BORN.

LAING.—At No. 2, Bower Avenue, on the 13th Oct., the wife of Mr. John Laing, of a son.

GUMMER.—In Guelph, on the 14th October, the wife of H. Gummer, of a daughter.

GRANT.—In Milton, on the 8th October, the wife of John Grant, baker, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

NEFF—McKIM.—At the residence of Mr. Robert McKim, of Parkor, ex-M.P.P., and Sheriff of the County of Wellington, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. W. W. Leech, Arthur C. Neff, of Toronto, to Jennie McKim.

HEMSTREET—DEFOREST.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 17th October, by Rev. Thomas Boyd, Mr. Alfred L. Hemstreet, of Lakeside Farm, Acton, youngest son of Richard Hemstreet Esq., Trafalgar, to Miss Frances A. daughter of James DeForest, Esq., Nelson.

DIED.

CUNNINGHAM.—In Greenock, on the 10th inst. the beloved wife of Mr. Thomas Cunningham.

BARCLAY.—At Milton, on Monday, Oct., 15th, Helen, wife of Francis Barclay, County Registrar, in her 69th year.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1888.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Canadian Pacific railroad has 23 per cent. of the direct tea trade between New York and Yokohama.

His Excellency the Governor-General has subscribed $1,000 towards the erection of the monument to Jacques Cartier at Heath Point, Quebec.

It is reported at Ottawa that the English Government has sent a prominent Conservative to Canada on a confidential mission, presumably to study public feeling on the question of the hour.

An order in Council was issued from Ottawa last week, proclaiming the 15th of November as a day of general thanksgiving throughout Canada. Rather tardy thanks for the abundant harvest gleaned so long ago.

That Manitoba wheat should be at the top of the market in Liverpool is another feather in the cap of Canada. Almost daily there is some new proof of the capabilities of our country, and some fresh inducement displayed before the world for those who are looking for a new home to chose the Dominion. Certainly Canadians need not be in a hurry to dispose of their country.

The act just passed by the United States congress prohibiting Chinese immigration is to be so rigidly enforced that once a Chinaman now domiciled in the country gets outside its limits he will have no means of getting back again. The secretary of the treasury has decided that a Chinaman who bought a through ticket from Chicago for New York over the Canada Southern railway cannot be allowed to cross the New York state frontier from Canada, nor will he be allowed to cross the Detroit river again.

Canada exported only $424 worth of cheese to the United States last year. It is found in the official publication of the Treasury Department of the United States relating to the commerce in the United States and the Dominion, by which it appears that the total quantity of cheese imported into that country from Canada for the ending year June 30, 1887, was 2,335 pounds, valued at $424, and upon which duty to the amount of $93.40 was paid. To Great Britain Canada last year exported cheese to the value of $7,064,000.

VACANT PROVINCIAL SEATS FILLED.

Last Thursday three Ontario constituencies whose representatives in the Legislature were unseated by death voted to replace them. In East Northumberland Dr. Willoughby, who was in 1886 elected but afterwards unseated by the courts and subsequently defeated by the late Mr. Richard Clarke, was again in the field as the Conservative standard bearer against his opponent of 1886, Dr. Mallory. Again he has defeated him, and after a season's absence will be back to the legislative halls.

In East Elgin Mr. J. C. Dance and Mr. Marlatt were the opposing candidates to fill the seat rendered vacant by the death of the late Mr. Thomas M. Nairn. In this riding the Liberal party have held their own by the election of Mr. Dance.

In Frontenac the election was to fill the vacancy made by the death of the late Mr. Henry Wilmot (Conservative), and Messrs. Smith and Stark represented the Conservative and Liberal parties respectively. The Conservatives have again elected their candidate.

LATER.

COLBORNE, Oct. 15.—According to to-day's returns the result of the election of last Thursday in East Northumberland is a tie. The mistake was made in Wooler subdivision, in Murray Township. That place is about nine miles from a telegraph office and a wrong report brought, which was not discovered till Saturday night. The first report gave Willoughby nine majority. The correct report is seven majority for Mallory, thus making the result, instead of Willoughby's majority of sixteen, a tie.

Another despatch received last evening says the Returning-officer gave the casting vote for Mr. Mallory, declaring him elected.

Death of Hon. James Patton.

