BORN.

CURRIE.—In Erin, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr. James Currie, of a son.

DIED.

BUCHAN.—At 35 St. Patrick street, Toronto, on Thursday, 9th January, Mary Agnes, (Mamie) beloved daughter of A. O. Buchan, aged 21 years.

MCCANN.—In Esquesing, on the 8th January, Christie Stuart, widow of the late Robert Michie and sister of Mrs. Archibald Campbell, Acton, aged 85 years.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JANUARY, 31, 1889.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

How would it do to pass a special Act of Parliament permitting Halton and Haldimand counties to hold quarterly Dominion elections? It would be cheaper than the course now followed.—*Brussels Post.*

The annual convention of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance, at its closing session in Toronto last week, endorsed parliamentary suffrage for women, which will now form a part of its official programme.

The Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, in annual session last week, is desirious of securing a number of amendments to the Crooks Act, and a deputation from it will probably wait upon the Government to ask immediate legislation in that direction.

The returns from the saving banks—both Government and Post-office show that the people continue to save increasingly. Habits of thrift are growing, and the country's prosperity is well evidenced by the ability of the people to earn more than they can spend.

The Kansas Senate has passed unanimously a bill to restrict the ownership of real estate to American citizens and those who have lawfully declared their intention to become such, and to limit the area of land which corporations may hold or own to one section or less.

Mrs. Miller, of LaFayette, Col., on whose farm a rich vein of fine coal has been discovered is a public-spirited woman and gives away land freely as sites for public buildings; but every lot given or sold is accompanied by the stipulation that the land shall revert back to her if liquor is ever sold upon it. In this camp of a few hundred souls, she has refused $2,000 for a lot upon which to build a saloon.

The Peterboro town council is taking precautionary measures in case the Scott Act is defeated in that county. At a meeting of the council on Monday night a by-law was introduced fixing the sum at which licenses shall be issued. For hotels the license will be $500, for saloons $600, and for shops $300. In order to increase the license fee to the above sum it is necessary to submit a bylaw to the electors before March first.

The *World* is enabled to announce this morning that Hon. John Haggart, Postmaster-General, has recommended to his colleagues the adoption of a two cent letter postage, and that this recommendation is to be embodied in a government measure to be brought down early in the session. Mr. Haggart will also signalise his advent to office by other postal reforms of a desirable character.—*World.* All will hope the *World* is not too previous in its announcement.

The construction of the Hudson's Bay Railway, extending northward from Winnipeg, will be resumed in the spring. Forty miles of track are already built. President Sutherland had a conference lately with the Government respecting the concessions to the road, and will soon be in New York to submit the arrangement to his financial backers. He claims that the Hudson's Bay route is the most direct route to England. Specially constructed vessels, he says, can run the year round without interruption.

No more licenses are to be issued to American fishermen under the *modus vivendi.* The *modus vivendi* was to remain in force for two years, so as to give the United States the opportunity to adopt the Fishery Treaty in the meantime. But in the event of the rejection of the treaty the Government was at liberty to continue the modus vivendi or to terminate it. It has pursued the latter course. Everyone must regret that after all the correspondence and all the negotiations we are in the fishery dispute at the very point from which we started.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Standing Committees of the Council for the Year.

The County Council met last Tuesday week and organized for the year.

Upon the second ballot Mr. M. Felan, of Oakville, was elected Warden.

The standing committees were appointed as follows:—

FINANCE.—Storey, Menzies, Robinson, Dr. Richardson, Pettit.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.—Graham, Scott, Husband, Cook, Hutcheon.

COUNTY BUILDINGS.—Robinson, Dr. Robertson, Dr. Webster, Menzies, Dr. Buck.

PRINTING.—Dr. Buck, Pettit, Scott, Graham, Hutcheon.

EDUCATION.—Husband, Dr. Robertson, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Webster, Storey.

ON SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS.—Storey, Dr. Robertson, Dr. Buck.

Messrs. Storey, Graham and Pettit were appointed a committee to look after and report on the matter of the G.T.R. versus this county.

Dr. Lusk and Henry Gray were appointed Public School Teachers' Examiners for the year.

The auditors of County accounts are Duncan Dewar and Thomas Howarth.

David Wlocelihan was elected director for the C. V. Railway.

Halton Farmers' Institute was voted a grant of $25.

A petition requesting the amendment of the Assessment Act so as to allow township and village municipalities to deal with their non-resident lands and sales for taxes in the same manner as counties and towns may at present, was moved by W. H. Storey and Dr. Buck and carried, a copy of which was forwarded to the county representative for the Legislative Assembly.

Council adjourned to meet again on the first Tuesday in March.

ESQUESING AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

At the annual meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, John Stewart; Vice-Pres., Samuel Lyons; Sec.-Treas., L. Grant; Directors: Messrs. C. Brown, D. Laidlaw, John Elliott, Neil Gillies, N. Standish, David Little, George Campbell, A. C. McKinlay. A spring show will be held in the usual time. There was considerable discussion at the meeting about people exhibiting articles that did not belong to them.

