BORN.

STOREY.—In Nassagaweya, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr. Robert Storey, of a son.

ANDERSON.—In Nassagaweya, on the 20th inst., the wife of Mr. John Anderson, of a son.

MARRIED.

DANIELS—STRINGHAM.—In the Baptist Church at Woodstock, by the Rev. J. F. Barber of Whitby, Mr. E. T. Daniels, of Montreal, to Miss Lizzie Stringham, of Woodstock.

APPLEBY—HARRISON.—At Milton, on the 16th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Geo. Clark, G. R. Appleby, to Hattie, youngest daughter of William Harrison, Esq.

DIED.

COLLING.—At his late residence, Milton, Ont., on Wednesday, October 17th, John Colling, in his 83rd year.

BLAIN.—At Brampton, Sunday, October 21st, George Blain, Esq., in his 76th year.

WRIGHT.—In Trafalgar, on 8th October, Thos. Wright, brother of Mrs Lachlan Grant, Georgetown, aged 61 years.

SCOTT.—At her Mountain Home, in the township of Nelson, on Monday, 22nd inst., Annie Henderson, beloved wife of William N. Scott, Esq., aged 29 years and 5 months.

OSTRANDER.—At Rockwood, on the first inst., Matthew D. son of Sylvester Ostrander, aged 13 years.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1888.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

St. Thomas raked in nearly $2,400 last week in Scott Act fines and costs, all the twenty-four hotel keepers pleading guilty, and all but one to a second offence.

Referring to the protest the Brampton *Conservator says*:—If they can establish their case before the court then John Weldie will be asked to step down and out once again, and Halton will again be open when it will be David Henderson's turn to be elected.

The death of Hon. James Patton, collector of customs at Toronto, vacated an office for which there will no doubt be a lively race. It was stated some time ago that Mr. Patton was to be superannuated and his place given to Mr. John Small, M. P. for East Toronto, who was to be succeeded in the House of Commons by Mr. E. F. Clarke, the present mayor of Toronto.

The report is sent out that counterfeit ten dollar bills of the Bank of Commerce are in circulation. It does not take the counterfeiters long to get hold of a new bill and make a copy of it. They find that it is easier to pass off a bill of a new issue than a bill of an old one, as people have not become used to the look of the new issue and are more easily deceived by it.

Since the cotton combination went to pieces, a couple of months ago, the price of Canadian cotton has fallen from twenty-three to sixteen and three-quarter cents per pound, a decline of about twenty-seven per cent. which is somewhat less than the rate of the protective duty upon these goods. The difference in prices represents the difference between prices determined by competition and those fixed by combination.

Lord Dufferin has been raised a step in the peerage for his services as Viceroy, and apparently especially for having added Burmah to the British-Indian empire. This is indicated by his second title, which is Earl of Ava the ancient and most renowned of the capitals of Burma, and one after which the whole empire of Burma was once named. He will be Lord Dufferin still, as his first title is Marquis of Dufferin.

The advance in wheat has in some parts, but not everywhere, affected the price of the baker's loaf. In some places advantage has been taken of it to put on one or two cents, and there is a loud outcry there at among that class of the people who have to pinch and save in order to make both ends meet. In Acton no advance has been made by the bakers. The two pound loaf is still sold for six cents, and this appears to be thought high enough for the recent advance of wheat.

The bank statement for September has just been issued. The paid up capital has been increased $33,921, being at present $60,210,288. The bank notes in circulation reached $32,913,526,—an increase of $2,464,711. Since last month the Dominion Government deposits increased $1,013,919 an increase of about $90,000. The amount due from American banks is $23,120,677—a reduction of $1,396,986. A reduction is shown in overdue bills not specially secured. Total assets, $251,021,434.

It is reported that Halton is not satisfied with the treatment she has received at the Policital Polls yet and a second attempt is to be made to unseat her lately elected member, Mr. Jno. Waldie, on the old score of "bribery and corruption." One would be inclined to think Halton has had election strife enough and rather than plunge into another lagoon of uncertainty she would allow her representative to retain his seat even supposing it was gained in a way not satisfactorily accounted for.—*Fergus Advocate.*

Commenting upon our county election troubles the *Oakville Star says*:—It would appear to be an impossibility to elect a member for Halton without giving an opportunity of petitioning against "the return." The candidate generally so conducts himself that everything is fair and above board, but, unfortunately, some over zealous supporter or supporters blunder and the result is calamitous to all concerned. There is not a county in the Dominion where the electors are more thoroughly schooled in voting, or where fewer mistakes are made in marking the ballot.

