BORN.

CRIPPS.—In Erin, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. Alex. Cripps, of a daughter.

RAMSEY.—In Acton, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Ramsey, of a son.

DIED.

STAFFORD.—At Acton, on the 9th August, Harvey Stafford, youngest son of Mrs. Stafford, aged 25 years and 8 months.

MARRIED.

SMITH—KIRBY.—On August 8th, at the residence of the bride's mother, Charles st., at Guelph, by Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, M. A., B. D., David Smith, of Galt, to Mary Elizabeth, second daughter of Mrs. Leonard Kirby, Guelph.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1888.

THE NOMINATION.

The nomination took place in Milton yesterday afternoon. Mr. John Waldie was nominated in the interests of the Reform puty, and Mr. D. Henderson for the Government. After the nomination interesting addresses were delivered by the candidates and a number of their supporters. The election will take place next Wednesday. In the meantime the contest will wax hotter day by day.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is interesting to note that of the 38 members of the Manitoba Legislature 19 are farmers, 6 lawyers, 5 merchants, 4 grain buyers, and a banker, an insurance agent, an implement manufacturer, and a surveyor.

The Dominion Post-office annual returns are said to be of an eminently gratifying nature, indicating the rapid expansion of the volume of postal traffic. The expenses of the department however, exceed the receipts by over $700,000, and it is understood no steps towards reducing the postal rates will be taken until these figures are pulled down.

The fastest railway time ever made has recently been accomplished by "The West Coast Flyer," a British express. It was from London to Edinburgh, a distance of one hundred and ten miles in one hundred and four minutes. There is a little difference between this and the speed of some railroads we know of—not very far from here.

Perhaps the most noteworthy feature of the Oakville demonstration was the vigorous repudiation by Mr. Laurier of the contemptible advice recently given to the Liberal party, that it should go slow in advocating unrestricted trade with the States lest Sir John should adopt the policy as his own. Mr. Laurier promises to support Sir John if he will embrace the measure.—*Mail.*

As showing the direct Canadian trade which is by means of her connections at present possessed by this country, it may be noted that the S.S. Parthia on her recent trip from Vancouver for Yokohama, had in her cargo 6,000 sacks of flour and 620 bales of Canadian cotton piece goods. We want foreign markets as well as those which we possess at home, and we are glad to see that they are gradually opening up.

But the greatest of Canada's advantages is that of position. The Dominion sits astride the civilized world. Its territories lie on the very track of one of the great lines of commerce of the future. On one side it commands the Pacific, on the other the Atlantic. It holds out one hand to the civilized West and the other to the swarming and now awakened East. The short way from Canada to Europe lies through Canadian territory, and thanks to Canadian enterprise, it is now possible to travel from England to Australia without once leaving the shelter of the British flag.—*London Standard.*

The Chicago *Canadian American* says:—A most excellent customer of ours is the Dominion of Canada. Many Americans, ignorant of the exact condition of things, imagine that Canadians buy more from the Mother Country than they do from the United States. When told that in spite of hostile tariffs and the open market obtainable in England for the produce of Canada, the people of the latter country patronize us to a greater extent than they do Englishmen, they cannot understand how international trade so regulates itself as to produce these results. Last year American exports to Canada amounted to $44,802,735; imports from Canada, $36,847,277. In the same time Great Britain sold to her enterprising colony on this continent goods valued at about $40,000,000. No nation could ask for a better customer than Canada has proved herself to be, yet we have legislators who think so little of this particular branch of our foreign trade that they are ready at a moment's notice to legislate it out of existence.

IMMIGRANTS AND STOCK FOR THE NORTH-WEST.

Ninety adults, consisting of farm laborers and others, selected from the agricultural districts, left Liverpool on Friday for farms at Balgonie, north-west of Sir John Lester-Kaye's colony. Forty more men will follow in a fortnight. The company intends to develop forthwith the Balgonie farm, which consists of 5,000 acres.

The most important shipment of pedigree bulls ever sent to the North-west left Liverpool yesterday by the Lake Ontario, also destined for Balgonie farm, including fifty Polled Aberdeen Angus from noted herds; also fifty promising Galloway bulls from noted breeders.

ONTARIO'S CROPS.

