## BORN.

CHUTE.—In Mt. Forest, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Jesse Ketchum, of Orangeville, of a son.

CREWSON.—At Cornwall, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr. J. W. Crewson, B. A., Classical Master, Cornwall High School, of a daughter.

CURRIE.—In Oxgringe, on the 7th inst., the wife of Neil Currie, of a daughter.

DOBBIE.—At Limehouse, on the 8th inst., the wife of Andrew Dobbie, of a son.

## MARRIED.

RUTLEDGE—BUGGIN.—At the Methodist parsonage, Markdale, on the 3rd Sept., by Rev. Geo. Buggin, C. W. Rutledge, Esq., Editor and proprietor of the Markdale STANDARD, to Miss Ada Buggin, daughter of Rev. Geo. Buggin, Chairman Markdale District, Methodist church.

## DIED.

REID.—In Nassagaweya, on the 11th September, Hugh Reid, formerly of Sandford, Mich., aged 34 years.


# The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1888.


Sept. 10

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Stratford is booming. The new assessment shows an increase in the value of taxable property over last year of $1,377,430, the total present value being put at $4,133,430, as compared with $2,735,040 last year.

A gentleman, now a resident of Monck County, who lived in Halton some years ago, when the Dominion voters' list was made up, and who went there to vote and did vote at the late election, says the young men of that county are beginning to fear they will be too old to vote before the next voters' list is revised.—Welland *Tribune*. Hear! hear!

At a recent meeting of the Halton License Commissioners, among the regulations then passed was that no liquor shall be supplied to any person under the age of 21 years in any licensed tavern, and the barrooms must close at 10.30 p.m., except on Saturday, when they close at 7 p.m.

Sir John Rose, who died in London, England, one day last week, fought his way up unaided from a Canadian school-teachership into a Cabinet office and thence to practically the head of the great banking institution. Had he stayed in the political arena of Canada he would doubtless have been one of Sir John Macdonald's most able advisers.—Huron *Record*.

Lord Stanley, our new Governor-General, made his first visit to the western section of Ontario on Monday. His reception at Toronto was most enthusiastic, and his affable manner seems to have pleased all classes of people. No less than eight addresses were presented to him on Monday and several more on Tuesday in connection with the formal opening of the exhibition. The visit of Lord Stanley has created very favorable impressions.

Up at Battleford a saloon-keeper advertises that his place is a resort for the mounted police, and that he has "good drinks." Another saloon appears to be of the concert hall sort, where beer is the principal attraction. Battleford is in the Northwest Territory, and the mounted police are supposed to arrest violators of the liquor law. There is evidently a state of affairs that will stand a little looking into, if not a good deal.

Of the crop of 1887 there were exported out of Manitoba, according to the Winnipeg Board of Trade, 7,500,000 bushels of wheat. This sold, we might venture to say, at an average price of 55 cents, and the amount realized by the province would at that price be $4,675,000. This year there will be at least 10,000,000 bushels for export and to-day the price quoted for new wheat is 87 cents a bushel; and this large amount is not taking into account the large quantities of oats, barley and other crops.

Refering to the subject of retaliation which is at present an uppermost topic, the *World* says:—The St. Clair Canal is not the only portion of the regular navigable channel through the Great Lakes which is in Canadian waters. The Lime Kiln crossing near Amherstburg is in Canadian waters, and from this crossing to Point au Pelee passage, the navigable channel through Lake Erie is entirely in Canadian waters. If the United States persists in stirring up these back number boundary questions, we may get back to the Ashburton deal and lop off Maine and place it where it belongs in the Dominion of Canada, and after we get the Maine boundary settled we may tackle the Oregon. We warn the United States that Canada is now taking care of her boundaries for herself and there are going to be no more treaty surrenders—not if the court knows itself.

The Scott Act has been repealed in Simcoe and Muskoka, but still they sell no liquor in Parry Sound. At that place never has liquor been sold. When Mr. Wm. Beatty sold the land on which most of the town is built, a clause in each deed provided that the sale should become void in case liquor were sold on the premises. It is pretty well admitted, however, that this precaution would not be enough to keep the traffic in liquor out of Parry Sound if it were not that public sentiment is firmly against the introduction of the saloon. It is understood, in fact, that in one ward of the town, the land is not subject to the Beatty provision, and there it was proposed by a few persons to plant saloons, but the residents protested against being made the whiskey ward, and the saloons were not opened. The town is growing and prospering splendidly without whiskey, and public sentiment holds with substantial unanimity that the wise intention of Father Beatty should still have effect, and that it is better for the morals and as well for the prosperity of the place that the saloon and the bar trade should not be introduced.—Orillia *Times*.

