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BORN.

COON—In Acton, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr Isaiah Coon, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

PEDLEY—BERRY—On Wednesday, March 7th, at the house of the bride's father, Georgetown, by the Rev. C. S. Pedley, the Rev. James W. Pedley, B. A., to Charlotte Ellen, daughter of R. A. Reed, Esq.

FERGUSSON—BOYCE—In Jarvis St. Baptist Church, Toronto, on the 8th March, by Rev. Dr. Thomas, Mr. W. D. Fergusson, of Philadelphia, to Nina L., only daughter of Mr. Robert Gibbons, Acton.

BROWN—SPRIGGS—At the residence of Mr. S. T. Humberstone, Newmarket, on the 22nd February, by Rev. Canon Osler, Mr. Oscar J. Brown, to Miss Mina Spriggs, youngest daughter of the late Samuel Spriggs, Esq., Acton, and sister of Thomas Spriggs, night agent, G. T. R.

DIED.

MCNAB—In Acton, on the 13th inst., Mary, wife of Alex. McNab, aged 50 years.

KINNEAR—At his home in Esquesing, near Acton, on the 8th March, John Kinnear, aged 85 years.

CALEY—In Esquesing, on the 12th inst., infant son of M. Caley, aged 11 months.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1888.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The local Legislature will probably prorogue about the end of next week.

A deputation from Berlin will visit Ottawa shortly to ask a grant from the Government for the construction of a line of railway from Berlin to the Credit Valley branch of the C. P. R.

When the Dominion Voters' Lists of 1885, which will be used in the Scott Act repeal contest, were compiled, Boston had 146 voters. Of this number 63 are unavailable from non-residence, death or removal.—*Week.*

There are twenty prisoners in the county jail at Walkerton at present. This is the largest number ever there before. Nearly every one of them owes his loss of liberty to the operation of the Scott Act.—London *Free Press.*

A southwest Missouri attorney is reported to have made the following remarks in closing a case: "Owing to the perjury of witnesses, the ignorance of the jury and the prejudice of the judge, I expect to lose this case."

During last year fifty-four officials of the Civil Service were superannuated, while eight received gratuities. The annual payments which the superannuations involve aggregate $28,745 and the total amount of the gratuities was $4,411.

The Government has refused the request of the Owen Sound Town Council to take a census of the town for the purpose of granting more hotel licenses. The number of licenses in Owen Sound will therefore be the same as heretofore, twelve.

While Manitoba is kicking up hot heels in the enjoyment of self-government, and making it hot for the federal authorities at Ottawa, her next door neighbor, Dakota, with 600,000 inhabitants, has to be content with mere territorial rights and a voice that is practically stifled in Congress.—Chicago *Current, The American.*

It is expected that the debate in the House of Commons on Sir Richard Cartwright's reciprocity resolution which begins on Wednesday next will extend over fifteen days and that nearly every member in the House will take part in the discussion. It will be the most important debate that Parliament has known for some years.

Nova Scotia Prohibitionists have taken a new departure and separated themselves from both political parties. A convention of the delegates from all the counties in the Province is to be held in Truro on the 27th of March for the purpose of organizing a Prohibition party, "pledged to vote only for those who will vote against the liquor traffic."

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is trying to arouse popular sentiment against the use of the check rein on carriage horses. This modern means of torture, which keeps the poor brute's head up in an unnatural position, and does not improve its appearance in the least, has been almost entirely abolished in the United States, and should be done away with here.

The Austrian minister of education has set a good example to be followed in other countries by forbidding the use in the schools under his direction of certain German and other foreign school books on account of their bad print. The alarming increase of diseases of the eye among school children calls for careful attention to this matter by those in authority. The same thing will apply to many of our newspapers.

The Ontario Educational Department has issued the following notice regarding examination for teacher's certificates:—Third class examinations will be held from the 3rd to the 5th of July; second class, from the 3rd to the 10th, and first class grade "C" from the 10th to the 15th of the same month. The candidates for the 3rd and 2nd class certificates will be held in the high schools and collegiate institutes throughout the Province. Candidates for grades "A" and "B" will be examined at Toronto University, and candidates for grade "C" at Guelph, Hamilton, Kingston, London, Ottawa and Toronto. Candidates must notify authorities of their intention of writing, not later than the 24th of May.

