

BORN.
Born—In Acton on the 11th April, the wife of Mr. W. L. Levy, a son.
C. H. ——, of Acton, born on the 11th of April, the wife of James C. H. ——.
Lower—In Acton on the 15th April, the wife of Dr. W. H. Levy, a son.
BURIED.—On Tuesday evening of the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. J. D. Stevenson, of Acton, died in her sleep, at the age of 69 years.
MARRIED.
Hannah—Cousin, on the 13th April, to the residence of the Rev. Mr. Gandy, the Rev. E. Westcott, of Acton. William Brewster, who has recently graduated from the Faculty of Law, of the University of Toronto, was present.
DIED.
Peter—On Friday, April 10th, Frederick William Peter, son of Alex. R. Peter, aged 20 years, died at his home.

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Editorial Column
ANTISPECIE COMMENTS

It is good to know, so far as we can learn, that the Member for Acton, Hon. J. D. Stevenson, has given up his seat in the House of Commons, and will not be a candidate again.

The position of the Canadian forces is prepared with remarkable rapidity.

Information in our paper is reported that the new member very night for months, except the general election of 1887, is expected that he will be elected.

The Canadian Public Council of Acton, recently established on May 1st, is to be held at 8 p.m. on the 11th instant. It is expected to be held in three meetings, and to be held in three months thereafter. The liquidators say that the estate will pay about 75 percent, and possibly more.

Only twenty miles of telegraph have been made in the county for paper lines. The last year's bill of introduction of the Scott Act there were forty lines issued. No paper has yet been applied under the Credit Act, but it is generally expected that Mr. Bradburn will get the appointment.

The arrest of Mr. Crofton, managing editor of the Empire, for an alleged libel on the Hon. Mr. MacKenzie, and his being taken to Quebec to answer for libel, and his release, are the opportunity of the Empire to make either explanation or retraction. Another example of the injustice of the law in the Dominion.

Hon. J. L. G. Abbott, Minister of Lands in the Senate, has officially announced that it is the intention of the Government to introduce legislation in relation to both charters, and that an inquiry will be made into the whole banking system to ascertain what amendments to the existing law are necessary.

It is evident that if the Archdiocese and Roman Catholic clergy of the Archdiocese of Quebec are to receive a state of the Virgin Mary on Mount Royal, there will be trouble. The Protestant Ministerial Association and the Evangelical Alliance have both protested strongly, and the civil authorities will be asked to interfere. The creation of the statue of public property should not be permitted.

The following are the natural products which have entered the reciprocity clause of the Revenue Act been placed on the free list:

FRUIT WITH SEEDS.

Although by a vote of three to one the Assembly of Newfoundland rejected a motion to send a delegation to Ottawa to confer with the Government on the proposal to enter confederation, it is stated on authority that the Newfoundland Government will on its own responsibility send delegates in June to discuss the question.

It will be strange however, if the Government act in direct opposition to the Assembly.

It is to be regretted that changes and removals from the free list, the free importation of most winter fruits interferes with no industry in Canada, and the comfort and even the health of the people demand that they be made as cheap as possible.

GOVERNMENT TRANSACTIONS.

The Annual General Law Week Intervale, which has been held for several years by the Halton Teachers' Association took place in Milton last Thursday and Friday.

A feature of the convention was its practical character, for in each session the proceedings passed on interesting discussion upon subjects pertaining to the general every day work of the public schools.

The first session was taken up with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, correspondence, library report, treasurer's report and report of referee improvements, closing with the President's address.

In the afternoon Mr. W. Houston, M.P., of Toronto, gave an excellent address on "Grammar," which was followed with profitable discussion. Mr. J. D. H. Price read a paper on "Arithmetical," and Miss Anna M. Campbell, on "Quotations," a class in literature, and with Mr. Houston's talk on "Philosophy," the afternoon session was completed.

In the evening a large audience assembled in the town hall to hear Mr. Houston's lecture on "Independent Education," which embraced many points of interest.

The Annual election of council took place Friday evening with results as follows:

President—Henry Gray, Milton.
Vice-President—T. Moore, Acton.
Secretary—H. L. Harrison, Georgetown.
Treasurer—George J. McGregor, Etobicoke.
A. McMurtry and Moses McLeod, Galt.

