

MARRIAGE.
MAYOR McNEIL—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 28th inst., by Rev. John W. ...

BOYS.
BANK—In response on the 28th inst., the wife of Mr. James Sharp, of a son.

The Acton Free Press.
THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1888.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.
The Dominion Government have evicted several persons who have squatted on the canal reserve at Ottawa, some of whom had possession for fifty years.

The general provincial election in Manitoba comes off on the 11th of July. The Liberals have a candidate in the field in every constituency, and there is little doubt that the Greenway government will be retained.

The tip and down of a specimen's life were splendidly illustrated the other day in the case of a man in New York, who made \$2,000 in three days, and lost the entire sum in six hours, in the morning he lived in a palace. In the evening he was out looking for apartments.

The satisfactory exhibits and electric reports presented by so many banks, especially those interested in the district where the average of the crop occurred, are very encouraging, and will tend largely to dispel the gloomy forebodings which have existed with regard to the commercial situation.—Montreal Star.

It remains true that in this country the men nominated and elected to public office represent fairly the general character of their constituents. When a bad man is put into office it means that the electors are either as bad as he, or that they are too lazy or cowardly to assert themselves. Laziness and cowardice are not small crimes when they impede the freedom and happiness of a nation.—E.L.

Mr. A. Bina, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, says that if no unfavorable conditions appear during the next week all reasonable fear of a failure of crops will be over. The rain of Sunday was fairly general, and there must have been sufficient in the country. There is no better authority on the crop than Mr. Bina, and the Province may have confidence in his prognostic of a splendid harvest.

The Churches are for temperance. Most of the annual gatherings have spoken in favor of prohibition, and others have declared for more stringent laws. But all—the Roman Catholics, through the pulpits, and the Methodists, Presbyterians, Episcopalians, and Baptists, by resolution—have expressed themselves against liquor, thus displaying a specific Christian unity from which good results must certainly flow.

At least something definite has been heard of Stanley. As might have been expected, the progress of his expedition has been obstructed by hostile natives and he has had great difficulty in obtaining food for his men. His force, too, has been weakened by disease and desertion, and he himself has been wounded. But Stanley has proved himself to be a man of indomitable courage and he is still in resources. He may yet find his way back to civilization in spite of the treachery of Tippeco and the dangers by which he is encircled.

The general impression has been that the Niagara Falls Park was to be a national one. The American park is because it was bought with New York State money for the enjoyment of the people. The Canadian park, bought with Ontario money, was for the public use only.

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Mr. Wm. Brown, Professor of Agriculture at the Agricultural College, has been in his resignation to the Government, which takes effect at the end of this week, when his official connection with the College ceases.

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The convention has been called by the Dominion Alliance, but it will be thoroughly independent when it meets, and will be a gathering of remarkable interest.

The principal Railway and Steamboat lines are giving very liberal terms to the Convention. The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railway and the Montreal, St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railway.

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Take several practical examples from the experience of this station. We have put on pasture this season all our improved rams and ewes of Lincoln, Cotswold, Leicester, Oxford, Shropshire, Hamp, South Down, Merino and Cheviot, as well as some-bred steers and lambs.

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THE BETTER CULTIVATION OF WOOL.
BY Wm. SHAW, PROFESSOR OF AGRICULTURE.

Among the many developments in Agriculture of late years does not seem to have been any practical focus as to what may be accomplished in the improvement of wool. The Ontario Experimental Farm has been testing in 1887 and 1888 in clipping lambs once and shearing twice a year.

As Canada has not yet obtained a place among nations as a wool producing country, it is beginning to see how much we could do very easily, there is the better reason to ask that our farmers should enter upon the business with all the light of modern experience and requirements.

We are not without experience of climate soil and herbage upon the various properties of wool and at the same time it is safe to assert that few men make those important studies before investment in a particular breed of sheep. Neither do we find justification by sound argument for the practice of shearing or clipping once a year, or rarely taking wool from lambs.

It will be said, no doubt, that with the many breeds and nearly as many varieties of wool the manufacturer can get very much of texture and of length, and other properties he must meet all, or nearly all, public wants. There is much truth in this statement, but the argument is just the boot to one in favor of the position I am claiming for better cultivation and improvement of the crop by methods of shearing.

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OPENSING NIAGARA FALLS PARK.
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Factory Cottons for 3c. per yard up. Checked Shirtings for 6c. per yd. worth 10c. Seersuckers 3c. per yard up. Beautiful fast colored prints and Gingham for 6c. worth 12c. and 15c. Cottonades and tweeds at extraordinary low prices.

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