BORN.

PALMER.—In Acton, on the 28th August, the wife of Mr. Charles Palmer, of a daughter.

HARVEY.—In Acton, on the 30th August, the wife of Mr. John Harvey, of a daughter.

DIED.

DEACON.—In Milton, on the 31st August, John Kenneth, youngest son of J. S. Deacon, P. S. Inspector, aged 3 years, 4 months and 21 days.

DUFF.—At Elora, on the 1st September, Rev. John Duff, in the 82nd year of his age.

WATT.—At Stone Acres, Guelph, on Sunday morning, 2nd September, Helen Maritta MacGregor Watt, infant daughter of James Watt, Barrister, aged one year, seven months and one day.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1888.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The retaliatory policy comes ten years too late to hurt Canada very much.—Chicago *Canadian American*.

A Baptist Church at Ocala, Fla., has expelled all its members who have signed petitions for liquor licenses.

It is rumored that the Hon. J. Chapleau, Hon. Oliver Mowat, Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, mayor of Montreal, and Mr. Macleod Stewart, are to be knighted.

There are in Canada 84 loan and building societies, of which 66 have their headquarters in Ontario. The subscribed capital of the Ontario companies amounts to $72,878,215.

The conduct of the Yankee officials who allowed lobsters to come in free but placed a duty upon the cans has been eclipsed by the action of the Dominion government, who have decided that pears, peaches, grapes and other fruits may come in free, but that duty must be paid upon the crates, baskets and boxes containing them.

The steamship Great Eastern, the largest ship which ever floated, and whose history has from the start been one of financial failure except in the matter of laying Atlantic submarine telegraph cables has made her last voyage and been beached at Transmore on the Mersey in England, where she will be broken up and sold for old iron.

Mr. Thomas Shaw, of Hamilton, has been appointed to the vacant chair of Agriculture at the Provincial Agricultural College at Guelph. The appointment is an excellent one in every respect. During his career, Mr. Shaw has taken a keen interest in every way in the welfare of the farmers, using every means in his power to give to all the special knowledge possessed.

Tuesday, the 6th day of November next, may well be called Election day in the United States this year. There will be elections in every State of Presidential electors, and in every Territory of a delegate to Congress. In thirty-five States additional elections of some kind will be held, either of executive officers, members of the Legislature or members of Congress. There will be also mayoralty contests in some large cities, as New York, so that the American citizen will not likely do much that day but vote.

An Iowa saloon-keeper lately challenged the vote of a minister on the ground that, being subject to removal by his Bishop, he can not be a citizen of any town. The case has gone into the courts. Whatever the courts may say, the stern, stubborn fact remains that the preacher referred to has been far to numerous a citizen for the Iowa saloon-keeper. That's what troubles the bar-tender. The parson is apt to be the citizenest kind of a citizen, a citizen of no mean city, free-born and holding his rights of citizenship only less dear than his religion, if not indeed a part of it. Whatever the saloon-keeper may think or desire, it is likely that the parson will keep right on voting just the same, and when "the people" and "also publicans" and the soldiers likewise" come to the pulpit for their politics they will get it without any hoodle, smile reform, or gin-mill influence. The saloon-keeper will have to sell his shop to pay the costs. The parson isn't half through voting yet. He's just begun.—*B. J. Burdette.*

A ROW AT BURLINGTON.

BURLINGTON, Ont., Aug. 30.—A disgraceful row occurred in our quiet little village this afternoon. Ever since the Scott Act has been repealed and the licenses granted, the evil effect of the sale of liquor has been manifested. Two young men, who had been drinking freely all day, were ejected from one of the hotels. One of them took off his coat and hat and went for the windows, making a total wreck of them. The other took to throwing stones through the windows. On the village constable appearing on the scene, they made off. The one who had been doing the stone throwing on seeing he was being overtaken, attempted to draw a revolver which he had in his possession. The constable overpowered him and secured the revolver, and brought him to the village Justice of the Peace office, and then went after the other, whom he soon secured, and the rowdies were fined $12 between them.

Honoring Bobby Burns.

ALBANY, N. Y. Aug. 31.—A memorable Scottish event occurred here yesterday afternoon. The life size bronze statue of Robert Burns was unveiled in Washington Park at 4.30 p. m. Scottish societies from all parts of the United States and Canada were present. The parade before the unveiling was participated in consisted of several hundred Scottish societies clad in the Highland costume; military organizations were also in line. At the park the Rev. Dr. Collyer, of New York, made a brilliant speech reviewing the life of Burns.

The Guelph Junction Railway.