TALKING 800 MILES.

Successful Test of Telephoning From Buffalo to Boston and New York.

The Buffalo *Evening News* reports that the new long distance telephone, which is soon to be put into operation there, was tested by the officers and directors of the Bell Company on the 14th inst. The connections had been put in at 5. p. m., and communication was at once opened between Boston, Springfield, New York, Troy and Buffalo. The wires worked well, and conversations between the most distant points could be as easily carried on as if both parties were within a block or two of each other in the city. The line belongs to the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., of New York, and is 800 miles in length, going through Troy down to New York thence to Boston via Springfield, Mass. This test shows that the problem of long distance telephoning has been solved and all interested were congratulated on its success.

Duty on Canadian Horses.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 22.—Acting-Secretary Thompson has informed a correspondent in Canada that there is no law authorizing the free entry of horses imported into the United States for working purposes during the winter or any other season.

THE REMOVAL OF A MANUFACTORY.

During the past two or three years our readers have become well acquainted with the extent and importance of the trunk and satchel manufactory of Messrs. J. E. McGarvin & Co., of this place, and of its success in competition with other manufactories in the same lines. Until lately this business—with its thirty or forty employees—has been looked upon by our citizens as one of the fixed industries of the town, and so it was generally considered to be, but we regret to have to announce that the business it likely, in a short time, to be removed hence.

For some time the town of Berlin have regarded the business referred to with very envious eyes, and at last determined to secure it if a financial consideration would effect any such result. With this purpose in view they approached Messrs. J. E. McGarvin & Co., and made them the offer of a bonus of $5000, and in addition a loan of $5000, if they would agree to remove their business to that town and employ fifty hands after the first year. Such an offer to any young business would naturally be tempting, and after consideration of the matter the firm decided to accept it if ratified by the ratepayers. The vote upon the by-law authorizing the council to take such step was taken on Monday and resulted in a majority of 407, in favor of the action proposed. Thus Acton will lose an important industry, which has for some years circulated a large amount of money for labor, &c., in our midst.

We are sorry to lose Messrs. McGarvin & Co., and their business from Acton. Both Mr. McGarvin and Mr. Crafne have been residents for many years, and possess the respect of all our citizens, while their business has been of considerable value to us as a municipality. However, if they deem the change to be to their financial advantage and convenience—notwithstanding the fact that the conditions imposed will to some extent compromise their personal independence and franchise as citizens in the town of their proposed adoption—we wish them all possible success.

Concerning Berlin's connection with the matter we have little to say. But it will be generally conceded that the spirit which induced that town to virtually rob a weaker neighbor of an industry which contributes to a considerable extent to its support will not be credited to the big town's superior business enterprise but to an inordinate and unfair greed for the centralization of of manufacturing establishments. For the purpose of forestalling this unfair spirit the Legislature, in their wisdom, at the last session saw fit to pass the following amendment to the municipal act:—

"No bonus shall be granted by a municipality to secure the removal thereto of an industry already established elsewhere in the province."

Unfortunately this amendment does not come into force until next month.

Some may say "Why did Acton not give a bonus to retain the industry?" For several reasons; the principal of which is that our municipality and ratepayers do not approve of the principle of bonuses, considering it unfair to the people and to business generally; another, that we could not afford to compete with a town like Berlin in the extent of the bonus offered. Acton has never granted a bonus to any person or firm, and is not likely ever to take such a step. We have no doubt, however, that a reasonable loan could have been effected if our municipal Council had been approached.

Notwithstanding the removal of the manufactory above referred to the public must not conclude that Acton will suffer any great calamity as a result. The place grew and prospered before this business was contemplated at all, and though it has during its existence somewhat added to our progress, our town will continue to prosper after the trunk factory's removal, for within our borders we have the elements which legitimate enterprise will reward with constant advancement and increased importance.