The reports concerning the crops in this province are generally satisfactory. In some quarters the long drought worked injury, but recent rains have set matters right and the farmers' minds are easy as to the prospects of a good harvest. The yield of grain may not be in excess of former harvests, but it will be a fair average. Potatoes and other roots all promise well, despite the fears that have been entertained that they were likely to turn out badly. The farmers are full of hope, and as long as this is the case the rest of the community may make up their minds that there is nothing to be concerned about.

THE FATAL FLAMES.

Two Children Perish in a Burning House—A Third Fatally Injured.

GRAFTON, ONT., Aug. 10.—At an early hour this morning a small frame dwelling house situated a short distance south of the Grand Trunk Station was discovered to be on fire. The house was occupied by a French family named Toussind, consisting of father, mother and eight children. When discovered the house was enveloped in flames. Two small children aged respectively four and six years, were burned to death. Another child, aged eight years, was badly burned, with no hope of recovery. The rest of the family barely escaped with their lives. The contents are a total loss. The cause of the fire is unknown.

THE CANDIDATES AND PROHIBITION.

As is well known the question of Prohibition is a prominent issue in the present political campaign in this County. At a convention of Halton Temperance Alliance on the 19th July it was decided to make the question an issue in the forthcoming election and careful and systematic steps were taken to ensure if possible the success of the movement as far as the securing of a prohibitionist as member of the House of Commons for this County is concerned. As was reported in these columns at the time, the Prohibition platform adopted at the recent Montreal Convention and a copy of the following letter was submitted to each of the candidates nominated at the political conventions:—

SIR,—On behalf of the organized prohibition electors of this constituency we respectfully call your attention to the accompanying copy of a political platform which we have adopted.

You will observe that by this platform we bind ourselves to support only candidates who are known and publicly avowed prohibitionists, and who will undertake to co-operate in Parliament with other prohibition members to secure the adoption of a definite resolution in favor of the total prohibition of the liquor traffic and the embodiment of the same principle in law.

Will you kindly oblige us by stating whether or not you can and will comply with the requirements of this platform?

The answers to this letter from the respective candidates to the executive committee of the Alliance, are given below in parallel columns. We leave our readers to decide which reply is the most manly and straightforward:—

MR. HENDERSON'S.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst., to which is attached the printed copy of your political platform, embodying the Prohibition resolution as introduced in the House of Commons in 1887. In reply I beg to state that I will comply with the requirements of this platform. I am Yours Truly,

D. HENDERSON.

MR. WALDIE'S.

In reply to yours of the 2nd inst., enclosing the Dominion Alliance platform I would say that I cannot do more than refer to my temperance record of forty years, my position and votes in the session of 1877 and since, all of which, I understand has been endorsed by the Temperance organizations of the county.

I do not approve of giving election pledges by which Temperance for principle and Temperance for votes are put on the same level. Neither can I promise, in advance, to support any resolution not yet formulated and which may be prepared by a committee unknown to me and over whom I have no control. I specially refer here to the latter part of paragraph three of the platform submitted to political organizations in this county.

I believe the exercise of the franchise a high privilege and the representation of the people in parliament a sacred trust, and no promise or pledge of that trust should be lightly given for the mere purpose of securing political support or personal profit.

For these reasons, I most respectfully decline to give further assurances than are conveyed by my past record. I am, Yours Truly,

JOHN WALDIE.

In addition to the above a committee appointed by the local executive waited upon Mr. Waldie, and reported as follows to the meeting of the executive held on Tuesday forenoon, when the following members were present: The president, Rev. C. R. Morrow, who occupied the chair until he was called away when Rev. Thomas Boyd took his place. There were present: W. H. Lindsay, F. S. Spence, J. Harrison, Rev. D. M. McKenzie, A. Wilmot, W. D. Brothers, S. Dice, William Lucas, Rev. George Clark, James Menzies, D. Hartley, Thos. T. Moore, H. P. Moore, and James Brown:

Your deputation appointed to wait on Mr. Waldie, beg to report that he referred us to his unbroken record of forty years, to his having voted for the resolution referred to in the alliance platform, and his speeches in the House of Commons on the same. Mr. Waldie further gave your deputation to understand that he would had not undergone any change unfavorable to Temperance and Prohibition since that vote was given. Mr. Waldie also said that he would avow himself as a Prohibitionist at his public meetings in the present contest. The above are the statements of Mr. Waldie as near as your deputation can recollect.

