W. H. WILLSON
LEADING UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER.
GEORGETOWN, ONTARIO.

BORN.

[illegible]—At [illegible], on Thursday, April 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], a daughter.

MARRIED.

[illegible]—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, May 30th, by the Rev. [illegible], Miss Lillie Fearon, of Esquesing, to Mr. [illegible], of Georgetown.

Watson-McDonald—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, May 30th, by the Rev. [illegible], Miss Lillie Fearon, of Esquesing, to Mr. [illegible], of Georgetown.

Robinson-Griffith—On Tuesday, the 29th May, at St. Matthias Church, by the Rev. Canon Dixon, Albert Matthew Robinson, of Georgetown, to Alice Isabel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Toronto.

DIED.

[illegible]—At her parents' residence, Trafalgar, on May 22nd, 1901, Margaret Alice, dearly beloved daughter of Hugh Leg, formerly [illegible]. The funeral will take place on Friday, 24th inst., to Hall's Cross Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

The Georgetown Herald

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 29, 1901

The Scarcity of Houses.

Enterprising [illegible] who want to do the [illegible] service at the present time [illegible] so effectively by building a score of houses that would command a rental of from eight to ten dollars per month. There are constantly enquiries for houses of this sort and there are none to be had. In some towns syndicates are being formed for the erection of houses to meet the public demand. Where there is a lack of private enterprise along this line the idea is a good one.

A Question of Value.

The water that the Grand Trunk Railway uses is worth more than $700 a year to the Grand Trunk. It is also worth more than $700 a year to the corporation. We confess that we are disappointed at the failure of the Grand Trunk and the Council to come to terms, but we believe also that the Council would be open to very severe censure should they sell the water to the railway on any such terms as were included in the ten-year contract that has just expired. It is regretted that a mutually equitable agreement could not have been arranged, but the failure simply places upon the Council the responsibility of finding a market elsewhere for what water we have to spare after making sure that our fire protection system shall be in no way impaired. This can easily be done.

Compulsory Voting.

The Committee on Election Laws has recommended to the House of Commons the adoption of the following clauses:

(1) Any persons who does not vote at an election at which he is qualified to vote shall be disqualified from voting at any similar election for a term of six years. (2) No person shall, however, be so disqualified if he has been prevented from voting by illness or by any other good and sufficient reason, and any such person may obtain from a Judge of any court of record, upon satisfying such Judge upon oath or affirmation that he had a good and sufficient reason for not voting, a certificate of enfranchisement annulling the disqualification, which certificate may be in the form K.K. (3) Any person who, while disqualified under the provisions of this section, votes or attempts to vote in any election shall be liable to a fine of not less than fifty dollars and costs, and not more than one hundred dollars and costs, or in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months, and not less than one month, with or without hard labor.

Sections 9 and 113 of Dominion elections act 1900 are hereby repealed, and the following is substituted for section 113:

The hiring or paying for, or promising to pay for, any horse, team, carriage, cab, or other vehicle, or for any boat, steamboat, or other vessel, by any candidate or his agent, or other person on his behalf, to convey any voter or voters to or from the polls, or to or from the neighborhood thereof at any election, or the payment by any candidate or his agent, or other person on his behalf of travelling or other expenses of any voter in going to or returning from any election, are unlawful acts. (1) Every candidate or other person so offending shall forfeit the sum of one hundred dollars to any person who sues therefor. (3) Every person demanding or receiving from any candidate or his agent, or other person in his behalf, payment for the use of any horse, team, carriage, cab or other vehicle, or of any boat, steamboat, or other vessel, for conveying voters as aforesaid, shall forfeit the sum of one hundred dollars to any person who sues therefor.

The Old Land Comes Nearer.