THE LAST OF THE SEASON.

The Erin Show is Favored with Fine Weather and is the Usual Success.

The final exhibition for the season, that of Erin township, was held last Wednesday and Thursday, and in keeping with its reputation it was a great success. The attendance was immense and included a large number of Acton's citizens.

The weather as usual was fine—in fact there has not been a bad day for this exhibition for nearly a dozen years—and this was instrumental in bringing out a large number.

Taking everything as a whole the exhibition was ahead of last year. There may have been a slight falling off in some departments, but these were more than over balanced in others. The ladies' work was very fine, and the exhibit large, especially in the fancy department. Nor was the domestic manufactures behind hand. A finer lot of home made blankets, mits, stockings, etc., could not be desired, and the matrons and young women of the township have to be congratulated, and justly too, in this respect. There efforts in a great degree supplied the adornment of the hall. As regards grain, on the whole it was good. There were some fine samples of oats, peas and barley, while the exhibit of wheat was large. The C.P.R's fine exhibit of grain from Manitoba occupied quite a space and drew considerable attention. The field roots were extraordinary. No finer potatoes were ever seen than those exhibited. Butter was shown in any quantity, especially in tubs. The quality was good. The exhibit of home made bread, buns and scones was also good but not better than before. In the canned fruit line, etc., the exhibit was large and the quality choice. They consisted of numerous varieties.

The outside show of horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, etc., was very good indeed. Perhaps the light horses predominated in number, but as regarded the quality in the other classes, compared with them, it is a question which class would take the lead. Pure bred Durhams and Grade cattle were well represented. Bulls and bull calves were there in abundance and a finer lot of cattle never graced the Erin Exhibition. The same remark will apply to sheep. The Leicesters were remarkably good, and so were the Shropshires and the Southdowns. The show of pigs was superior, but that of fowls was only fair, although there were a few fine birds exhibited in some classes.

Acquitted of Incendiarism.

Last week before Judge Miller, Joseph Chisholm, of Acton, was up for trial on the charge of having set fire to certain woods in the bush of Alexander B. Wright. The Crown failed to establish a case and Chisholm was accordingly acquitted. Mr. W. A. McLean, of Guelph, appeared for the accused.

OLD RESIDENTS REMEMBERED.

On Monday evening of last week the friends and neighbors of Mr. Joseph Brownridge met at his residence near Hornby to the number of about one hundred and thirty. They came provided with well-filled baskets and after a short time spent in general greetings and pleasant conversation the company sat down to tea. After the inner man had been well supplied, Mr. C. P. Preston was called to the chair. He made a few opening remarks and then called upon Mr. J. A. Howson, who read the following address:—

TO MR. AND MRS. BROWNRIDGE.

DEAR FRIENDS.—It is with feelings of sincerest pleasure that we, a few of your neighbors and friends, are assembled here to-night for the purpose of expressing our friendship to you and the esteem in which you are held by us.

During your long residence amongst us you have become endeared to us by your many noble qualities of mind and heart, and whilst it is a pleasure thus to testify our affection and the esteem in which you are held by us as neighbors, friends and christians, it is a matter of keenest regret to think that you are so soon to remove from our midst. As neighbors your willing and generous assistance and your cheerful encouragement in difficulty will be sincerely remembered by us. As friends we will miss the kind and sympathetic hearts which were always so ready to respond to the call of those in sickness or distress; and as christians those whose highest aim and joy is to see the work of the Redeemer advancing in our midst.

We desire further to express our feelings in something more tangible than words, and we therefore ask you to accept these two easy chairs as a reminder of our affection for you, hoping that they may in some small degree add to your comfort and enjoyment in the well earned rest from active business which you have in prospect until you attain the rest of the Better Country where partings shall be no more.

Mr. Brownridge made a suitable reply, referring to his long residence in Halton, and, while thankful that a rest from the active and busy cares which have thus far in life characterized his career was about to be enjoyed, he regretted his removal from the midst of so many kind friends and neighbors.

A number of those present followed in short and timely addresses expressive of regret at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Brownridge.

The proceedings were enlivened with music by members of Mr. Brownridge's family and others.

The presents embraced a couple of very handsome easy chairs, and a hat rack, all of which were made to order.

