### BORN.

PROUT.—At Uxbridge, on the 15th Sept., the wife of the late G. L. Prout, of a son.

SUNLEY.—In Guelph, on the 17th inst., the wife of John Sunley of a daughter.

BELL.—In Newmarket, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr. Alex Bell, of a son.

DAMPER.—At Creemer's Corners, on the 8th inst., the wife of Wm. Henry Damper, of a daughter.

STANDISH.—In Esquesing on 2nd October, the wife of Mr. N. Standish of a son.

### MARRIED.

GIFFORD—MILLS.—At Stratford, on the 9th October, by Rev. W. S. Griffin, D. D., Stratford assisted by Rev. G. R. Turk, Guelph, Rev. G. A. Gifford, M.A., Ph.D., pastor Methodist Church, Acton, to Delia, daughter of John Wesley Mills, Esq., Stratford.

WHITE—McGARVIN.—On the 4th October, at the residence of the bride's parents, St. Hilaire Place, Acton West, by the Rev. J. W. Rae, Henry S. White, son of J. White, Albany, N.Y., to Marie Isabella, second daughter of Dr. McGarvin.

COOK—WALLIS.—At Erin, on 4th Sept., by Rev. W. Markham, Mr. Christopher Cook to Miss Gertrude Wallis.

DELL—DELL.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 10th inst., by Rev. Wm. Smith, of Fonthill, Mr. Oliver E. Dell, of St. Catharines, to Miss Nettie, eldest daughter of Mr. Jessie Dell, of Montrose, Welland Co., late of Aberdeen, Dakota.

### DIED.

FRETZ.—In Georgetown, on Sunday 30th September, the infant child of Mr. Chas. Fretz aged 1 year.

COLEMAN.—In West Flamboro, on the 20th Sept., John Coleman, grandfather of Mr. J. S. Coleman, Erin, aged 85 years.


# The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1888.


### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Lord Dufferin will shortly return from India to England, via the Canadian Pacific Railway from Vancouver.

In this country many workmen dwell in houses of their own. In Leeds, Eng., a city of 320,000 inhabitants, according to its chief of police, not a single laborer or mechanic owns his home.

It is stated that there will be no contests this fall for the repeal of the Scott Act but during April next the opponents of the measure propose to put it on trial at the polls in every county in the Province in which it will have been three years in operation.

Inspector Mowat on his report on the British Columbia fisheries of 1887, says the total value of the fisheries that year was $1,074,857, an increase of $397,589 over the previous year, with a falling off in the capital invested and men employed. This is attributed to the loss of two schooners, burning of the oil factory, etc.

Mr. Wm. Ogilvie, head of the Montreal milling firm, says that the rise in the price of wheat, caused by short crops the world over, has come to stay for the year. Canada, according to this authority, has now nothing for export, and before the year is out it will be found that the United States have nothing either, and there will be wailing in many farming circles which have sold grain that ought to have been retained.

The wheat market has been a strong and advancing one for several weeks with a large amount of speculation. Wheat is moving freely at all Ontario points, the price paid being deemed a satisfactory one by the farmers, and much larger than what was expected a month ago. The present prices are good and remunerative, and although there may be developments in the near future, not seen now, which would cause higher prices, there is always the danger of the markets falling into the hands of large speculators who might work wheat for a drop.

### White Elected for Caldwell.

MONO MILLS, Oct. 5.—The election to-day for Caldwell resulted in a victory for Mr. R. S. White by a majority of 112.

Majority for Hon. Thomas White in 1887, 403; majority for Mr. R. S. White to-day, 112.

### East Northumberland Election Voided.

BRIGHTON, Oct. 3.—Judge Burton this morning declared the East Northumberland election void, and Edward Cochrane, Conservative, the sitting member, unseated.

### Mr. W. C. Caldwell Elected for North Lanark.

ALMONTE, Oct. 4.—Mr. W. C. Caldwell, of Lanark, and Dr. Preston, of Carleton Place, were nominated for the Local Legislature here to-day. Dr. Preston retired and Mr. Caldwell was declared elected.

