BORN.

DREDGE.—In Nassagaweya, on the 28th November, the wife of William Dredge, of a son.

PERRYMAN.—In Acton, on the 2nd December, the wife of Mr. Thomas Perryman, Jr., of a son.

THORNTON.—At Ashgrove, on the 30th Nov., the wife of Mr. F. L. Thornton, of twins—boy and girl.

CREWSON.—In Arthur Township, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. Morgan O. Crewson, of a daughter.

MCPHERSON.—In Esquesing, on the 30th November, the wife of Robt. McPherson of a daughter.

MARRIED.

CARSON—ALLAN.—At Fairview Place, Acton, on the 5th December, by Rev. J. Alexander, M.A., of Norval, assisted by Rev. J. W. Rae, Nellie F., daughter of Col. W. Allan, Acton, to John A. Carson, B.C.L., Barrister-at-law, of the firm Badgerow & Carson, Toronto.

FORBES—CAMPBELL.—At the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Dr. Gifford, Mr. William Forbes, to Mary, daughter of Mr. W. P. Campbell all of Acton.

BLACK—ROYCE.—On the 27th November, at the residence of the bride's father, by Elder T. L. Fowler, William C. Black, of Port Hope, to Alice M. daughter of George B. Royce, of Erramosa.

DIED.

ROSE.—At 87 Rose avenue, Toronto, on Friday, Nov. 30th, Mary Street, beloved wife of the Rev. Samuel Rose, D.D., in the 78 year of her age.

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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1888.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The efforts to introduce into New York State the marriage license system prevailing in a number of other States and in Ontario will be renewed at the approaching session of the Legislature.

No clue having been found to the author of the mysterious Galt poisoning case of October 4, the inquest was closed last week a verdict of guilty of murder being returned against some party or parties unknown.

The law of New Hampshire requires the makers of oleomargerine to color in pink so that it cannot by any possibility be mistaken for butter. The supreme court of the state has just affirmed the constitutionality of the law. The most of the bad butter in Canada is about the color of Kalsomine.

The latest railway rumor is that the Canadian Pacific Railway is negotiating for the purchase of the Port Huron and North Western Railway, including the terminal facilities at Port Huron, which are the present property of the Toledo, Saginaw and Mackinac Railway, and that there is a strong probability of a deal being made.

Senator Sherman says: "To say that Harrison is going to start out on a vigorous policy of annexation would be the sheerest folly and nonsense. No man and no party can bring about annexation. It can only be done by negotiation. Canada, as well as the United States, must be willing. I would not give a penny for Canada taken by conquest. Willingness of Canadian people to come into the Union would be the only thing that would make annexation desirable."

Germany, as a result of her excellent system of forest preservation and replanting denuded districts, has not only enough wood and timber to satisfy all the demands for home consumption, but the exports of forest products from a source of national wealth. There are also climatic advantages in greater freedom from drouth and floods as a consequence of her wise and conservative treatment of forest lands. Germany, in this respect, has set an example which it would be wise to copy, especially on this continent.

President Cleveland sent down his Message to Congress on Monday. It is a lengthy document, and like his previous one deals very fully with the tariff issue. He holds that all unnecessary taxation is unjust and that the high protective system so long enforced in the states is an injury to the great body of the people. He repeats his former opinion that the rejected Fisheries Treaty was just and honorable to the United States. The other references to matters affecting Canada are the Behring Sea fisheries question, the delimitation of the boundary between Alaska and British Columbia, and the wrecking question.

A Windsor Man Killed.

WINDSOR, Dec. 3.—Edward Giles, one of the oldest and best-known residents of Windsor, was instantly killed this afternoon while returning from Walkerville. He was riding on a load of cornstalks and slipped off onto the horses' backs and from there down between them, where he was kicked in the head, and afterwards the wheels ran over his head. He was 55 years old.

Lord Lansdowne at Bombay.

BOMBAY, Dec. 4.—Lord Lansdowne, Viceroy of India, was received with unusual enthusiasm on landing yesterday. In replying to the Municipal Committee he contrasted Canada and India. The former was only recently settled, and was self-governed. India was an ancient and historic civilization where modern institutions were being tried continuously and by tentative steps. He promised to increase the defences of Bombay, inasmuch as he recognized it to be his first duty to render India secure.

