BORN.

MATHESON—At Billings, Montana Territory, U. S., on the 19th inst., the wife of J. D. Matheson, of a daughter.

CAMERON—In Acton, on the 5th March, the wife of Mr. John Cameron, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

SINCLAIR—McLEAN—On Wednesday, March the 28th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. W. Rae, Mr. Gilbert Sinclair, to Annie, daughter of Mr. Donald McLean, all of Erin.

DIED.

DORLAND—In Montreal, March 31st, Rev. John Dorland, in his 80th year.

WARNOCK—At Guelph, March 27th, Sarah Mason, wife of Rev. Thomas Warnock, D. D., aged 66 years.

SWAIN—At Georgetown, on Saturday morning, March 24th, 1888, Margaret E. Gibson, relict of the late Thomas Swain, aged 65 years and 2 months.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1888.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mr. Henderson M.P., informs us that it is a fact that a protest has been entered against his return as Member for Halton. The writ sets forth the usual formal charges of bribery.

During the past week twelve hundred immigrants arrived in Winnipeg, and a large party sent out by the Church of England Immigration Society is expected to land at Halifax in the course of a few days.

It is understood that His Excellency and Lady Lansdowne and suite will leave Canada for England about the last week in May, and that Lord Stanley, of Preston, will assume the position of Governor-General about the same time.

The License Inspector of the County has already received quite a number of applications for hotel licenses, but as it has not yet been decided when licenses can take effect, nothing can be done in the matter, other than the filing of the applications.

At a late meeting of the Oatmeal Millers Association the relative values of white and black oats for milling purposes was discussed and it was decided that next season all millers should make a difference in price between white and black oats when required for oatmeal.

The Baptist Convention at Guelph, last week, decided for the establishment of McMaster University in Toronto. The vote resulted as follows: Toronto, 336; Woodstock, 254; majority for Toronto, 82. The choice of Toronto was then made unanimous.

The new treaty for the exclusion of Chinese laborers from the United States provides that any Chinese resident of the United States who desires to return to his native country, and then comes back, must prove that he has a family in this country or owns property in the United States to the value of $1,000.

It is stated that in Michigan alone during the year 1887, no less than 160 brakemen were killed or mutilated in the execution of their railroad duties. How many were killed and hurt in Ontario and Canada? It is high time the link and pin system were replaced by some safer mode of car coupling.

Prof. Macoun, of Ottawa, who has just been appointed botanist and naturalist to the geological survey, with the rank of assistant director, after zealous services in connection with the department, is well worthy of the distinction conferred upon him. The survey has obtained the permanent services of a Canadian, who will render valuable aid in an important national work.

THE CENTRAL BANK.

The announcement that the Master in Ordinary has authorized the liquidators of the Central Bank to pay a dividend of thirty-three and a third cents, will be most gratifying to those who have waited long for such a step, but doubly gratifying will be the news that the dividend is thirty-three and a third instead of twenty-five cents as at first promised. The freeing of this large amount of money which has been tied up in the bank for many months cannot but better trade generally, as it will no doubt be immediately put into circulation by its fortunate possessors when the payment is made. The liquidators have done exceedingly well, and have worked rapidly considering the many obstacles they have had to surmount. It was thought by many that such a favorable result as this would not be reached for some time, and as an earnest of what may be expected in the future, it comes opportunely and acceptably to the depositors and other claimants who expected not so much at first, and for this reason they had extra cause to be pleased.

A WORLD'S FAIR FOR ACTON.

A Union Agricultural Society Organized Under Very Favorable Circumstances.

Last Thursday afternoon the adjourned meeting called for the purpose of completing the organization of a Union Agricultural Society was held in the town hall. The meeting was largely attended not only by residents of Acton and vicinity, but by many representatives from the townships of Esquesing, Nassagaweya, Erin and Eramosa. After a thorough discussion of the subject, it was unanimously decided to organize a Union Agricultural Society with headquarters at Acton, open to all.

Officers were elected as follows:—

PRESIDENT.—Joseph Lathy.

1st VICE-PRES.—John Duff.

2nd VICE-PRES.—Robert Akins.

DIRECTORS:

ACTON.—W. H. Storey and Robert Agnew.

ESQUESING.—John Wrigglesworth, Wm. Shortill, A. Waldie and W. Fisher.