HALTON ELECTION TRIAL.

Seventy-four Charges of Bribery and Corruption but nothing Substantiated the First Day.

Rarely has there been an assemblage to equal that which gathered on Tuesday in the Court House, Milton, where interest was centred in the trial of the petition, presided over by Chief Justice Armour, to set aside the election of Mr. John Waldie, the Liberal member for Halton. The court room was crowded, even standing room was difficult to get. G. D. Blackstock, Toronto, and D. McGibbon, Milton, appeared for the petitioner, and J. K. Kerr, Q.C., and W. Macdonald, Toronto, for the respondent. No less than seventy-four charges are embodied in the bill of particulars filed by the petitioner, Thomas Lush.

The substance of charge 44, which was first gone into, was "that James Carry, of Milton, laborer, an agent of the respondent, did on the 21st day of August, 1888, at the Town of Milton, use undue influence to prevent Robert Armstrong from voting for David Henderson by offering him the sum of $1 to go with him, and afterwards carrying him away from his place of residence to prevent him from voting at the said election." This charge occupied most of the time of the Court, during the day. Some twenty-nine or thirty witnesses were examined. The evidence adduced was more or less conflicting.

The court adjourned at 7 p.m., having sat without rising from ten in the morning.

Court resumed at 9 a.m. yesterday morning.

LATER.

After consultation between petitioner and respondent and their counsel the case was adjourned until next July. Mr. Waldie will occupy his seat in the House of Commons during the session.

OUR MUNICIPAL PARLIAMENT.

The New Council gets Down to Business and Passes a lot of Last Year's Accounts.

Council met on Monday evening at 7:30. Reeve Storey in the chair. Members all present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The first report of Committee on Finance was read and accounts passed as follows:—

James Brown, lumber for streets, &c	$182 84
Peter Sayers do	102 53
William Smith, salary and extra work at Cemetery	35 00
J. C. Hill, street lamps and repairs	32 34
L. Lymburn, two months' salary lamplighter	25 00
H. P. Moore, printing and adv	9 00
Thos. Easton, feeding tramps	5 00
Hart & Co., stationery	3 31
C. C. Speight, polling booth	2 00
John Cameron, town hall repairs	1 35
W. Smith, balance P. M. McCann's act. for Cemetery work	30
	$429 06

Report adopted.

Moved by W. H. Lowry, seconded by John Harvey, that the account of J. E. McGarvin for salary, postage, etc., be referred back for further explanation.—Carried.

Moved by W. H. Lowry, seconded by Alex. Secord that the Reeve be instructed to borrow on the security of the corporation the sum of six hundred dollars and place the same to the credit of the Treasurer.—Carried.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

ACTON UNION AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

An Enthusiastic Meeting of the Farmers and Citizens Interested in this Excellent Society.

The meeting of Acton Union Agricultural Society called for last Thursday was held in the town hall and was the largest meeting ever held by the Society.

President Joseph Lasby occupied the chair and the Directors with few exceptions were in their places.

The auditor's report was presented by Mr. D. Henderson, as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

Members tickets	$ 267 00
Gate receipts and booths	418 47
Rebates on prizes	6 00
Proceeds of note discounted	172 06
	$ 864 53
Donations for special prizes	255 25
	$1119 80

PAYMENTS.

Prizes paid	$ 316 50
Special prizes paid	255 25
Printing and advertising	85 85
Rent of grounds and hall	75 00
Attractions, fireworks, &c	55 00
Carpenter work	36 95
Police and gate keepers	33 25
Judges and Directors, meals, &c	94 45
Secretary's salary	30 00
Postage and stationery	11 79
Cash on hand	6 46
	$1119 80

The report was adopted.

Several minor matters with reference to disputes and protests by exhibitors were amicably settled.

The election of officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows:—

PRESIDENT.—John Dull.

VICE PRES.—Robt. Akins.

SECOND PRES.—Robt. Irving.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

ACTON.—W. H. Storey, D. Henderson, J. B. Pearson, R. Agnew, H. P. Moore, S. Johnston, John Harvey and Wm. Hemstreet.

ESQUESING.—Alex. Waldie, W. Fisher, John Wrigglesworth and Richard Graham.

NASSAGAWEYA.—Geo. Kitching, Wm. Jackson, James Watson.

ERAMOSA.—Wm. Sharp, J. A. Watson, Wm. Sunter and James Gray.

ERIN.—A. J. Currie, C. Blackwood, Henry Dunbar and James Kirkwood.

The subject of allowing running races at the Exhibition was introduced and caused considerable discussion. The following resolution was presented and carried:—

Moved by H. P. Moore, seconded by Jos. Lasby, that this Agricultural Society hereby records itself as opposed to the holding of any running races at Exhibitions held under the auspices of the Society, and we suggest to the officers and directors that they prohibit everything of that nature at the Society's Exhibitions.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Jos. Lasby, the retiring President, for his services, to which he made a suitable reply.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. James Matthews was re-appointed Secretary *pro tem.* It was also decided to have a meeting of the directors on the 5th February to arrange for a concert and an address by Prof Shaw in the interests of the society.

