BORN.

STONE.—In Georgetown, on 7th November, the wife of Mr. H. G. Stone of a daughter.

MARRIED.

BARTLE—BRITAIN.—On the 21st ult., by Rev. Wm. Byers assisted by Rev. Walter Bradley, at the Methodist parsonage, Lewiston, J. C. Bartle, cashier of Her Majesty's Customs, Niagara Falls, to Ella Boyles, daughter of the officiating minister, all formerly resident in Acton.

DIED.

MANN.—In Esquesing, on the 13th November, Margaret Kennedy, widow of the late John Mann, aged 85 years.

HENDERSON.—On Monday Nov. 12th, Mabel Olive, daughter of John Henderson of Omagh, aged 4 yrs.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1888.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Deputy Attorney General has notified the Peel County Council that unless some action is taken in the matter of building a new Registry office, the present one having been condemned by the Inspector, the Government will take the matter in its own hands.

The Post Office Department will soon issue a new style of postal card. It is much like the double card of the present pattern. The back folds are split diagonally and open like a pointed star. The four corners are folded and pointed in the centre, when the card is ready for mailing, with a piece of gummed paper. The card weighs less than half an ounce, and will contain no more writing than the present card, the only advantage being greater privacy.

The Acton Free Press tells, as a joke on the importer, of a manufacturer who bought several barrels of mineral paint in Philadelphia which he had seen advertised, and after paying freight and duty found the paint was made not three miles from Acton by a man he knew well. The joke was properly not on the importer but on the manufacturer who was so blind to the business value of advertising as to go on making a good article and let an American sell it for him to customers right at his door. The amount of business that is not done because proper publicity is not given it is enormous. When you have a good article to sell, advertise.—Dundas Banner.

Thanksgiving Day seems to have been very generally observed throughout the Dominion. Canada has a great deal to be thankful for, and it is right that people should not allow thoughts of business affairs to push all other thoughts out of their minds. It is not only in regard to what has been vouchsafed to our people in the shape of a bountiful harvest that they should be thankful for, but in regard to the afflictions which they have been spared. Thus there is a double cause for thankfulness, for while other countries have been afflicted in diverse ways, Canada has been subjected to no national errors, nor have wars or plagues invaded her boundaries.

In view of the great loss to business and general disturbance of the country incident to a Presidential election in the States, the agitation is renewed for an extention of the term of office to six years or longer. It is said by those competent to form an estimate that the shrinkage in the international commerce and industries of the United States in the past four months which can be traced to apprehension, excitement, and other causes dependent upon the Presidential campaign amounts to not less than $50,000,000. This is no guess, but is an estimate made by several eminent observers, one of whom is Chauncey M. Depew. Mr. Depew reckons the internal business of the country for four months at about $700,000,000,000, and is satisfied there has been a loss of 10 per cent. during the four months of the national contest. That is what it costs to hold a Presidential election, outside of the immense sums spent directly in politics, and the question is asked on many hands whether it would not be to the general interests to make these costly struggles less frequent.

HALTON AGAIN IN COMPARISON.

During the six years while the Scott Act was in force in this county the beneficial effects resulting therefrom were continually commented and the contrast between Scott Act in Halton and license elsewhere were referred to in all parts of the Dominion. Now that license has triumphed and the open sale of whiskey is again in full swing, Halton's condition with its former experiences are again being generally compared. The following letter appears in the Guelph *Mercury* last week:—

To the Editor of the MERCURY.

SIR,—The liquor traffic is always, everywhere, where it is tolerated, a terrible curse. The county of Halton is again, to its sorrow, proving that a licensed liquor traffic is a mockery, a delusion, and a snare. All the fine promises made by the advocates of repeal to, catch votes, that the Crooks' Act would be better enforced than the Scott Act, are being belied and thrown to the winds. The license act, as it always did and always will, still works ruin, degradation and death. Reliable testimony from Milton, Georgetown, Acton, Oakville and Burlington tells us the results of the repeal of the Scott Act are "evil, only evil, continually;" business suffers, boys get drunk, and happy homes are made desolate. Had I space much might be written of the sad results of the repeal of the Scott Act in Halton, but as, unfortunately for that county a majority of the votes cast were cast for repeal, the whole county must for the next three years, reap the terrible result of their vote, in mourning, lamentation, and woe. As men sow they must reap.

