

BORN.

Frances—In Acton, on Monday, August 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fletcher, a daughter.

WEDDINGS—Keweenaw, on Tuesday, Aug. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wringley, who were married at the church.

MOSSES—At 105 Gordon Ave., Toronto, on Tuesday, Aug. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. MacKenzie, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacKenzie, of Peterborough.

MARRIED.

Father—Harold, son of James Church, now a woodman, was wedded yesterday by Rev. Mr. George Foulke to Miss Muriel Hastings.

HANOVER—NICKLIN—At the Methodist Chapel, Hanover, on Saturday evening, Aug. 22nd, to Mr. D. Draper, Frederick Shulz, Hanover, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stoklin, J. V. Street Avenue, Acton.

HANOVER—NICKLIN—At the home of the bride's parents, No. 6 Union Place, Hanover, on W. F. Foster, D. H. George Hillbrand, son of General Hillbrand, Hanover, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Green.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1911

EDITORIAL NOTES

The rates levied by the County Council for county services, including the post office, roads, and the road maintenance, is \$2,000. The figures are: Trafalgar \$1,021.00; Esquinton \$1,011.00; Nelson \$1,009.20; Nassagawie \$1,000.00; Milton \$1,000.21; Oakville \$1,001.05; Georgetown \$1010.00; Acton \$50.45; Burlington \$1010.00. Total \$27,145.36.

Five dollars per head more for cattle under reciprocity will surely be an advantage to farmers stock raisers. Mr. Ironside, of Guelph, is introducing a bill in the house of commons for cattle dealers and packers in the west, says if the agreement passes he will pay \$5.00 per head more for cattle. Laurier and the larger market look up to much practical advantage.

We judge from just our own opinions and those of a few friendly feminine advisers, our decision would be that the September number of Canadian Home Journal, Toronto, our one exclusive woman's magazine, comes up to being the magazine that suits most women as a magazine of this class has yet reached. It has numerous features of characteristic excellence. Not the least part of the journal's desirability is its attractive appearance—color cover, fine paper and printing, and many illustrations. If you are in the market for such a magazine, take our advice and write the publishers for a sample copy.

A JUNIOR in Montreal does not consider the brand of beer known as Cobalt, which is sold with such ingenuity generally in the places in Ontario where licenses are not obtainable, as the innocent beverage, generally alleged. It had become very popular in Montreal since the Council allowed the hours in which the usual brands of liquor can be sold, but was officially ruled out by Judge Leet. The case was one brought against Benjamin Luster, Proprietor of the Empress Hotel, Luster was fined \$50.00, and the court adjourned for two hours. He pleaded that it was an temperance drink and said that it was sold as such in many parts of Ontario. Analysis showed, however, that it contained 23 per cent of alcohol, and the judge decided that its sale could not be permitted in the province of Quebec.

A MATTER OF IMPORTANCE alike in guarding the public health, and in affording reasonable protection from contamination of the water supply of one of our important industries, is the observance of the by-law to regulate for sanitary purposes sewage and drainage and the deposit of refuse in the municipality, recently passed by the Municipal Council. The by-law provides that no person—under penalties up to fifty dollars—shall deposit upon or drain into any pond, stream, or other body of water within the corporation, any filth, refuse, vegetable or animal matter, or impure drainage of any kind, or any other substance of unwholesome nature which are likely therefrom to endanger the public health. Every citizen should take a personal interest in seeing that the provisions of this by-law are observed.

CROWNS CORNERS

Quite a number are taking in Toronto Exhibition from here.

Mr. J. P. Scarow, of Acton, preached very acceptable Harvest Home sermons in the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Mr. J. H. Griggs spent a week with his brother in Rockwood.

Messrs. J. J. and Oscar Creason, of Cobbeck, spent a day or two with relatives here.

Mr. Alonso Carroll left Toronto on the 22nd ult. to join his brother, Mr. H. Carroll, at Rouleau, Sask.

Miss Eversham, of Erin, is visiting at Mr. W. Lamb's.

Miss Nellie Wansborough is home from Toronto.

Mr. Laing and children, of Guelph, spent their holiday at Mr. Jas. Gamble's.

Mr. Emily J. Carroll, of New York, formerly of this place, accompanied by Miss Bronte, a companion nurse of the same city, sailed on August 27th for London, Eng., where they will stay for a short time. Afterwards they will proceed to Paris, France, where Miss Bronte has friends.