TORONTO, Oct. 12.—Hon. James Patton, Collector of Customs for Toronto, was found dead in his office in the Custom house building at seven o'clock this morning by the housekeeper. The body was lying in the open door of the vault on its side with the knees doubled up. After making an examination it was concled that death had resulted undoubted from an apopletic fit.

THE GALT POISONING CASE.

All the Candies and the Viscera of Little Meta Cherry Contain Strychnine.

Dr. Ellis, the Goverment Analyst, reported to Deputy Attorney-General Johnston on Saturday night he had just completed his analysis of the viscera of little Meta Cherry and of the chocolate drops which had been sent to the Ridley and Lowell families. All the candies, as well as the viscera, the doctor says, contain strychnine. The official report will be placed in Mr. Johnston's hands to-day.

Policeman Jarvis in Disgrace.

Policeman Jarvis, who acquired such unenviable notoriety by arresting Rev. W. F. Wilson recently in Toronto, on a charge of disorderly conduct, was caught on Wednesday morning in a brothel on Albert street. Jarvis and another policeman named Titley, after leaving duty that morning, went to the brothel, where they became drunk and were caught by Inspector Ward. They were dancing the can-can, and were paralyzed on seeing their superior officer standing before them. They were marched to the police station, and promptly suspended, pending a meeting of the commissioners.

HALTON AGAIN PROTESTED.

Ever since the last election on the 22nd of August, when Mr. John Waldie was elected, there have been whispetings that another protest would be entered against his return. Comparatively little stock was placed in these rumors, however, for since the last general election the politicians of this county appear to be out of their element unless elections or election protests are before the people to be talked about or acted upon. But on Saturday last the threatened protest against the member returned for the House of Commons, by the vote of the people at the bye-election on the 22nd of August last, materialized at Osgoode Hall, as the following item from the list of legal transactions for the day will prove:—

"In the Queen's Bench Division to-day a petition was filed to set aside the election of John Waldie, the Reform member for Halton in the Commons. The petitioner is Thomas Lush and the usual charges of bribery and corruption are laid."

This action will be looked upon with general surprise, and we have no doubt with considerable displeasure on the part of the ratepayers of Halton, for it is not the general expression throughout the county, "We have had enough elections for one parliamentary term." After each political party had had an inning at successfully protesting their political opponent's election, and an election was arranged between the two standard bearers, who had each been elected, each occupied a seat in the House for a session and each in turn been unseated, it was almost universally concelded that the successful candidate in the last election would be allowed to occupy his seat undisturbed until the dissolution of the present parliament at least. Such, however, seems not to be Halton's good fortune, for the element of unrest is still uppermost.

The two protests which have already been tried although with the result of unseating the members against whom they were directed, have not proven that bribery and corruption are rampant in this county, or that there is such urgent need of the legal examination of the proceedings connected with each election held, as the subsequent circumstances would indicate. It is time that in both cases over zealous friends of the candidates have committed offences in contravention of the election act, but they have been of such a character that there has hardly been an election since confederation which could not have been voided on similar grounds.

The people are not anxious for more elections and it is hoped that at least they will not be called upon a fifth time to exercise their franchise upon the voters' list prepared from the assessment roll of 1885.

THE COUNTY SHOW.

Owing to the very wet and Disagreeable Weather it was a Comparative Failure.

At the Halton Agricultural Society's Exhibition last Thursday and Friday the display of exhibits was not up to the usual standard though in some departments they were large and excellent. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the number of visitors was far less than usual, but notwithstanding the rain many people were on the grounds. The display of painting and fancy work was very fine and the Manitoba and British Columbia exhibits received much attention from the farmers. The good display of stock and horses was particularly noticeable

A painful accident, resulting fatally, occured early in the afternoon on the race-course. A boy of 13 years, son of James Jarvis, a farmer residing on the second line of Trafalgar, was kicked in the breast by a young colt which he was exhibiting in the ring. He lived only a few hours after the accident.

This being the first Fair since the repeal of the Scott Act, the hotels were well patronized, the result being noticeable number of drunks on the Fair grounds and the streets of the town, a marked difference from the state of things under the Scott Act regime. The finances are a long way behind last year and the Society will in consequence be a considerable sum out of pocket if the prizes awarded are paid in full.

THE FATAL RAILWAY CROSSING.

Two Persons Seriously Injured Near Sutton Ontario.