The contractors are again at work on the Guelph Junction Railway, the right of way over the Grand Trunk Railway having been at last secured and the road will soon be finished to the terminus at Goldie's Mill. The Canadian Pacific Railway commenced running a train on Monday which connects with all trains on the main line at Campbellville.

An Empty Jail.

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 1.—There is not a single inmate, male or female, confined in Elgin County jail at present, the solitary inmate having been released this morning. This is the first time in the history of the county since 1853 that there has been no one confined in the jail.

A Youthful Absconder Caught.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 1.—Arthur White, a youth of nineteen, who absconded with $10,000 belonging to the banking house of Kittredge & Co., has been arrested at Victoria, B. C., and $9,500 of the money recovered.

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

THE OFFICIAL RETURNS.

The following is the result of the official count held last week, of the vote polled in the recent election, on the 22nd ult. The total vote is given in each polling subdivision in the county:—

	FOR WALDIE.	FOR HENDERSON.
ACTON:—		
No. 1	33	61
" 2	34	44
BURLINGTON:—		
No. 1	62	53
" 2	52	47
GEORGETOWN:—		
No. 1	66	42
" 2	83	60
MILTON:—		
No. 1	37	33
" 2	43	34
" 3	51	37
OAKVILLE:—		
No. 1	36	46
" 2	47	56
" 3	54	60
ESQUESING:—		
No. 1, Sprout's School	87	54
" 2, Norval	73	113
" 3, Stewarttown	79	77
" 4, Dublin	80	37
" 5, Thompson's Corners	73	84
" 6, Glenwilliams	66	79
NASSAGAWEYA:—		
No. 1, Campbellville	90	69
" 2, Brookville	67	53
" 3, Knatchbull	108	55
NELSON:—		
No. 1, Freeman	51	19
" 2, Nelson Village	63	73
" 3, Cumminsville	73	78
" 4, Bell's School House	55	82
" 5, Cline's Corners	68	85
TRAFALGAR:—		
No. 1, The Boyne	68	83
" 2, Drumquin	80	123
" 3, Postville	98	70
" 4, Munn's Corners	63	63
" 5, Palermo	51	58
" 6, Bronte	74	56
Totals	2042	2015

Majority for Waldie, 24.
Rejected Ballots 16
Spoiled Ballots 11

The total number of votes polled was 4076. This is a decrease of 359 from the number polled in the previous Henderson-Waldie election, when 4434 ballots were cast.

In Acton there were just seven votes less than in the previous contest, and exactly the same as in the McLeod-Henderson election.

ACTON UNION EXHIBITION.

The officers of the society are doing their utmost to make the coming exhibition the best that has ever been held in the county. The arrangements which are being effected will go far to secure this result, but they should be assisted in their work, both by the farmers of the district and the business men of the town. In a cause like this where all are interested, there should be no shirking. Let everyone do his part, and satisfactory success will naturally follow.

The prize list will be ready for distribution on Saturday, and will contain a large number of special prizes. Several alterations have been made, and the money will be as equally divided as possible. Nearly a thousand dollars is offered in prizes, including many attractive special prizes.

The exhibition building is to be enlarged by an extension of some fourty feet to its length, and sixteen feet to the width. This will afford nearly double the space of last year.

We again invite every farmer, every stock-raiser, every manufacturer, and every merchant, to assist the Society. It deserves all the help we can give it. All farmers and others wishing to join should send their dollar in to the Secretary or to a Director at once.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE.

The Halton election was fought out on Wednesday of last week, and on Friday, two days later, the Board of License Commissioners for the county met. The gentleman of whom we wrote two weeks ago, who openly violated the law under the advice and sanction of a License Commissioner, was granted a license. Four others were accorded the same privilege. The total list of licenses thus issued, close on the heels of the election in which the Liberal candidate won, is as follows:

Murray H. Williams, Oakville.
David Dewar, Milton.
Robert Bennett, Georgetown.
S. N. Brown, Glenwilliams.
J. H. Gould, Burlington.

In the cases of at least four of these five, the inspector had reported unfavorably on the application, but the Board of Commissioners ignored the report which the law provided should be made for their guidance, and granted licenses to men who had no right to them. Surely the Ontario Government will not long tolerate such flagrant outrages as these.—*Canada Citizen.*

THE PRICES OF WHEAT ADVANCING.

The wheat crop of Europe is deficient, and the supply from the Northwestern States is far below the usual quantity, therefore there seems to be good reason to expect higher prices than have prevailed during the last few years. With few exceptions it is a good plan for the farmers to sell promptly, for they take extra risks when they try to be grain speculators as well as grain producers. But the market is now rising, and our farmers may as well get the top figure. One dollar a bushel would have been considered a very satisfactory price last fall. It ought to be obtained this year. The greedy man may hold his grain too long and lose by it, but, having regard to the market indications, we cannot advise the farmers to be in a hurry to sell their wheat, for in all probability prices will rule higher a month or two hence.

