

MARRIED
Brown—At 30 Middle Ave., Whinney, on Monday
With January, 13 Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brown, a
daughter.

DIED
Atkin—At 141 Union, on Sunday, February 1st.
William Atkin, aged 69.

IN MOURNING
DAMPER—Is ever living memory of our dear
late John Damper, who departed this life
January 18th, 1914.

FATHERS, MOTHERS, GRANDFATHERS AND GRANDMOTHERS

The Acton Free Press
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EDITORIAL NOTES
CANADA'S TOTAL TRADE last year exceeded one billion dollars, the largest increase being in agricultural products and manufactures. Increases in these lines mean progress and prosperity to the country.

A Returner in duty on farm implements is said to be contemplated at the present session of Parliament. Farmers generally, irrespective of political leanings, will appreciate the giving effect to this proposal.

Mr. CECIL HERING-RICK, the British Ambassador, had a long conference with Secretary Bryan on Tuesday, regarding the formation of a peace treaty between United States and Great Britain similar to those the secretary already had negotiated with eleven countries, six of which have actually signed the convention. Great Britain has approved Mr. Bryan's plan in principle.

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made by Hon. Adam Beck, that a few days ago, he commenced on a scheme which will make a repetition of Saturday night's breakdown on the Hydro system impossible. Hydro engineers have surveyed a new line from Niagara Falls to Dundas, which will be 12 miles shorter than the existing power line and work on this will commence at an early date. Two cables of aluminum wire, reinforced with steel, will be strung on the new line. It is the intention to carry this new and reinforced cable all through the Hydro service area.

Reverence to the election of the War-
dan the Milton Reformer thus kindly
speaks of Rouse Hyndes: "The newly-elected
Warren is a man well qualified for
the position. He has the true municipal
instinct, is well versed in procedure, and
is able to express himself clearly on any
and all matters pertaining to the business
of the county. Acton has been very for-
tunate in having such a man at the head
of affairs in our town during the past few
years. The County Council is also to be
congratulated on having such a capable
official to preside over their deliberations
during the present year. The Reformer
joins with many friends in tendering
congratulations to Warren Hyndes."

THE COMPLETION of twenty-one years of
continuous publication of The Canadian
Magazine is an event of importance in the
literary history of the Dominion. The
February number celebrates this anniversary
with a valuable collection of contents, in which
is an article by Dr. H. H. Coyle, Minister
of Education of Ontario; and by Dr. G. D.
Deputy Minister of Education of Ontario,
representative of the splendid progress. The
Canadian Magazine has made against
great odds during its twenty-one years of
existence. No other popular magazine in
Canada has ever had odds to attain its
"majority," or even come near it, so that
the news fact that one literary publication
has succeeded to do so is of more than
usual interest.

The success of this vote for the cancellation
of all licensees in the three Counties
which voted last Thursday upon the
Canada Temperance Act—though in one
county the victory has been temporarily
stolen by criminal methods adopted by
opponents—will have a wide influence
throughout the province in inducing
numerous other communities to take
similar action. In all probability before
the present year passes Halton will engage
in a campaign to secure the adoption of
the Act within her borders. Methods of
enforcing the Canada Temperance Act are
now practically settled as the provisions
for enforcing the Local Option law. The
Provincial officials have given their assurance
that they would do every effort given
toward the enforcement of the Act that
would be applied to a Provincial measure.

WANNAWAWEYA

The Township Council has appointed
W. McMillan, Collector; James Simpson,
Assessor; and Thomas Moore and J. D.
Brown, Auditors.

The next meeting of the Council will be
held on Monday, 18th inst.

Mary Ann, the wife of William Mc-
Crindle, who died on the 27th January,
was buried at Evergreen Cemetery, Mit-
ton, last Thursday.

TAMPERED WITH THE BALLOTS

Canada Temperance Act Declared
Defeated in Halton on Sunday
Meeting Up.

DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICER IS ARRESTED

Welland, Feb. 3.—A majority of six
votes was found against the Canada Tem-
perance Act by Hugh A. Rose, returning
officer, when he held his official summing
up of the sworn statements of the deputies
to-day. Consequently, he declared, the
act was defeated.