ANOTHER FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

MERRITON, Ont., Dec. 3.—While an engine was taking water at a tank in the Grand Trunk Railway yard here this morning it was run into by a coal train. Fireman Michael Sherry, driver Jas. Williams and brakesman Allan of coal train were killed, and it is said that the body of a tramp is in the debris. The accident was caused by a coal train getting beyond control while descending an extremely steep grade of the Western division leading into the yard.

KNATCHBULL NEWS.

From our Own Correspondent

While Leonard, George and Freeman Wilson were cutting wood on their father's farm, Knatchbull, they came across the tracks of an animal, which they traced for quite a distance through the woods till they came to a large elm tree, where the tracks ceased. On cutting the tree down they discovered the tree to be inhabited by a large raccoon, which they captured alive.

The roads have been fairly good this week.

Everybody is anxious for sleighing.

The Christmas Turkeys are fattening and some fine birds are shown in this neighborhood.

Mr. Israel Dowdy is a visitor with friends here.

The school teachers and their scholars are putting in their best licks now in view of the approaching examinations.

Knatchbull's new postmaster fills his office to the general satisfaction of his patrons.

THE MONTHLY EXAMINATIONS.

The Pupils of Acton Public School Who Stood Highest at the November Examinations.

The following is the result of the examinations at the public schools last Friday:—

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

SENIOR 4TH.—Wm. Fortune, 280; Sam Laird, 276; Herb Henderson, 254.

JUNIOR 4TH.—Bella Stephenson, 262; Anson Smith, 260; J. J. Pearson; 260.

SENIOR 3RD.—Milton Henderson, 288; Ernest Ebbage, 278; Lewis Orr, 264.

JUNIOR 3RD.—Robert Sinclair, 264; Christina McPherson, 252; William Gifford, 218.

Marks possible in each case 300. T. T. Moore, teacher.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SENIORS.—Bessie Cameron, 251; Eva Williams, 217; Charlie Moore, 208.

INTERMEDIATES.—Allie Henderson, 261; Edna Thurston, 234; Arthur Pearson, 223.

JUNIORS.—Minnie Edwards, 285; Robert McPherson 252; George Clark, 240.

Marks possible in each case, 300; Sarah McPhail, teacher.

THIRD DEPARTMENT.

SENIORS.—Sandy Law, 275; John Edwards, 244; Ellen Steward, 229.

INTERMEDIATES.—Nellie McPherson, 263; Allan Campbell, 232; Willie Law, 223; Roy McIntosh, 223.

JUNIORS.—Minnie Holmes, 253; Bella McMaster, 243; Fred Storey, 232.

Marks possible in each case, 300. D. Corrigan, teacher.

FOURTH DEPARTMENT.

SENIORS.—Mable Grant, 275; Edwin Francis, 270; Eddie Moore, 255; Alice Lowry, 265.

INTERMEDIATES.—Marcia Kennedy, 223; Mable Craine, 220; Johnnie Moore, 200; Lizzie Creech, 200.

JUNIORS.—Eva Matthews, 125; Lillie Halsted, 123; Clifton Gifford, 100; Minnie Harding, 100.

Marks possible in each case, 300. Lena Dorland, teacher.

THE BIG MODEL FARM FIRE.

The Government to Re-build the Barns Early Next Spring.

Hon. Mr. Drury, Minister of Agriculture, the Advisory Board of the College, and the College staff were in consultation all Friday afternoon in regard to the state of affairs resulting from the recent burning of the barns at Guelph.

It was decided to re-build the barns on the same general plan as the last building, with some slight improvements which experience has shown to be more convenient. The old walls will be used with the exception of the south wall of the barn, which is so much damaged that it will have to be torn down and replaced. The admitted defects in the old floors will be remedied in the new plans. Plans and specifications are to be got out at once and tenders are to be asked for after the meeting of the Legislature in January. The re-building will be gone on with thereafter just as soon in the spring as can be found practicable.