Let Guelph and Wellington wake up. When the Scott Act repeal vote will be thrown on us we are not yet informed, nor shall we be, as long as it is possible to keep us in the dark. Common sense teaches that the presence of such customs as the Scott Act has, all sober citizens should stand prepared to take immediate action. Everything dear to us is at stake. That terrible Moloch, the liquor traffic, neither pities nor spares; if want our sons and daughters, and will get them, if we do not resist it; it wants our property, and will have it if we do not resist it. To be forewarned is to be forearmed. If we do not bestir ourselves the sad fate of Halton will also be the fate of the City of Guelph and County of Wellington.

Yours, etc.,

A CITIZEN.

Guelph, Nov. 6, 1888.

GUELPH HIGHWAYMEN.

GUELPH, Nov. 16.—The most deliberate and brutal assault that has occurred in Guelph for many a day took place Wednesday night about eleven o'clock. At that hour Mr. William Mitchell, tailor, one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens, was returning home. When near his house on Liverpool street he was set upon by a couple of roughs, presumably for the purpose of robbery, who pummelled and horribly cut him around the head with some huge bludgeon or stick. Happily for Mr. Mitchell a young man came along in time, causing the scoundrels to take alarm and flee without procuring any valuables or money. Mr. Mitchell was carried into his house, where he now lies in a precarious condition. Hopes are entertained, however, that his vigorous constitution will prove strong enough to pull him through. His assailants so far have not been arrested, and there is very little likelihood that they will be.

THE DAIRYING INTEREST

A Series of Letters Addressed to the Agricultural Public of Canada, being a Careful Study of Dairy Methods and Practices in Great Britain and Europe.

DAIRYING—ITS FUTURE IN CANADA.

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This letter is the first of a series which the writer is about to address to the dairymen of Canada, as one outcome of a four months' study of the dairy question abroad, by a Canadian, from a Canadian standpoint and with Canadian interests in view. That the letters will be read by all Canadian dairymen the writer has a right to ask and a reason to expect. The right to ask comes of what the letters have cost the writer; the reason to expect comes of the fact that the work done has been done in the interest of those addressed. That the opportunity of reading will come to all who wish it, we have an assurance in the attitude of the Canadian press on this subject. The intelligent interest taken by the newspaper editors of Canada, for several years past, in the question of

THE IMPROVEMENT OF OUR DAIRY INDUSTRY

leaves little to be desired. The experience of the writer has been such that he feels warranted in the belief that if the most is not made of his own humble efforts in this direction, it will not be the fault of his fellow countrymen on the press.

It is due to myself and my subject to say at the outset that the work which I did undertake was not the original intention of my visit abroad. There was no lack of suggestion of the need of some such action and its large possible value to Canadian agriculture; but it did not seem, on the one hand, a work to devolve upon any single individual to attempt to accomplish, while on the other hand, whatever agency was the proper one did not appear alive to its responsibility. The more immediate object of the visit was [in response to an invitation from the British Dairy Farmers' Association to give an address at their annual conference. The ultimate or main purpose of the visit was to make the opportunity an occasion for acquiring information of enough value to justify the necessary outlay of time and money, which outlay could not be afforded otherwise. The actual line of work followed out, therefore, was quite different from what had been intended, and was a line of work that appeared to

OPEN UP OF itself,

a natural sequence, practically, of some years of work that preceded it.

Immediately the fact of the proposed visit having become publicly known, from various quarters there came, spontaneously, suggestions of the pressing needs which the opportunity might be expected to serve. Members of Parliament and other public men, more or less enthusiastically in favor of improvement, made personal suggestions as to what might or ought to be done. The following extracts from a letter written me on the first of May last by Professor E. A. Barnard, then director of agriculture for the Province of Quebec, will illustrate the expectations entertained of my visit.

Prof. Barnard wrote:—"Delighted to hear of your being called to England on such a complimentary mission. I hope you will take time to look into dairy matters there somewhat carefully. What we need most for the English market, I think, is (1) An organization such as the Dominion Immigration agent at Liverpool, promoted for the sale of live stock; (2) a package, or a system, by which our fresh butter—properly preserved—can be laid on the English consumer's table. I have been studying the question for some time, and I have come to the conclusion that we can press our butter into ½ lb. squares, nicely stamped, pack each pound in parchment-paper box, say 24 lbs. together, or even 12 lb. boxes—putting up say eight 12 lb. boxes into a large shipping case. The whole must be so arranged with a preservative against great changes of temperature, as to reach the retailer in the best shape. If that can be done, and an active, honest agent found to take care of our shipments, we shall

HAVE DONE A GREAT DEAL FOR OUR COUNTRY.

