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BORN
WALKER—In Guelph, on Wednesday,
March 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey
Walker, a son.

IN MEMORIAM

DODD—In loving memory of William
Dodd, who died March 15th, 1915.
Do not ask it is now my turn.
Oh there's such a vacant place;
Oh I have had a hard life to step,
But one has come for me.
He has gone to brighter regions.
Free from every pain or care.
We have no more agonies in heaven,
Nor here on earth, for us to bear.
Angels guard you, darling Father,
May your heart ring loud and clear.
Leaving notes of love behind you.
To the ones who loved you dear.

—Wife and Family.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1917

EDITORIAL NOTES

PREVIOUS SUNDAY STATED in the Legislature on Monday that the Alberta Liquor Act will be amended to restrict private houses from having more than one quart of spirits and one gallon of malt liquor at one time. Some similar amendment will still further improve conditions in Ontario.

THE FINANCE MINISTER has officially announced that no funds from the Nova Scotia lottery will be used for "new money." That is to say the loan was over-subscribed to the extent of \$100,000,000. "One thing that has demonstrated, and that is that Canada, if she chooses, can do her own way financing among her own people," said Sir Thomas White, speaking of the third war loan.

THE DAILY COMPENSATION has extended the Compensation Act so that the cost of first aid is now included amongst its benefits to workers. This relieves the employees of a payment that was in many cases a hardship. Other minor extensions of the Act are also to be made along the lines suggested by the labor interests. The Workmen's Compensation Act is a practical demonstration of the Government's sympathy with the workingmen.

TRUCE IS A MOVEMENT now on foot in England to put the liquor business centrally under Government control. British liquor interests declare that the drastic cuts in the manufacture of spirits and beer will drive 30,000 public houses to the wall. The estimate does not seem exaggerated. The retail trade cannot escape the logical consequences of the British Government's decision to keep for food use the large part of the grain, sugar and other commodities formerly used in making spirituous liquors.

SEVERAL AMENDMENTS to the Ontario Temperance Act have been made. The License Board and its officers are given power to investigate books, shipping bills, etc., of express companies to determine what business is being done in liquor and to carry out the act more effectively. Provision is made for re-enacting the "Indian List" tariff with excessive drinker. An amendment also provides that Standard hotel tax shall be released from business tax to the end of 1919. The principle of prohibition in the act is not affected.

AN ORDER IN COUNCIL has been approved by the Lieutenant Governor for a grant of \$11,329.75, being 40 per cent. and 20 per cent. respectively of the amounts expended in Halton during 1916 on construction and on maintenance and repair of county roads. This is the first grant for maintenance and repair in the county since the new act was passed. It means much for the future of our road system. We have now nearly one hundred miles of stone roads in the county. If the necessary repairs are now carefully effected we will have good permanent roads which will be a great credit to the county.

IN THIS WAR many additional dollars that Canada can produce from the field, the forest, the fishery, or the mine, is a silver bullet to defeat the enemy; yet Canada has been importing building timber from abroad, while in her own forests better timber than that imported was going to waste. The Department of the Interior has established the Forest Products Laboratories of the Forestry Branch to assist Canadians to make the best use of their forest resources. The Laboratories have just finished investigating these Canadian woods used for building purposes and have found that some of them are superior to the timbers imported and as cheap or cheaper.

RACE TRACK GAMBLING, particularly during the war, has come in for a great saving from liberal members of the Legislature. It is the Law. Mr. W. H. Wigle, member for South West, who brought the motion before the House. He objected particularly to the establishment last year of two more race tracks in the vicinity of Windsor, which makes a total of three, in that city alone, operating 42 days in the year. "In this time of war," said Mr. Wigle, "we need every bit of energy and strength for the successful prosecution of the war." He thought that the allowing of race track gambling was a crying shame. Professional gamblers and crooks, driven from the States, were finding a place to carry out their designs in Ontario. Sam Carson, M. P. P. for South Wellington, the man that tried to stop gambling in Ontario was an unscrupulous scoundrel. Men sitting in high places were making fortunes through their connection with race tracks.

NASSAGAWAYA

The box social last week was a record breaker. The receipts were \$141. Our box sold for \$12 and another for \$10. Bert Headley was the effective auctioneer. Roosevelt Carlton occupied the chair.

Mr. Frank Stacey's big sale last Friday

Mr. McAdam had rented his farm lot 22, con 4 to Mr. Collier of the Scotch Block. Expressing his thanks, Mr. Collier moved in last week.

Mr. Ridgeway, who had the house of Mr. McAdam rented for a time, moved last week into the stone cottage of Mr. W. J. Akins, near Ebenezer Church, which he has rented.

On Tuesday morning of last week, while Mr. Charles A. Darby was harnessing one of his horses it kicked out as some loose straps touched him and struck him on the right leg, near the knee. There was no broken bone but his leg got such a wrench that he will be laid up for some time.

NEWS TOPICS OF THE WEEK

WEDNESDAY.
Bauer Law is likely to be mediator on the Irish question.

Welland County Council has decided to build a new highway along York Road.

The colors of the 16th Battalion were deposited in Christ Church, Chatham.

Mr. E. J. Winslow of Guelph was appointed Assistant Director of Military Hospitals.

Mr. Adam Beck in the Legislature obtained power at Niagara Falls to bring about.

Bethel announced the striking of a French battleflag of the Danion class by a submarine in the Mediterranean.

In order to serve in the overseas forces.

The Government will this week expropriate the Upperton factory at Quebec to be its new plant.

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