THE CRADLE.

KEITH—In Esquesing, on the 8th February, the wife of Mr. Duncan Keith, of a son.

STEWART—In Nassagaweya, on the 15th Feb'y, wife of Mr. Arthur Stewart, of a son.

WALDIE—In Esquesing, on the 13th February, the wife of Mr. Wm. Waldie, of a daughter.

HUMBERSTONE—At Nortonbrook, on the 8th February, the wife of Mr. Simon Thomas Humberstone, of a son.

THE ALTAR.

ROBINSON—FLEMING—At Hamilton, on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd 1887, by the Rev. R. J. Laidlaw, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Mr. J. J. Robinson, to Miss M. A. Fleming, both of Trafalgar.

McEWIN—McDONALD—At the Methodist Parsonage, Bower Avenue, Acton, on the 9th February, by Rev. R. Phillips, Mr. James McEwin, of Proton, to Christina, daughter of Mr. John McDougall, of Esquesing.

THE GRAVE.

WILLIAMSON—At Edinburgh, Scotland, on 24th January, Mr. J. D. Williamson, of Guelph, aged 58 years.

WINNIE—At the residence of Mr. Joel Leslie, brin, on the 25th January, Isaac Winnie, aged 33 years.

COOPER—In Acton, on the 11th February, Henderson, infant son of Mr. Mitchell Cooper, aged 13 months.

SMYTH.—In Acton, on the 13th February, Emma Susanna, infant daughter of Mr. Wm. T. Smyth, aged 5 months and 10 days.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, leaving the residence, Wilber Street, at 2.30 o'clock for Churchill Cemetery.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 17, 1887.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is estimated that the expense of the Jubilee thanksgiving service in Westminster Abbey will be $60,000.

Ridgetown wants to have a new county cut out of Kent and Elgin, and of course, with Ridgetown as the county seat.

The total loss of life by the Vermont Central railway disaster at White River is estimated at 37. All the injured are doing well.

The old settlers of Manitoba have forwarded to Ottawa a petition forty-nine feet long regarding the settlement of land claims.

The Dominion Government have decided to introduce the three-wire electric light system for lighting the Parliament buildings at the ensuing session.

The medals and diplomas to be presented to exhibitors at the Colonial and Indian exhibition were received by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa on Saturday.

The dreadful railway catastrophe has directed attention to the means used for heating and lighting railway cars. It is the universal opinion that every effort ought to be made to discover some way of keeping railway carriages warm without any part of their equipment being brought into immediate contact with fire.

The temperance people of Norfolk are waking up, and transgressors need except no quarter. A meeting of the executive committee of the County Society was held at Simcoe, last week. They presented a memorial to the County Council asking them to provide their proportion of the funds necessary for carrying out the provisions of the act. The Council decided by a large majority to take no action. It is now decided to bring matters to a focus, by compelling the council to furnish the necessary funds. The Ontario Legislature will be appealed to for this purpose. Go in friends. Those hard-headed County Councillors should be sat upon. They are a disgrace to the country.—Tilsonburg *Liberal.*

THE CEMETERY SUIT.

The Long-Looked-For Particulars of the Case Presented at Last.

STATEMENT OF CLAIMS.

On Monday the corporation of this municipality received, through their counsil, a copy of the much talked off and long looked for bill of particulars and statement of claims, in the cemetery suit, instituted on the 1st of April, 1886.

The plaintiff claims:—

1. That the establishment of the said cemetery upon the land within the said village, may be declared illegal and that the defendants may be restrained by injunction from proceeding therewith and from authorizing or permitting interments therein.

2. That the defendants may further be restrained by injunction from further maintaining or continuing the said nuisance to the injury of the plaintiff.

3. The plaintiff further claims the costs of the suit.

The plaintiff proposes that this action should be tried at Brampton.

