O'Hinnlesy-R. N. Brown Mr. Shylnck-Geo. Murray. Miss Moving Pictures-Miss Emmy

Miss Out-and-Out Missionary-Miss Minnie Taylor.

The crown witnesses were: Miss Mission Study Class - M

Minnie Bennett. Coleman. John M. Hustler - Charles A. G.

Matthows. Ivan Heart-Arlof Dills.

Witnesses for the defence t Billy Buster-Jno. B. Nelson. Rosy Suburban-Miss Lily Frankum. members of the jury; examination in the broken water-pouts; when and cross examination of witnesses addresses of defence connect and grown counsel to the jury t'verdict of the jury, and the charge to the prisoner, when birds fly down the chimney and who was found guilty, but upon re-

was suspended. Throughout the trial the importance | as you order the new ploughed landof missions, the necessity of mission- you may count on it for certain, sweet ary activities, and the desirability for spring is near at hand. thing were all forcefully improseed.

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receive any additional subscriptions, but desires that all be paid in by Saturday, when the final remittance will be made to the General Treasurer at

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Brisler Session Than Usual REPORT OF INSPECTOR COWLEY

The Board met on Wednesday evenng last at the call of the Chairman. Members present: D. M. Henderson, Chairman, Jno. A. Mowat, Dr. E. D. Ault, A. K. Nicklin.

The Committee on Finance presented their fourth report and the following accounts were passed : Woodhall & McKay, brooms...

The report was adopted. J. S. Coleman, Janktor, handed in \$0.00 received during the month for

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The report of R. H. Cowley, Inspector of Continuation Schools, was presented. The report was highly satisfactory. In his general remarks the Inspector sald : "In view of the work A despatch from Ottawa denies the accomplished by this school in the story about a general election next past few years, and the evidence that autumn. It says : "It can be said on it is meeting a growing need, the time extremely good authority that all talk has arrived for its patrons and the of an early Dominion election is with- Board to take steps to catablish the out foundation. There will be no gen- school on a permanent basis. Action eral election until a year from next of the County Council is necessary to make the school a district school. Also better accommodation ought to be provided in order that all branches of the work may be properly taken up." The matter of the crowded condition

Moved by E. D. Ault, seconded by. alcohol would save the State of Wurt. J. A. Mowat, that owing to the crowdemburg a whole insane asylum and ed conditions of the Primary Departmust learn to realize the dangers of instructed to dismiss the younger Democrat, averred that the state's partment after Easter, at recess morn

The caretaker was instructed to have the flag rope repaired. The Board then adjourned.

DEATH OF MRS. EDWARD NICKLI For Sixty Years an Esteemed Resi-

dent of Acton On Good Friday morning the spirit of Mrs. Edward Nicklin took its flight and the tired body was at rest. several years Mrs. Nicklin was in olining health and she gradually grow weaker and more helpless until the end came. She had reached her eighty-second year.

Mrs. Nicklin has for several years made her home with her son, Mr. A B. Nicklin, J. P., Bower Avenue, though she frequently spent several months at a time with her daughter. Mrs. (Ald.) R. E. Nelson, Guelph. A. whichever home she was tender hearts cared for her and loving hands min

latered to her every want. Mary Catharine Swaokhamer, was a daughter of the late John Swackhamery one of the ploneers of Swackhamer's Hill. She was married to her late husband, Edward Nicklin, on June 19th, 1831. They epent fifty years of happy home life together and Mr. Nicklin was called to rest on the 6th November, 1901. Pive sons and four daughters were born in the home. of whom the following survive: Albert Edward, Acton : Warner, of Toronto;

(Dr.) Mercer, of Bliver City, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Nicklin were beld in the highest esteem in this community and were always counted among our leading citizens. They were members of the Methodist Church and were always ready to do their part in all church enterprises. Mrs. Nicklin was

a godly woman and hall many friends. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon to Fairview Cometery. Rev. Dr. Antliff conducted the services, and the following friends of the family were the pall bearers : James Moore, John Cameron, Robert Wallace, William Williams, Principal Stewart and