NASSAGAWEYA.—Thos. Wilton, Robert Irving, W. Jackson and Arch. McGibbon.

ERIN.—A. J. Curry, Samuel Johnston, John Sanders and Thos. Sutton.

ERAMOSA.—Wm. Sharp, John Taylor, David Rea and Ernest Perkinson.

AUDITORS.—D. Henderson and T. H. Harding.

The first Exhibition of the new society will be held this fall in the Exhibition Park, here; the date to be fixed at a subsequent meeting of the Board.

At the close of the meeting a large number of members were enrolled, and the directors are now canvassing with membership tickets. The prospects are most encouraging.

Detective Fahey has been sentenced to fourteen years in the Penitentiary for the robbery of the Grand Trunk railway offices.

Mrs. Stonehouse, wife of the blackmailing preacher, before joining her husband in Michigan will refund to her husband's bondsmen the amount of bail exacted by the court.

Pentanguishene on Saturday carried a by-law granting ten thousand dollars to supplement the harbour works of that town.

Toronto City Council and the railway authorities have arranged to erect a grand Union Depot in that city.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

How the Debates are Reported.—The Manitoba Matter.—Our Militia Commander.—The Reciprocity Debate.

CHAT OF THE CORRIDORS.

From our own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, April 3.—Parliament having had a recess from last Wednesday till to-day, the week has been a dull one, but an interesting letter from the Capital does not depend on the House of Commons, because many sittings of that illustrious body are as dull as a case in chancery. There is nothing so wearisome as the tail end of a long debate. Fancy listening to forty-five speeches day in and day out on the one topic. It's as bad as the minister who forgot his manuscript in the evening and repeated his discourse of the morning. The House itself might on many occasions be counted out, so few members are in their seats. The comfortably cushioned chair and private desk are, however, fatal to the expediting of public business. Here members can sit conducting their correspondence and reading their district papers or a book from the library deaf to the member from Oshkosh who is talking to the Hansard reporters. In a few days the aforesaid member will receive a prodigious number of Hansards containing his speech and mail them to the admiring constituents.

HOW THE DEBATES ARE REPORTED.

The official reporters of the Commons are six in number, and are all skilled shorthand writers. There are two small tables on the floor of the House midway between the Ministerialists and the Opposition. The reporters work in the Chamber in "takes" of ten minutes. A time keeper in the debates room sends the first man in when the speaker takes the chair. The entrance of the speaker, by the way, is announced by the ringing of electric bells in all parts of the buildings. At the end of the first ten minutes a second reporter enters and sits down at the second table. The first reporter concludes the sentence he is writing, if it is not too long, and then leaves his colleague to take up, or take down the thread of the discourse, retiring to the debates room where his amanuensis sits at a typewriter. Each reporter is supplied with an amanuensis to whom he reads off his notes, and in about half an hour the typewriter "copy" is handed to the man whose duty it is to type it for the printer. It is despatched immediately to the printers who are setting type all night so that the early speeches are set up and locked in the forms before the concluding speeches are uttered. In this way the *verbatim* report of a long sitting is laid on the table next day by two or three o'clock in the afternoon of about 12 hours after the House adjourns. Fifty minutes having now elapsed since the first reporter entered the Chamber his turn has come again and so it goes round. The reporters receive $2,000 a year and each amanuensis $12.00 a week during the session. The official report is called "Hansard" after the man who inaugurated the system in England. The official reporters of the Senate are two in number.

THE MANITOBA MATTER.

The most important decision come to by the Federal Government in some years is that embodied in the letter from Sir John Macdonald to Premier Greenway which the latter takes back with him to Manitoba. In it Sir John, in behalf of the Government, undertakes that no railway charter granted by the Manitoba Legislature will in future be disallowed, and he further states that he will introduce a bill repealing the monopoly clause of the C. P. R. contract, thus leaving free trade in railways over all Territories. Although this was the outcome of the negotiations as outlined in my last letter it now bears the impress of official sanction, and owing to the far reaching effect of the new policy on the Northwest its importance warrants repetition. I will not waste space speculating on the *quid pro quo* to the C. P. R. because the terms are not known or even hinted at except by newspaper correspondents who know more than the Cabinet. It is a fact that the C. P. R. wanted Manitoba to buy the Emerson branch for a million dollars, but Mr. Greenway would not offer half a million because of the large sum already spent on the Red River Valley parallel line. There is this to be borne in mind that the construction of railways in the Northwest is a mere matter of floating the bonds. There are no mechanical problems for engineering skill to solve.