On Saturday last the first of the Canadian Pacific Company's palatial liners the Empress of Britain arrived at Quebec from Liverpool. During the voyage she was but three days and eighteen hours out of sight of land, while the entire trip from Liverpool to Quebec was made in six days, sixteen hours and thirty minutes. This bringing together of the Old Land and the New is one of the interesting achievements of modern enterprise, and tends to bind the greatest of British colonies more closely to the Mother Land. Business people who reside in Montreal and Quebec now think no more of taking a trip to England than do Toronto or Hamilton people of going to Winnipeg or New York.

This new steamer registers 14,500 tons; her displacement is 20,000 tons; her horse power 18,000. She has accommodation for 1760 passengers and a crew of 375. She consumes 300 tons of coal every twenty-four hours.

A Bad Bruise.

Often causes a good deal of trouble. The best cure is a prompt application of Nerviline which instantly stops the pain, prevents swelling, removes all blackness and discoloration. Nerviline is antiseptic—prevents blood poisoning. No liniment so strong, so penetrating, so swift to destroy pain. You miss a lot of comfort by not using Polson's Nerviline. For nearly fifty years it has been the standard family liniment of Canada.

Drowning of Joseph P. Belisle.

He Was an Expert Swimmer, but the Current Was Too Strong for Him.

The death, by drowning, of Mr. Joseph P. Belisle, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Belisle, of Toronto, formerly of Georgetown, is announced by telegram, which has caused a feeling of the deepest regret in this locality.

A representative of the Herald called at the deceased's home at 124 Palmerston ave., on Thursday evening, where there were many sympathizing callers. Among them was Prof. Galbraith, principal of the school of Practical Science, who spoke in the highest of sympathy. Prof. Galbraith regarded Joe Belisle as one of his brightest and most promising students. Physical ways found with a chief worker, and had every faith in him as being valuable and capable young man.

The particulars of the drowning were very sad indeed, as was all Joe's short but useful life. He was with a companion, and paddling in a skiff on the shore where the water ran rapidly, they had become pretty tired and pulled up in front of a willow bush to take a rest, holding themselves by the limb of the willow that projected over the water. The limb broke and the canoe suddenly turned sideways to the current and capsized. Joe was an expert swimmer and made a dash for the shore. He was making good progress, when he struck a sort of whirlpool and went down. He came up all right and again struck out toward the shore when a second caught him, then a third when he went down and disappeared. The other young man, Norris Quantz, of Schomberg, was drowned in his effort to save his companion. An Indian who had just landed at this point with a canoe-load of provisions was standing on the shore and seeing the accident, tipped his boat-load of provisions and paddled for the young men. They were drowning. He was a few seconds too late, however.

THE LATE JOSEPH P. BELISLE.

Mr. Belisle was born at Georgetown, in the year 1881, and attended the Public and High Schools here. He took his senior leaving and matriculation, and taught school for a year and a half in Renfrew. He then went to Toronto and worked in the employ of the Toronto Street Railway Company for nearly two years. During this time he saved money for his college course. Three years ago he began his studies at the School of Practical Science, taking a course in mining engineering. The announcement that he had graduated was telegraphed to New Liskeard on Saturday, but it was never received. He never knew of his success, having left for New Liskeard a week after his examinations. He had engaged to take charge of a surveying party sent out by Messrs. Blair and Sinclair, (formerly of Georgetown), from New Liskeard.

The day before the accident a letter was received from him, announcing that he was leaving for the north, and that no further letters would be received from him for some time. A telegram announcing his death arrived shortly afterwards. He was 25 years of age. His father and mother, three sisters and four brothers survive him.

The shock to the parents and family was very severe indeed. They were naturally grateful for the bright prospects before their boy in his chosen profession and although death has blasted all their earthly hopes on his behalf, they have the consolation that while he lived he established for himself a reputation for faithfulness and honesty of purpose that will live after him.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Grand Central Hotel, Niagara Falls was destroyed by fire.

Bishop Bowman dedicated the new Emmanuel church of the Evangelical Association at Waterloo.

W. H. Harper of Chatham was burned to death in a fire that destroyed his summer cottage at Erieau.

Gabriel Dumont, first lieutenant of Louis Riel in the Rebellion of 1885, died on his farm at Gabriel's Crossing.