All the stock is to be sold off with the exception of a few dairy cows and the thoroughbreds, and tenders are asked for feed necessary for them for the winter. Two span of horses are also to be disposed of.

With regard to the origin of the fire, the impression that it was due to incendiarism seems to be deepened by further investigation, and Mr. Drury informed the Advisory Board that the Executive Council at Toronto had recommended to the Lieutenant Governor the issuing of a Royal Commission to investigate the matter.

DUNKIN ACT IN RICHMOND.

The Act Sustained by a Large Majority.

RICHMOND, Que., Nov. 30.—The Dunkin Act was sustained in this county yesterday by a vote of 623 against 113. The many repeals of the Scott Act of late encouraged the liquor men to think that a confessedly inferior Act would undoubtedly be repealed and indeed the temperance party to hope only for a narrow majority. In two polling divisions only, however, were majorities given for repeal. The result, considering the history of the Dunkin Act in Richmond for the last twelve years, has its lessons for Prohibitionists everywhere. The Act was obtained here twelve years ago by a majority of over 600 votes. During this time, however, the practical benefits of the Act have experienced ups and downs of popularity. Owing to constitutional questions which entailed expensive legislation, the Act was only well enforced by fits and starts. On the first of last May, however, these constitutional points were set at rest, and a vigorous enforcement followed, with the result, firstly, of precipitating a demand for repeal, and, secondly, of showing the electors what the Act can do when it is properly enforced.

A FIENDISH NURSE.

MONTREAL Dec. 3.—Mrs. Michael Lightstone left her home on Saturday evening to make a call. The hired woman, Bridget Hogan, was left alone with Mrs Lightstone's infant boy. When Mrs Lightstone came in she saw Bridget stooping over the cradle with her right hand deep in the child's throat. The blood was pouring out of the child's mouth. Mrs. Lightstone shrieked and fainted. When people from the store came up they found the nurse trying to wipe the blood from her hand and arm. She was secured and a physician called, who found that the child had been throttled, as there were finger marks on its throat. Its little mouth and throat were all lacerated and a hot flat iron had been pressed on its face leaving one entire side with a blister over a quarter of an inch in height. There were also burns on her forehead. The woman was found to be in a drunken stupor. She was arrested. The child may recover.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—In the Court of Special Sessions to-day Bridget Hogan, wife of Louis Latrose, pleaded guilty to the charge of attempting to murder the child of Mrs. Lightstone. She said the child bothered her, and being herself drunk she did not know what she was doing. Sentence was posponed for eight days to see whether the child will live or not.

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ROCKWOOD NEWS.

From our Own Correspondent.

The A. O. U. W., a most successful organization in Rockwood, has rented for a year and furnished the new hall lately built by Mr. Wm. McCarthy.

The Rockwood *Advance* after a three weeks' rest has taken lease of life under another management and although starting under difficulties it looks quite familiar and we hope it will perform, as we like all that is included in its salutation.

Apparently the skating rink has outlived its usefulness as the proprietors, Strange and Hewat, are arranging it with the purpose of converting it into a stable and barn for their lime teams, waggons, etc.,

The Salvation Army still fires ahead and although apparently killing the Old One in some poor sinner now and then yet the evil one seems very tenacious of life as he has re-possessed himself of a large number of backsliders in several cases once and in some twice a year.

The Methodist church after being brick veneered and remodelled generally will be re-opened for divine service next Sunday, and on the Monday evening following a tea meeting will be held which, considering the numerous attractions held out promises to be a great success.

A "Song Service" which is a new departure in Rockwood was given in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. Although the chief attractions were solos by Mrs. Schultz and Mr. John Strachan yet all the choruses were beautifully rendered, Campbell Strachan's splendid bass voice having a very telling effect. The church was crowded to the doors and all present seemed to enjoy the service and to think with Mr. Strachan, the pastor, that God can be worshipped as effectually and reverently by means of singing as by the soporific sermons frequently discoursed to church audiences.

X. Y. Z.

Our townsman, Mr. John Strachan, went to Acton on Monday evening to give some of his excellent readings at the Y. P. U. entertainment in the Methodist Church. Report reaches us that he delighted his audience as usual.