FORGED HIS FATHER'S NAME.

A Visiting Minister Skips out From Guelph to Avoid Arrest.

GUELPH, Sept. 4.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of J. B. Allison, a minister from Michigan. He is the son of a respectable farmer in good circumstances in Nassagaweya Township. He forged his father's name to an order and obtained dry goods from A. J. Little, an old schoolmate, to the value of $30. Mr. Little's suspicions were aroused and he went to Nassagaweya. On interviewing Mr. Allison, sr., he found the order was a forgery. He returned to Guelph at once, but in the meantime Allison had skipped, leaving his wife and child at a hotel there, where they had been boarding for the last week.

THE WORLD'S HARVEST.

Official Reports of the Wheat and Barley Crops.

VIENNA, Sept. 3.—Official reports of the world's harvest show that the wheat crop in Italy, France, Great Britain and Russian Poland is from 20 to 25 per cent. below the average, and in Austria, Hungary, Southeastern Europe and Egypt from 7 to 30 percent. above the average. The barley crop in Great Britain, Austria, Hungary, France and Egypt is deficient from 1 to 25 per cent. In Germany there is an average crop, and in Moldavia the crop is 25 per cent. above the average.

Mrs. Youmans' Illness.

PICTON, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Youmans, the temperance lecturer has been ill since shortly after the Temperance convention at Montreal. Her case is considered critical in the extreme and little hope is entertained of her recovery.

—Gentlemen kindly call and examine Kelly Bros. spring suitings and pantings.

PERSONAL MENTION

Paragraphs Respecting Visitors to and From Acton, With Whom Free Press Readers Are More or Less Acquainted.

Miss Minnie Adams visited friends in Georgetown last week.

Miss May Drinkwater of St. Thomas, visited friends here last Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. Smith spent a couple of days last week with friends at Hamilton.

Miss Mary Brown has returned from a short visit with friends of Lynden.

Mrs. Robt Craine and children have been spending a week with friends at Carluke.

Mr. John O'Connor, of Chicago, spent a few days last week with friends in Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frick, of Newark, N. J., are the guests of Mr. Robert Gibbons.

Mr. William Ramsey made a trip to Gloversville and New York during the week.

Rev. R. W. Williams, of Guelph, was a welcome caller at the FREE PRESS office on Thursday.

Miss Hattie Thurston and George spent several days this week with friends in Trafalgar.

Mr. Richard and Miss Mable H. Hemstreet, of Trafalgar were guests at Lakeside Farm last week.

Mrs. Green and son and Mrs. Potruff, of Hamilton, were the guests of Mr. Anson Smith last week.

Miss Mills and Miss Phœbe Wilson of Stratford visited friends at the Methodist parsonage last week.

Dr. George F. Dryden, of Rockwood, Ont., has come to Chicago to reside.—Chicago *Canadian American.*

Dr. Morrow, of Guelph, formerly of Acton, has been lying very ill for a couple of weeks with a kind of low fever, with not much sign of improvement at present.

ROCKWOOD NEWS.

From our Own Correspondent.

Mr. Wm. McNab lost a valuable mare worth about $250 from inflammation last Friday.

Josiah Stewart, shoemaker, is lying seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. R. Sims has moved into the store lately occupied by D. L. Schultz, and will in future carry on business there as well as in his old stand opposite the post office.

Geo. Stull, who has been breaking on the C. P. R., was brought home last week with a badly broken leg as a result of falling off a freight train while on duty.

Dennis Barry, B. C. L., son of Mr. Jas. Barry, of this place, was on September 1st elevated to the position of Judge in the Circuit Court Montreal, and as the Montreal papers state in complimentary terms, he takes rank among the most distinguished Irishmen of Canada.

Isaac Lister, aged 85 years, a resident of Eramosa for over forty years, died at his son's, Mr. Joseph Lister, on Sunday, and was interred at the Friends' burying ground here this afternoon. His remains being followed by a large number of friends and neighbors.

K. Y. Z.

Rockwood, Sept. 4th, 1888.

THE STREET LAMPS.

To the Editor of the FREE PRESS.

SIR,—I notice that the street lamps are not lighted on Sunday evenings. Why is this allowed? They are quite as necessary on Sunday as any other evening. As the ratepayers pay for that service I think the committee on streets and sidewalks should see that the citizens are not inconvenienced any longer, and if the present officer will not do it, some other person should be appointed who will attend to it. I trust the Council will take the hint and see in the future that this necessary service is properly performed.