Mr. Brownridge and his family remove to Brampton this week.

SELLING BARLEY TO MAKE BEER.

To the Editor of the FREE PRESS.

DEAR SIR:—There is one side of the liquor question that is not much spoken of except as a subject of derision of the temperance people, by the liquor party. I refer to the growing and selling of barley for liquor-making purposes. In press and on platform the evils of the liquor curse, and our duty in relation thereto, is discussed in burning language, yet who ever sees or hears a word in condemnation of farmers—temperate or intemperate—sharing in the profits of the liquor traffic by disposing of their grain for liquor manufacture? It may be argued that barley pays well to raise and sell in this way, and it is folly to refuse the price offered for it simply because it is afterwards manufactured into liquor, but this principle a man would be justified in engaging in the liquor business, pure and simple, either as brewer, tavern-keeper, or bartender, if thereby he could increase his income. Yet there are, we may say, hundreds of men, who would scorn to be considered connected with the liquor business, who derive quite a revenue every year directly therefrom, by selling their barley to the maltster. Some attempt to let themselves off with the plea, that they do not deliver their grain at the malt-house or brewery, but simply sell it to a dealer at a storehouse, who is responsible for what is done with it, and it is no difference to them where he sends it. But let any one reasoning thus consider what barley is worth at mills as feed, and he will find that the difference in the price that can be afforded to be paid, makes it almost absolutely certain that what is sold to the dealer at the higher price goes to the brewery. It has been thrown in the teeth of temperance men again and again, that they are not consistent with their professions, when they send their grain to the brewer, and there is a good deal of weight in the charge. There is no law of right and wrong which excludes an "anti" any more than a temperance man, but the latter especially should be careful to see that their professions and their practices agree. The thoughts of the tears and sighs of wives and mothers, the hunger and distress of children, the shameful life, and awful death and more awful eternity of the drunkard, which is so often mentioned, surely cannot be pleasant company for the temperance farmer who rides home in his empty waggon with ten or twelve dollars extra in his pocket because he was "not fool enough to refuse a good price when he could get it."—TEMPERANCE FARMER.

THE GALT POISONING CASE.

A Young Woman Named Hannah Boyd Arrested at Thorold.

THOROLD, Ont, Oct. 20.—Detective Murray, of Toronto, arrested Miss Hannah Boyd here to-day in connection with the Galt poisoning case, and took her to Galt this evening. She has been living as a servant with a family here for the past three months. It is reported that she formerly lived with the Lowell family in Galt.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The provincial authorities furnished the following official statement last night: Detective Murray on Saturday afternoon arrested a girl named Hannah Boyd on a charge of being implicated in the Galt poisoning case. At the time of the arrest she was passing under the name of Anna Bond. She was brought to Berlin and taken before D. Spiers, J.P., and remanded for a week. She is now in the Berlin jail. When arrested she was employed as a servant at the house of a prominent citizen in Thorold, where she had been working for some months past. Mr. Murray returned to Toronto on Sunday morning. No further facts can be obtained at present, as the authorities consider it most important that the knowledge in their possession should, in the interest of justice, be withheld for a few days. Otherwise the investigation may be materially obstructed.

CANADA HOLDS THE HELM.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The *Herald* to-day devotes two and a half columns of space to a series of articles on "Canada's grip," showing that the only navigable channel in Detroit river is in Canadian territory and all the cost of improving that channel has been paid by the United States. The *Herald* also publishes a map of the Lime Kilns crossing. The *Herald* says: From the standpoint of a retaliation policy, the feature of chief importance is found in the fact that the only channel navigable for large vessels lies in Canadian territory and if the channels are to be closed by anybody, Canada holds the winning card.

Montreal is to have another ice carnival and ice palace this winter.

AN EXTENSIVE FIRE IN TORONTO.