A number of our fast youths copied the example set by some of your Acton young men, as reported in last issue of the FREE PRESS, and spent Sunday afternoon last in playing "shinney" on the ice. The game was noisy and disturbing to those anxious to have the second commandment respected. No casualties are reported here but retribution is sure to follow.

The Methodist church, which for the past two months has been undergoing repairs, improvements and transformation, is to be reopened next Sunday. The *Advance* forgot to tell its readers this last week. The church now presents a handsome appearance and the changes effected have improved both interior and exterior very much. The pastors and the congregation are to be congratulated upon the welcome change.

Mr. Jas. Hill, has exchanged his fine farm near Rockwood, consisting of 100 acres, well fenced, has a frame barn and a large frame house, nearly new, on the premises, for the Palmer Livery Stable, Guelph. Mr. Palmer pays a slight difference in money. Mr. Alexander Hill, father of the late vendor, was one of the pioneers of this section, cleared up his farm and took great pride in his place and claimed he had one of the best farms in the township.

The other day Squire Strange met with a painful accident. He was walking on the ice with a couple of newly-sharpened stone hammers on his shoulder, when he had the misfortune to slip and fall. In doing so one hammer struck him over the eye, inflicting an ugly wound, and the other struck him on the back of the head stunning him. It took Mr. Strange about half an hour to sufficiently recover to be able to walk home. He is able to be about again, however.—AZUT.

Rockwood, Dec. 5th, 1888.

AN EXPENSIVE CHARIVARI.

Eighteen Young Men Taken into Court. The Case Settled by their Payment of the Costs.

Last Wednesday eighteen young men living in and about Crewson's Corners were summoned to appear before Squire Strange at Rockwood to answer to the charge of disturbing the peace at a charivari, some time previous. The facts of the case are as follows:—The parties who were being "charivareed" by the young fellows lived next door to Mr. William Crewson, of Crewson's Corners, whose wife was very ill and in a precarious condition. The unlawful doings did not cease with one night, but were continued for several evenings. Mrs. Crewson's health was very seriously affected by the unearthly din which was kept up and her friends exhorted the authors thereof to desist. They did not and as a result were summoned before Squire Strange. At the time appointed they appeared, 16 in number, and the people crowded from afar to hear the result. The latter were, to some extent, disappointed, however, as after the case was called the solicitors for the young men conferred with Mr. J. Lasby who entered the case and agreeing to pay the costs, amounting to between $20 and $30, managed to arrange matters amicably for all concerned and the matter dropped without any trial. The general impression seemed to be, however, that this arrangement was a most sensible thing.

A BIG SCHEME

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—The scheme of Canadian and American Capitalists to develop Brazil's resources is a vast one. It is proposed to establish a railway and steamboat service extending from Para, at the mouth of the Amazon, to a point on a tributary in the interior over 1,500 miles distant. Two steamboat lines, it is proposed, will traverse the Amazon and its tributaries. In conjunction with this scheme to develop the interior of the Empire, it is the intention of the promoters to establish a line of steamers between Para and Montreal and New York. The scheme, of course, is only in perspective. Mr. R. A. Poulin, C. E., of Ottawa, who returned from Brazil recently, is here making out the plans which will be forwarded shortly for the approval of the Brazilian Government. Should they be accepted the Government will grant aid towards the project.

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The Third page of the Toronto *Daily Mail* is noted for "Want" advertisement. If you want to buy or sell anything. If you want a situation, a mechanic, a business, machinery, lodgings, if you have lost or found anything, or if you want to find out where anyone is, advertise in the Toronto *Daily Mail* and read the advertisements on the Third page of that paper. The charge is Two Cents a word each insertion. Address The Mail, Toronto, Canada.

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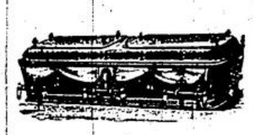

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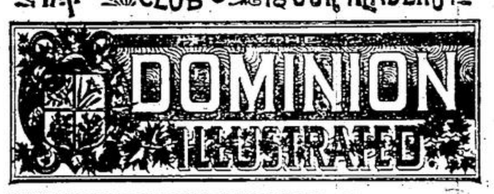

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