Signed { GEORGE CLARK.
JOHNSON HARRISON.

It may be stated that the platform submitted to Mr. Waldie by the Alliance, which he acknowledges, made no reference whatever to the paragraph to which he so strongly objects. The clause inadvertently slipped into the report of the convention published by the FREE PRESS and Mr. Waldie pens his reply from that standpoint, when he had a copy of the correct platform received from an official source before him.

Notwithstanding the non-committal character of Mr. Waldie's reply and of the report of the interview by the executive's sub-committee, the following resolution was introduced and after a spirited discussion was adopted by a vote of 6 to 5, thus accepting Mr. Waldie by the bare majority of one:—

Moved by Rev. D. M. McKenzie, seconded by Johnson Harrison, this Alliance having read Mr. Henderson's letter we accept his statement as satisfactory to this Alliance, and that a deputation of this Alliance having officially waited on Mr. Waldie and being referred by that gentleman to his unbroken record of forty years, to his votes and speeches in the House of Commons and he having assured the deputation that his views on the great questions of Temperance and Prohibition have undergone no change adverse to Temperance since he last spoke and voted in the House of Commons on those questions, and Mr. Waldie having also publicly avowed himself in Milton as an advocate of Temperance and Prohibition in the present election contest, we accept his statement as quite satisfactory to this alliance.

In view of the pledge entered into by the members of the convention, referred to in the above letter addressed to the candidates, it is difficult to understand how any honest and consistent temperance man could vote as did the six whose votes have succeeded in bringing Halton Temperance Alliance into public ridicule and contempt. The claim has been made in the past by politicians that the temperance vote was not to be feared, for the reason that by the time an election is in the foreground the temperance principles of temperance electors are generally put into reserve and party predilections come to the front. Verily the proceedings of Halton Temperance Alliance's executive committee, at its meeting last Tuesday lead us to the conclusion that in the main the politicians are correct. It seems now to be a verified fact that Reformers have great interest in the prohibition cause—whenever the prohibitionist happens to be a Reformer. When the prohibitionist happens to be a Conservative very many of them lose interest in the cause and apparently ignore the solemn pledges voluntarily assumed. And exactly the same thing may be said of Conservatives for they are not a whit better than their political brethren of the other name, and we are of opinion that if the politics of the present candidates were reversed the party temperance men would be similarly culpable with those at present concerned.

Nevertheless there are many Temperance Reformers who will in the present campaign stand true to their pledges, and there are also numbers of prohibition electors, who are indentified with neither party, and who are always loyal where prohibition is an issue, and these will do their duty now.

—Low's Sulphur Soap should be found with every toilet. It is cleansing and healing.

THE BIG REFORM PIC-NIC

Oakville's Gathering a Successful Affair and the Speeches of Hon. Mr. Laurier and Sir Rich. Cartwright Listened to With Interest.

MR. WALDIE DEFINES HIS POSITION.

The interest taken by the Reformers in the present contest was illustrated by the success of their pic-nic at Oakville on Monday. The gathering was a grand rally of the supporters of Mr. John Waldie, the Liberal candidate. Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright were enthusiastically received, and delivered addresses embodying the policy to be pursued by the party at the next general election.

There was a very large crowd of people not only from all parts of Halton, but from adjoining counties and from Toronto and Hamilton. The weather was delightful and everything passed off most successfully. Mr. H. H. Dewart, president of the Young Men's Liberal Club, occupied the chair, and on the platform besides the speakers of the day were:—Madame Laurier, Mrs. J. D. Edgar, quite a number of members and ex-members of Parliament and the Local Legislature, together with many leading Reformers belonging to the county.