"I am prepared to help you, or any one else, with all my might, for the realization of such an object.

"With our promised new era of fast steamers, competing lines, etc., with our proximity to the seaboard, with cool storage and with care in making and shipping, our butter should reach the consumer in Great Britian in as good condition as the best of Normandy. Of course our butter is longer on board ship, but cool storage and the right package, excluding air, or nearly so, from the moment the butter comes in the churn to the time it is put on the table, even in England, makes this possible for us, as well as for Normandy makers, if we organize and go properly to work about it.

"Try, by all means, to study this matter out thoroughly. I wish the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa would help you in this matter. Should you see Mr. Lowe no doubt they would give you full assistance, and enable you to obtain from this voyage THE PUBLIC INFORMATION WE SO MUCH REQUIRE.

"A trip to Copenhagen and a visit to Mrs. Hanna Neilson's dairy school would also be most useful.

"Wishing you every prosperity, and especially all advantages for the furtherance of the objects you aim at, in this important voyage," etc.

Prof. Barnard is well and favorably known for his great interest in this question, not only in Quebec, on his official ground, but in other provinces which he has frequently visited.

Newspaper comments might be given here to show similar expectations entertained regarding the intended visit, but space forbids.

The public introduction to British Agriculturists through an honorary connection with the British Dairy Farmers' association, was

MOST OPPORTUNE FOR MY PURPOSE,

and paved the way for me by bringing me letters of introduction, even more of them than I could use, not only in the British Isles but on the continent. The time of my visit itself was opportune especially in the matter of exhibitions. I had an opportunity to attend the dairy contest at Ipswich, the Glasgow exhibition, the Irish exhibition in London, the Scandinavian exhibition in Copenhagen, the Royal exhibition at Nottingham, and the Belgain exhibition at Brussels. There were special dairy features in all these exhibitions, except that at Brussels. At the Glasgow exhibition the working dairy was carried on under a different system each two weeks. There were employed, in succession, English, Irish, Swedish and other dairy maids to afford a comparison of methods. At the time of my visit the Irish dairy maid (the head dairymaid at the Glasnevin dairy school, near Cork) was about to leave and give place to a Swedish butter-maker. At the Irish exhibition, I found the well-known Canon Bagot full of business and push, with his company of good looking, clear complexioned Irish maids, making butter, and supplying the hungry visitors with milk, cream and butter-milk, along with cakes, fruit, soda, &c.

The exhibition at Copenhagen was one held only once in five years, and its working dairy and exhibition of products was one of the great lessons of my trip. The countries visited were England, Ireland and Wales, Denmark, Sweden, Germany, Holland, Belgium and France. I made it a feature to interview leading dealers in Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Dublin, Cork, and Bristol. I visited butter and margarine factories, private dairies, butter markets, and consulted with all the leading agriculturists, dealers and experts I could meet.

One way in which I hope to make the most of my enquires, and the suggestions which are the outcome of my studies, is by giving to the agriculturists of Canada, through

AN APPRECIATIVE AND HELPFUL PRESS,

the serious of letters of which I said in the beginning this is the first one, and of which this letter is practically only an introduction. I may here assure the reader that, though I spent four long months in careful investigation, my letters will not be as voluminous as the abundance of material would have made possible. I propose giving mainly only the conclusions of mature study, along with facts enough to justify such conclusions. In writing my letters now, with all my material in hand, I am able to dispense with much detailed work which led up to those conclusions.

The subjects of letters to follow will be, some of them, "Canada as a Dairy Country," "Canada's Status in the English Market," "Among the British Dairy Farmers," "Among the British Importers," "Butter Packages for Export Trade," "Lines of Possible Improvement," "What the Danes Have Done," "A Model System of Milk Supply," "Dairy Schools," The Normandy System of Marketing," "New Ideas Learned from Foreign Practices;" "A Dominion Organization Needed;" "Government's Place in the Work;" Need of Private Enterprize;" "England as a Future Market;" "Something about Unique Holland;" etc. The above is as close a suggestion of what is to come as can be made at this stage of writing. If these letters shall not possess enough of interest to my toiling countrymen, who are the backbone of our splendid nationality, to be acted upon to made their labor more easy and remunerative, it will not be because I have spared every possible effort to make them interesting and valuable.

W. H. LYNCH.

Danville, P. Q., Nov. 19th, 1888.

ACTON MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Council met Monday evening, 14th inst, at 8.15 o'clock.

The Reeve in the chair. Members all present.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The committee on Finance presented their thirteenth report recommending payment of the account of Luther Lyman of $24.17 for two months salary, &c., as lamplighter.