DEATH OF HON. J. B. PLUMB.

The Speaker of the Senate Suddenly Expires at his House in Niagara.

NIAGARA ONT., March 12.—Hon. J. B. Plumb, Speaker of the Senate, died suddenly this morning at his residence at Niagara, in his seventy-second year. The deceased gentleman went to Ottawa to attend to his duties at the opening of the session. On Friday last a message was received here from Mr. Plumb by his housekeeper to send his coachman to St. Catharines on Saturday to meet the afternoon train, as he was on his way to Niagara. He drove his horses from St. Catharines and arrived here on Saturday evening. He did not appear to be ill; in fact, he had arranged to return to Ottawa again to-day. Yesterday Sunday Mr. Plumb did not feel very well, and sent for Dr. Anderson, who left him in the evening apparently comfortable. This morning he arose, and while in the act of dressing himself fell on the floor and expired.

Much regret is expressed at the loss that is sustained by the Senator's death. Mr. Plumb leaves two sons and three daughters, none of whom were at home at the time. Miss Annie Plumb was at Ottawa, as was Mr. Duncan C. Plumb. Mr. Fred Plumb is at present in Germany. Mr. Plumb's eldest daughter is married to Mr. C. Robinson, Q.C., of Toronto, and his second daughter is married to Mr. Chas. Rose, of Geneva, N.Y. Mr. Plumb has been a widower for twenty years.

—Ladies kindly read Kelly Bros. advertisement.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Manitoba Railways—The Fishery Treaty—The High Commissionership—Prohibition in the House—The Interests of Labor.

INCIDENTS OF DEBATE.

OTTAWA, March 13th—Parliament is now entering on the fourth week of the session and begins to settle down to hard work. Large bodies move slowly. A start has been made on the estimates however, which is a great thing for the Government. The week closed with two matters conspicuous in the political sky, the Fishery Treaty and the Manitoba negotiations. I would have added the invitation to Newfoundland to enter confederation only the matter is not before the House and cannot come to anything this session. The matter is of first interest however for the consummation of the scheme would centralize at Ottawa the administration of all all British North America. Those who know say the proposal will be rejected by the people of Newfoundland whose tariff is only ten per cent. while ours is 35. At all events Premier Thoeburn, of Newfoundland, is at present in England and it will be some time before matters can come to a head. Sir Richard Cartwright on Friday accused the Government of want of courtesy to the House in not disclosing the negotiations with Newfoundland immediately Parliament assembled. The First Minister made no reply.

THE MANITOBA MATTER.

The Government is undoubtedly anxious to end the railway difficulty in Manitoba. Serious trouble is feared if an arrangement with the government of that Province is not come to. According to Mr. Watson the negotiations began here. A letter was sent by a mutual friend from Sir John to Mr. Greenway who wired Mr. Watson for advice. Mr. Watson saw Sir John and the result was that Mr. Watson wired Greenway to come on. He and his Attorney-General, Martin, are at the time of writing still here, but Mr. Martin told me yesterday that unless an arrangement was come to quickly they would return to Manitoba at once. They have had two or three interviews with the Ottawa Cabinet and in addition were closeted with Lord Lansdowne. This revived the statement that imperial pressure is being brought to bear upon the question. In the House, Mr. Mitchell, leader of the third party demanded to know if Lansdowne was acting at the instance of the Cabinet. Sir Hector Langevin said the Government was prepared to take responsibility for all the Governor-General's acts. The leader of the House entering at this moment, having been absent and sent for, said the Governor-General could send for and talk to whom he pleased. Mr. Laurier immediately rose and said whether His Excellency was acting without or with advice the Opposition would hold the Government responsible for anything that might come of it. The contention of the Manitoba delegates is that the Dominion Government must surrender the right to veto acts of the Legislature chartering local railways.