SUTTON, Ont., Oct. 11.—A lamentable accident, which will probably result in the loss of a life, occurred this afternoon about a quarter of a mile north of the village. As a party, consisting of Dr. Sibbald, his niece, Mrs. R. M. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson's child, Allan, and the coachman were driving into the village, and when nearing the point where the road crosses the railway track, the horses became frightened by an engine just then running to Jackson Point. The Doctor, who was driving, instructed the coachman to alight and seize the reins at the horses' heads, which he accordingly did; but their combined efforts were futile, and the maddened steeds, becoming utterly unmanageable, turned around, and in doing so ran alongside the track, precipitating the occupants upon the rails in front of the engine, which passed partly over its victims; crushing to a pulp Mrs. Anderson's legs below the knee and terribly lacerating her right hand, and mangling Dr. Sibbald's arm. Mrs. Anderson also received serious injuries about the head, and it is feared she cannot live. The boy Allan and the coachman escaped unhurt. Dr. Sibbald's arm was amputated, and if Mrs. Anderson lives her legs must be amputated.

ONTARIO'S NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

The new Parliament buildings in Queen's park are rapidly taking shape, and the public can soon form an idea of what the structure will be like when completed. The walls of the east wing are already near the second story, while the lesser buildings of the west wing are ready for roofing. Derricks are at work on the College avenue and University cresent fronts. Most of the material to be used for the rest of the building has yet to be cut and hewed, and there are large quantites of it lying about. The stone used throughout almost the entire building is Credit Valley freestone. The walls are all inlaid with brick and the partitions are well advanced. At the east entrance workmen were engaged last week placing the cast iron lintels in their brick beds. There are at present over 225 men at work on the building. It is expected that the building will not pass the second tier of joists this fall.

Halton Election Protested.

Another Halton Dominion election petition has been filed at Osgoode Hall. This is the third since the general election. The petition was filed Saturday morning in the Queen's Bench Division, the usual deposit of $1,000 being made with the Registrar. The petitioner is one Thomas Lush, and he complains of the election of John Waldie, M. P., on the usual grounds.

ACTON UNION EXHIBITION

List of the Successful Exhibitors and the Prizes They Won.

THE LONG LIST OF SPECIALS.

(Continued from first page)

The following is a carefully prepared list of the successful exhibitors and the prizes they secured at Acton Union Exhibition held here last Tuesday and Wednesday, 9th and 10th inst.:—

(Continued from first page.)

BEST BAND.

Acton Cornet Band.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Fastest Trotting Horse (wice around the ring, 1st prize by W. B. Smith, Toronto—Creelman Bros., 2nd prize by W. E. Smith, Acton—E. W. Gollop.

Fastest trotting horse, 15 hands and over, twice around the ring, style and speed, by James, Melam—E. W. Gollop.

Fastest trotting (three year old colt in harness) (wice around the ring, style and speed, by. Andrew Martin—Benj. Wallace.

Fastest trotting (two year old colt in harness) twice around the ring, style and speed, whip by S. Sweetman—Benj. Wallace.

Gentleman rider, by Dr. Stacey—J. Hugo Reid.

Lady driver, single horse, trunk or valise, by J. E. McGarvin & Co.—Miss E. Jackson.

Lady driver, double team, pair kid boots, by Wm. Williams—Mrs. Devereaux.

Pair of roadster horses, twice around the ring, by Robert Agnew—Hooper & Johnston.

Spring colt from any sire, sett single harness, by T. J. Halsted, prize taker to pay him $15.00—M. & M. P. Farries.

Yearling colt, from "Swallow," by John Williams—Geo. Martin.

Sucking colt, from "Swallow," by John Williams—Joel W. Leslie.

Foal from any draught horse, by John McAteer, Guelph—M. & M. P. Farries.

Five draught colts from any one horse, by Chris Reinhardt, Guelph—Jno. Duff's "Reform," colts shown by R. Russell, Jno. Sanders, J. Graham, A. Stark, M. & M. P. Farries.

Spring colt, by Lord Haddow, by Adam Cook, 1st $3.00, 2nd $2.00, 3rd $1.00—D. Keith, T. Cameron, A McPherson.

General purpose team, one reaper, by Harris & Son, Brantford, prize winner to pay $37.00—G. A. Wallace.

Span roadster horses and rig, to trot around the ring twice. One Fleury plow, No. 21, by Wm. Hemstreet, prize taker to pay second prize of $5.00 cash—James Matthews, Hooper & Johnston.