THE BY ELECTIONS.

The vacant Federal seats are L'Assomption, Russell and Kent. In the two last the House has ordered the speaker to issue his warrants for the writs, and no doubt the writs will not be long delayed. In L'Assumption polling is taking place to-day. The candidates are Gauthier (Liberal) and Rocher (Conservative). Gauthier was elected at the last general election over Rocher by 21 majority and afterwards unseated. In Miscinoui last week Meiss was elected to the Commons over Baker (Conservative) by 216 majority. Clayes, the late Liberal member had a majority of 180 over Baker. By the judgment of the Supreme Court Mr. Purcell, the Liberal member for Glengarry, has been confirmed in his seat on the six months limit ground. This is the first final judgment on this much discussed point, and will probably confirm in their seats Cook of East Simcoe, Burdette of East Hastings, Guillbault of Joliette, and Coulomb of Mashikonde. So far as election protests are concerned the Commons representations is now pretty well settled.

OUR MILITIA COMMANDER.

Sir Fred Middleton has leased a handsome villa residence near Rideau Hall which tends to confirm the rumor that the gallant Major-General has had his term in Canada extended two years longer, although he is no longer on the active list of the British Army.

THE RECIPROCITY DEBATE.

The debate on reciprocity was resumed to-day by Mr. Freeman, of Nova Scotia, who was the forty-fifth member to speak. It is too much to expect that the remaining thirty yet to address the House will throw any new light on a subject so thoroughly threshed out. This week must surely witness a division. In connection with the trade relations of Canada Mr. McCarthy has given notice of the following resolution:—

TRADE WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

That it would be in the best interests of Canada that such a change should be sought for in the trade relations between the United Kingdom and Canada as would give to Canada advantages in the markets of the mother country not allowed to foreign states, Canada being willing to discriminate in favor of Great Britain regard being had to the National Policy and the financial necessities of the Dominion. Of course very little discussion will ensue on this motion. Mr. Marshall, of East Middlesex, has a similar notice on the paper.

GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHWEST.

It transpired in an interview between the Premier and delegates from the Northwest that the rumors given in this correspondence were correct regarding the new Northwest Legislature. It will consist of 25, all elective except two or three judges. In the House Sir John Macdonald said the people of the Northwest had a holy horror of responsible government so there would be no executive council. The Lieut.-Governor will sanction all bills but will not initiate the legislation. However, the bill is not yet printed and the exact constitution of the new Legislature is there set forth.

CHAT OF THE CORRIDORS.

Sir Charles Tupper is able to be out, but Hon. J. H. Pope is still confined to the house.

The combines committees will to-morrow again go into the coal rings.

The Government has decided to assume the Lake St. Peter debt thus relieving the city of Montreal.

The Royal Society of Canada meets here in annual session May 22.

Three new members have been added to the Labor Commission.

A bulletin dealing with smuts affecting wheat has been issued by the Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

A special committee of the Senate is to inquire into the resources of the Great McKenzie basin country in the Northwest.

A rumor is current that Mr. Curran, M. P. for Montreal centre, is to be made a judge.

Only five of the Wimbleton team have so far expressed their readiness to go to England. There are 20 odd required.

THE END IS NOT YET.

Rev. W. A. McKay, of Woodstock, one the most earnest and effective prohibition workers, recently preached a sermon on prayer, and in the course of address he referred to the Halton contest in the following terms:

"Is our day men are gravely discussing whether prayer has power with God. Within the last few weeks great shouts of triumph have gone up from certain quarters because of the alleged failure of prayer in Halton. What, we are asked, is the benefit of all your prayers? Look at the county of Halton. The people were divided into two opposing camps. On the one side were, for the most part, the Church and christian people drawn by an honest and earnest desire to remove from their county a terrible curse. For weeks special prayers were offered for a blessing upon their efforts. Nor were these prayers only by the Christian people of Halton. All over this Province there went up earnest prayers for success in the struggle in that county for the home against the bar-room. On the other side were the liquor sellers and the advocates of a licensed liquor traffic. We heard of no prayer being asked or offered on this side. And we will not be so uncharitable as to suppose the liquor men so devoid of a sense of propriety, not to speak of reverence, that they would go through the mockery of asking the blessing of God upon their accursed traffic. And yet what was the result? The side with all prayer in it failed, the side with no prayer on it was victorious. And what avail therefore are your prayers, we are asked? Gentlemen restrain your rejoicing. God has many ways of answering prayer. Dr. Arthur S. Pierson was pastor of a large and wealthy congregation in Philadelphia. Their church building was one of the most elegant edifices in that great city. But he and his people were doing little or nothing to reach the great host of unsaved souls around them. It pleased God to impress this fact very deeply upon the minds of that pastor and some of his people; and week after week efforts were put forth to reach the masses, but with little result. One night in the prayer meeting the Spirit was present with unusual power, and pastor and people with strong crying and tears besought God to remove any and every obstacle that might hinder the church from effectually reaching the unsaved. The whole people wrestled with God for this purpose. While they were praying their church building was burning and in a few hours the beautiful house was in ruins. Where now, said the skeptic, is the answer to your prayers? But wait and see. God's ways are not our ways. That wealthy congregation had now to worship in the large opera house. This brought them at once into contact with the masses of people outside the churches. A marked blessing was at once bestowed; so that, in the words of Dr. Pierson himself, "more souls were hopefully converted in those sixteen months than during the sixteen previous years of his ministry, and the converts were almost exclusively from those outsiders hitherto unreached." The good work then began is still going on with unabated success. Thus God answered the prayers of his people through trials and disappointments which they least expected; and so still.

To those who cry out that prayer in Halton was a failure we say the end is not yet. God's purposes were not finally disposed of by that vote in Halton on March 1st. He reads the history of moral reform to little purpose who has not learned that temporary defeat only hastens the final victory. As reasonably might the liquor sellers attempt to turn back Niagara's rushing waters as to stem the advancing tide of Prohibition sentiment in this and other lands. One, two, or a dozen victories such as that at Halton, obtained by political trickery, will only render more swift and sure the final overthrow of the traffic. "I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not," said Christ to Peter. Peter, however, fell, and I hear some sneering spectator asking what now is the benefit of Christ's prayer. But wait, Mr. Critic, Peter rises again, and his fall has taught him lessons of use to him in all his after life. And so with the cause of temperance in Halton.

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again."

The lesson from Halton is not one of failure in prayer, but one teaching greater earnestness in prayer and more persistency in effort until the final victory is obtained. The God of Jacob is still on our side. He hears prayer, and the prospect is as bright as His promise is sure.

LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health for this municipality met on Monday evening for organization.

Members present, Messrs. W. H. Storey, Reeve, J. E. McGarvin's clerk, W. R. Kenney and H. P. Moore.

Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by W. R. Kenney, that H. P. Moore be chairman of the Board of Health for the current year.—Carried.

Mr. Moore took the chair and briefly outlined the work desirable for the Board to perform during the year.

Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by W. R. Kenney, that the secretary notify all citizens to have their premises placed in a sanitary condition and ready for inspection by the 10th of May, and that said notice appear in the issues of the FREE PRESS up to said date.—Carried.

Upon motion the Board adjourned.

AIRSPRIOR TOWN HALL BURNED

AIRSPRIOR, Ont., April 2.—The Town Hall, containing all the hook and ladder outfit, was totally destroyed at 2 o'clock this morning. The loss is estimated at about $10,000, partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

OUR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The Proceedings of their Meeting last Monday Evening.

Council met on Monday evening.

Members present, W. H. Storey, Reeve, and Messrs. W. P. Brown, Wm. Ismond, W. E. Smith and John Kenney.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The assessor presented his roll for the current year.

Upon motion of Councillors Ismond and Smith the assessment roll as completed by D. Kennedy, Assessor, was accepted.

Councillor Kenney presented a petition from Revs. A. G. E. Westmacott, J. W. Rae, R. B. Cook and Mr. Gabriel Wells, asking that the town bell be rung on Sunday as follows:—for morning service at 11 a.m., Sabbath School, 3 p.m., and evening service 6 30 p.m., fifteen minutes before each service.

The Finance Committee presented their third report and recommended that the following accounts be passed:—

Thos. Easton, Rent of Hall	10 00
R. B. Cook, Cemetery Fence, &c.	6 00
	16 00

Report adopted.

Moved by John Kenney, seconded by Wm. Ismond, that the petition of the clergymen for the ringing of the town bell for Sunday services be complied with and that the caretaker be instructed to perform said services.—Carried.