THE FISHERY TREATY.

Sir Charles Tupper gives notice of a bill respecting the Fishery Treaty. It is on the second reading of this bill, which was introduced to-day, that the debate on the Treaty will take place. The much talked of Protocols have been received by the Government and prove to contain nothing. Sir Charles regretted that they did not give the proposals laid before the conference. He laid on the table a supplementary document containing his proposal to the commission for freer commercial intercourse with the United States with a view to the settlement of the fishery dispute. The American representatives replied that trade matters were outside of their jurisdiction to discuss and were for Congress to deal with. This non-committal proposal and reply are considered here to amount to nothing, but much curiosity is felt and many efforts have been made in the House to learn on what grounds Sir Charles Tupper supported his proposal and what he said in regard to reciprocal trade. Sir Charles takes the position that he cannot divulge more without the authority of the other commissioners. There are of course the stenographic notes taken of the proceedings which if produced would show what was said. This is thus far the position of this matter.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONERSHIP.

The Opposition, particularly Messrs. Mills and Cartwright, were anxious to know when voting the money, whether Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian Pooh Bah, was going to divest himself of the office of High Commissioner in London or of the office of Finance Minister. Sir Richard Cartwright did not object to him as Finance Minister for he thought him a very good one for his side of the House. But Mr. Mills pointed out that he could not reside in Canada and discharge the duties of representing Canada in London. Sir Charles contended that even residing here he could with advantage to Canada superintend the London agency, but he intimated that he would soon require to be relieved of one of the offices. Sir John dwelt on the saving of the High Commissioner's salary and described Sir Charles as "two gentlemen rolled into one." He wanted Sir Charles here "to fight my battles" for he is "a terror to evil doers." But, continued the Premier, "I may be able to spare him to go back to England if hon. gentlemen opposite continue as mild as they have begun." This was all the information vouchsafed. Hon. Peter Mitchell referred to Sir Charles as a man with plenty of courage and plenty of cheek and the only man in Canada who could have carried Nova Scotia for the Government. So the Knight from Cumberland came out of the discussion with his vanity well flattered and he certainly had a right to take Sir Richard Cartwright's remarks as a high compliment.

TEMPERANCE QUESTIONS.

There are few more vexed questions than that of prohibition. It was brought up by Mr. Mills on a motion in amendment to supply. It declared it to be the opinion of the House that the duty of the Government was to make the Scott Act as perfect as possible. The House rejected this by a majority of 43 in a House of 165. Mr. Mills was charged with being indiscreet in not waiting for Mr. Jamieson's bill, but the Opposition took the ground that the Act would never be amended as the Alliance requires it until taken up by the Government and referred to the Scott Act itself which under Mr. Mackenzie was made a Government measure.

THE INTERESTS OF LABOR.

Messrs Jary of Toronto, Collis of Hamilton, and Redmond of Montreal have been here as the legislative committee of the Knights of Labor and interviewed Sir John who said the Dominion could not pass a Factory Act until it was settled whether jurisdiction was vested in the Provincial or Federal authority. He told them that the policy of paying assisted passages to immigrants would be brought to Canada this way.

INCIDENTS OF DEBATE.

When Hon. Alexander Mackenzie rose in his place to protest calling for the interference of Mr. Salisbury's Government in the matter of the Fishery Protocols he was almost unable to rise and being in danger of sinking back into his chair Mr. Charlton sprang to his assistance. Then amid the breathless stillness of an attentive House the enfeebled statesman made his remarks. The incident created a profoundly painful impression, many remembering when Alexander Mackenzie was not equalled as a debater in the Commons of Canada.

Sir John Macdonald having tried to set Messrs. Cartwright and Mills "by the ears" the Kingston knight recalled the time when the Premier had the habit of flattering the vanity of one member of the Opposition to the disparage of another and then turning round and flattering that other to the disparage of the first all with a view of making a stew among his opponents. Sir John joined with the House in the laugh which followed.

