

MARRIED
McGILL-GRAINGER.—At Trinity Church, Streetsville on Monday July 1st, by Rev. John Fletcher, John McGill, Esq., of New York, to Miss daughter of Mr. Grainger, Esq., of Etobicoke.

Lynn—McLennan.—At St. Thomas on Friday, June 29th, by Rev. Mr. McLennan, to Miss C. McLennan, all of Milton.

DIED

Brown.—At Hamilton, on the 11th July, David Brown, late of Liverpool, England, 40 years.

The Action Free Press.

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1888.

NOTES AND COMMENTS:

Hon. Mrs. Martin, Attorney-General of Manitoba, and F. W. Oglethorpe, both Liberal boys, were elected last week by acclamation in Manitoba.

Shall home rule, or shall the salton rule, is infinitely more important to the people of America of all classes than passing hemispherical resolution in favor of home rule for Ireland?—Chicago *States*, America.

It has been arranged to hold the first annual meeting of the Delegates W. C. T. U. in Toronto during January next, when it is expected that Miss Frances L. Willard, of Chicago and other prominent women workers will be present.

It is reported in New York that instead of drowning debts which have been gathered in by the dry-catchers, all gold owners can be disposed of by electricity. The present method of killing them is antiquated, and a quicker and less remunerating would doubtless command their interest.

The largest convention that meets this year on the American continent will be the annual meeting of the National Education Association, at San Francisco on the 15th of July. A small army of two thousand teachers from all parts of the country is expected to be present. The topics to be discussed will be of great moment to educationists.

The Toronto World says it is in a position to tell the rest of the country that ex-Ald. Turner will be a candidate for the County of Halton. The World said exactly the same thing last January and did best to back its friend Mr. Turner for nomination. He wasn't nominated, however, and Conservatives who occupy inside places with the party inform us that ex-Ald. Turner's name as a candidate will be ignored at the next convention.

One of the men who took an active part in opposition to the Scott Act and in favor of its repeal was telling us the other day that he had his eyes opened since the repeal. He says (and he has a good opportunity of knowing) that there has been more drunkenness in Acton since the repeal of the Scott Act than in the whole six years during which it was in force. And this is a generally well-known fact. And isn't it deplorable?—*Actonian Herald*, Corv.

Some of the Crooks Act's favorites are hinting around now that it's about time the temperance people were doing something about having the Crooks Act enforced. Ob! that's the sort it is! well, you know it's a good opportunity of knowing that there has been more drunkenness in Acton since the repeal of the Scott Act than in the whole six years during which it was in force. And this is a generally well-known fact. And isn't it deplorable?—*Actonian Herald*, Corv.

THE CINCINNATI EXHIBITION.

The widow of President James K. Polk of the United States, having been invited to open the Centennial Exposition at Cincinnati on Wednesday, was too ill to leave her home in Nashville, Tenn. Nothing daunted, the directors of the exhibition promptly confectioned the old Polk sandwich with the telegraph wires, and by means of an electric button the venerable lady was able to touch the wire which fired a signal cannon, announcing the formal opening of the show. The Province of Ontario has a magnificent collection of minerals on view.

MADE BY AN OLD CHIEF.

Bairnsdale, July 9.—Kenney Scott, son of F. S. Scott, bailiff, and Thomas Wilson, son of James Wilson, were arranging a hunting expedition for this evening, and were getting guns in order. One was an old musket which had a chisel in it once last summer. After several unsuccess-ful efforts had been made to expand the charge the gun was left standing against the candle-gate, with a cap and powder on the nipple. Wilson went off to dinner and as he returned Scott opened the gate. The gun fell and exploded, the charge entered Wilson's head near the right temple. He afterwards walked fifty yards, and then with help was taken home. Doctors were immediately called in but gave no hope of his recovery.

SABBATH SANCTITY.

Project Against Opening the Welland Canal on Sunday.