Mr. John Waldie was first introduced, who briefly referred to the question of Unrestricted Reciprocity as adopted by the Reform party. In forcible terms he explained the great advantage it would be to the farming population and stated that he took a firm stand on that great question and would rise or fall by it. On that question he was going to the polls, and if the electors of Halton understood it he felt as certain of his election as he did that the sun would rise to-morrow. He briefly referred to his career in Parliament and asked his hearers to judge him by his past record, a record of which he was proud. He was in favor of Temperance and voted for all the resolutions brought before Parliament, and if that question came up again he would act in a similar manner. The Temperance people of Halton, he said, would find their interests safe in his hands, and as a legislator he would do all in his power to further the cause of Temperance. His past record on the question indicated that his sympathy was always in that direction.

Mr. Joseph Rymal, ex-M.P. and Mr. Awrey, M.P.P. made brief and pointed speeches.

Hon Mr. Laurier followed with a lengthy speech. He mourned the loss sustained by the party in the retirement of Mr. Blake; the lack of prosperity in Canada at present; and the fallacious arguments in favor of the National Policy. Then he trimmed down Rufus Stephenson, whom he said inspected Northwest colonization companies which did not exist at a salary of $5,000 a year. (Laughing and cheers). Unrestricted reciprocity was to be the chief plank in a great struggle. All other issues would have to take a back seat. Unrestricted reciprocity was the battle cry and the Liberals would win in Halton and eventually sweep the country.

Sir Richard Cartwright followed. In unrestricted reciprocity they would realize all that had been vainly promised by the N.P. advocates.

Mr. Lyman Lee, of the Young Men's Liberal Club of Hamilton, then came forward and moved a vote of thanks to Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright. Jas. Knowles, jr., Toronto, seconded the motion. Mr. Laurier returned thanks. Three cheers were given for the Queen, and the same number each for Mr. Laurier, Sir Richard, and Mr. Waldie. The crowd then dispersed.

A PUSLINCH MAN'S FORTUNE.

Mr. Conrad Rudell, of Sault Ste. Marie, arrived in Hamilton from Amsterdam last week. He has been over there looking after the shares of four Canadian heirs in a fortune of $9,000,000, which is lying in a bank in Amsterdam. The fortunate parties are Mrs. Catharine Evans, Caroline street north, Hamilton; Philip Rudell, St. George, Ont.; John Rudell, Puslinch township, and Conrad Rudell, of Sault Ste. Marie. Mr. Conrad Rudell announces that the title of the Canadian heirs has been declared satisfactory, and their share, about $1,200,000, will be here in November. How the money came to be there is told as follows:—About 1760 a young Hollander, named Jan Heinrich Royal, left Amsterdam for Philadelphia to seek his fortune. He was employed by a Captain Henwicke, a rich East India trader, and became his confidential clerk. When the captain died he left his fortune to his young and handsome widow, who in turn married young Boyal, and died, leaving him her fortune. Royal died childless, in 1788, and his estate was wound up by the Government, and the money placed in an Amsterdam bank, awaiting claimants. He left a brother and a sister, and the heirs now claiming the property, some thirty in number, are descended from them. Mr. John Rudell's share will be $300,000. He is a careful, industrious farmer in good circumstances, living in Puslinch, on the Waterloo road.

KILLED IN A QUARREL.

ESSEX CENTRE, Ont., Aug. 9.—About five o'clock last evening during a quarrel between James Drummond, proprietor of the livery stable at Harrow, and Daniel Brault brakesman on the M.C.R., Drummond picked up a heavy wrench and struck Brault on the head knocking him senseless. Medical aid was at once summoned but he never recovered consciousness, dying at six o'clock this morning. Drummond has been arrested. Both were under the influence of liquor.

ROCKWOOD NEWS.

From our Own Correspondent.

Messrs. Hampson and Wm. Ramsey represented Court, Eden Mills I. O. F. at the annual meeting of the High Court of Foresters, in Toronto, last week.

The Rev. D. Strachan preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning an impressive funeral sermon on the death of the late Mr. Wm. Laight.

The S. A. people are fitting up furnished rooms for their officers who will thus be more comfortable and home-like than in a boarding house.

A practice game of base ball was played here last Thursday afternoon and now the boys think they can pick a nine that would give the Acton team trouble in a match.

Mr. Thos. Talbot, a former citizen, made Rockwood a call this morning. He has been successfully engaged in preaching for the past year in the Methodist church in Beeton.

