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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1888.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**  
The writ for Carlwell has been issued. Nominating takes place September 26th; polling October 3rd.

**Van Horne, the American who is man-aging the Canadian Pacific, gives it as his opinion that American interests would suffer twenty times more than Canadian's by retaliation.**

**At the Cardwell Conservative convention, held at Moon Mills, last Friday, Mr. R. S. White, of Montreal, son of the late Hon. Thomas White was nominated as the Conservative candidate for the seat.**

**The Georgetown Herald thinks the "Lion" hotel-keepers, we have reason to believe, are complying with the requirements of the law. Yet, but unfortunately the license law allows a deplorably large amount of whiskey to be sold.**

**Ontario, it has been estimated, will this season have something like 15,000,000 bushels more grain than last year, and the gain in value will be still greater. The oat crop is larger by 4,000,000 bushels and barley by 1,400,000 bushels.**

**The records of liquor consumed in the States show that our neighbors are heavier drinkers than the people of Canada. They drink thirteen gallons of beer per head to four gallons per head in Canada, and the proportion of spirits consumed is about the same.**

**Manitoba is not the only part of the country afflicted with unreasonable weather. In the New England States a heavy frost did much damage to the first green crops, and a special dispatch from Montgomery, Ala., asserts that a ten days rain has done irreparable injury to the cotton crops.**

**It is very generally held in London that Stanley has been killed, and that the Pope XIV was the cause of Major Bartlett's death. Capt. Vangle, however, disputes both assertions, and the fact that he left the Congo only recently should give weight to his opinion.**

**Rev. students for the Ontario Legislature will take place in East Elgin, East Northumberland, Frontenac and North Lanark caused by the deaths of the late members, Messrs. Nairn, Clark, Hilliard and Wilton. All but the last named were supporters of the Mowat Government. Nominations will take place in the various counties on Oct. 4, and polling on Oct. 11th.**

**HALTON COUNTY COUNCIL.**  
The Council devoted to the subject of the Board of Health of the U. S. & W. Highway.  
**WATERWORKS FOR COUNTY BUILDINGS.**  
The county council met on Tuesday, 11th inst.  
Warren Strong in the chair.  
Members: all present.  
The minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.  
A report was read from J. S. Donohoe, Esq., Inspector of Public Schools, of work done during the current quarter, also a notice from P. J. Wheeler, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Health, of the resignation of the Rev. W. G. Wallace of his municipality of said board.  
Mr. McLeod moved, seconded by Mr. Husband, that Lughlan Grant be and is hereby appointed trustee of the Georgetown High School in room and stead of Rev. W. G. Wallace, resigned, and that the said appointment be only for the unexpired term of the former trustee.—Carried.  
Mr. Husband presented and read the first report of the standing committee on education.  
Mr. McLeod moved, seconded by Mr. Husband, that the first report of the standing committee on education be adopted.—Carried.  
On motion the council adjourned until 1 p.m.

**FINED \$50 FOR DILUTING MILK.**  
Woodstock, Sept. 18.—W. G. Wilson, of East Zorra, appeared at the Police Court here yesterday afternoon, charged with supplying milk diluted with water to the East Zorra and Blainford factory. Wilson, who is a wealthy farmer, acknowledged having added to the milk sent to the factory a quantity of water, amounting to from a pint to a quart. The lactometer, however, showed a greater proportion of water than can be accounted for by the presence of the rising. There was, besides, the circumstance that after the defendant had been warned and had ceased supplying said rancid milk, there was a falling off in the quantity of milk sent to the factory of about forty pounds per day. The magistrate came to the conclusion that the defendant had willfully watered the milk to a greater extent than was explained by the rising, and imposed the limit \$50 and costs. Wilson had previously paid over to the cheese company \$40 as compensation for the damage done to the other patrons by his supplying diluted milk.

**THE BIG EXHIBITIONS.**  
It is gratifying to note the success which is attending the exhibition of the Provincial Exhibition at Guelph closed. It was a very successful week. Notwithstanding that it was held on the first week of the Toronto show, which drew a large number of exhibitors there, it was a success in every respect. Friday was School Children's day, and the young people were there by the thousands. They enjoyed themselves well. They saw the exhibits and had a very fair balance on hand after laying out a considerable sum for improvements to the grounds and to bring in electric lights.

**THE PROVISIONAL EXHIBITION OF 1888.**  
The Provincial Exhibition of 1888, held at Kingston, is a thing of the past. It was a success in every particular. The receipts for the week, exclusive of about \$800 taken at night entertainment, amounted to \$6,225. This will pay all expenses and leave a small surplus.

**SCHOOL BOOKS.**  
The first day of the great Industrial Exhibition are now over. The attendance spectators may generally be taken as a tolerably fair criterion of the merits of any public show, and the fact that the present year's exhibition from this point of view, it must be pronounced a decided and highly gratifying success. The gate receipts have far surpassed not only the experience of last year, but the most sanguine expectations of the management for the present; and it would be very hard to say on what day the immense crowd of visitors were best pleased with the exhibits and the numerous terms provided on the programmes of entertainment in the ring.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES.**  
A large stock of School Books and School Supplies, Stationery, etc., just arrived.

**EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT OAKVILLE.**  
Rev. Messrs. Crossley and Hunter are holding services at Oakville. The services were conducted by the Rev. Messrs. Crossley and Hunter are being continued with great success in the Presbyterian church of this town. Many who had watched with interest the wonderful success of the evangelists elsewhere, were drawn to hope for a deep and widespread interest in their work in Oakville as in the large cities in which they mostly labored, however these friends are being greatly disappointed. During the week commencing Sept. 20th the evening services were all held in the Methodist church, and from day to day it became evident that the interest and power of the services were growing, and large numbers offered themselves as seekers of salvation.

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**AN INSPECTOR'S DRIVE.**  
How a York-Street John Fooled the Officer While Arresting him.  
John Green, a well dressed young man, and Abel Roberts, a cabman, of 187 York street, got in a quarrel at the Delhi Hotel last night. Inspector Roberts came along and placed both under arrest for being disorderly. Roberts told the whole party to Headquarters in his cab, which was standing near by. The inspector thought this would be a rapid as well as a comfortable way of getting his prisoners to the station. King to Church, but did not turn up, that thoroughfare. Then he whipped up his horses and gave the inspector and his prisoner Green a very rapid drive as far as Yonge street. In spite of the inspector's demands to pull up and drive to Headquarters, the hilarious cab only quickened the pace. At Yonge street, Policeman Pitt (11) overtook the inspector and ran in the road and grabbed the horse by the head. Then Roberts and Green were taken to Headquarters.

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