RATEPAYER.

Acton, Sept. 5th, 1888.

THE FALL EXHIBITIONS.

The dates for the annual fall shows generally attended by our readers are as follows:—

Acton Union—open to all—Oct 9th and 10th.
Guelph Central—Guelph Sept. 12, 13 and 14.
Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario, Kingston—Sept. 10 to 15.
Industrial—Toronto, Sept. 10 to 22.
Southern—Brantford, Sept. 11, 12, 13.
Southern Counties—St. Thomas, Sept. 17 to 20.
Western Fair—London, Sept. 20 to 29.
Great Central—Hamilton, Sept. 24 to 28.
West Wellington—Harriston, Sept. 27 and 28.
Esquesing—Georgetown, September 27th and 28th.
Dufferin—Orangeville, September, 26th and 27th.
Walkerton—October, 2nd to 5th.
Centre Wellington—Elora, October 4th and 5th.
South Waterloo—Ayr, October, 4th and 5th.
Eramosa—Rockwood, Oct. 2nd and 3rd.
Puslinch—Aberfoyle, Oct. 4th.
Nassagaweya—Brookville, Oct. 5th.
Beverly—Rockton, Oct. 10th.
Erin—Erin, Oct. 17th and 18th.

A DAILY ILLUSTRATED PAPER.

The New York *Daily Graphic* has made a bold and wise stroke in securing the services of Thomas Nast, the most wonderful cartoon artist of his day. This great sketcher will find plenty of material for his ready pen in picturing for the wide circle of readers of The *Graphic* the important questions before the people during the present campaign.

The examples of Nast's work that have thus far appeared in the *Graphic* show that he has lost none of the old time vigor and spiness in outlining the events which he attempts to picture.

We are informed that all of Nast's work for the *Daily Graphic* will be published in the *Weekly Graphic*. The latter publication is one of the best illustrated journals in the country, and contains nearly double the number of pictures and quantity of select reading matter that is given by *Harper's Weekly* or *Frank Leslie* and about half the cost (subscription price of the *Weekly Graphic* $2.50 per year); therefore, no one who feels interested in the return of Thos. Nast to the caricaturing world need be without the paper containing his work. Send for sample copy to the *Daily* and *Weekly Graphic*, 39 and 41 Park Place, New York.

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THEY GOT HIM AND THEY DIDN'T.

The *Globe* tells this story in connection with the recent election here:—

On the occasion of the recent bye-election in Halton a mighty effort was made by the Ministerialists to get in the full non-resident vote. I do not know that the Liberals were much less active. There was one ultra loyal Tory who had gone to live in Buffalo and resisted very strenuous persuasion to come back and give his vote against the disloyal Grits. Finally he was tempted with a telegram from Sir John Macdonald urging him by name to come across and cast his vote for Henderson. He yielded and started on the morning of the election, arriving at Guelph at twenty minutes to five o'clock, from which point he had to drive seven miles to get into Halton County to the place where his vote was wanted. He saw that it was useless to attempt to cover the distance in the time left to him, and he proceeded no further. He showed his telegram to sympathising Tories at Guelph, and sincerely they mourned together over the lost ballot.

GUELPH MARKETS.

Sept. 5th, 1888.

Flour (Roller)	$ 4 40 to $ 4 65
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 93 to 0 96
Red Wheat	0 93 to 0 94
Spring (Glasgow)	0 84 to 0 93
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Oats	0 35 to 0 50
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Hay	15 00 to 17 00
Straw	5 00 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per dozen	0 13 to 0 14
Butter dairy packed	0 16 to 0 17
Butter rolls	0 18 to 0 20
Cheese	0 12 to 0 15
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 55
Apples	0 55 to 0 75
Pork	6 85 to 7 50
Lambskins	0 30 to 0 40
Pelts	0 15 to 0 25
Hides	4 00 to 4 50
Wool	0 20 to 0 25
Timothy seed per bush	3 75 to 3 75

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A map of each of the localities to be seen, plans and specifications of the respective works can be seen on and after TUESDAY, the 4th day of September next, at this office, and at the works, and for the respective works at the following mentioned places:—

For the works at Galops, at the Lock-house, Galops. For deepening the summit of the Cornwall Canal, at Dickenson's Island, and for the new locks, &c., at lock-stations 18, 19 and 20, at the town of Cornwall, forms of tender can be obtained for the respective works at the places mentioned.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full Christian name, surname, and place of residence of each member of the same, and further, a deposit in money or marketable securities, or a marketable security, or a marketable security, or a marketable security