BORN.

McGREGOR.—In Nassagaweya, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. Duncan McGregor, of a daughter.

BURGESS.—In Acton, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. Frank Burgess, painter, of a daughter.

DIED.

HUTCHISON.—In Nassagaweya, on the 20th inst., Lizzie, second daughter of Mr. John Hutchison, aged 13 years.

LAMBERT.—At the residence of Mr. John Perkins, No. 2 Bower Avenue, Acton, on the 22d inst., Ernest Wingfield, infant son of John and Agnes Lambert, aged 4 months and 9 days.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1888.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Permits are now being issued to all hotels in the North-West with a capacity of twelve bedrooms and stabling for five horses to sell beer containing four per cent. of alcohol.

It is reported that an agitation is being carried on in Cuba, with the assistance of influenential American politicians, in favor of the annexation of Cuba to the United States. The Cuban situation is becoming extremely difficult owing to the financial troubles and the increasing feeling in favor of home rule.

A. McD. Allen of Goderich, President of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario, has completed freight arrangements with the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railway Companies whereby 750,000 barrels of apples from the province of Ontario will be taken to Montreal and shipped to the old country market.

The recently published crop report for the Province is not at all disheartening and the prospects of a good return when harvest is over are much more favorable than anticipated. There is a great deal in looking on the bright side and if people grumbled less a large measure of the apparent blackness would disappear.

It is not quite clear what Canada is to be retaliated upon for. She agreed to a treaty which President Cleveland conceded would have ensured an honorable settlement of the fishery trouble, and she voluntarily allowed the use of her fisheries until the treaty come into force. It looks as if the more Canada assents to, the harder it is to satisfy her neighbors in the matter of fish.—*Star.*

By the request of a largely signed petition of the ratepayers of Teeswater, the council have prepared a by-law to be submitted to the ratepayers on to 15th September next to sanction the issue of debentures for $9,000 at five per cent., payable in twenty years, for the purpose of constructing a system of waterworks for that village. It is high time for Acton to make a similar move.

A ruffle of ill feeling has been caused among local politicians owing to the rumored "boycott" by one or two firms of another establishment, whose head voted in opposition to the others' wishes. Considerable business has heretofore been transacted between the firms interested. The general public is of the opinion that it would be better to allow political feelings to subside with the election contest.

In less than a year after its failure the Central Bank of Toronto, which it was thought would pay a dividend of twenty-five per cent, will have paid sixty-six and two-thirds per cent. This is under what was called the incompetent and unbusiness-like management of two Christian men, Mr. William Gooderham and ex-Mayor Howland. What might have been expected if it had been controlled by "business" methods the bursting of the unfortunate Mechanics' Bank of this city would indicate. It is fortunate for the many creditors of the Bank, most of them men of small capital, that it fell into the hands it did.—*Witness.*

The message of President Cleveland has been freely discussed by the public journals on both sides of the Atlantic, the concensus of opinion being that it is simply a move in the game of party which is being played by our neighbors. The Republican majority in the Senate is trying to break the force of the message by saying that if matters are as bad as President Cleveland represents them to be in regard to the treatment of American fishermen it is a singular thing that he should have waited eighteen months without making use of the retaliatory legislation placed in his hands to bring the Canadians to time. But the fact is pretty generally conceded that the message was a clever piece of party tactics and that the Republican Senators who have charge of the presidential campaign will have all that they can do in devising a move to offset it. An exchange puts it thus: "It is the Democratic answer to the Republican challenge, the prize in view being the White House.

Drowned in a Pond.

TILSONBURG, Aug. 28.—A young son of James Conn was drowned here last night. He was trying to drown a cat in the pond and fell in himself. His body was found to-day.

A Runaway Accident.

GUELPH, Aug. 23.—While Mr. James Philpotts was engaged moving a load of furniture this afternoon his team became frightened and ran away. In his endeavor to hold them he was drawn off the load, and the waggon passing over him, his skull was laid bare for five inches and he sustained some severe bruises. His condition is critical.

IMPORTANT MILITIA REGULATION.

OTTAWA, Aug. 27.—New militia regulations have been issued at Ottawa, and now if a man enlisted wants to leave he will be permitted to do so on payment of $30. This is supposed to cover the value of clothing and kit issued him for use as a soldier. The object of the change is to enable a man to fill a better position if successful in securing it after enlisting.

A FORGOTTEN BURYING GROUND.

An interesting discovery was made at the Exhibition park, Toronto, a day or two ago. Some work men engaged in excavating came across human remains at a spot about 200 yards due north from the site of Fort Rotille. Some of the bodies had evidently been buried in coffins, as nails and some small pieces of wood were found amongst the bones. Yesterday afternoon Rev. Dr. Scadding, accompanied by Park Superintendent Chambers, visited the grounds, and examined the remains. Dr. Scadding is of the opinion that the spot where the bones were found was the burial place of the old French fort. It was only a trading post, and was in existence only ten years, from 1749 to 1759. Dr. Scadding intends to have a suitable inscription placed on the monument on the site of the old fort. Relic hunters have already stolen of the bones.