### Starving in Dakota.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 5.—The people of Ramsay county, Dakota, are said to be in a state of starvation. An appeal for aid has been received, and is accompanied by a statement to the effect that recent frosts destroyed thousands of bushels of wheat, and left destitute the residents of all but one township in the county.

### RETURNING GOOD FOR EVIL.

The following paragraph appeared in Inspector Brothers' paper, the Milton *Reformer*, last week:—

"On Saturday night constable Lawrence of Acton and the license inspector raided the premises of Angus Johnson, who keeps an unlicensed hotel, and found some beer and the usual implements of the business."

"On Friday last the license inspector went to Georgetown to attend the fair and found that a bar had been opened in Clark's new hotel, which is not yet furnished and consequently has no license yet. The bar was blowed up and the liquor taked away."

And these two violators of the provisions of the Crook's Act, which was promised to reduce drunkenness and the illicit sale of liquor to a minimum, have both been granted or recommended to be granted licenses to sell according to law. The charges which should have been preferred against them, and to substantiate which, the inspector had ample evidence, personally obtained,—as the above paragraphs will show—have been allowed to drop. And this is the Crook's Act success, is it?

### SHOCKING ACCIDENT AT ROCKWOOD.

*A Fatal Accident at Richardson's mill Through the Bursting of the Shingle Jointer.*

A deplorable accident occurred on Saturday morning in Richardson's shingle mill, Rockwood. Mr. Richardson's son Willie, about 15 years of age, was employed packing shingles, when the jointer burst and pieces of it flew in all directions through the building. One piece struck the young man on the right arm, and completely amputated it, while another struck him on the left leg, breaking it. Dr. Dryden telegraphed to Guelph for Dr. Herod. The patient's right arm had to be amputated near the shoulder socket. The leg received a severe fracture below the knee. The physicians thought they could save the young man's life but he expired about nine o'clock the same evening.

The event has cast a sense of gloom over the neighborhood. The family, which is highly respected, have the united sympathy of the community in their sudden and painful affliction.

## ACTON UNION EXHIBITION

*One of the Most Successful Fairs that has been held in the Province this Season, Outside the Cities*

*FINE WEATHER AND AN IMMENSE ATTENDANCE.*

The first Exhibition of Acton Union Agricultural Society held here yesterday and the day before was a complete success in every respect, and officers, directors, exhibitors and visitors are delighted with the result. The success of Esquesing Exhibition held in Acton last year gave the town a reputation for that manifest spirit of enterprise calculated to make any show a success, and this, combined with the new and independent organization effected last spring with its new blood and general activity, together with the beautiful weather with which we were favored, has had the effect of giving the public an exhibition of a very extensive and satisfactory character and Acton such a myriad of visitors as it never before saw in its history.

ACTON UNION AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

It is a well-known fact that for years a difference has existed between Georgetown and Acton concerning the location of the township show. Acton people felt that their town was justly entitled to the show each alternate year; Georgetown was anxious to retain sole charge as far as location was concerned. Occasionally Acton succeeded in securing it, but only after a desperate fight at the Directors' meeting. The people here last spring concluded that the time had arrived when these squabbles should come to an end, and, having superior grounds and ample accommodations decided to organize an independent society and hold an exhibition every year. This has been done, the first exhibition has come and gone and everybody is satisfied with the result. There is therefore no necessity for further squabbling or jealously between the sister towns. Georgetown has fine new grounds and can run a good show. Acton also has good grounds and a superior show. This is admitted on all sides and the fact cannot be further justly questioned.

THE EXHIBITS AND ATTENDANCE.

No finer weather could have been desired than we had, and this of course tended to bring out the exhibitors in large numbers and from long distances the first day, while on the second day it had the effect of swelling the number of visitors to large proportions. Of entries there were in the neighborhood of 2,000, while the number of people in attendance is carefully estimated to have been fully 5,000, in fact many claim there were 6,000 present.

THE EXHIBITION HALL.

