

BORN.
GALT.—In Milton, on Wednesday, Oct. 11th, the wife of H. Gray, H. M. Public School, of a daughter.
CLARK.—In Georgetown, on 8th October, the wife of Mr. Clark, head master High School, of a son.
STEWART.—In Napanee, Ont., October 21st, the wife of C. C. Stewart, of a daughter.
LAWRENCE.—In Berlin, on the 19th ult., the wife of C. W. Lawrence, of the World, of a daughter.
WHITFIELD.—In Napanee, on Oct. 24th, wife of Mr. Wm. Whitfield of a daughter.

MARRIED.

HORNBY.—CARTHUR.—At Knox Church, Toronto, on Saturday, Oct. 14th, the Rev. Mr. Cartthur, his Cowper Household, R.R. 1, L.D., of Osgoode Hall, barrister-at-law, to Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. Clark, head master High School, of a son.
DARBY.—HUTCHINSON.—On Oct. 16th, the Rev. W. W. Hutchinson, his second daughter of a son.
TOMAS.—MAGNUS.—On Oct. 16th, the Rev. W. W. Magnus, his second daughter of a son.
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DIED.

CLAY.—At the residence of Thomas Burton, 100 St. John Street, on Oct. 20th, Benjamin, son of the late Francis Clay, of Princeton, in her 80th year.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1888.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Dr. WILSON is the successful candidate in East Northumberland after all. The Returning Officer, after the official record, last week, declared him elected by a majority of 3.

Beechill's Mercantile Agency estimates that the stock of flour and wheat is first bands in the United Kingdom on October 1st was equivalent to 16,000,000 bushels against 20,000,000 bushels same time last year.

One hundred and sixty Mounted Police will form a patrol along the line in Southern Manitoba, beginning the middle of November. The force will be on the lookout for timber stealers from Dakota.

Exporters of apples are disengaged at the low prices ruling in the country, the average price being quoted at \$2 per barrel. The freight alone to Liverpool is \$1 per barrel! The price will, at this rate, be infinitesimally small or swept away entirely.

The latest estimate of the wheat crop makes it reduced to four, about seven and a half million barrels short of that of last year. From this beginning you can figure out for yourself why 7 cents should be charged for a 5-cent loaf, but if you can't do it ask your baker.

A new licensing law has come into force just too late for the village of Acton. There was a truck factory at Acton, and the Berliners set covetous eyes upon it. The result was the offer of a bonus of \$5,000 and a loan of \$2,000 to the proprietors to move to Berlin—*Meat!*

The remarks of some newspapers about annexation and what Canada could do in case of a war with this sound almost as ridiculous as Cleveland's retalia- tion message. Though we believe annexation would be a benefit to Canada still there will be no war about it. The two countries are too closely allied by blood and economic interests to think seriously of fighting each other.—*St. Clair, Mich., Republic.*

It is estimated that 75 per cent of the lady school teachers have married since they have taught for three years; 50 per cent at the expiration of five years; 35 per cent at the end of ten years, and 5 per cent remain free from marital care to the end of the chapter. Probably no other profession contributes so largely towards thinning out the ranks of the bachelors, a fact that reflects credit on all concerned. None may they continue to conquer or be conquered, as the case may be.

Another step toward the solution of the question of College Federation has lately been taken through a vote in its favor by the Board of Regents of Victoria University, and the members of the Methodist General Conference Advisory Board. The Methodists, hitherto subscribed nearly \$200,000 toward the creation of the proposed new buildings. In all probability the election of the Methodist University in the Queen's Park in Toronto will be commenced next spring.

On Tuesday President Cleveland, acting on a report from Secretary Bayard, asked Lord Sackville, British Minister at Washington, to step down and act as the U.S. Government could no longer regard him as a proper diplomatic representative. This is owing to his connection with the "Michigan Letter," in answer to which he undertook to advise a citizen of the United States how to exercise the franchise of suffrage in an election close at hand for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency of the United States, and, through him, as the letter suggested, to influence the votes of many others.