THE RETURNS.

The majorities for the candidates in the House of Commons election for this county last Wednesday were as follows:—

	For Henderson.	For Waldie.
Acton	36	—
Burlington	—	14
Georgetown	—	63
Milton	—	30
Oakville	31	—
Esquesing:—		
No. 1, Stewart's school	—	33
No. 2, Norval	40	—
No. 3, Stewartown	—	2
No. 4, Dublin	—	12
No. 5, Thompson's Corners	11	—
No. 6, Glentworth	13	—
Nassagaweya:—		
No. 1, Campbellville	—	21
No. 2, Brookville	—	4
No. 3, Kilbride	—	32
Nelson:—		
No. 1, Freeman	—	24
No. 2, Nelson village	8	—
No. 3, Cumminsville	5	—
No. 4, Bell's school	27	—
No. 5, Cline's corners	21	—
Trafalgar:—		
No. 1, Hoyne	16	—
No. 2, Drumquin	32	—
No. 3, Pentville	—	21
No. 4, Munn's Corners	16	—
No. 5, Palermo	—	4
No. 6, Bronte	—	18
	290	316

Majority for Waldie, 27.

The official count took place yesterday and will be given to the public to-day

There is a good deal of talk again of another protest, but as far as we can learn no action has yet been taken place on that line.

AN ELECTION DODGE.

What the London Papers say of President Cleveland's Message.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Standard says:—Mr. Cleveland may have desired to bring home to the people the wrong which the Senate inflicted upon three countries, but it is more probable that the message was intended as a party move to ensure his re-election. By shifting the conflict, however, from sea to land he removes it from the arena of passion where an act of indiscretion might easily precipitate a catastrophe. This is the least unsatisfactory feature in the business and strengthens the conviction that President Cleveland will not abandon the idea of bringing the dispute to a peaceful end.

The Times says nothing that the party leaders may do on the eve of the Presidential election ought to astonish. Mild curiosity is rather the attitude in which the message should be received here and in Canada. President Cleveland has dished the Republicans by a masterly move, and may fairly be congratulated upon his adroitness. With both parties anxious to twist the lion's tail no doubt the bill will be passed. It is lamentable that the amicable relations between England and America should be jeopardized with a light heart for the sake of an election dodge. The only consolation is that a few months may bring another turn of the wheel of fortune and disclose Cleveland or Harrison reverting to the despised treaty.

DESTROYED BY FIRE IN ERIN.

On Saturday after noon between three and four o'clock the barn on the 200 acre farm worked by Mr. Mark Sutton, jr., lot 18, concession 3, Erin, caught fire and was rapidly burnt to the ground with all its contents. Reid Bros. were engaged there that day with their seperator threshing enough grain to make room for the rest of the crop. Their thresher was run by an engine. The first trace of fire was observed in one of the logs of a small barn which stood six or eight feet from the one in which they were threshing. The alarm was at once given and a pail of water secured but a fierce gale was blowing and before water was got to the spot the roofs of both barns had caught and the whole structure went with a rush, the flames getting full possession of the building in less than two minutes. So rapidly did the flames spread that the men in the mow had barely time to make their way in safety. Not a single man got his fork, and all except one lost some garment. Everything in the barn was destroyed, with the exception of the horses, which they managed to save, but Reid Bros. lost harness, separator and everything else. Mr. Mark Sutton loses about forty tons of hay, 400 bushels of barley, 160 of peas, and the stuff off 15 acres of fall wheat and 5 acres of oats, besides all his implements except a buggy and a drill, and five pigs, the rest of his stock being out. He is insured for $1,300 in the London Mutual. The place is owned by Mr. John McKinnon, of Everton, who had the barn insured in the Nichol Mutual for $800. Reid Bros. only had the separator for nine days, and their loss is $500, on which there is no insurance. They have made arrangements with Mr. J. L. Goold, local agent, to have a new machine here from Sarnia on Thursday in good running order.—*Guelph Mercury.*

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

MELBOURNE, Ont., Aug. 16.—The railway bridge on the Canadian Pacific Railway over the River Credit, between here and Brampton, which is being replaced by a new iron structure, collapsed yesterday morning just after the express going north had passed over it and while a freight train was going across. When the engine was well on the bridge it gave way and the locomotive and two or three freight cars went through the bridge and to the bottom of the river. The engineer and his mate had a narrow escape from being either crushed to death or drowned. They came up out of the water with a few slight scratches.