The report was adopted.

Councillor Kenney reported that numerous complaints had been made to him respecting the location of the fence on the main street side of Mrs. Secord's property, as it was claimed that it was several inches on the street.

Moved by Jno. Kenney seconded by W. P. Brown that Mrs. S. A. Secord be instructed to have the fence in front of her vacant property on Main Street, the locality of the late fire, placed on the line, and that on the event of non-compliance within eight days, the committee on streets and sidewalks take such steps as are necessary to have the same removed at her expense.—Carried.

Council then adjourned.

ONE SUGGESTION

To the Editor of the FREE PRESS.

DEAR SIR.—Your village is one of sufficient importance as a centre for surrounding country to warrant a lively interest being taken in its welfare in any department whatever, even by those outside its bounds. As an outsider, but intimately interested in its doings, as a neighbor, would you kindly allow one suggestion re municipal matters?

Acton is what may be called a temperance village. That is, in Scott Act contests it has given a majority in favor of the Act. Why should not this majority be given to a Prohibition Council? As at present constituted, the Council, we believe, does not contain a prohibition majority, as witness, for instance, the recommendation last summer, for the granting of a third license after the Crooks Act had commenced to work, and the unsatisfactory position taken by members of the Council in connection with the last Scott Act contest.

Some may pooh-pooh the idea of a municipal election being run on a prohibition ticket, and claim that in Acton licenses will be about so, at any rate, and that other matters are of more importance. But, are there not in the village enough men with a well known temperance record, who are quite capable of conducting all the municipal business?

This may be considered meddlesome, but if there is any possibility of restricting in any legitimate way the sale of liquor in your [our] village there are very many outside of Acton who will be deeply thankful to have it accomplished, for personal, relative and neighborly reasons.

Yours Truly,

A NEIGHBOR.

SAVAGE ATTACK BY A BEAR IN TORONTO.

TORONTO, Nov. 19.—A bear owned by Mr. J. Clapp, of Parkdale, which was kept in the yard of J. McCleary, broke loose last night and attacked John Shaw, of Foxley street, who had accompanied a young lady home from church, knocking him down and clawing him fearfully. One of his legs and his arm were badly lacerated and the flesh of the shoulder torn. Policeman Scott, who witnessed the attack, fired three shots into the bear, but this did not prevent the continuance of the attack. Another constable named Wright came up and fired five shots into the brute. The men from the Parkdale Fire Hall then appeared on the scene and killed the bear with an axe. The injured man was taken to the Fire Hall and medical attendance procured. The sufferer is in a serious condition.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

TORONTO, Nov. 15.—An accident occurred this morning on the sandbar skirting Ashbridge's Bay, which resulted in the death of James Edward Beswick, a well-known, most promising and much respected young man of this city. On Wednesday evening Mr. Beswick went on a shooting expedition with Edward Apted, of the firm of Apted Bros., printers, Colborne street, one of his most intimate friends. The two spent the night in a shanty on the sandbar, and yesterday morning started out to hunt for game. About 11 o'clock they sighted a flock of snowbirds, and while Mr. Apted was closing his rifle after inserting a couple of cartridges, the gun went off, the charge entering Mr. Beswick's side a little below the heart and killing him almost instantly. He fell on his back and did not utter a word.

KNATCHBULL ITEMS.

From our own Correspondent.

Service was held in the Ebenezer Methodist church on the morning of Thanksgiving.

Quite a number of sportsmen from neighboring towns, paid a visit to the country on Thanksgiving day, and the reports of the guns would lead one to imagine some sharp skirmishing somewhere, but latest accounts state that Mr. Game, the enemy, escaped with slight losses and a bad scare.

About an inch of snow fell at Knatchbull, Sunday evening, but by next day at noon, it had almost all disappeared again.

SHOOTING ACCIDENTS AT GUELPH.

On Thanksgiving Day a young man named Patrick Collins, while scouting at a pigeon match on Sleeman's flats, had his right eye destroyed. He was using an old rifle which had been converted into a breechloader. In the hurry to shoot a stray pigeon he did not properly shut the breech, and a portion of the charge struck him in the face. A local physician removed the eye.

While Geo. Nichols, a youth of eighteen, and Wm. Belson, a companion of the same age, were out shooting the same day, through the carelessness of other hunters, they received a bad dose of shot. Belson got the worst of it, having grains in his head, right arm and leg. The arm and hand are quite badly riddled, some of the shot being in 1½ inches. Nichols got shot in his neck, breast, arm, thigh and knee. They will not be seriously affected it is thought, but they will carry most of the shot with them to their graves.