The *Empire* says:—Berlin having voted a bonus and a loan to the truck factory at present carrying on business in Acton, this establishment will therefore transfer its operations to the former place. There is very little time left for similar transfer, for the Provincial Legislature last session adopted an amendment to the Municipal Act, providing that "No license shall be granted by a municipality to secure the removal thereto of an industry already established elsewhere in the province." The amendment comes into force on the first of November, so that in future the town which looks with longing eyes upon the manufacturing industries of a neighbor will have to submit on its own.

At the last session of the Provincial Legislature the following subsection was added to the Transeast Trade Act: "For requiring all transient traders who occupy premises in the municipality, and are not entitled to the assessment roll in respect of income of personal property, and who may offer goods or merchandise of any description for sale by auction, or in any other manner, conducted by themselves or by a licensed auctioneer, or by their agent or licensee, to pay before commencing to trade a sum, in effect, not to exceed \$100, and in other municipalities not to exceed \$50, by way of license, and providing that the sum so paid or license shall be credited to the trader paying the same upon and on account of taxes for the unexpired portion of the tax current year, as well as any subsequent taxes, should such trader remain in the municipality a sufficient time for taxes to become due and payable by him, and in any other event to be taken and used by the municipality as a portion of the license fund of the municipality." etc. This is a desirable amendment, as it meets the case of any transient trader who enters a town and gets a bogganade of some premises for say a year, and after has piled his trade for a few months up and leaves, thus depriving the corporation of its legitimate license fee.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Misses M. E. Carlton and Mrs. Kate Laddie Engaged to fill the Vacancies on the Third and Fourth Departments.

The Board of Trustees of Action Public School met on Monday evening 29th October. Members present, Mr. L. Francis, clair-man, and Messrs. George Hynd, Dr. Lowry, Thomas Elbidge and A. E. Nicklin.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The numerous applications of teachers for service and detention were due to an expectation that she might be frightened into making statements in the nature of a confession which would clear up the dark mystery that surrounded the case.

Miss M. E. Carlton, of Crofton, as teacher for the third department for the year 1888, at the salary of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars can be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by George Hynd, seconded by Dr. Lowry, that Mr. McDonald's tender for the New Upper Canada College be accepted.

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The Board then adjourned.

SMALLON IN NORTH GUILDFORD

Eleven New Cottages Discovered in Tontownship, Carried from Toronto.

ATTEMPT TO SLOW UP THE CRAN.

St. Petersboro, Oct. 29.—The Minister of the Interior to-day received a telegram from the Minister of the Imperial Court stating that five minutes before the Cran train arrived at Kincardine from Tidus to the Black Sea, a Kerei Colacik disguised as an officer, was arrested at the station for having on his person several handy explosives and some poison in gelatin capsules. When arrested the man attempted to poison himself. He was one of the founders of the South Russian Revolution Society. Other members of the society have been arrested at Skipton.

THE PRINCIPLE OF TREATMENT

Mr. J. C. D. Jermyn, of Acton, has written a book on the subject.

WORTH & WEAR,

Style & Strength,

Choice & Cheapness,

FIRE AT CHATSWORTH.

The Public School Building Completely Destroyed—Loss \$5000.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 30.—This afternoon about 2.40 the Chatsworth Public School House was discovered to be on fire. The building was destroyed by fire.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16th.

In the Afternoon.

ONE DAY ONLY.

CATHARINE THIMBIE CUTTED.

A few only of the hundreds of thousands of the *New Method* of in

Chronic Bronchitis Cured.

An English Church Clergyman speaks.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

DR. WADDELL.

Dr. Wadell says:

I am glad to be able to announce that my daughter is quite well again. This is the second time she has been cured of grave disease. She has been suffering from the simple remedies failed. I wish to express my thanks to Dr. Wadell for his skillful treatment.

Dr. Wadell, of Detroit, Mich., has been

selected by the *Acton Free Press* to speak at the Northwest Legislature.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 30.—The Northwest Legislature opens its session of Regis to-morrow. The principal business to be considered is the Temperance question, which will inevitably result in a memorial being sent to the Dominion Government favoring a vote of the people on the question. The consolidation of the bill will take up the major portion of the session.

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