### Hurled Over a Bridge.

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 11.—The large Michigan Central bridge over Kettle Creek, just to the west of the city, was the scene of another most deplorable accident this morning, whereby Henry Smith, track foreman of a portion of the St. Clair branch lost his life. Smith had been in the city last night and was returning home this morning on a track velocipede. There was a dense fog hanging over the bridge, and almost before Smith could realize his position he was struck by an engine and hurled to the ground below—a distance of 70 feet. when picked up life was extinct. He leaves a widow and large family of small children.

### Burned to Death.

HAMILTON, Sept. 11.—About 8 o'clock last evening Mrs. Vernon wife of Dr. Vernon, was entering the bath room in her residence, 78 James street south, when she stumbled on a rug. The lamp fell from her hand and was dashed to pieces; the contents blazed up and caught the clothing of Mrs. Vernon who had fallen among the liquid. She was unable to do anything to save herself, and was fatally burned. She died early this morning from the effects of her injuries in great agony.

### THE RATE FOR 1888.

As will be seen by the minutes of last meeting of the Municipal Council published in another column, the rate of taxation for the present year has been struck at twenty-three mills. Notwithstanding that this is the highest rate we have ever had in the municipality, and several mills higher than last year, it is an exceedingly creditable showing for the present Council, when the extent and importance of public improvements is considered. The uncontrollable expenditure has also increased this year; notably in the Public School Estimates and the County Rate.

The expenditures for the year and the rates for each are as follows:—Town Hall and Cemetery Debentures and interest, $537,—three mills; Public Schools, $1760, —nine and one mills; expenses of the Municipality, $1959.27,—ten and one half mills.

While the rate has been up as high as twenty-two mills before, the public improvements effected have never begun to approach what has been accomplished this year. The $1350 expended in macadamizing Mill street has been well spent and the work is appreciated not only by our citizens but the hundreds of farmers who do their marketing here. The bridging of the creek at Harvey's mill and cutting down and gravelling the hills at the same point at a cost of $250—one half of which was paid by Mr. Harvey—was an excellent and economical piece of work and receives general approbation. The new sidewalks and repairs; the ditching and draining; the raking and cleaning of the streets have given our little town a clean, tidy and attractive appearance, such as is enjoyed by few places of Acton's size, and has been money well spent.

Considering all the above the rate for the present year cannot be looked upon as at all unreasonable. Indeed the rate is several mills lower than citizens who have taken careful cognizance of the extent of improvements of the year anticipated it could possibly be, and the ratepayers may congratulate themselves that twenty-five mills is not the mark instead of twenty-three.

Acton's rate is really no higher than that of surrounding municipalities, many of which do not enjoy the public conveniences which we possess. The majority of those places whose rates run from 17 to 20 mills are really paying more taxes than we are, for the reason that the municipal assessments are invariably higher than that of Acton.

We have referred to this particular concerning our low assessment frequently in the past, and again call the attention of the members of the Council and citizens generally to the importance of effecting a more uniform assessment, and one which would more closely represent the real value of the properties in the municipality. With a low assessment and a high rate a wrong impression is apt to be formed by outsiders who do not understand the circumstances in the case. Let there be a change in the direction suggested.

### INCENDIARY FIRES AT DUNDALK.

Ten Thousand Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed.

DUNDALK, Sept. 10.—About 1.30 yesterday morning fire was discovered in the store owned by John Conner and occupied by James Egerton as a liquor store. Despite the efforts of the people the fire spread and soon J. D. Morgan's store and dwelling, C. H. Jewell's furniture workshop, the Banbury block, occupied by Jeweller Johnston, and James Connor's store and dwelling, were in flames. The total loss is estimated at about $10,000; partly covered by insurance. Jewell's furniture store and Banbury's store being built of brick these buildings were saved, though badly damaged at the back. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary.

### "BINGEN ON THE RHINE."

(A TYPICAL PARODY.)