Perhaps no feature of the session is so striking as the prominent part Sir Richard Cartwright takes in the proceedings. He is a readier debater than most others and has a great fund of information. Sir Richard and Hon. Peter Mitchell, who sits beside him, are ever ready for a brush with the enemy.

GENERAL NOTES.

Canada will exhibit at the Glasgow exhibition now open.

Mr. Lynch the dairy expert is here. He will read a paper in May before the British Dairymen's Association.

A grand military banquet to the Governor General takes place to-morrow evening.

HALTON TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION.

Decides to Work With a View of Securing General Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic.

A meeting of the general executive of Halton Temperance Association was held at Milton last Thursday. The attendance was very large. The financial statement was submitted, which showed that the executive was in good financial condition. The executive expressed its grateful appreciation of the liberal assistance received outside as well as inside the county, and gave special thanks to the W. C. T. U. and other Temperance organizations and private subscribers. They hold in high appreciation the prayerful sympathies communicated by letters from over 50 Women's Christian Temperance Unions, and valuable services of a number of gentlemen who addressed public meetings.

The question of the advisability of taking legal steps towards the voiding of the recent election on the ground of serious irregularities in the presentation of the petition for repeal as well as in the petition itself was fully discussed. In a vote upon the matter it was decided that notwithstanding the fact that two of the ministers of the Dominion Cabinet have declared that there are fatal objections to the petition, no action be taken to test its validity in the Courts.

The meeting also recommended that steps be taken by the proper officials to enforce the Scott Act in the strictest possible manner up to the last day it remains in force in Halton.

It was the united determination of the executive to continue public discussions and agitation, and both moral and legal suasion, with a view of securing general Prohibition of the traffic.

The following resolution was adopted:—"After a careful review of the operations of the Scott Act in Halton, it is the unanimous judgment of the executive that the Act has decreased drunkenness, crime, poverty and suffering in the county; that the utility of the Act, though defective, is most marked and satisfactory, and the county has never enjoyed greater business prosperity, and that the policy of this executive is for enforcement of the Act while it remains on the statute."

It was further resolved, "That the defeat of the Act is not regarded as a defeat of the great Temperance reform and that more earnest efforts be put forth and necessary changes adopted, including a well defined platform by which to secure in the near future a general prohibitory law.

A HORRIBLE OUTRAGE.

Attempted Double Murder, by a Hired Man.—The Would-be Murderer in Gaol.

BRAMPTON, Ont., March 10.—A diabolical attempt at murder was committed yesterday afternoon. Mr. Forester, a farmer living near Bolton, was proceeding to the bush for wood, when his hired man named Preston, attempted to murder his employer by striking him on the head several times with an axe. After completing the job of murder, as he supposed, he left his victim and proceeded to the house and attacked Mrs. Forester, and as far as can be ascertained struck her several heavy blows on the head with a large iron poker. It is also reported he tried to strangle her with a pair of suspenders and then endeavored to make his escape. As soon as the above facts became known the Bolton constable was notified, and securing a clue of the direction in which the murderer had gone he gave chase and overtook his man near Tullamore, and landed him safely in jail here this morning. Particulars of the murderer's object for perpetrating such an offence is not yet known, but a farmer in town to-day living near Bolton reports that the accused attempted to ravish the woman and being unable to accomplish his desire attacked her as above described. Hopes are entertained for the recovery of Mrs. Forester, but Mr. Forester is very low and latest reports give no encouragement for him.

The prisoner appears rather a smart looking person and has been in Mr. Forester's employ for upwards of two years which would justify the impression that he was a reliable man.

DEATH OF EMPEROR WILLIAM.

Germany's Venerable Monarch Called to his Last Resting Place.