Pair heavy draught horses, by John Waldie, M.P.—G. A. Wallace.

Speeding in the ring, fastest horse, by Joe. Seagram—Creelman Bros.

Herd Durham Cattle, by John Waldie, M.P.—James Gray.

Herd of grade cattle of 4 females any age, by Beardmore & Co.—Wm. Sharp & Sons.

Fatted beast, by W. H. Rutledge—Wm. Sharp & Sons.

Pen of sheep, farm right 100 acres, Rystel fence, by James Matthews—M. Sutton.

Pair Spanish fowls, by Henderson, McRae & Co.—R. M. & J. P. McDonald.

Pair Brahama fowls, bird cage, by Geo. Havil—R. M. & J. P. McDonald.

Twenty-five pounds butter, donore to receive butter by W. H. Storey & Son—Joel W. Leslie.

Fifty pounds butter, donor to receive butter, dinner sett, by T. H. Harding—Jos. Anderson.

Eight pounds butter, donor to receive butter, pair kid boots, by Thomas Agnew—James Ramsey.

Eighteen pounds butter, donor to receive butter, by John C. Nelson—E. Norrish.

Ten pounds butter, donor to receive butter, by David Schultz, Rockwood—Mrs. Jno. McLaren.

Home made cheese, not less than 20 pounds, donor to receive cheese, sett dishes, by L. G. Matthews—Mrs. D. Gillies.

Loaf home made bread by unmarried young lady, cabinet wedding cards, by H. P. Moore—Mirs Cockburn.

Ten bushels wheat any variety, one "Sharp Rake," by Massey M'f'g Co., prize winner to pay $10.00—Paul Kennedy.

Collection of Vegetables, by D. Henderson, ex-M.P.—D. A. Campbell.

Collection of fancy work, by D. Henderson, ex-M.P.—Miss Nettie M. Bell.

Slipper case, half dozen silk handkerchiefs, by R. B. Jermyn—Miss Nettie M. Bell.

Fancy quilt, goods by Kelly Bros.—Mrs. A. Bell.

Home made shirt, pickle cruet, by N. McGarvin—E. W. Gollop.

Pair hand knitted gloves, 1 dozen Cabinet photos, by H. Ramshaw—S. Johnston.

Specimen of penmanship by pupil of any public school in Esquesing, Nassagaweya, Erin or Eramosa, FREE PRESS, 1 year—H. W. Akins.

Best looking child under one year of age, by Alex. Hill—R. S. Hedderson.

THE JUDGES.

The following judges awarded the prizes in their several departments:—

HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES.—Rich. Hemstreet, Trafalgar; John Taylor, Eramosa; Wm. Young, Erin, and H. Morrison, Ashgrove.

LIGHT HORSES.—Thos. Gowdy, Guelph; W. B. Smith, Toronto, and F. Dolby, Elora.

CATTLE.—Robt. McQueen, Salem; Peter Bathgate, Eramosa.

SHEEP, PIGS, &c.—G. Whitelaw, Guelph; Wm. Elliott, Esquesing, and James Bussell, Hornby.

GRAIN, ROOTS, &c.—Wm. Watson, Norval, and Wm. Farrish, Rockwood.

BREAD AND BUTTER.—Wm. Shatluck, Guelph.

LADIES WORK AND FINE ARTS.—Mrs. Wm. Watson, Nelson; Mrs. J. Reid, Georgetown, and Mrs. Wm. Farrish, Rockwood.

EXHIBITION NOTES.

In order to secure more space for exhibits a gallery is talked for next year. This would allow a fine display of the large entries of ladies' work and fine arts.

Exhibitors, reporters, and patrons generally of the fair, received courteous treatment at the hands of President Lasby, Secretary Matthews, and the society's directors.

It has been truly said that "in all enterprises there are two classes of members, the workers and the grumblers. The workers never grumble and the grumblers never work." Such was the experience of those concerned in the very successful exhibition of last week.

Our band certainly did themselves credit. During the exhibition they put in an early appearance, looked neat, played often and well, and, above everything, behaved themselves. May their big drum never "bust."

The herd of grade cattle of Messrs. Wm. Sharp & Sons, Everton, was greatly admired. They took Beardmore & Co's. $10 special.

Notwithstanding the immense crowd the order was excellent and the officials had very little trouble. There were a number of drunks on the ground but there were unusually peaceable.