The editor of a newspaper lay dying in his lair, and the dew of death had gathered on his brow so calm and fair; but a printer knelt beside him as his life blood ebbed away, and asked the dying writer if he had a word to say. The doomed man murmured softly, as he grasped the printer's fist: "Well, at last the struggle's over, and I never will be missed; take a message and a token to that city man of mine, that all his wornout chestnuts he had better put in brine. There's his joke about the weather, which he's used these many years, and the gag about the fellow who is always hunting bears, and the item he's so fond of on the man who peddles books, and the chestnut based on people who go fishing at the brooks; just to save the paper's credit and cast no slurs on mine, I would ask him as a favor, just to put such gags in brine. And the lie he's fond of telling of the street-cars and the tracks, and ancient joke about the man who steps upon some tacks; and the one about some dandy who will never pay for clothes, and the one on women—its weary, goodness knows; Oh, I know I'll slumber happy in my grave beneath the vine, if the man who does the city work will put these jokes in brine. Tell the man who tends to business not to weep when I am dead, but to buy himself a club and hit the first man on the head who comes in with strings of items and requests them printed free when the regular rates are cheaper than they really ought to be. Tell the foreman when he makes up not to turn a rule for me, but to simply print an item saying that my soul is free; for I want no eulogistic taffy of that kind in mine, and I think such hoary chestnuts should be pickled well in brine. Have that gay and fresh reporter I engaged the other day, put a stop to saying 'selah,' also 'we have come to stay; and if he should say 'ye local' you must trample him in his gore, for you know I'd never allow it in the happy days of yore. And the man who comes to tell you how to run the paper well, should be greeted when he enters with a pewter chestnut bell; and you'll print the paper promptly, be the weather fall of storms, and the foreman must be careful, when he's making up the forms, that the beauty of the paper may through all the ages shine, and not be like its neighbors, only fit to put in brine." The dying writer faltered, as these simple words he spoke, and the printer knew directly that he was about to croak. So he propped him as gently as a child; but the writer's soul had wandered to the land of undefiled. And the printer sobbed a little, as he gave one last caress, and he muttered: "I must leave him, for it's time to go to press. Very few could beat him writing, for his writings were divine, and he never had to place them in a bucketful of brine."

James H. Gilmour, of T. Gilmour & Co., Wholesale Grocers, Brockville, says—I have used Tamarac Elixir for a severe cold and cough, which it immediately relieved and cured.

## ACTON'S LEGISLATORS

Prepare Their Estimates for the Year and Transact a big Batch of Business.

THE RATE KEPT WITHIN BOUNDS.

Council met on Wednesday evening, 5th inst.

Members present, the Reeve and Messrs. W. P. Brown and W. E. Smith and W. Ismond.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The resignation of Mr. J. E. McGarvin, Clerk and Treasurer, was presented to the Council. Mr. McGarvin stated that owing to his business requiring his whole attention it was necessary for him to discontinue his office.

The following resolution was then carried:

Whereas the Clerk and Treasurer of this municipality, Mr. J. E. McGarvin, finds it impossible to continue the duties of his office and has placed his resignation in the hands of the Council,

And whereas it is necessary pending the acceptance of the resignation of such officer that a new audit of the books and accounts of said officer be made,

Be it therefore resolved that the auditors for the current year be requested to audit the accounts of said officer and prepare a detailed statement thereof showing any balance due this corporation or any deficiency due said officer if such exists and to report to a special meeting of this Council called for Wednesday evening.

The Finance Committee presented their estimate of receipts and expenditures for the current year, as follows:—

To the Reeve and Council of the village of Acton.

GENTLEMEN,—Your standing Committee on Finance beg to submit the following estimate of revenue and expenditure of the municipality for the current year:—

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Streets and Sidewalks | $1870 54 |
| Acton Public School | 1760 00 |
| Town Hall Debenture and Interest | 477 00 |
| Salaries | 417 00 |
| County Rate | 150 00 |
| Cemetery Improvements | 95 10 |
| Printing and Advertising | 90 00 |
| Insurance | 70 00 |
| Interest on Cemetery Debentures | 60 00 |
| Board of Health | 55 00 |
| Charities | 50 00 |
| Tax Collector | 30 00 |
| Cemetery Caretaker | 20 00 |
| Town Hall Repairs | 10 00 |
| Contingencies | 61 11 |
| Total | $5215 65 |

ESTIMATED REVENUE.

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|---|---|
| Fines and Penalties | $15 00 |
| Butchers' Licenses | 20 00 |
| Tavern Licenses | 30 00 |
| Statute Labor Tax | 30 00 |
| Dog Tax | 40 00 |
| Rent of Law Office | 48 00 |
| Revenue from Town Hall | 70 00 |
| Municipal Grant | 121 00 |
| Sale of Lots in Cemetery | 120 00 |
| Beardmore & Co.'s Donation for Mill St | 400 00 |
| Rate of twenty-three Mills on Current Year's Assessment of $186,550.00 | 4290 65 |
| Total | $5215 65 |

Your committee respectfully recommends that the above estimates be accepted and approved.

