

BORN.
NETTLETON.—In Milton, on Saturday, Oct. 15th, 1888, Mrs. Nettleton, daughter of the Chancery of Canada, son and daughter.

MARRIED.

NETTLETON.—HAROLD.—At the residence of the bride's father, "Cedar Lodge," Cedar Hill, Mr. W. H. Nettleton, of Collingwood, to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of James Bradley, Esq.

WINDSOR.—GOODMAN.—On Oct. 15th, at Douglaston Park, Douglaston, New York, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Goodman, to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Goodman, Lawrence, Chicago.

GLOVER.—DANIEL.—At the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Mr. McNeir, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Glover to Miss Dolly Daley, all of Cleveland.

DIED.

ONE.—At the residence of her son, R. G. One, Milton, on Saturday, Oct. 15th, 1888, Mrs. Mary Murphy, widow of the late Andrew Orr, aged 82 years.

MURPHY.—Near the Grace Convent, County Mayo, Ireland, on Saturday, Oct. 15th, 1888, Mrs. Murphy, the beloved wife of the late Robert Murphy, and mother of Mrs. John Kenney, Acton, Ontario.

MCGANN.—At his residence, Willow Street, Acton, on the 15th November, Mr. McGann, aged 84 years and 7 months.

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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1888.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Deputy Attorney-General Johnston will begin the investigation into the charges of Mr. W. L. Eager, Registrar of this county against County Judge Miller, about the end of the month.

A paper on "Agriculture" will be set at the High School entrance examination in July, 1889, but the subject will be optional and any marks obtained upon it will be added as bonus to the others.

A Globe reporter who visited the Model Lodging House, Toronto, heard the inmates, in discussing the different jails, say that they would soon put in a visit to the Hamilton jail as many a boarding house.

The Governor-General last week unveiled in Ottawa a statue to the memory of Pug Osgood and Rogers, of the Ottawa Sharpshooters, who were killed during the North-West rebellion, at the Cost Knife engagement.

A law prohibiting the use of the deadly car stove went into effect in New State on the 1st. What is the law in one State cannot long remain unenforced in other States, so far as the equipment of passenger trains is concerned. There are too many through trains to make a change at every State line.

The uses of photography multiply so rapidly that one can hardly keep track of them. Not long ago an amateur photographer used his camera to get evidence against his wife for use in a divorce suit, and now we read of a man severely injured in a row in New York, who had his wounds photographed so that their extent could be shown in court after they had healed.

Among the candidates for the New York State Legislature there are no fewer than 19 lawyers, 8 liquor dealers, 7 professional politicians, and 1 clergymen. Among those who are anxious to be elected to the Board of Aldermen in New York City are 18 liquor dealers, 6 professional politicians, 4 lawyers, 8 plumbers, 2 Tombkeepers, an undertaker and an actor. Besides these there are representatives of thirty other trades or occupations.

By an amendment to the Municipal Act passed last session of the Ontario Legislature, the council of any town or village may by by-law provide that the municipal nomination shall be held in the evening instead of at noon, as formerly. When the law gives the privilege, that will enable a general meeting of interested men and other ratepayers to attend who could not otherwise, the council should consider the advisability of passing a by-law to hold the nomination in the evening.

It seems that crime is increasing in Ontario at a greater ratio than the increase of its population. Police Major-General Denison, in addressing the Canadian Legislature, with regard to the increase of the criminal and administrative departments, gave the following figures of the trials brought before him: In 1877, when he was appointed, the population of Toronto was 65,000, and the number of cases heard per annum 6,945. Last year the number of cases heard before him was 10,577, and this year he believes the record will jump up to 11,600.

The department of Agriculture has received a report from its agent at Calgary, who states that the crops between McLeod and Edmonton, N.W.T., have ripened favorably, and will yield in many places extraordinary returns. On one farm near Calgary, 976 bushels of oats were taken from ten acres, giving an average of 97 bushels to the acre, with an average of 47 pounds to the bushel. Another farm of 12 acres gave 723 bushels, an average of 61 pounds to the bushel, while a measured acre of wheat produced 24 bushels. A third farm gave an average of 60 bushels of oats to the acre.

FIRE AT MONTREAL.

Saint-Louis Factory Completely Destroyed Last Sunday Night.

MONTREAL, Nov. 5.—Five fires took out in Joseph Paquette's silk and dye factory and planing mill at the corner of Lacombe and Perle streets to night. The fire blazed away for three hours and the building was completely destroyed. Mr. Paquette estimated his loss at \$70,000 with no insurance.

Two Little Girls Drowned at Galt.

GALT, Nov. 4.—At noon Saturday, the three children of S. F. Reid, doctor, two girls and a boy, aged 11, 3 and 5 years, were swimming themselves on the banks of the Grand River, and it is supposed that one of them fell into the river, which at that particular place is deep, and that the others in trying to rescue a swimmer also fell in. The little boy, the youngest of the children, was seen clinging to the rocks. He was saved, but the two girls were drowned.