From early Tuesday morning exhibits poured in until noon, and notwithstanding that the Exhibition Hall had been enlarged to more than double its former size, the directors and committees having the work of arranging in charge were almost at their wits ends to find space for the multitudes of exhibits in the various classes. However, by about one o'clock everything was satisfactorily arranged and the appearance of the exhibits, together with the tastily decorated hall, which was festooned with gracefully draped evergreen streamers, ornamented with hundreds of small flags and numerous Chinese lanterns, was of the most creditable character, and was freely stated to compare favorably with many of the city exhibitions.

THE EVENING EXHIBITION.

In the evening the hall was brilliantly illuminated with numerous chandeliers and hundreds of chinese lanterns, and at seven o'clock, the judges having completed their duties, the public was admitted. In a very short time the hall was thronged with about a thousand visitors and the place presented a very animated appearance. Acton Cornet Band occupied a prominent platform and during the evening discoursed excellent music, which was thoroughly appreciated by all. In the intervals Mr. C. W. Kelly of Guelph, favored the crowd with excellent selections on a fine Bell piano in his exhibit, so that music's charms were plentifully dispensed. Late in the evening the display of fireworks was given, which, considering the expenditure, was very good, and added interest to the evening's proceedings.

THE INSIDE EXHIBITS.

In the hall the ladies carried off the palm for the number and excellence of their exhibits. The display of this department was very fine and varied, and it was no wonder that visitors lingered in the vicinity. There were between 300 and 400 entries in ladies' work alone, while the other classes exhibited by the fair sex, including fine arts, dairy, bottled fruit and pickles, flowers and bread, numbered over 200 additional entries. The ladies did their whole duty.

The show of grain, roots, vegetables and fruit was simply immense. In grain there were some ninety entries, and in vegetables and roots 200. Such vegetables were never shown here before, the present year being unusually well adapted for this class. The exhibit of potatoes gladdened the heart of many an Irishman who was bound to admit that even the Quld Sod was surpassed. A fine lot of grain was shown and the prizes were distributed to all quarters.

The displays made by the tradesmen and manufacturers rendered the appearance of the hall doubly attractive and exhibited the enterprise of those interested to we trust a very profitable degree.

Mr. Geo. Hynds made an excellent exhibit of gold and silver watches and jewellery, silverware, fancy goods &c., which commanded great attention.

Messrs. Speight & Son, furniture dealers, showed a suit of furniture, several sofas and easy chairs, and although the space was limited the exhibit looked well.

Mr. B. Savage, of Guelph, was on hand with a splendid assortment of watches, clocks and jewellery and met many of his old friends here.

Mr. C. W. Kelly, of Guelph, had a fine exhibit of Bell pianos and organs as well as a well assorted case of smaller musical instruments. Mr. Kelly's exhibit always assists materially in giving tone to the exhibition and he is welcome every time.

The exhibit of coal and wood stoves, tin and copper ware by Mr. Geo. Havall occupied a prominent position and made an attractive point in the hall.

The combined display of Messrs. J. E. McGarvin & Co. and Messrs. Kenney Bros. was an excellent one. It included a pyramid of the fine trunks and valises manufactured by the former firm and an elegant exhibit of boots, shoes, slippers etc., by the Dominion Boot & Shoe store, the proprietors of which handle Messrs. J. E. McGarvin & Co's goods.

A feature of the exhibition was the display made by Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son of their beautiful goods. It embraced some 250 lines of gloves, mitts and gauntlets and 20 or 30 of moccasins. Messrs. Alex. Record and A. E. Nicklin, the heads of these departments, deserve credit for their exhibit and if the admiration of visitors is appreciated they were amply rewarded.

In the manufacture of leather our local manufacturers showed the public what Acton does in this line. Messrs. Beardmore & Co., showed some fine sides of sole leather, Mr. P. Jacobi showed a fine display of Cordovan vamps and sides which do great credit to Mr. W. Smith, the manager. Mr. I. Francis showed a varied assortment of domestic kid glove leathers of varied shades, and it would take an expert to define the difference between them and imported stock. Mr. William Ramsey exhibited a variety of dressed elk and buck skins which made a rare display for a Canadian fair.