St. Catharines, July 6.—A largely attended meeting last night and a longer discussion following the resolutions was moved by Rev. E. M. Blane, seconded by Dr. Murdoch.

Whereas, the Government of Canada has hitherto recognized the sanctity of the Lord's Day in closing the Welland Canal and thus allowing the employees' day of rest, which is the "inevitable right" of a British subject and a Christian principle, secured to him by the Constitution, by royal charter, and by statute law; and whereas, the Government, after consulting the legislature, has decided to amend the law so as to allow the Welland Canal to remain closed on the Lord's Day, thereby violating the Sabbath law of their right to a day of rest, and principles of a Christian community, be it resolved that this meeting sends a strong protest against the legalized Sabbath-breaking, and entreats the Government to reverse the order, and thus render sacred their own Constitution.

THE HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATIONS.

The following is the standing of the pupils in S.S. No. 6, Etobicoke, for the half-year, ending June 30th, 1888:

I. Class (marks obtainable, 100)—George Wilford, 40%; George Black, 80%; Mary Black, 65%; James Black, 90%; Alexander Burns, 25%.

IV. Class (marks obtainable, 80)—Mabel Wilford, 25%; Mary Burns, 25%; Emma Simkhore, 50%; Howard Moore, 55%; Maggie Smith, 25%.

III. Class (marks obtainable, 70)—John Graham, 25%; Nellie Shatto, 25%; James Tamore, 25%; Pearl Wilford, 15%;

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II. Class (marks obtainable, 50)—George Burns, 25%; George Graham, 15%; Leslie Duncanson, 15%; Willie Burns, 15%; Leslie Lambert, 15%; Annie Burns, 7%; J. E. Day, Teacher.

MR. HENDERSON UNSEATED.

The recent election for the Common Council of this town has been voided, Mr. Henderson having admitted bribery by agents, at the trial last Thursday. Nothing affecting Mr. Henderson personally was proved, but the evidence showed that some of his agents were engaged in questionable proceedings, and that it is possible for a candidate to have friends who allow their party to extort their respect for the law; friends who are too enthusiastic for the official safety.

While it is to be generally regretted that another election is imposed upon the electorate of Halton, there is no room for sympathy with the Conservative party in having their nominee unseated. It is a well known fact that the lines are drawn closely in the election laws that there are few elections at which a charge of bribery would not lie. The Conservatives have been very successful this year, a year ago and projected successfully the election of Mr. Wadde. The former party were naturally a good deal disgruntled at this and in due time determined to treat Mr. Henderson and his party with a similar action. They too have now been successful. The particular case which implicated Messrs. Wadde and Henderson were very similar in character, and in neither trial was there anything proven against these gentlemen themselves. The parties and their candidates now occupy parallel positions in this country. The submitted evidence was that he knew Mr. Moir, of St. Mary's, that he had been at Bronte in Mr. Henderson's interest and had addressed a meeting for him; that he saw witness at Fuller's hotel and asked him to support Henderson and on the morning of the election Moir had called and had said, pointing to his vest pocket from which \$5 was visible, "Here's \$5, take this and do what you can."

Mr. Henry Watson, president of the association, was also called for the same purpose and gave similar testimony. The first witness called was Edmund Dicey, secretary of the Conservative Association. His evidence was mostly for the purpose of showing agency and for ascertaining who was on the various committees and who took an active part in the election on behalf of Mr. Henderson.

The petitioner was represented by Messrs. G. H. Watson, J. Shilton, and J. Baird, and the respondent by Wm. Laidlaw, Q.C., and D. McGibson.

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The second witness called was Alfred Moir, of St. Mary's, who had been superannuated owing to ill health, for a year, will make Guelph his residence for a time.

Rev. Malcolm Gordon, B.A., brother of Mr. John Gordon, of this vicinity, is now the pastor of one of Dakota's most populous churches.