Messrs. Samuel, Benjamin & Co.'s Wholesale Hardware Store and Stock Destroyed—The Loss Estimated at $85,000

TORONTO, Oct. 24.—An extensive fire broke out shortly after eight o'clock last evening in the premises occupied by the well-known wholesale hardware firm of Messrs. Samuel Benjamin & Co., 68 Yonge street. The first intimation of its presence was conveyed to P. C. McKee, who was doing duty on the corner of Yonge and King streets, by a young man who happened to be coming past the warehouse and noticed smoke issuing from the basement window. The policeman lost no time in sounding the alarm, which soon brought the fire brigade to the scene. When they arrived the fire, however, had made considerable headway. It appeared to have originated in the basement, which was stored with manilla and hemp rope and cordage, tarred and untarred, and this class of goods being of a highly inflammable character, inclines to the theory that the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. The fire soon reached the hoist, and in a few minutes it was raging in the upper flats. The ground floor is principally devoted to metals, but in the second and third flats, which are stored with an immense stock of shelf hardware and house furnishings, the damage is very serious. The firemen worked hard to get the flames under control, but were handicapped considerably with the wires strung along the front of the building. When the fire communicated to the second storey a quantity of cartridges stored there began to explode, and for a time it was feared that there was gunpowder in the building, and the crowd gathered along the street stampeded for safety. After about three hours' hard work the firemen finally managed to extinguish all traces of fire.

The damage is very heavy, and is estimated at fully $75,000 to stock and about $10,000 to the building. A portion of the ground floor rented to the Canadian Pacific as a ticket office was flooded and damaged to the extent of about $500. The stock and buildings are insured for $140,000 in all the leading companies doing business in Canada.

Mr. Samuel was seen by a reporter, and said that the business would be continued as if nothing had happened. The firm has now been doing business for thirty-three years, and this is the first mishap that has occurred to it.

A Portion of Our Country Illustrated.

"The Lower St. Lawrence" will become well known to the world if the Retaliation business should presently force Canadian commerce to use her own bays and gulfs as shipping-points for Europe. Meanwhile, any one who desires to get earlier information should turn to *Harper's Magazine* for November, where C. H. Farnham has an article on this subject, Mr. Farnham was chiefly after points of picturesque interest, but his description of the great Gulf and the lower River is wide, and gives not only an idea of the wild scenery of the estuary, but suggests its commercial resources and possibilities. The illustrations represent carefully selected subjects and views, and add to the strong impression made by the article.

THE MUD RUN ACCIDENT.

The Employees of the Passenger Train Arrested for Criminal Carelessness.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Oct. 23.—The district-attorney of Carbon Co., shortly before midnight issued warrants for the arrest of the engineers, lookouts, flagmen, and conductors concerned in the recent accident, charging them with gross negligence and wilful misconduct, and for failing to observe the precautions and rules which it was their duty to obey and observe while they were employed in the conveyance of passengers for the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, causing the great accident at Mud Run which resulted in killing and injuring many persons.

St. Clair Tunnel.

PORT HURON, Mich., Oct. 18.—Work on the railroad tunnel under the St. Clair river has now fairly begun. The company have bought 36 town lots at Sarnia, at a cost of $9,500, and 40 acres of land known as the Conger property on this side of the river. The contract for excavating the approach has been let, and the work will be begun at once.

There are in North America 500,000 persons keeping bees. The annual home product is about 100,000,000 pounds, and its value nearly $15,000,000. The annual wax product is 500,000 pounds, and its value more than $100,000.

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I visited a number of German Manufacturers and purchased a full range of Mantles and Fur Goods. On my return I visited London and completed town order. In Leeds I purchased a large line of Tweeds and Cloths and also a job lot of Dress Goods which I cleared at 15s. in the £. If there are more than you can handle you can no doubt sell a portion of them to other Merchants in Guelph.

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.

I was glad to hear of your good season's trade and hope it will continue, you cannot fail to do a good business this fall with the splendid values you will have.

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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.

VOTERS' LIST 1888.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE

VILLAGE OF ACTON,

COUNTY OF HALTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in the third and forth sections of "The Voters' List Act," the copies required by said section to be so transmitted or delivered, of the list made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said municipality to be entitled to vote in the said municipality at elections for members to the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office at Acton on the 22nd day of October, 1888, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omissions or any other errors are found therein to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

THOS. T. MOORE,
Clerk of the said Municipality.

Dated this 23rd day of Oct., 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 $4,000 must accompany the tender for the works.

The respective deposit receipts of those whose tenders 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.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. P. BRADLEY,
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Department of Railways and Canals,
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