Mr. Geo. Graham, Jr., spent a few days with Toronto friends.

Master "Tussey-Gay," of Guelph, is holding a holiday at Mr. J. Bennett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murray visited Toronto friends this week.

THIN HAIR ON TOP

If Parisan Sage the hair grower, will not cause hair to grow—she—the hair is thinning out, nothing on this earth will.

And say to everybody, you can have your money back if Parisan Sage isn't the best hair grower, hair never, hair beautifier and dandruff cure on the market today.

It stops itching, scalp and falling hair and makes hair grow thick and abundantly or money back. 50 cents for a large bottle. Parisan Sage makes the hair soft and brilliant and promotes growth.

MERRY MARRIAGE BELLS

Happy Events in which Many of Our Citizens are Interested

HILLCROFT NICKLIN
At 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon another epoch in the history of one of our oldest and most highly esteemed families was enacted when Miss Daisy Florence Augusta, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nicklin, J. P., was united in the bonds of holy wedlock, to Mr. Frederick Shulz, Hillock, brazier of Guelph. The ceremony took place in the Methodist Church, where the bride's family have worshipped for three generations. Promptly at the appointed hour the bridal party arrived at the church and the bride was led to the altar by her father while Lohengrin's bridal chorus was played by Mrs. (Dr.) Dryden, of Guelph. Rev. Chas. D. Dryden, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. "Every inch a bride" was the general comment as Miss Nicklin stood in her dainty bridal robe. Her costume was of light and delicate material with lace and a bouquet of bridal roses and lily of the valley. Miss Mabel Pennington, of Woodstock, was the bridegroom. She wore pink silk crepe de chene with large black dots and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was attended by his friend Mr. Hugh Hamill, of New York. Messrs. Harold Nicklin and Lloyd Smith, of Toronto, were the ushers. During the signing of the register Miss Bertie Nicklin sang very sweetly that popular solo, "Sweetest" and the bridal party recited from the church the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The church was tastefully decorated with palms, ferns and flowers. At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests accompanied the bride and groom to the family residence on Bower Avenue, where the wedding repast was served, and cordial congratulations extended. The bridal gifts were numerous and of a very handsome character. The gift of the groom to the bride was a necklace of pearls and amethysts. Mr. and Mrs. Salwood left by the western route on a trip to B. C., Mr. Lawrence, the Thousand Islands and up the St. Lawrence River. After November 12th they will be at home at 1277 tenth Street, West, Guelph.

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I am endeavoring to secure as many copies as possible of the actual Reciprocity Agreement for distribution in Halton County, and a careful study of this will make much attempt to misrepresent its real nature more and more difficult.

Yours faithfully,

Walter Harland Smith.

Address : "HEDGWOOD FARM," Trafalgar, P. O.



PRACTICAL HELP: NOT TALK

How Walter Harland Smith, Who Is Dubbed "An Outlander" Handled Practical Help

Mr. Henderson, a lawyer at Trafalgar, was not identified with the County of Halton. Since Mr. Smith purchased his farm in the Township of Trafalgar, now four years ago, he has identified himself largely with local interests. He has been an extensive exhibitor at the fall fairs of the Trafalgar Agricultural Society for some years past, and his exhibits of horses there have added much to the attractions of the fair.

While taking an interest in all matters of local interest, Mr. Smith rendered notable service to the people of Trafalgar and Oakville. In the action he took in the early part of 1910 in regard to certain switches put down by the G. T. R. on the seventh line near Oakville station. These switches were put down without public notice and regardless of public interest. One of them ran some hundreds of feet northward from the railway track, taking up nearly half of the highway. The other crossed the seventh line to the south of the railway tracks. Any one driving down the seventh line to Oakville was liable to be met at the street by a locomotive which would have not forgotten on election day his work on their behalf.

While fighting for the removal of the switches, where Mr. Smith today, as the representative of Halton, might well have taken up the people's cause, but not one did he make, nor did he speak. "I am as much as an 'outlander' fought and won the people's battle." In this contest Mr. Smith showed of what stuff he is made. He showed that he is the kind of man who can be relied on to fight the people's battles at Ottawa.

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mission and asked that the order under which the switches were put down be re-opened and an order made directing the removal of the tracks from the public highway. Great interest was taken in the application throughout Trafalgar and Oakville.

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