W. P. BROWN, } Committee.
W. H. STOREY, }

The report was adopted.

A by-law to provide for the support of Public Schools for the current year was introduced and passed fixing the rate at nine and one half mills, to raise $1772.22.

Another by-law was introduced and passed to provide for the expenses of the village of Acton for the current year, fixing the rate at ten and one half mills to raise $1959.27. The by-law provides for the payment of the taxes in instalments, one half on the 1st October and the balance on the 1st December.

A third by-law to provide for the debenture debt for the current year was introduced and passed, the rates for this purpose being fixed as follows:—Town Hall, two and one half mills; Cemetery, one half mill.

The total rate is consequently twenty-three mills.

By-laws to provide for the appointment of collectors for the general and statute labor taxes were introduced and read a first time.

The tenth report of the Finance Committee was presented and the following accounts recommended to be paid:—

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| Alex. B. Wright, Contractor on Mill St. | $1064 00 |
| Alex. B. Wright, 281 loads gravel, extra | 19 60 |
| Alex. B. Wright, Spreading and Levelling, extra | 28 10 |
| Alex. B. Wright, three Wood Culverts, extra | 21 00 |
| Alex. B. Wright, one Stone Culvert, extra | 5 00 |
| Alex. B. Wright, Levelling Sidewalk, extra | 3 00 |
| Alex. B. Wright, Raising three Crossings on side streets | 5 00 |
| | $1135 70 |
| L. Lyman, Lighting Lamps, two months | $30 16 |
| Edward Nicklin, Sanitary Inspector | 20 00 |
| Thos. Brunt, Cleaning Ditch on Main St. | 4 50 |
| Edward Matthews, Work on Streets | 3 00 |
| | $1247 36 |

Moved by W. P. Brown, seconded by Wm. Ismond that the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

Council then adjourned to meet on Wednesday evening, 12th inst.

### ROCKWOOD NEWS.

From our Own Correspondent.

Miss Hyde, daughter of Dr. Hyde of Stratford, is visiting at Mr. Pasmore's.

Jas. Forrester, painter and general store keeper, Everton, has assigned to his creditors.

A large number of our young folks took advantage of the cheap excursion to Niagara Falls from Guelph on Friday last.

Mr. Wm. Farrish has re-opened his oatmeal mill which will be a great convenience to the farmers of this neighborhood. This is one of the mills which has been rented and shut up by the oatmeal millers combine for the past year.

Some daring thieves broke into Mrs. Duffield's hotel cellar on Friday night and besides stealing a lot of preserved fruit and other eatables emptied the contents of a port wine keg, kept for private use into a couple of pails which they took with them. These sneak thieves are supposed to belong to the same gang that has been infesting Everton and neighborhood for some time.

X. Y. Z.

Rockwood, Sept. 11th, 1888.

### The Ruins Fell on Him.

ORANGEVILLE, Sept. 10.—R. Wilson sustained serious if not fatal injuries by a large portion of the brick ruins of the Paisley House stables toppling over on him, terribly injuring the poor fellow and breaking his legs in three places.

### A Young Rascal Lashed.

BARRIE, Sept. 8.—James Glennie, a 16-year-old boy, was sentenced on Friday to receive twelve lashes for committing an indecent assault upon a little girl about six years old. He received the first six lashes to-day and will get the rest next Saturday.

### Heavy Seizure of Liquor.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Sept. 9.—Charlottetown police officers raided the wholesale grocery store of Connoly Brothers, nephews of the recently deceased millionaire Owen Connolly, and, under recent amendments to the Scott Act, seized 160 cases, 10 casks, 180 bottles and 100 casks of liquor. This is the biggest haul ever made under the Scott Act in this part of Canada. The officers had a warrant to arrest John Connolly, but he escaped.