KILLED BY BEING HIT WITH A BASEBALL.

GANANOQUE, Aug. 26—Yesterday afternoon between 12 and 1 o'clock a few of the workshop hands were amusing themselves practising catching ball. A swift throw was made by one of the players, missed by the catcher and struck a young man named Chas. Quinn on the side of the head. The blow was so severe that Quinn was unable to resume his work. He walked to his home and physicians were called but without effect. He died about 5 p. m.

ROCKWOOD NEWS.

From our Own Correspondent.

Alex. McQueen, Esq., an old Eramosa farmer, while helping his son John unload grain on Saturday fell from the mow fracturing his thigh, besides sustaining other serious injuries.

A very large number of the Rockwood people went to Guelph last Thursday evening and were delighted with the eloquence of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, M. P. the leader of the Opposition in the city hall.

A horse belonging to Mr. George Taylor caused a little excitement last Sunday morning by running away from the Presbyterian church. It was caught after upsetting the buggy over the embankment near the Methodist church.

Mr. W. Blythe has gone to Kentucky, where it is said he has fallen heir to something like a hundred thousand dollars left to him recently by an uncle of his mother. Long may you enjoy it "Baldy."

Owing to Mr. Joseph Croft's barn which was raised this summer, being uncompleted, some of the sleepers gave way on Monday allowing a large quantity of unthreshed as well as a lot of threshed grain to be precipitated into the cellar beneath.

X. Y. Z.

Rockwood, Aug. 28th, 1888.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

Opened on Tuesday—The Speech from the Throne—Railway Lobbying Commenced.

THE HUDSON BAY ROUTE.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 28.—The opening of the Legislature by Governor Schultz this afternoon attracted a large crowd.

Mr. Winram, M.P.P. for Manitou, was elected Speaker.

The speech from the throne was very brief, refering to the long residence of the Governor in the province and his satisfaction at its progress and development; It announced that the Government had made arrangements which, if ratified, will secure competitive railway rates and foreshadowed amendments to the municipal, school and land titles Acts.

Notice of appointment was given to investigate the conduct of Provincial Auditor Nursey.

Business will be rushed through the debate on the speech, commencing to-night, and night sessions being held till the close of the session.

Mr. Sefton moved the address this evening endorsing the Northern Pacific contract.

Mr. Lagemadiere seconded in French.

Mr. Norquay denounced the contract and said it was a complete give-away on the part of the province. He taunted the Government with cowardice in not refeiring in the speech to the Hudson Bay Railway scheme, whose cause he upheld.

Premier Greenway moved the adjournment to the debate.

It is likely that the House will prorogue Saturday. In the meantime the Hudson Bay men are hustling to get the chief promoters here in time to submit a scheme.

The situation is further complicated by the arrival of Vice-President Clough, of the Manitoba road to night, with an offer to the Government to step into the Northern Pacific's shoes and give running power to all railways, or lease the lines the Government might build, giving a maximum rate to Duluth.

Doubtless the affair will not be entertained although the Nothern Pacific contract will be warmly opposed by several leading supporters of the Government.

THE WHEAT CROP OF GREAT BRITAIN.

The London *Times*, of the 16th inst, makes the following important statement relative to the failure of the wheat crop of the United Kingdom:

We may thus put down the wheat crop of 1888 as one of about 6,768,000 qrs., which after deductions for tail corn and seed, would mean one of only 5,000,000 for sale—probably the smallest wheat crop grown in these islands in the present century. This will leave us dependent on foreign sources for at least 20,000,000 qrs. That we shall obtain this is certain, but it is very doubtful if we shall get it at the low prices which have prevailed during the past few years. The rise may not be very great, but probably the year may see wheat up to 40s. per quarter. Short crops prevail generally this year in many countries, and France must be also a large buyer. At the same time it must not be forgotten that, owing to the lateness of the harvest, the 1887 crops have supplied us with 13 months' wheat, leaving only 11 months to be still supplied. This may have an effect towards keeping down prices, but it may be fairly argued that higher prices must prevail.

On the whole the prospect for farmers in this country is bad, and they are not likely to realize much benefit from the rise which we may confidently expect in the prices of breadstuffs. The quality of English grain must be poor and damaged, and the higher prices will go to those foreign wheats which produce a better grade of flour.

ARREST OF COX, THE CENTRAL BANK BOODLER.