The exhibit of Kelly Bros. of merchant tailoring and gent's furnishing goods was a highly creditable display. It embraced an elegant assortment of suitings, pantings, overcoatings, etc., and impressed the public with the fact that what any gentleman may desire in wearing apparel Kelly Bros. can supply.

The collection of photos exhibited by Mr. H. Ramshaw of the Metropolitan studio, Acton, was greatly admired. Nothing finer in this line can be found in the county.

The assortment of fret and scroll work shown by Mr. C. C. Speight was excellent. Charlie is an artist in his line.

Mrs. C. S. Smith added her quota very liberally in placing attractions in the hall. Her display of greenhouse plants and flowers was the envy of many a lady visitor.

THE OUTSIDE EXHIBITION.

The second day was of course devoted particularly to the exhibition of live stock and it was wonderful to witness the number and variety of animals presented. It was thought that the 500 odd entries of horses last year was remarkable, but this year there were about 400 entries. Three setts of judges had their hands full all day with the horses shown from all parts of the country, as far away as Walkerton. It was certainly the finest show of horses Halton County ever had.

The show of cattle was very good, but in this one department the entries were fewer than last year. There were, however, sixty entries. The sheep pens were inadequate to the demand, something like a 100 entries being made, and a fine lot of sheep were on the ground. There were forty entries in pigs, and eighty in poultry. A splendid assortment of implements was shown.

EXHIBITION NOTES.

The list of prizes awarded will appear in next issue.

Everybody was in good humor. Everybody was pleased and all were satisfied—except, of course, a few disappointed exhibitors.

It is the pretty general verdict that the horse racing must be excluded hereafter. As it was one man was hurt and numbers of lives jeopardized.

During the running race a horse bolted and ran over Mr. Levi Lambert who was badly bruised and shaken up.

The lacrosse match between Acton and Glenwilliams didn't draw worth $15.00, Acton won the game.

The concert by the Acton Cornet Band last evening was well attended and quite a success.

Georgetown's Battalion Band did not face the music at Acton show. They saved themselves trouble and perhaps humiliation. Acton had no imported players, however, as Georgetown Band is reported to have reported.

The immense crowd was orderly until evening. After sunset drunks were numerous, however.

### A TREACHEROUS POISONER.

*Poisoned Candies sent Through the Mail Causes the Death of one Child and Jeopardizes others.*

There arrived at Galt post office last Wednesday night, by the last mail, three separate packages, postmarked Toronto, with a six cent postage stamp on each. They were addressed to Mrs. John Cherry, Miss May Lowell and Mrs. J. Ridley. The latter lady is the wife of Rev. John Ridley, of the English church here. Mrs. Cherry was the first to get her package from the postoffice this morning, and upon getting home opened it and found that the pasteboard box inside of the wrapper contained six chocolate drops which she gave to her three children to eat. Shortly afterwards all of them showed signs of sickness and before a doctor arrived were in convulsions. The eldest child, about six years of age, is getting better, but the youngest one, about two and a half years of age, never rallied and died the same night. The other child was in a very critical condition but has recovered. The several doctors in attendance give it as their opinion that the candies contained strychnine.

The news of the shocking affair spread rapidly, thus preventing Miss Lowell and Mrs. Ridley from partaking of any of the contents of their packages, which also contained chocolate candy, but of a somewhat different shape and size, and probably impregnated with the same deadly poison. The different boxes were evidently sent by the same party. The handwriting is poor, and the same style on each, but the boxes are of different sizes and coarsely done up, having the appearance of being done up by some person not accustomed to that sort of work. They were certainly not sent out by any business firm to advertize their goods, as there were no marks upon them to indicate who the senders were. The motive that led to the perpetration of such a fiendish act and who the fiend is remain a complete mystery.

The examinations at the inquest, and the work of the detectives since has revealed nothing. The Government has the case in hand.