BERLIN, March 9th.—Emperor William of Germany died yesterday afternoon at the palace in Berlin. The deceased monarch, who was a son of Frederick William III and of Princess Louise of Mecklenburg Strelitz, and brother of the last King of Prussia, was born March 22nd, 1797. Had he lived two weeks longer he would have been ninety-one years of age. He was educated a soldier and took part in the campaigns of 1813 and 1815, which resulted in the overthrow of Napoleon Bonaparte. William First married June 11th, 1829, the Princess Augusta, daughter of Charles Frederick, Grand Duke of Weimar. They have two children. The Crown Prince, Frederick William, now so ill with throat disease, and the Princess Louise Mary. The latter, born Dec. 3rd, 1838, was married Sept. 20th, 1850, to Frederick William, Grand Duke of Baden. All arrangements have been made for the regency of Prince William, the Crown Prince's son.

A new rule for removing a cinder in the eye is given by an engineer. It is:—"Let the injured eye alone and rub the other one, and the cinder will be out in two minutes." It is a simple remedy, though it sounds unreasonable, and worth trying.

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HALTON P. S. TEACHERS FOR 1888.

List of the Teachers of our County With Their Location and P. O. Addresses.

Through the kindness of J. S. Deacon, Esq., the Public School Inspector for our County, we are enabled to present below a list of all the public school teachers engaged in Halton's public schools, as follows:—

ACTON.

T. T. Moore, Principal, Cassie McPhail, Daisy Corrigan and Lena M. Dorland.

BURLINGTON.

J. Haddow Fell, Principal, Annie McQuarrie, Alice G. Riach, Frances Misener, Grace Clarke and Miss —Campbell.

GEORGETOWN.

R. E. Harrison, Principal, Isabella S. Pringle, Bertie Wilson, Lottie M. Foster and Hannah Loan.

MILTON.

Model School, H. Gray, Principal, Jennie Patterson, H. W. Bell, Louisa Kelly, Nellie Pattinson and Barbara McLean.

OAKVILLE.

H. Husband, Principal, Maggie Gellie, Minnie Balmer, Minnie Lucas and Mrs. Street.

ESQUESING.

No. 1—R. N. Shortill, Mansewood.
No. 2—D. A. McClenahan, Manfewood.
No. 3—H. S. McLaughlin and Maggie Forest, Ashgrove.
No. 4—R. S. Fleming, Norval.
No. 5—H. Stingle, Scotch Block.
No. 6—D. S. Moore, Esquesing.
No. 7—J. M. Malcolm and Annie Thompson, Norval.
No. 8—J. Irving, Acton.
No. 9—Bella A. Gordon—Limehouse.
No. 10—Annie M. Chapman—Speyside.
No. 11—T. Morton and Laura Paige, Glenwilliams.
No. 12—Jeannette McLean, Acton.
No. 13—F. M. Worden, Acton.
No. 14—Sarah J. McCallum—Ballinafad.
No. 15—Maggie McIsaac—Salmonville.
No. 16—J. Agnew, Georgetown.
No. A. E.—Annie McDowell, Hornby.

NASSAGAWEYA.

No. 1—Annie Easterbrook, Campbellville.
No. 2—Maggie McPhail and H. Fraser, Campbellville.
No. 3—R. Meade, Nassagaweya.
No. 4—D. D. Birks, Nassagaweya.
No. 5—J. Strachan, Eden Mills.
No. 6—R. Irving, Kelso.
No. 7—D. Stingle, Nassagaweya.
No. 8—D. A. Kingsbury, Nassagaweya.
No. 9—J. McGregor, Acton.

NELSON.

No. 2—Mary Annie, Nelson.
No. 3—W. J. McClenahan, Appleby.
No. 4—W. M. Campbell, Freeman.
No. 5—W. H. Gee, Nelson.
No. 6—Maggie Monkhouse, Nelson.
No. 7—Jeannette Bastedo, Tansley.
No. 8—Kate E. Dorland, Palermo.
No. 9—W. F. Patterson, Lowville.
No. 10—W. A. Gilchrist—Cumminsville.
No. 11—R. Coates, Kilbride.
No. 12—R. Watkin, Lowville.
No. 13—Henrietta McMaster, Milton.

TRAFALGAR.