By Invited to Well.

CONVENT, Nov. 5.—A young lad named Ledge, aged seven, was drowned in a well on his father's property late last evening. This young lad was sent out to search for his father. The evening was very dark, and it is supposed he did not observe the well and fell into it. The mother being anxious went out and called him. The call not being answered neighbors started to search for him. A pole was put down the well and caught the boy's pocket. He was pulled out and doctor sent for, but found life was extinct.

THE NEW PRESIDENT.

The Presidential election in the United States was held on Tuesday. Up to the hour of going to press the returns were incomplete and leave the result involved in considerable uncertainty. There is strong probability, however, that Harrison has been elected.

There is nothing to indicate that any of the states counted upon as "safe" for either party have furnished any surprise, but the fact is also clear that the doubtful states are still doubtful.

As in the election of 1881 the result will likely be uncertain for several days. On that occasion it was a week before it was definitely known that Cleveland was elected. A great deal hinges on New York State, and it is difficult to get at the full returns from that immense State. New York may be said to be practically decided Republican, but as nearly one-half of the suburban counties are yet to be definitely heard from it is not too much to say that the result is somewhat in doubt.

It is estimated that fifty thousand of the people went to the polls to mark their ballots for their favorite candidates for President, vice-president, congressmen, state and municipal offices, etc. There has been an enormous increase in the voting population during the past four years.

Tuesday was the twenty-fifth time the people of the United States voted at a presidential election.

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The LISTOWEL FORGER ARRESTED.

Nabbed by the Police While Attempting Another Stiller Game at Winsipe.

Mr. J. W. Scott, barrister, Listowel, who was recently victimized with a forged draft for \$1,000 by a sharper who represented himself as being a member of a firm of American horse-breeders styling themselves C. C. Hall & Co., has received a communication from Chief of Police at Winsipe together with a photograph of a subject who attempted to work a similar game but was caught and sentenced to a year in prison. From the photograph and description there is no doubt that the fellow is the same party who got the forged draft cashed by Mr. Scott. At Winsipe he is said to have represented himself as being about to open a branch office there of C. C. Hall & Co., owners of sale stable at San Francisco, Omaha, and several other western points, on the strength of which he attempted to work off a forged draft for \$2,000. It would appear that "Hall" or "Cale" belongs to an organized gang, as the Chief of Police at Winsipe has received deputations and letters from police in New York and elsewhere, since his incarceration, intended to encourage the prioneer. Mr. Scott intends to take proceedings against "Hall" which will most likely prevent him from returning to the south to "buy" miles, which he claimed to be particular brands of the business when in Listowel, for some considerable time.

THE ST. CLAIR CANAL.

The Canadian Engineer at Work Surveying the Canal.

DETROIT, Nov. 5.—A Canadian civil engineer is at work at St. Clair flats. He has been employed for a week running lines and taking observations. Several of his white signal flags are flying on the south pier, and the range is outlined on the first straight stretch of the river beyond the Star Island house. The Canadian engineer began his base line from established points in the old ship channel near the two light-houses, which stand in the lake north of the Star. The Clark Shooting and Fishing Club's buildings. Capt. Matt, United States custodian of the canal, noting the engineer at work, invited him to make use of the official map, which is kept at the lighthouse, saying it might save him trouble. The Canadian, who has not revealed his name, but is supposed to be the same man who made his survey in 1862, and reported to the Detective Murray, who is understood to be in Galt at present working on the case. The whole master would tend to show that the murderer of Meta Cherry had so far to go that he or she would have to depend entirely on his own resources.

LACROSSE ASSOCIATION.

The recent meeting of the Council of the Canadian Lacrosse Association, which met at Hamilton, on Thursday, brought out considerable scheming on the part of the lacrosse club during the season. The Orillia, Brampton, Young Toronto and Acton clubs were suspended for playing on the wrong side of the line. Other clubs, including the Galt club, were expelled for playing under assumed names with other than their own club. Orangeville, Shelburne, Orillia, Brampton, Barrie, Seaford, Acton and Young Bradford clubs attempted to profit by these deals. A decision was read from W. G. Kearns that Jades Dennis played with Streeterville on May 21st, and also with Ferguson on October 6th. This case was laid over. The secretary was instructed to receive affidavits from those making complaints against the Ferguson club, also against Dennis and Mitchell, of that team, for presentation at the next meeting of the council, and if need be, to refer the case to the police.

THE COUNTY ASSESSES.

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In the case between Bernard Coulter for larceny, no bill was returned, and in that of George Gibbs, perjury, a trial bill. Gordon v. Wilson, an action to recover possession of a promissory note, verdict in favor of the plaintiff. Brinkley v. Smith et al. This is an action for damages for false arrest and defamation of character. The case is not yet decided.

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