In connection with this statement the plaintiff says "the dwelling house in which he resides is situated within the neighborhood of the said land within the said village so being converted into a cemetery, and the said cemetery is a nuisance to the plaintiff and his family, and injurious to his dwelling house and property. And unless the defendants are restrained by the order and injunction of this honorable court, the defendants will establish the said cemetery whereby the air and the springs and wells of water of the neighborhood will be polluted and rendered unhealthy and injurious, to the great danger of the plaintiff and his family, and his property will thereby be rendered of no value."

To those who have no knowledge of the situation and surroundings of the property above referred to, or the circumstances which induced the plaintiff to institute the case, the claims may perhaps have on their face rather a formidable bearing. To our citizens, however, even including the opponents of the new cemetery, the details of these particulars will be the subject for considerable amusement. Whether the claims are tenable or not the first court having jurisdiction will have an opportunity to determine, for the Council is prepared, now that they have at last been given the opportunity, to have the case finally settled at the earliest possible date.

This action has reference only to the six acres in the front of the Cemetery, including the first survey, and in nowise affects the rear portion at present being used.

—Scotch, English and Canadian suiting in great variety, at J. Fyfe's, Acton.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

The Opening Session of the Sixth Parliament. A new Speaker.

ADJOURNED TO 1ST MARCH.

TORONTO, February 10—The Ontario Legislature met to-day with the usual ceremonies. The attendance of spectators was larger than usual. The old chamber presented a scene of splendor and brilliancy. Among those present were Mayor Howland, Bishop Sweatman, Archbishop Lynch, Dr. Wild, Dr. Potts, Baron Von Heimrod, Col. Shaw and all the consuls. It was moved by Mr. Mowat, seconded by Mr. Pardee, that Jacob Baxter, of Haldimand, be elected Speaker. The choice was unanimous. Dr. Baxter was escorted to the throne. The Lieut.-Governor then delivered his speech. It referred to the Queen's Jubilee, the boundary dispute, the factory act, the colonial exhibition, mineral resources, the consolidated statues, higher education, prison labor, the new parliament buildings, the Niagara park, the revenue and a number of new measures, particulars of all of which will come prominently before the country, when the legislature gets into full working order. In concluding his speech the Lieut.-Governor said:—I trust that the legislative labors of this first session of the new Parliament may be characterized by the same patriotic care and intelligence as in the case of previous Parliaments.

The house, on the motion of Hon. Mr. Mowat and Mr. Meredith, adjourned at 4.30 until Tuesday, 1st March.

TORONTO vs. WHISKEY.

74 Saloons and 14 Liquor Shops to Be Closed.

A SIGNIFICANT VICTORY.

At 12.30 on Tuesday morning the triumphant passage of the Fleming bylaw for the reduction of the number of saloons in Toronto, ended one of the most exciting evenings the City Council has ever spent. Although it was an ordinary session of the Council, everybody knew that no other business would be discussed but the temperance question. Towards 1 o'clock it was almost impossible to get in or out of the Chamber. The people were content to get standing room anywhere inside the door. Among these present were about fifty ladies, prominent temperance workers, clergymen, saloonkeepers, workingmen and others anxious to hear an enthusiastic debate. The full Council of thirty-six members and the Mayor were present. The following is an explanation of the change effected by the passing of the By-law. There are at present 224 tavern saloon and beer and wine licenses issued in Toronto. The by-law limits the number of tavern licenses to be issued this year to 150, and raises the total fee from $300 to $350. There are 64 shop licenses, for the sale of liquor, and the by-law limits them in the future to 50. It also raises the license fee from $300 to $350. The by-law was adopted on a vote of 20 to 16. It will come into effect on the 1st of May.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Council met on Tuesday evening. Members present, J. Fyfe, reeve, in the chair, and Councillors Cameron, Lowry, Smith and Wallace.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The following tenders for the office of caretaker were presented:—

Lathur Lymans.....$145 per year.
Thomas Cook.....$4.54 per lamp.
George Wilds.....$130 per year.

Moved by John Cameron, seconded by Robert Wallace, that the tender of George Wilds, for the lighting of street lamps be accepted and that his duties commence on 19th inst.—Carried.