Mr. M. M. Fenwick, son-in-law of Mr. Robert Goulson, and formerly assistant to Mr. Alex. McMillan in the Rockwood academy, was appointed on Saturday to the position of head master in the Bowmanville high school, at a salary of $1,800.

X. Y. Z.

Rockwood, Aug. 14th, 1888.

—The largest assortment of neckties ever shown is at Kelly Bros.

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A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

WINGHAM, Aug. 8.—Hutton & Carr's flour mill and Mr. Jackson's residence were burned to the ground about three o'clock this morning. The fire started in the mill. There was about 4,000 bushels of wheat in the mill, besides a quantity of flour. The loss is estimated at about $35,000 on the mill and $3,000 on the dwelling. There was $8,000 insurance on the mill and $4,000 on the contents.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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The Halton Election

PUBLIC MEETINGS

IN THE INTEREST OF

D. HENDERSON,

The Liberal Conservative Candidate,

For the House of Commons,

Will be held as follows:—

GEORGETOWN.—Wednesday, 15th Aug. Speakers.—D. Henderson, Dr. Montague, M. P., and others.

HORNBY.—Thursday, 16th August. Speakers.—D. Henderson and N. C. Wallace, M. P.

CAMPBELLVILLE.—Thursday, 16th Aug. Speakers.—A. McRoberts, Toronto; W. A. Webster, Leeds; and Dr. C. P. Stacey.

ACTON.—Friday, the 17th August Speakers.—D. Henderson, and A. McRoberts, Toronto.

GLENWILLIAMS.—Saturday, 18th Aug. Speakers.—D. Henderson and A. McRoberts, Toronto.

BALLINAFAD.—Saturday, 18th August. Speakers.—Thos. Goldie, Esq., Guelph; A. F. Campbell, Mayor of Brampton, and W. A. Webster, Esq., Leeds.

PALERMO.—Monday, 20th August. Speakers.—D. Henderson and Col. Kerns, M. P. P.

All the above meetings will commence at 8 o'clock p. m. sharp.

Mr. Waldie is respectfully invited to be present.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

HALTON COUNTY ELECTION.

To the Free and Independent Electors:

YOUR VOTE

Is Respectfully Requested for

John Waldie

THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE,

—FOR—

Dominion Parliament

—ON—

AUGUST 22nd, 1888.

HALTON ELECTION

To the Free and Independent Electors of the County of Halton.

Your Vote and Influence

Are Respectfully Solicited for

D. Henderson

As Your Representative in the

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA.

I will faithfully discharge the duties of the responsible position, and do my utmost to guard your interests.

D. HENDERSON.

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* JUNE *

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Special value in Gloves and Hosiery.

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PURSE LOST.

IN Acton one day last week, a purse containing a receipt from Hewer & McCrae, of Orangeville, and a sum of money. If the finder will please leave with the undersigned one half of the cash in the purse will be paid for recovery.

JAMES HALSTED.

HORSE ASTRAY.

A dark brown horse, which strayed upon the premises, lot 22, con. 4, Esquesing, about the 9th of July. The owner will please prove property, pay expenses and take it away.

THOS. ARTHURS.

Acton, July 15th, 1888.

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The works will be let in two sections, one of which will embrace the formation of the canal through the island; the construction of locks, &c. The other, the deepening and widening of the channel-way at both ends of the canal; constructions of piers, &c.

A map of the locality, together with plans and specifications of the works, can be seen at this office on and after TUESDAY, the 9th day of October, where printed forms of tender can also be obtained. A like class of information relative to the works, can be seen at this office of the Local Officer in the Town of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Intending contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms and be accompanied by a letter stating that the person or persons tendering have carefully examined the locality and the nature of the material found in the trial pits.

In the case of firms, there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, a bank deposit receipt for the sum of $30,000 must accompany the tender for the canal and locks; and a bank deposit receipt for the sum of $7,500 must accompany the tender for the deepening and widening of the channel-way at both ends, piers, etc.

The respective deposit receipts—cheques will not be accepted—must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works, at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The deposit receipt thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tenders.

By order,

A. P. BRADLEY,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 6th August, 1888.

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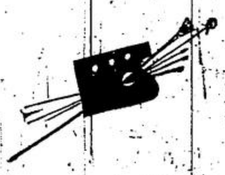

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