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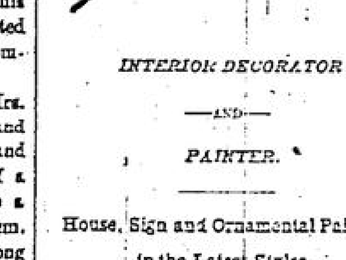

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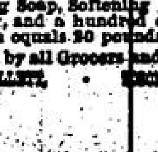

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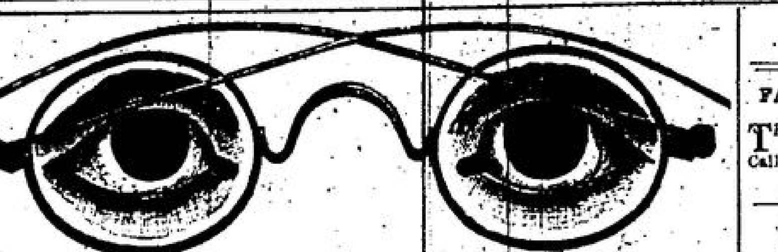

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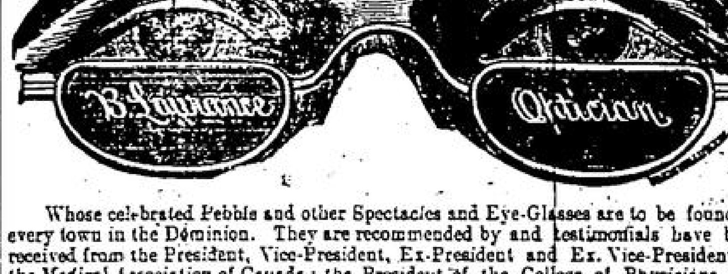

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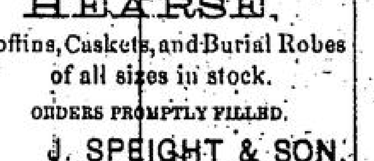

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THAT comfortable six-roomed brick house on Arthur St. in Young's survey. Good well and cistern. The house is comparatively new, having been built but two years ago. Good frame stable on the premises. Terms made known upon application to

W. W. WORDEN, Bricklayer.

### PLANTS FOR SALE

I WISH to inform the Public that I have rented the Greenhouse of Mr. L. Heartwell and that I am prepared to furnish all kinds of plants (Tomato, Celery, Cabbage, Cauliflower, etc.), of the leading and most popular varieties.

R. A. CAMPBELL, Georgetown.

### House & Lot For Sale.

THE subscriber hereby offers for sale the house and lot on the south west corner of Mill and John streets. This is the finest available corner for building upon in the business portion of our enterprising town. The house is built with a heavy timber frame and could be readily removed. Terms very reasonable. Apply on the premises to

ALEXANDER GRAY.

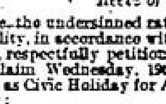
### Fruit Trees, Small Fruits

And Ornamental Shrubbery.

REV. R. B. Cook, Acton, has been appointed sole agent for this section for the well known Old Rochester Nursery, S. Moulson, proprietor, and is prepared to take orders for any of the fruit trees, small fruits or shrubs which are shown in the illustrated catalogues of the nursery. The products of the Old Rochester Nursery are known to be generally reliable and correctly named, and I can promise satisfactory results to all who purchase stock from me. Prices reasonable.

REV. R. B. COOK, Agent.

### CIVIC HOLIDAY.



REQUISITION.

*TO W. H. STOREY, ESQ., Reeve of the Village of Acton.*

We, the undersigned ratepayers of this municipality, in accordance with time honored custom, respectfully petition you to appoint and proclaim Wednesday, 19th day of September, 1888, as Civic Holiday for Acton for the present year:

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| Kelly Bros. | H. P. Moore |
| T. H. Harding | C. C. Speight |
| Kenny Bros | W. H. Rutledge |
| J. Halstod | N. McGarvin |
| R. B. Jermyn | Henderson McBeath |
| W. J. King | W. P. Brown |
| Geo. Havil | Joseph Chisholm |
| M. Brennan | Thomas Agnew |
| Geo. Hynds | J. A. Murray |
| W. Williams | C. E. Stacey, M.D. |
| J. B. Pearson | John Lawson, V.S. |
| L. G. Matthews | J. McLam |
| Jno. Nelson | T. Hell |
| H. Ramshaw | McNab & Co. |
| J. C. Hill | C. T. Hill |
| J. P. Worden | |

PROCLAMATION.

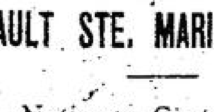
In accordance with the above requisition I hereby proclaim

Wednesday, 19th Sept., 1888

Civic Holiday for the Village of Acton and respectfully request all good citizens to observe the same.

W. H. STOREY, Reeve

Acton, Sept. 5th, 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 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 $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 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, 8th August, 1888.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