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BORN.
HAMBRECHTS & SON were born on Mar. 11th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hambrechts, a son.

DIED.
AUSTIN D. SPARLING died Saturday, Mar. 11th, 1912, at his residence in Georgetown, Ont., aged 69 years.

LAURENCE W. LEWIS died Saturday, Mar. 11th, 1912, at his residence in Georgetown, Ont., aged 69 years.

FEATHERSTON, J. M. Miller on Friday, Mar. 10th, 1912, at his residence in Georgetown, Ont., aged 70 years.

THOMAS J. SPARLING died Saturday, Mar. 11th, 1912, at his residence in Georgetown, Ont., aged 70 years.

THE GAZETTE. - Michael.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 22.

Mr. William Lavers reached his 100th birthday on Tuesday and received a message of congratulations from the King.

It is surprising to note, when we consider the exacting character of the old-time public men, that so many of the Presidents of Canada reached such a ripe old age.

Mr. Charles Tupper and Sir Alexander MacKenzie, ex-prime ministers, are both living and enjoying good health at their adored and

returning home.

THE DEATH OF COUNT TOLSTOI.

The death of Count Tolstoi, the friend

of the Russian peasant, will be mourned

with regret by the English-speaking

world. He was a marvellous man, and

what personal liberty the inhabitants of

Russia enjoy is due largely to him.

Tolstoi wrote numerous books, the object

of which was to bring happiness to an op-

pressed people. In this good work, he

apparently seldom was happy himself,

grieving as he did almost constantly over

the grievances of his fellow-countrymen.

A vintage cable from Rome makes

the important announcement that messa-

ges have been successfully exchanged by

wireless between Colgate, near Picard

and Glace Bay, Nova Scotia.

There is every

reason to believe that the announcement

is correct because it is known that Mar-

con has been carrying on experiments

from his native country for some time past.

If it is true that this success has

been attained it will do much to revo-

lutionize Transatlantic communications.

THAT LOCAL option will be generally

adopted throughout Ontario within the

next three years was the prediction

made by ex-Mayor Oliver at a recent

meeting of the Canadian Temperance

League in the Massey Hall.

Judging from the attendance at the meeting, fully

500 people being present, and from the

interest shown in the proceedings of the

"All Canadian Year" of the League

promise to be highly successful. Ex-

Mayor Oliver presided, and gave an in-

teresting address, in which he spoke of

the progress of the local option move-

ment, and predicted a clean sweep with-

in the next three years.

DO YOU LOVE YOUR TOWN? Have you

any concern for its future? Would you

like to see it grow, prosper, and extend

its trade and influence? If you do then

ask yourself these questions: "Do I help

support and maintain its institutions?"

Do I encourage every movement tending

to the upbuilding of the town? Do I

speak a good word for the town and the

people at every opportunity? Do I lend

assistance to its industries? Do I paro-

nise them? Do I fully understand the

duties devolving upon me as citizen?

If you cannot answer these questions in

the affirmative then you are a stumbling

block and a detriment to your community.

ATTENTION to a recent amendment to

the Liquor Act, all bar-rooms are order-

ed to keep closed on Christmas Day.

The amendment, however, makes no

provision if Christmas is observed on any

day other than December 25. This year

Christmas will fall on a Sunday, and the

holiday will be generally observed

Saturday, Dec. 24, or Monday, De-

cember 26. In view of the fact that

Shakespeare concedes to the law that

fair weather may be compelled to close

their bars on that day, the matter

was brought to the notice of Mr. Eudo

Gauvin, chief officer of the Liquor De-

partment, by The Mail and Empire, who

stated that it would not be necessary for

hotels to close their bars on that day.

"The law says," he went on to say,

"that Christmas shall be a holiday, but

it makes no provision for any other day

than the 25th of December. So there-

fore, as the holiday this year will proba-

bly come on Monday, the法律规定

will be able to keep open for business."

GLENN WILLIAMS.

A business meeting of the Mutual In-

vestment Society was held on Friday

evening. The report of the secretary

showed a membership of 85. Several

accounts were passed and routine busi-

ness transacted. The following papers

and magazines are now in the rooms:

Mail & Empire, Globe, News, Georgian

Advertiser, Star, Night, Evening Star,

Advertiser, Star, Daily, Evening Star,

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