Upon motion the Council adjourned to meet on Monday evening, 16th April.

WHAT ARE THESE IMPURITIES.

The report of the Ohio State Dairy and Food Commission on baking powders shows a large amount of residuum or impurity to exist in many of these articles. The figures given by the Commission are as follows:

Name.	Per cent. of residuum.
Cleveland's	[illegible]
Zipp's Crystal	[illegible]
Sterling	[illegible]
Dr. Price's	[illegible]
Forest City	[illegible]
Silver Star	[illegible]
Belfast's	[illegible]
Hardwood	[illegible]

The question naturally arises in the minds of thoughtful consumers, of what does this impurity consist? In the case of the first named powder this has been recently given the result of an analysis made by Prof. C. F. Chandler, of Columbia College, N. Y., late president of the New York State Board of Health, which partially supplies the missing information, and as the manufacturers of this particular powder are continually calling for the publication of all the ingredients used in baking powders, they can have no objection to its statement here. Among the impurities Prof. Chandler found Cleveland's powder to contain a large amount of Rochelle Salts, 5.30 per cent. of lime with alumina, starch and water, in quantities not stated. Alum is a substance declared by the highest authorities to be hurtful. If the balance of this residuum in all the powders named is made up largely of salts, as it is known to be in some, the public would like to know it. Another official test that shall go quite to the bottom of the matter seems to be demanded.

GUELPH MARKETS.

	April 3rd.		April 4th.	
Flour (Roller)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Flour (Stone)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
White Wheat	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Red Wheat	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Spring Wheat	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rye	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hay	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Straw	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wool per pound	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eggs per dozen	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butter dairy pound	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butter rolls	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cheese	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Potatoes per bag	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Apples	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pork	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lambskins	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pelts	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hides	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wool	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Timothy seed per bush	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clover seed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alsike	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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14,831 Yards of Dress Goods Arrived at the Right House

As a large lot of these Dress Goods are [illegible] with the importation is enough to make 1,234 dresses for ladies. Besides this week's shipments there were also previous arrivals of very Handsome French and English Dress Goods. A large shipment of Beautiful French Satins, Satin Duchesses, Satin Merveilleux, Faille Française, Mercerline and Lustrine arrived this week. Also Colored Florentines, DeBeges, Nun's Veilings, Black and Colored Cashmeres, Fancy Dress Goods, Austrian Dress Buttons, Prints, Regatta Shirtings, Cretonnes, Widths, Ladies' and Misses' Straw Hats, New Styles of Neck Frillings, Embroidery, Chantilly Laces. Nine bales of All-Wool Union, Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, Window Poles, Brass Trimmings, Brass Rods. A bale of very pretty Table Oil cloths, White Shirtings, Grey Cottons. A case of Superfine Blankets, etc. Seven Bales of Prints. A full assortment of Very Stylish Lace Flannelettes for evening wear. Piles of other new goods arrived last week.

THE GREAT SALE OF WINTER GOODS AT AND UNDER COST WILL CONTINUE

Remnants of Prints, Dress Goods, Winceys, Flannels and Carpets at Greatly Reduced Prices. A lot of Ladies' Jerseys, mostly for spring, marked down very low. A lot of Gents' Tweed Caps, Fancy Shirts, Braces, Sox, Mitts, Gloves, Underwear, etc., selling off at immensely reduced prices. Carpets that last season are selling off at less than cost. Large lots of Carpet Borders going at half price in Tapestry, Brussels and Wilton. Full assortments of Housefurnishings on hand. Just received the Finest Linen Damask Towels at 25c. The 20-inch 6½c. and 10c. White Cottons. The 36-inch Grey Cottons at 5c. and 7½c. Be sure to see these Styles of French and German Corsets. Ladies will please call at King street east, one door west of Hughson street. The names on the windows are the Right House.

Hamilton, March 8, 1888.

THOMAS C. WATKINS

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STORE & DWELLING FOR SALE OR TO LET

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE

WANTED.

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ACTON SPRING Stallion Show AT ACTON TUESDAY, 24th APRIL

Mortgage Sale OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ERIN

AGNEW'S HOTEL, In the Village of Acton, Saturday, 21st March, 1888

NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate JAS. CONLEY

Children cry for Pitcher's Castoria