The presence of representatives of both sides, Mr. Ross being the
one supporting up. There was little change in
the figures until the ballot box of E. C.
Cochrane, Bridgeman, was opened, when
the statement showed 63 against 12, for a
difference of 17 from the sworn "real"
statements he gave to the temperance
agents on the day of voting. Mr. Cochrane
did not deliver his ballot box until
Saturday, and then the returning officer
had to send for it. He was called to
Welland, but left again on the 30th train
for Galt, O. Ganner, president of the
temperance party, says the matter will
be referred to the law enforcement investigation.
It is understood, will follow in connection
with some other circumstances. Cochrane
has been arrested.

Sunday night, it is alleged, the temper-
ance people heard of designs on the court
house, where the boxes were kept, and at
their request the mayor stationed special
police to guard it.

THE YEAR'S FIRST EXAMINATION
Standing of the Pupils at the High
and Public Schools

**NEW ROOMS AND FACILITIES
WORK**

The January examinations at the High
and Public Schools last week resulted as
follows:

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
—**MIDDLE SCHOOL**—

Class II—L. Anderson, K. Gibbons, N.
Anderson, T. Henderson, E. White, M.
Henderson, J. O'Brien.

Class II—N. Kennedy, I. McPherson, D.
Harvey.

Highest in Literature—K. Gibbons; in French
—K. Gibbons.

—**LOWER SCHOOL**—

—**BUNNIES CLASS**—

Class II—A. O'Brien.

Class II—L. Scott, G. Wray, H. Ruth,
V. Maslow, G. McLeod, G. Brown.

Class III—M. Smith, W. Johnstone, A.
Anderson.

Highest in Arithmetic—H. Ruth, G.
Wray, A. O'Brien; in Spelling—A.
O'Brien; in Eng. Gram.—A. O'Brien.

—**JUNIOR CLASS**—

Class II—H. Nowell.

Class III—M. Wilson, J. Wilson, P.
Anderson.

Class IV—L. Kennedy, L. Cooper.

Ruth, H. Brown, Principal.

Mabel V. Howson, Assistant.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Br. II—George Anderson 102, Harold
Reed 105, Roy Brown 178, Olive Mowat
107, George Agnew 102, Anna Collier 182,
Total 250.

Br. IV—Herbert Ritchie 134, Marvin
Williams 125, Jack Kennedy 124, Anna
Marlin 121, George Hoppe 112, Bella Me-
lani 111, Total 1300.

M. Z. Bayne, Teacher.

Br. III—May Agnew 248, Hugh Wil-
liams 243, Ruth Nutley 241, Kenneth
Henderson 122, Lloyd Kennedy 219, Duff
Wilson 217.

Ju. III—Margaret Malcolm 263, Max
Barry 177, Elmer Henderson 242, Harry
Barkey 177, Charles Mann 168, Florence
Lee 157, Total 300.

L. White, Teacher.

Br. II—Willie Stewart 449, Florence
Cook 426, Violet Bennett 321, May Car-
pachian 411, Pearl Wallace 345, Edward
Hopkins 384, Total 550.

Br. II—Jesus Anderson 348, Willie
Watts 322, Johnny Robertson 307, Gladys
Elson 302, Helen McMillin 285, Leah
Costello 292, Total 500.

V. MacPherson, Teacher.

Br.—Frances Hurst 201, Edna Hender-
son 101, Janie Matthews 177, Jean Mc-
Fetters 174, Jimmy Hurts 172, Jessie Stickney
172, Total 225.

Ju.—Doris Hurts 212, Mary Belmont
223, Laird Daney 237, Willie Goldstein
219, Gladys Holmes 212, George Jiggins
214, Total 230.

No. on roll 60.

A. W. Watson, Teacher.

Brown Primary

Fr.—Marie Mowat 229, Louie Harvey
223, Jim Fawley 200, Robert Stewart 205,
Lee Kennedy 194, Telford Kenney 195,
Total 250.

Br.—Patricia—Florence Morgan 190,
Agnes Mann 170, Beatrice Blair 177, Gertie
Wilson 178, Russell Ross 162, Walter
Hauer 140, Total 225.