Thomas Hamilton, light-keeper at Pie Island, was found dead by Indians who went to the island to carry him supplies.

Mr. Thomas Murray, ex-M.P., has announced himself as a Liberal candidate for the approaching bye-election in North Renfrew.

The bill posters at their annual convention at Niagara Falls declared against handling any more objectionable advertising paper.

Railway crossings regarded as dangerous are to be inspected and reported to the Railway Commission, which will then take action on each one.

Another promising oil well has been struck at Tilbury.

The Nova Scotia Legislature has been dissolved. A new election takes place on June 20.

The forging shop of the Toronto Bolt & Forgings Company at Swansea was gutted by fire. The loss is $100,000.

Miss Jean Wright, a patient at the Toronto asylum, strangled herself with a portion of her bed clothing.

There is a movement on foot to oppose the appointment of Prof. Schurman of Cornell as head of the University of Toronto.

William Sherring of Hamilton, the Marathon victor, received a civic welcome, and was presented with a purse of gold, $3,500, at the base-ball grounds.

The Budget Speech.

Hon Mr. Fielding delivered the budget speech in the House of Commons yesterday. Here are some of the chief features:

Mr. Fielding was enabled to announce a surplus on Consolidated Fund for ordinary income and expenditure of $12,500,000 for the year ending next month).

This surplus and the additions to the Sinking Fund will make ample for the heavy capital expenditure of the year. The net increase of the national debt for the twelve months will be about $800,000.

Since 1896, under Liberal government, there has been a net surplus of $54,400,183 in Consolidated Fund accounts.

This great sum has been spent in enlarging canals, building railways, construction, erecting public buildings where required, and generally in preparing the way for the making of a greater Canada.

The net debt of Canada is only $7,249,222 more than it was sixty years ago. It is equally low for each of the people than it was then, the debt has been a very great burden of immigration.

Mr. Fielding believes there are now over 40 million people in the Dominion.

They are still coming fast, the number of immigrants having been 127,641 for the past twelve months, as compared with 93,300 for the same period a year ago.

Finally, the Minister of Finance, who has held the post longer than any other Finance Minister in the history of the Dominion, announced that there is no reason to anticipate disturbance of the revenue from the tariff changes to be made at the November session of Parliament.

CANADIAN NORTHERN LAND.

The following letter has been received by the manager of the Merchants Bank from Reeve Willoughby and Mr. C. O. Thorn in regard to the Canadian Northern land recently purchased by a number of people in this vicinity:

Winnipeg, May 17th, 1901.

R. M. Scarff, Georgetown, Ont.

Dear Sir:—After visiting head office, Winnipeg, of the Canadian Northern, we find that the second payment must be made on or before the 1st June. This payment can be paid into the Merchants Bank, Georgetown and left there on deposit until the committee are fully satisfied with their section. Please notify the people who are in syndicate to the effect of this arrangement.

We remain respectfully yours,

John Willoughby,
C. O. Thorn.

P. S.—We met two men who just came back to-day from there, and find out that we can get first class land.

A ROCK IN THE BALTIC.

A Memorable Series of Adventures Resulting on a Naval Mistake.

The careless firing of a new piece of ordnance by Lieut.-Alex. Drummond, of H. M. S. Constantian, a little cruising through the Baltic, has led to series of unaccountable and surprising international complications.

Drummond sighted a new gun on an apparently deserted bit of rock that jutted up out of the sea. To his amazement his cruiser was at once fired on from the rock, and the Russian Government demanded an explanation from Great Britain.

The mystery of the whole affair—the presence of cannon on such a site, the anger of Russia and the importance given to so insignificant a matter—worked on Drummond's imagination, and in a moment of headstrong folly he went to Russia to investigate.

A series of surprising adventures followed, culminating in a scene that defies description.