No. 1—Helen Young, Boyne.
No. 2—R. H. Watson, Palermo.
No. 3—Emma Giles, Trafalgar.
No. 4—J. C. Ford, Trafalgar.
No. 6—J. H. Bradley, Omagh.
No. 7—W. M. McGuire, Milton.
No. 8—J. H. Stingle, Lisgar.
No. 9—Esther A. Norris, Drumquin.
No. 10—Emily House, Streetsville.
No. 11—Mary Sammont, Sheridan.
No. 12—Martha Lean, Oakville.
No. 13—Wm. Davidson and Maggie Curtis, Bronte.
No. 14—Maggie McDonald, Omagh.
No. 15—A. McGillivray, Morton.
No. 16—Bessie Allen, Palermo.
No. 17—J. W. Chapman, Ash.
No. 18—Annie Walton, Bronte.

BAKING POWDERS.

The Latest Official Tests as to Their Relative Purity.

The recent official tests in the States of various articles of food have attracted much attention from the public and caused a wide discussion in the newspapers. The frauds in the manufacture of baking powders, and the determined efforts to force various brands of alum powders upon the market, have caused the authorities of several of the States to look particularly after this class of goods. The Ohio State Food Commission has examined thirty different brands, and of these found twenty made from alum. Such a large number was not suspected, nor was it supposed that some of the cream of tartar and phosphate powders, whose manufacturers are representing them to the public as pure and wholesome, had become so deteriorated as they were found to be from the use of impure ingredients in their compounding. As many of these adulterated brands are sold in the Dominion, the report possesses a local interest.

The Ohio Commission made tests for strength and purity, and declared that baking powder the best—as it was of course the purest—which, being of effective strength, contained residuum in smallest quantities. In the baking powders named the following percentages of residuum or inert matter were found:

NAME	PER CENT. OF RESIDUUM, ETC.
Royal, (Cream of Tartar Powder)	7.85
Cleveland's	10.15
Zipp's Crystal (alum)	11.90
Sterling	12.65
Dr. Price's	12.95
Acme (alum)	16.05
Forest City (alum)	24.04
Silver Star (alum)	31.88
De Laud's	32.33
Horsford's (Phosphate)	36.49
Kenton (alum)	38.17

The nature of the residuum bears directly upon the question of health. That in Royal is declared to be perfectly harmless. In the case of the alum powders it is considered hurtful, yet the amount found in three of the cream of tartar powders—Cleveland's, Dr. Price's and Sterling—averaged more than that in the Crystal, an alum powder.

The importance of the information conveyed by these figures can be best understood by a simple comparison. Take for instance the two first named powders—the Royal and Cleveland's. The inert matter or residuum found in Cleveland's is seen to be about 8 in 7 more than the other, which is a difference of 40 per cent., the Royal being purer than Cleveland's by a corresponding figure. The relative purity of all the brands can be computed in like manner.

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THURSDAY, 22nd March.—Sale of stock and implements, the property of David Corenby, lot 23, con. 5, Esquesing. Sale at 12 o'clock. Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, 28th March.—Sale of farm stock and implements, the property of John Arthurs, lot 25, con. 4, Esquesing, also of the farm. Sale at 12 o'clock. Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, 29th MARCH.—Sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Alex Crippe, Lot 3, Con. 7, Eramosa. Sale to commence at one o'clock. Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

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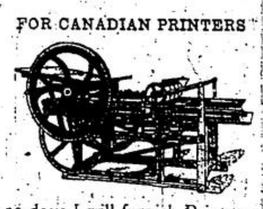

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NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, the creditors of James Conley, late of the Village of Speyside, in the County of Halton, who died on or about the ninth day of March, A. D., 1888, are hereby required to send to Henry Sayers, Speyside P. O., Ont., the acting executor under the will of the said James Conley, on or before the twenty third day of April, 1888, by post prepaid, a statement of their respective addresses with full particulars and proof of their claims, and statements of their accounts and securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 23rd day of April, 1888, the said Henry Sayers, the acting executor as aforesaid, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have then been notified, and the said acting executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so to any person or persons of whose claim or claims he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

JOHN W. ELLIOTT,
Solicitor for Executor, Milton.

Dated at Milton the 17th March, 1888.

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