Mrs. Purvis—Willie Kelly 177,
Gladys Caldwell 177, Margaret Costello
160, Clarence Babcock 142, Eddie Tyler
131, Total 225. No. on Roll 42.

L. A. PULLY, Teacher.

JUNIOR PRIMARY

Class IV—Lynd Smith, Miss Gandy,
Anne Bailey, Dora Lambeth, Harry Suddes,
Agnes Murphy, Ida Green, McPherson
Spence.

Class III—Frank Baier, Dorey Cattling,
Elsie Cawell, Katie Elkins, Arlie White,
Clarence Ravill, Hara Cross, Ivy Forrest.

No. on roll 48.

G. A. Taylor, Teacher.

MALLINAWAD

Pleasant surprise were the lot of the
occupants of the house at Bellinawad, last
week.

On Wednesday evening away to the
north was seen the gleaming of lanterns.
When they emerged from the mist, it they
belonged to the members and adherents of
Malville Church, Cleator, who in large
numbers had come in loaded sleighs and
cutters to cheer their pastor, Rev. N.
Wardell and his family, and to replenish
their purse, pantry, cellar and cat lat at
the house.

The human being was treated in a tri-
angular manner in every lecture showing
the essential phases of soul, mind, body or
spirit and terms. Nobility of being, har-
monies of character, purity of living, aspira-
tion to better than the best, the "oceans of
the breast" was the thought which ran
through all.

Thrusting up to the closing lecture on Friday
afternoon to the tops of all the grades
showed to about ten year, to which ample
and wholesome instruction was given them
on sex hygiene in thoughts, words and
actions. "As an hour-and-a-half talk Mr.
Baillie in beautifully choice, tactful and
informative manner and terms gave instruc-
tions of vital importance. It is highly
probable that many mistakes which have
been made will be avoided by the knowledge
imparted, which, as one of the
lecturer's live, could never be forgotten by the
hearer."

At the conclusion Rev. J. C. Williams, M.
A., moved a hearty vote of endorsement of
Mr. Wardell's work and thanks for his val-
uable instruction on so delicate subject.
This was seconded by Mr. H. V. Howard,
Secretary of the Board of Education, Rev.
C. D. Draper and Samuel Howarth,
both cordially supported the motion which
was further endorsed by the boys giving a
unanimous shout of approval.

The closing lecture was attended by
boys from Lorne, Dublin, and Beaconsfield
schools and an official of the Rockwood
school.

Judging from what is pleased from our
own observation, from visitors at the vari-
ous lectures and from remarks of pupils,
the Purvis' family heartily recom-
mend to our confreres of the press in any com-
munity that they support their Boards in any
arrangements which bring considerable
gifts. After partaking of the good things
provided by the Lasses the meeting took
up, as did the former by singing: "God he
with you till we meet again."

Such gatherings go a great way to
strengthen the bond between pastor and
people and to cheer and help the whole
congregation.

Mr. G. B. Hayes, who has been in
Welland, has returned, quite inter-
ested.

Mr. Fred Shorlock, while driving home
from Georgetown the other day, had the
misfortune to have one or two small bones
in his horse's leg broken. He hopes it will
recover.

Miss Edna Sayers, who has been in
the past two years, has returned
to her home.

Mr. Charlie Thomas, of Galt, paid
Hallinawad a flying visit on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Howell spent
Tuesday with Acton friends.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

OFFICER HARVEY RE-APPOINTED
Wiedemann to have Charge
of Town Hall After March 1st

ASSESSMENT TO BE INFORMED

The Council met on Monday evening to
pass the necessary by-laws for re-organiza-
tion of Municipal Officers, Clerk and
Treasurer and Electrician.

Montgomery present: Leo Hyndes in the
Chair.

Municipal Officer Harvey, who had been
asked a week to consider the proposed
of the Council to allow him the work in
connection with the town hall, reported
that he had decided to accept the proposal
and would enter into agreement to perform
the duties of the office on the new basis.

The Council then proposed to Electio-
nally that he take over the work of
careaker of the town hall with his other
duties, for which his salary would be
increased five dollars per month.

Officer Harvey agreed that whenever
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