The whole story is splendidly recounted in Robert Barr's great novel, "A Rock in the Baltic," which has just been purchased by The Mail and Empire, and is to be the first novel of the much-talked-of "$150,000 series" which this enterprising paper is to issue during the forthcoming twelve months.

This series consists of twelve great novels by the most famous-living Anglo-Saxon authors.

The Mail and Empire, with its customary alertness, has secured the sole right in this district to publish these novels in serial form before they appear in book form, which will afford its readers a literary treat never before offered by any newspaper in America.

No other paper in the city or vicinity can publish these great stories. Order in advance to avoid disappointment, as the edition will be exhausted before all are able to buy. These stories are now being published in the Weekly Mail and Empire.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

The Baptist and Congregationalists will unite on Sunday May 27th. Rev. H. C. Priest will preach in the Baptist church in the morning and in the Congregational at night.

The latest movement in the direction of Church union is that which was discussed at a joint meeting yesterday afternoon in the new Baptist headquarters, representatives of the Disciples and the Presbyterians. The joint committee met to consider the possibilities of framing a basis of union and found that the two denominations have a great deal in common.

It is hoped by the representatives that they will see their way clear to framing a satisfactory plan on which the two bodies may in the near future be united. Of course, yesterday's conferences were only preliminary. The representatives of the two bodies will report to the next respective conventions. The [illegible] of the Disciples is to meet the [illegible] meeting that [illegible] the Baptists. The Disciples Sunday [illegible] several thousand in the Toronto Globe.

DEATH SEEMED [illegible]

Three Doctors Baffled But Pink Pills Came to [illegible]

Just a few months ago [illegible] Mr. James Hurst, of Kingston, [illegible] filled with sorrow. It seemed [illegible] death would claim the life of their [illegible] little girl. To-day this gloom is changed to joy. The little one is no longer [illegible] but is now bright, active and happy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills brought the change after three doctors had failed. Concerning this illness and cure Mr. Hurst says:—"At the age of six my little girl became very ill. At different times for the next year and a half three doctors treated her without benefit. She was terribly run down and her blood was nothing but water. Then dropsy set in. She would swell so that her clothes were much too small for her. Her legs and feet were nearly twice their natural size. To make her trouble worse rheumatism set in. Her state was pitiable. Sometimes we thought she could not live much longer and for three months she could not walk a step. To touch her was to cause her the greatest agony." The doctors were baffled—they could do nothing for her and as a last resort we began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She took the pills several weeks when we saw there was a slight improvement. The improvement gradually became more marked and by the time she had taken twenty-one boxes her cure was complete. It is now nine months since she took the pills and she is now as well as ever she was and goes to school every day. I cannot speak too highly in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for I feel they saved my little girl's life."

Watery blood is the cause of over [illegible] the sickness which prevails [illegible] have health, strength and [illegible] make rich, red blood. [illegible] Pink Pills make this [illegible] blood that is why they cure [illegible] indigestion, loss of appetite, rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous troubles, [illegible] pitation and all the ailments [illegible] growing girls and women. Sold by [illegible] ers in medicine or by mail at 50c. a box or six boxes for $2.50 from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

—The wheat crop, which promised well a few weeks ago is, in some sections, looking somewhat discouraging.

Grow Seed Peas—
little risk now—good profit—

Been reading about peas in Guelph College Bulletin and Provincial Crop Records? They say the pea-weevil is gone for seven years. Queer thing about pea-weevil... he comes for seven years and vanishes for seven. This is his first year for vanishing. Safe now to grow seed peas.

Report of Department of Agriculture shows average crop is twenty bushels of seed peas to the acre. Some Canadian's raise three crops a year. Price ranges from 75c. to 85c. a bushel.

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CORSETS!

We have a very large Corset trade and our stock will be found to contain the best and most satisfactory lines on the Market to-day. We have the celebrated P. C. Corsets as well as the Crompton and our ladies will be pleased to display the goods.

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John McDermid
Georgetown.
PHONE 26.

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