The largest display of farm machinery over shown at a fair in Acton was that of the present year. Messrs. Gowdy & Co., Guelph, had the largest number of articles in this department.

Those who predicted a successful show for Acton Union Agricultural Society's first year, were not in the least astray, and now that Acton's reputation for success is fully established a bigger show will be looked for next year.

There was no complaint whatever at the 15 cent admission. All attending received good value for their money, and came away well satisfied. Often has a quarter of a dollar been paid to see less, than was to be seen either in the hall or in the horse ring, and when we consider that these comprise but two features of the fair, we are almost inclined to advocate raising the fee.

Prize money will be paid on Monday and any day thereafter when prize-winners see fit to call until the 15th December after which the books will be closed.

The united action of the citizens' committee tended very largely to make the exhibition the great success it was. Chairman Pearson deserves special credit for the manner in which he marshalled his forces and superintended the work assigned.

Wouldn't it be a good idea to have the directorate extended next year, and have it embrace a few more citizens to work in conjunction with the farmers.

Visitors from a distance remarked upon the clean and tidy condition of Acton's streets and the general neatness of the town as a whole. The spirit of enterprise manifested was also a subject of remark.

The fakirs were boycotted immediately upon their appearance. The exhibition grounds were thus rid of these nuisances and the crowd didn't get rid of so much cash as they otherwise would have done.

Messrs. R. A. Campbell, market gardener, Georgetown, and Wm. Gripps market gardener, Acton, vied with each other strongly in the matter of vegetables. Both secured red tickets and both were obliged to accept seconds and acknowledge each other's exhibit superior in some classes. They each made a fine display.

Mrs. A. Stauffer made an excellent exhibit of machine knit hosiery, which commanded admiration.

For quantity and quality—judging by red tickets secured—Mrs. Alex. Secord surpassed all the Acton lady exhibitors. She showed a volume of beautiful work.

Additional sheep and pig pens will be necessary for next year, and the cattle should receive better attention.

The ladies' work judges coincided with those of the Toronto Exhibition this year in awarding Mrs. Geo. Havil the red ticket for her beautiful display of point lace and darned net.

As usual Mrs. A. Bell distanced her competitors in her butter entries, both society and special. Mrs. Alex. Waldie, however, showed the finest fifty pound firkin of home made butter on exhibition.

The force of special constables had comparatively little to do, but their presence had a salutary effect upon the very large crowd present.

The reckless and inexperienced drivers who endangered the lives of visitors to the fair this year should be excluded from the ring at the next exhibition.

In the list of prizes on the first page those awarded for winter apples should read, James Sharp, 1st; Dr. W. Lowry, 2nd.

Mrs. Thomas Bell, Esquesing, was the most successful exhibitor. She took eleven prizes and $21.50 in prize money.

A meeting of the Directors will be held in the town hall next Saturday afternoon, 20th inst.

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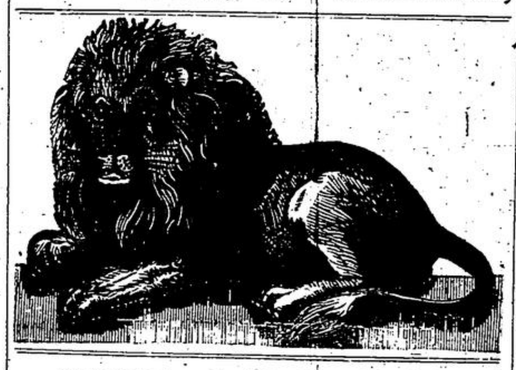

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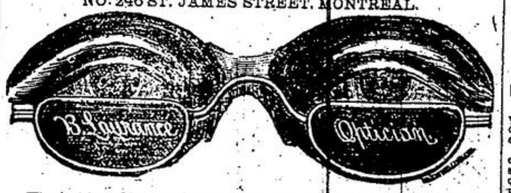

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Tenders will be received until

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.

ST. LAWRENCE CANALS.

GALOPS DIVISION.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for St. Lawrence Canals," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern mails on TUESDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF OCTOBER, INSTANT, for the construction of two locks and the deepening and enlargement of the upper entrance of the Galops Canal.

A map of the locality, together with plans and specifications, will be ready for examination at this office and at the Lock-keeper's house, Galops, on and after TUESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER, INSTANT, where forms of tender may be obtained by Contractors on personal application.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signature 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 $8,000 must accompany the tender for the works.

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 receipts thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

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