Bold Robbery of Grain.

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—Detective Klipper arrested a man by the name of John Selling, of this town, this morning on the charge of entering the barn of Mr. Wm. Foster, near Linwood, and stealing about 40 bushels of barley, fifteen bushels of peas and five bushels of wheat. He was seen about the premises during the day. At night it is alleged, he drove up and carried off the stuff to Heidelburg, and in the morning disposed of the peas at the mill, and then came on to Berlin and sold the remainder to Mr. Moffat, of the Berlin Elevator Co.

Chauncey M. Depew Secretary of State.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—A correspondent of the *Herald*, at Indianapolis, met a gentleman last evening who stands very close to Gen. Harrison socially and politically, who says that, although he has received no intimation from headquarters, he thinks that Chauncey M. Depew will be nominated for Secretary of State, that he is a born diplomat and would be a credit to the nation and to the President.

He Drank and Died.

NEWMARKET, Ont., Nov. 15.—This afternoon a man named John Aikey, after getting as drunk as the money he had would allow, deliberately mixed five grains of strychnine in whiskey, drank the same and died. Drink and domestic troubles were the alleged causes of this suicide. He has no children.

A GEM FOR CHRISTMAS.

There is always a Christmas flavor about the Departments of *Harper's Magazine* for December, but it is impossible to avoid the suspicion this year that the Editor is trying hard to shove his Easy Chair under the mistletoe, for purposes best known to himself. At any rate, he writes most charitably of kissing games and kindred things, and finds a good word for the "society" reporter on the daily newspapers. Mr. Howells, in the *Study*, is also in a Christmas mood and discusses Christmas literature amiably. The *Drawer*, invariably in a merry frame of mind, is merrier than usual. Yet Mr. Warner expresses the hope that the present-giving business will not be allowed to grow so large that it will presently have to be organized as a Trust. Then there are many amusing stories, verses, and sketches both with pen and pencil. Mention must be made of the capital full-page sketch by Du Maurier, which shows how times change and women change with them.

—A son of Mr. J. Ferier at Campbellville aged about 15 years, was fooling with a bottle containing gunpowder on Sunday last and exploded it by applying a match. The broken glass flew into the boy's face and it is feared that the sight of one eye is completely destroyed.

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Nov. 7th, 1888.	
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Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White (Clawson)	1 15 to 1 15
Scot Wheat	1 15 to 1 15
Democrat Wheat	1 15 to 1 15
Spring Wheat	1 15 to 1 15
Rodger Wheat	1 15 to 1 15
Bran	14 00 to 14 00
Barley	0 55 to 0 70
Oats	0 34 to 0 35
Rye	0 60 to 0.65
Peas	0 60 to 0 61
Hay	16 00 to 16 50
Straw	3 00 to 5 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per dozen	0 15 to 0 15
Butter dairy packed	0 17 to 0 20
Butter rolls	0 22 to 0 24
Cheese	0 12 to 0 13
Potatoes per bag	0 60 to 0 65
Apples	0 40 to 0 50
Pork	6 85 to 7 00
Lambskins	0 30 to 0 65
Pelts	0 25 to 0 40
Hides	3 50 to 4 50
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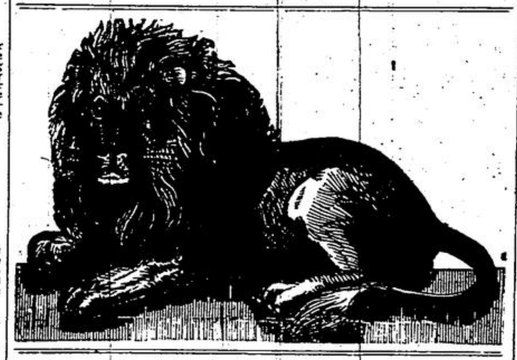

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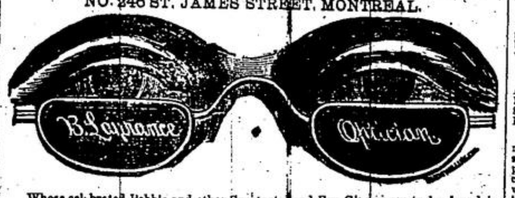

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And further take notice that the said administrator will proceed after the said seventeenth day of December, 1888, to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he then shall have had notice and he will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims he may not have received notice at the time of the distribution of such assets.

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