Mr. McRae, Mrs. Emily McRae and Mr. McRae, of the Dominion Bank, Toronto, were the guests of Mr. Justice B. Cameron at Rose Cottage, over Sunday.

ROCKWOOD NEWS.

From our Own Correspondent.

Miss Nellie Brooks late of Rockwood, was united in matrimony last week to Mr. Alfred Farrow of Speciale, Brampton.

Master D. Strickland, son of Mr. J. R. Strickland, agent G.T.R., was rather seriously injured on Monday by falling out of an apple tree.

A Sunday School picnic in connection with St. John's church, held in the Agricultural Grounds, last Friday, was quite a success; the children particularly enjoyed the outing.

The farms around here are at present mostly harvesting the hay crop which is very light. The fall wheat and oats are looking very well notwithstanding the long continuous drought.

We are sorry to learn of the death last week of Mr. David Moore, of Creween's Corner, at the hands of another of the patients in the Hamilton Lunatic asylum in which institution Mr. Moore has been confined since last September.

That it is of the highest importance to obtain political action on the part of all those in favor of immediate total prohibition of the liquor traffic.

That we endorse the action of the friends in the House of Commons in introducing and supporting the prohibition resolution of 1887, and request them to take the like action at every session in Parliament until the resolution be adopted and prohibition secured.

That we call upon the friends of prohibition to organize in each of the constituencies for the purpose of preventing the re-election of any member who does not favour such resolution, and for securing the nomination and election of candidates who are known and publicly avowed prohibitionists.

That where the nomination of such prohibitionists is not otherwise secured, an independent prohibition candidate be nominated and supported at the polls.

That in the reorganization of the Alliance provision be made for the election annually of a Central Political Committee for the purpose of securing local organization, directing the general plan of campaign, and concentrating upon every contest undertaken the largest possible influence of the prohibition forces of the country.

That this convention elect a committee of twenty to act in this capacity until the contemplated organization of an Alliancbe is effected.

This provision to be also made for a standing Legislative Committee appointed from among members of the House of Commons and of the Senate who comply with the foregoing conditions and of certain other members of the Council, who shall watch over the carrying out of each of the objects of securing the passage of each prohibition bill to temperance, and supporting all legislation hostile to temperance, and supporting all legislation favorable to temperance or accessory to prohibition.

This series of resolutions was adopted by a unanimous vote.

AN EXTRIMENTALLY FATAL BLOW.

Death of David Moore, of Creween's Corner.

Last Friday afternoon a number of the inmates of the Asylum for the Insane, at Hamilton were engaged assisting the guidance when one of them named Joseph Burns struck David Moore, of Creween's Corner, who became an inmate of the institution some months ago, in sport, with the flat part of his spike on the head. Moore was not a victim of the blow, and worked for almost two hours, talking to Burns occasionally as if nothing had occurred. The blow was not on the skull, but on the side of the head. Burns eventually recovered, though he had nothing to do with the blow.

On being asked if he (Burns) took the money, he said "No."

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OTHERS IN WITNESS.

Geo. Reid, of Nelson, swore that Wesley Broekman asked him to vote for Henderson. Broekman gave him whiskey out of a flask, after drinking several times he fell on the floor. Reid told Broekman before he got the whiskey that he would not vote for him. Reid then went with King and voted, but declined to say for which candidate.

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THE ELECTION VOTED.

At this point Mr. Laidlaw arose and asked for an adjournment, which was granted for half an hour.

On resuming, Mr. Laidlaw addressed the court and stated that an arrangement had meanwhile been made in view of the testimony of the last witness and what he had learned from Mr. Beaumont, whereby the respondent would consent to the election being set aside for the act of Mr. Beaumont, which, though done innocently and without corrupt intent, was contrary to the Election Act.

The learned judge thereupon made the usual order setting aside the election of Mr. Henderson and directing that the costs be paid by him, for the act of his admitted agent, Mr. Beaumont.

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