A communication from Christopher Robinson, Counsel for the corporation in the Cemetery case, accompanied by a statement of claims of the plaintiff in the case was read.

The following resolution was presented:—Whereas a statement of claims in the above case has been received, and whereas it will be necessary in the interests of the corporation of the village of Acton to defend such action, therefore it is moved by John Cameron, seconded by W. H. Lowry and resolved that Messrs. Johnson & McLean, be retained on behalf if the Corporation, as local solicitors, and also that C. Robinson and W. Cassels be retained as counsel on behalf of the corporation.—Carried.

Council then adjourned.

Limehouse News.

From our own Correspondent.

Miss Bella Brown is now visiting friends in Mount Forest.

Capt. Steve Marshall, who has been stationed in Montreal during the past nine months, is now home for a few weeks rest.

One of our belles had the misfortune to fall into one of the cattle guards last week. A friend, who is always ready to lend a helping hand to the fair sex, assisted her out.

The lost Charlie has at last returned, it has been reported that he is now dealing in (Hydes).

Mr. Henderson, the Acton candidate for the House of Commons, is to hold a meeting here on Saturday.

Our friend John has not much use for his fast horse at present, his attractions are now near the G. T. R. station.

Limehouse would now be the better of a hospital for crippled horses.

One of our overgrown youths seems to have considerable attraction in Nassagaweya. It has been reported he started on foot Saturday night with a pound of candy and a clay pipe, but he has not been heard of since.

Two of Acton's young men were present at a party here last week. They were very much impressed with some of our belles. One of them, who wore spectacles, has some notion of starting a tannery here.

Babies and Children.

They are always catching cold in the head. Place a small particle of Nasal Balm in each nostril at night, also rub well over the bridge of the nose, and let us know how they are in the morning.

—Hats from 75 cents to $2.50 at J. Fyfe's.

DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

A Georgetown Young Man End's His Life By Hanging.

One of those occurrences which are not rare, and yet seem unaccountable, took place near Georgetown, on Sunday. We refer to the case of a respectable, industrious young man, Ephraim Barnes, who deliberately took his life by hanging in the barn of his father, Mr. Barnes, who, recently purchased and took possession of the farm owned by Mr. Robt. A. Reid, of Georgetown. The sad deed was performed while the remainder of the family were at church, Sabbath morning. The grandmother and one little brother only remained at home with Ephraim. The brothers were in the barn. Ephraim having a plow line in his hand, said to his brother that he was "tired of life" and was going to hang himself. The little fellow didn't believe it until he saw his brother go up on the scaffold, fasten the rope to a pole and doubling it, prepare to put it round his neck. He then ran to the house and told his grandmother, who said that Ephraim was only trying to fool him. However, the little fellow still insisted on it being so, and the old lady proceeded to the barn where, to her horror, she saw the young man hanging by the neck, but she was unable to reach him to rescue him from his self-assumed danger, and by the time help arrived he was quite dead. The neighbors were notified and word sent to the father, mother and family, who were well nigh distracted on being informed of the sad and unfortunate occurrence.

The causes of the commission of the rash act are not known. Different rumors are afloat, but they only amount to conjecture. It is probable that the young man's mind was in a state of despondency over matters which perhaps no one but himself would be able to explain. The sympathy of friends and neighbors is with the bereaved family in their unspeakable loss.—*Herald.*

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HARRY EDMONDSON.

H. P. MOORE, Witness.
Acton, February 14th, 1887.

—DOMINION—

General Elections!

MASS MEETING

A Mass Meeting of the Electors of Acton and Vicinity, in the interest of

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The Liberal Conservative Candidate for Halton, will be held in the

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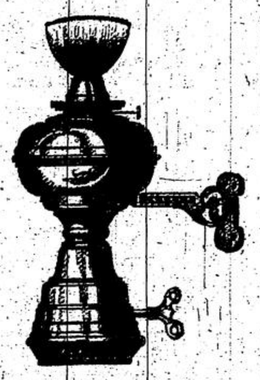

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