### IMPOSED UPON FOR $700.

*How a Confidence Man Gained the Goodwill of a Listowel Banker.*

LISTOWEL, Oct. 6.—During the North-western Exhibition a natty and well-dressed individual, who flourished cards of C. C. Hale & Co., dealers in horses and mules, Nashville, Tennessee, New York and other American cities, called on Mr. Scott and presented a bank draft for $1,000 on a Philadelphia bank, and requested Mr. Scott to cash it. With considerable sanvity of manner and insinuating graces he produced his high-sounding card and explained his business in the town. Mr. Scott cashed the draft after Mr. Hale had intimated that he wished to place $300 to the credit of Mr. Lowry, a local horse dealer, from whom Hale had bought a couple of horses. This was done, and a credit slip given to Hale in favor of Lowry. Hale walked away, after thanking Mr. Scott for his accommodation, and has not since been seen. Mr. Scott sent the draft on its due course, and it was returned "N. G.," having been pronounced a forgery. Mr. Scott has the sympathy of the community in his distress. When will people who ought to know better cease dealing with sharpers on more favorable terms than would be accorded to reliable business men of good standing? Mr. Hale may turn up somewhere else in Canada and work the same game, and the private bankers are warned to keep a sharp lookout for him.

### COX CLEARED OF THE CHARGE OF ROBBING THE CENTRAL BANK.

TORONTO, Oct. 5.—Broker E. S. Cox, who was accused of defrauding the Central Bank of $10,000 by means of a deposit receipt, was this morning acquitted. The prosecution could not prove the actual paying out of the money. The case fell through and the ex-broker walked out of court without any visible sign of elation, but was evidently pleased to accept the congratulations of friends. Probably a few scathing remarks directed at him by Mr. Osler contributed not a little to allay any exuberance that the magisterial decision would otherwise have created. At any rate a few expressions let fall by him subsequently went to show that the eminent counsel had not gained considerably in Mr. Cox's good opinion.

### Auction Sale Register.

MONDAY, 15th OCTOBER.—Sale of farm, village property, stock and implements, on the farm of Peter McCamish, lot 27, con. 6 Esquesing. Sale at 1 o'clock. Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

TUESDAY, 23rd October.—Unreserved sale of Stock and implements, the property of Mr. John Hay, Acton. Sale at 1 o'clock. Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

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DESCRIPTION:—Age between 30 and 35 years; sandy hair inclining to red; had not been cut for months then; small bits of whiskers and moustache, red, supposed to not have shaven since he left his brother's residence. Eyes blue and keen looking; height about 5 feet 6 inches; nose flattened from a blow. Hole on top of left foot where bone was taken out; big toe short on account. Any one finding and detaining him should send for Mr. John Hardy who will recognize him at once. The reward will be paid for recovery. Mr. Hardy's address is Ashgrove P.O. Ont.

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On Monday I shall run over to Belfast for a week and complete your Linen order as there are many lines I can get better there than in Manchester.

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### Tax Collector's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will be at the town hall on the afternoons of Tuesday, Friday and Saturday to receive the first payment of taxes due 1st October. All taxes due on that date must be paid this week.

THOMAS EASTON,
Collector.

### Tenders For Wood

FOR ACTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

THE undersigned will receive tenders up to Monday, 15th October for thirty cords of dry beech and maple body wood, four feet long to be delivered at the Public Schools as required until sleighing. The contract to be completed by the first of January.

H. P. MOORE,
Secretary.

### SAULT STE. MARIE CANAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

THE WORKS for the construction of the canal above mentioned, advertised to be let on the 23rd of October next, are unavoidably postponed to the following dates:

Tenders will be received until

Wednesday, the 7th day of November next

Plans and specifications will be ready for examination at this office and at Sault Ste. Marie on and after

Wednesday, the 24th day of October next.

By Order,

A. P. BRADLEY,
Secretary.

Department of Railways & Canals,
Ottawa, 27th September, 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, when printed forms of tender will 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 party tendering decline 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.