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SIGNS OF SPRING When the trees begin to blusson and the violets to bloom t when the

bull-frog in the meadow warbles boomah-boom; when ducks are flying northward and bright butterflies are out, There was the usual challenging of and when the robins go housekeeping grass hoppers are hopping and black hate come out at night, and venture in your bedroom attracted by the light; hens walk in the door; beetles hold commendation, of the jury sentence | conventions in the centre of the floor; when the mud is o'er your shoe-tops

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PAVEMENTS TO BE LAID EARL Patitions Must be Presented for an New Walks Within Two Weeks CONTRACTOR TO REPAIR DEFECT

Council met in regular session

Roove Hynds in the chair. Council ors Brown and Cooper were absent. The eighth report of the Committee on Finance recommended payment of accounts as follows : Pittsburg & Krie Coal Co., coal \$10 08 Canadian Oil Co., oil

The report was adopted. Contractor Croft was here the other day examining the pavements laid last fall. He will re-cover the sections Injured by the frost, and complete ble contracts in a few weeks.

J. C. Hill, coal......

James Hamilton, labor......

. Il. MacKenzie, step ladder ...

Moved by Murray Macdonald, seconded by A. Bell, that all property owners requiring cement sidewalks must present their petitions to the Council on or before the let May .-The Council then adjourned.

-Mr. R. H. Near, of Barcoe, Alla., In renewing his PREE PRESS subscription says "It is a pleasure to receive the paper every week. It contains so much local news, which we prize very highly when far from home." -The Banner says, it is very doubtful whother any hotel licenses will be issued at Brampton on May let and

that it is said that the local optionists

have an assurance from the Govern-

ment that the town will remain dry

for the Local Option term of three

DEBENTURES FOR GOOD ROADS

800,000 Debentures -AM JANOITIGGA DRIBAHORUS

At the meeting of the County Council last week it was decided to prepare a by-law for the issue of debentures for \$90,000, the unexpended balance of the sum authorised by the Clovernment to be spent on good roads in Halton. Payment will be distributed over twenty years, but the money, when recelved, can be spent as soon as convenlent. This will be an improvement on the plan followed since the good roads hy-law was passed as it necessitated frequent overdrafts, and the annual taxation, was much heavier than it will be under the debenture by-law. The declaim to issue the debentures

law, but the resolution was defeated, pourents of the murament voting The Council decided to purchase for

took his seat at this meeting. A by-law for the purpose of commit ting certain persons to and management of the house of refuge owned jointly by countles of Peel and Halton,

was passed. had received from the Government of Ontario a cheque for \$12,00201, the Government's proportion of expenditure on good reads in Halton in 1910, also that he had received from 'the Government a cheque for \$1,000, a grant towards Halton's expenditure on the house of refuge.

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County Council Has Decided to Issue

shows the increased popularity of the good roads movement in Halton. was proposed to do so in the first place after the passing of the good reads byagainst it in the hope that it might be repealed before the expenditure of the 8900,000 authorized.

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THE PUBLIC HEALTH

OT DETERNORS ESS BRAZITIC COMPLY WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT NOTICE is barely given that all residents of Acton are required forthwith to clean their cellers, drains, yards, big styes, water closets, outbuildings and other pressions, and remove therefrom all dist, manuse and other embets and

therefrom all dirt, manure and other embetance which may endanger the public health, and to have the same completed by the first day of May hast, no which day the Sanitary Inspector will commence general inspection, and further take notice that the Heation of the Public Health Act prohibiting the keeping of house between the 18th of May and the let of November, except in page at least W feet from any dwelling house, and 50 feet from any street or lane, with floore kept free from any standing water and regularly elemed, will be strictly enforced.

inforced.
All citizens are enrurally requested to keep their premiers constantly clean and thoroughly Actor, March Strb. 1911.

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