On Sunday E. S. Cox arrived at Niagara by the steamer Kathleen, and registered at the Queens Royal hotel. He was arrested by constable Reid on the wharf at 5.13 p.m. When arrested he demanded to see the warrant, and the constable could not show one, but had a telegram saying that there was a warrant out for his arrest. Cox said it was a lie; that there was not a warrant out. He resisted Reid's efforts to take him, and was assisted by a man named Moffat, of the yacht Vivet, who choked the constable. Reid demanded assistance from several parties standing about, and it was given. Cox said he had been over in Canada at different times, and met the officials, but nothing was ever said to him. He it appears, thought there was only a civil remedy against him, and that he could not be arrested under any civil process on Sunday. Consequently, during the summer, he has been spending his Sabbaths on Canadian soil. The warrant on which Cox was arrested was issued on July the 20th by Col. Denison. The charge is that on Nov. 9, 1887, he received $10,000 in trust for the Central Bank, and with intent to defraud and appropriated the same to his own use. He was brought to Toronto Monday afternoon and lodged in police headquarters. A crowd of about 3,000 people had assembled at the wharf, and the majority hooted and jeered the prisoner.

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A grand Torchlight procession by the Highland Cadets and Naval Brigade, headed by the City Band.

Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert in the Main Building by the best Local and Foreign Talent.

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The above programme will be repeated on Thursday evening.

On the afternoons of Thursday and Friday all the above celebrated artists will give an exhibition in the Horse Ring.

There will be speeding in the Ring on Thursday and Friday afternoons, also the Carriage and Roadster Horses will be exhibited each day.

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DEATH OF SIR JOHN ROSE.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Sir John Rose, the Canadian financier, now of the banking firm of Morton, Rose & Co., dropped dead yesterday while firing at a stag at Calthness.

FINED UNDER THE SCOTT ACT.

WATFORD, Aug. 25.—Police Magistrate Campbell held a Scott Act court at Warwick yesterday. Henry Bearss and his wife Mary were both convicted of violating the Act. Bearss was fined $100 and costs, second offence, and his wife $50 and costs.

A PAIR OF ELOPING KIDS.

MARSHALL, Mo., Aug. 26.—Benjamin Plantin, aged 18, and Maud Perry, aged 14, eloped Friday night. Both are members of wealthy and prominent families. The fleeing couple are supposed to have gone to Paloa, Kansas.

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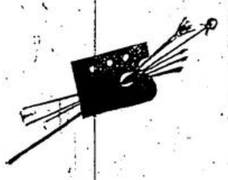

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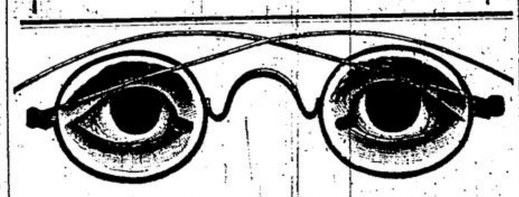

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This property containing 26 acres is beautifully situated within the limits of the corporation of the thriving Village of Acton, is within easy reach of school, church, and railway. There is about six acres of valuable timber, the remainder capable of being easily worked.

The Manse is large, in a healthy situation, in excellent state of repair, hard and soft water, also good commodious outbuildings.

The property is likely to meet the taste of any farmer or business man who desires to retire from active work, or indeed is most suitable for any one wishing a comfortable home in a healthy locality.

For terms and particulars address,

THE MANSE COMMITTEE,
Acton P.O.

AUCTION SALE —OF— VALUABLE FARM LAND IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ERIN.

UNDER the order of the Real Representative of the County Court, of the County of Wellington, in the matter of partition between Mary Catherine Peavoy, plaintiff, and Hiram A. Fisher and other defendants, the following property will be sold by public auction at

AGNEW'S HOTEL, VILLAGE OF ACTON,

—ON—

Thursday, 6th September, next,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

The north west half of the south west half of Lot 7 in the 6th Concession of Erin, containing 50 acres.

There are about 45 acres of excellent land cleared, under cultivation and fenced. Balance partly timbered, and all of good quality. Well situated with convenient buildings and creek water.

This property is in a fine agricultural district, distance about seven miles from Acton with excellent roads.

TERMS OF SALE:

$276 cash; $334 on 1st February, A.D., 1889, and balance in two equal yearly payments with interest at six per cent on each payment from date of possession of property.

Deed given by the Real Representative and mortgage from purchaser securing balance of purchase money. Title indisputable.

For further particulars apply to H. W. Peterson, Esq., or T. W. Saunders, Esq., Barristers, Guelph, or to

Wm. HEMSTREET,
Auctioneer, Acton.

Acton, August 21st, 1888.

SAULT STE. MARIE CANAL.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for the Sault Ste. Marie Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of October next, for the formation and construction of a Canal on the Canadian side of the river, through the Island of St. Mary.

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; construction 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, next, where printed forms of tender can also be obtained. A like class of information relative to the works, can be seen at this office or 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 $20,000 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, &c.

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 parties tendering decline to enter into contract for the works, at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

The deposits of those not 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, 8th August, 1888.

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