A paper was read by H. S. McLaughlin on "Growth of the Intellectual Powers and Mental Training," a class in Geography.

The afternoon session was devoted to an address on "Composition" by Mr. Houston, and one on "Public Schools Committee" by H. L. Letham of George Street, Etobicoke. Both of these subjects were ably treated.

The convention closed on Friday evening and the teachers departed for their various fields of labor feeling that their visit to Milton had been a success.

A BISON AT THE RAIL.

Activity in Real Estate—A new \$100,000 Hotel.

Since first May 12th, 1888—The plan for the new hotel on the corner of Queen and Peel streets has been adopted by the city. The hotel will be of solid brick and contain 50 rooms, all full modern conveniences. Work will begin immediately and will be prosecuted with all speed. The cost will be \$100,000.

There is great activity in real estate. Many properties have been sold during the last three days, and for some time past, and a few weeks ago. Many Americans are buying, and large numbers are expected from the United States next week.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

The Deal with the G.R.E.—The Trade of the Country—The Scott Act Complete—Senate Legislation.

CHAT OF THE CORRIDORS.

From our own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, April 17.—The departure of His Excellency, the Governor General is to be made on the occasion of a demonstration in this city about May 20th in the shape of an open air presentation of an address to be followed by a grand banquet at the Russell House and a drawing room reception by Lady Lansdowne to the ladies. There are to be 350 guests who will each pay \$10 for the privilege. Lord Lansdowne has been a constitutional governor and minded his own business. That is what we in Canada mean by a constitutional governor, and we trust him with tact and grace and undoubtedly won the esteem of everyone with whom he came in contact. A man of his distinguished ability will find better scope in the discharge of his executive duties, in India.

THE TREATY.—The speech of Sir Matthew Arnold, delivered on April 10th, before the House of Commons, was well received by the Hon. W. L. Levy, a son.

THE GOVERNMENT.—The government of the late Mr. Bradburn, of Acton, has been dissolved.

THE PROHIBITION AGAIN SHELVED.—The politicians have another short game of "Shuttlecock" with it, and the subject is discussed as usual.

OTTAWA, April 16.—Mr. Jamison's prohibition resolution came up this afternoon at an unfortunate time. On any other Monday it could have been debated until the hour of adjournment, but to-day, owing to special arrangements with regard to the Fishery Treaty bill, it had to be dropped at six o'clock. The limited time at the disposal of the members who were ready to discuss the question made the debate brief; but it did not detract in the slightest degree from its significance. Mr. Jamison's speech was a short but manly appeal for the principle. As the ordinary course of events, it should have been followed by a deliverance on the other side. But this time the regular order was departed from, and the House was adjourned by Mr. Mills with a criticism of the motives influencing the mover in his proceedings in Parliament in the interests of temperance. Mr. Mills charged Mr. Jamison with preferring the interests of the Conservative party to those of temperance, and, quoted as a proof his vote against the joint confidence motion proposed some weeks ago in which the Government very practically censured for not taking charge of a bill to amend the Scott Act. Mr. Jamison parried the assault as skilfully as he could, but in doing so came into conflict with Mr. Fisher, the scion of his prohibition resolution, who questioned his statement with reference to the arrangements made just session on the subject of temperance legislation. A pleasing feature of the discussion was the intervention of Mr. MacKenzie during Mr. Jamison's second speech. The hon. gentleman, in saying a few words, betrayed his old fire. He was for the moment the Minister of ten years ago. The debate was adjourned, and as a result probably a bill equal to the amount of the interest of the bonds amounting to \$15,000,000 to be issued by the company. The interest will amount to \$325,000 a year secured by the remaining lands belonging to the Company, a total of over 14,000,000 acres. It is claimed that the work done for the Government by the company in the year will make a bill equal to the amount of the interest. The sales of the 14,000,000 acres to be used to redeem the bonds and trusts, one of whom shall be a Cabinet Minister, are to look after the sales. The proceeds of these bonds are to be applied as follows—\$5,000,000 for the purchase of rolling stock and equipment; \$5,000,000 for general improvements, including the erection of elevators and granaries on the main line, and \$5,000,000 to be applied towards liquidating the floating debt of the company.

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