The interest so generally manifested by farmers and others in the entire section covered by the society in the organization ensures its success.

If you want to buy or sell a Farm, advertise in the Toronto *Weekly Mail.* That paper reaches 100,000 Farmers' homes every week, and your advertisement should meet the eye of someone who wants to purchase. Advertisements of this class are inserted in the Toronto *Weekly Mail* for Five Cents a word each insertion, or Twenty Cents a word for five insertions. Address The Mail, Toronto, Canada.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Opens To-day—Some Introductions—Death of Sir W. D. Richards—The Manitoba Railways—The Jesuits Bill—Is Mackenzie Bowell an Orangeman?

CAPITAL NOTES.

From our own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—Everything is now ready for the meeting of Parliament on Thursday, a month earlier than last year. The duration of the session is being wisely discussed and Sir John Macdonald's opinion that it will be short is quoted. With the Premier the wish is father to the thought as all governments always desire to get through the session as quickly as possible. Its something like a necessary evil in a government's view as a ministry always stands to lose rather than to gain by the questions, charges, committees of enquiry and the various forms of Opposition onslaught. It is on the defensive—always the weaker attitude. The opposition obviously stands to gain, as it has nothing to lose and little to defend. The business of the Dominion has grown to such proportions that three months is regarded as the minimum period so that if anything unusual turns up the chances are the session will be prolonged. It is idle, therefore, to speculate on the point; this only can be said that the political horizon at present reveals nothing unusual or startling.

SOME INTRODUCTIONS.

Among the score of new members to be introduced to Mr. Speaker on Thursday there are three Cabinet Ministers, Messrs. Dewdney, Haggart and Tupper; the Minister of the Interior, who enters this Parliament for the first time; the Postmaster General and the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, both old members. Mr. Dewdney sat in the House for Yale, B. C. in 1874. An ex-member of a cabinet will be introduced in the person of Mr. Alphonse Alfred Clement Lariviere just returned for Provencher, Man. He is a native of Quebec, 46 years of age, a journalist, and held portfolios in Mr. Norquay's Manitoba Cabinet.

Since the opening of last session Hon. Thos. White has died, Sir Charles Tupper been re-appointed High Commissioner for Canada in England, and Hon. Mr. McLelan appointed Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia. Hon. Edgar Dewdney succeeds Mr. White. Mr. Foster, Sir. Charles Tupper and Hon. C. H. Tupper taking Mr. Foster's place and Hon. Mr. Haggart Mr. McLelan's. Last session Mr. C. H. Tupper was one of the Ministerial Whips. From Whip to Cabinet Minister is a big bound and the man who made it must have some spring in his feet.

DEATH OF SIR W. B. RICHARDS.

On Saturday the death in Ottawa of Sir William Buell Richards created profound regret. Born in Brockville seventy-four years ago the late Chief Justice was a typical Canadian of English descent. He entered Parliament in 1848 and was a member of various ministries during the stormiest times of political dissention. He was appointed a judge by Sir Francis Hinks in 1863 and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada by Mr. Mackenzie in 1875. He was created a Knight Bachelor in 1877 and in 1879 retired to private life.

THE MANITOBA RAILWAYS.

The Railway Committee of the Privy Council has granted the Northern Pacific and Manitoba Railway permission to cross the tracks of the C.P.R. at Morris so that the long fight before the Committee was ended. Judge Clarke however, on behalf of the C. P. R. entered a protest against the crossing, claiming that even with the permission of the Committee the N.P. & M. had no right to cross the C.P.R. and he announced that he would fyle a bill in the courts to stop the whole proceedings. Manitoba's counsel said they would now go ahead and the C. P. R. couldn't stop them. The C.P.R. have certainly been worsted before the Railway Committee. Work on the Manitoba road is even now progressing.

THE JESUITS BILL.

The newspaper statements that the government had decided not to advise His Excellency to disallow the Quebec Jesuits Bill is confirmed by a letter from the Minister of Justice to Premier Mercier and Mr. Mercier has now cabled to the Vatican authorities at Rome asking them what distribution of the $400,000 grant to the Jesuits they will make.

NOT ACCORDING TO HOYLE.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell is regarded as a representative Orangeman being an active member of the Order and a Past Grand Sovereign. It will then shock many of the brethren to learn that the man Mr. Bowell picks out for his private secretary and confidential clerk is a Roman Catholic! In fact Mr. Sanders is a leading light in St. Patrick's church. The fact that a private secretary is always a minister's personal choice makes it the more astonishing, but Mr. Sanders' presence may explain what has been a mystery. When Mr. Bowell took his British Columbia trip a charwoman cleaning out his office found a set of beads in Mr. Bowell's own room. No one accepted a wag's theory that the private secretary had converted the Minister, a past Grand Master and it was urged in his behalf that the goods must have formed part of a customs seizure. When it became known to the knowing ones, however, they explained that the rosary must belong to the private secretary.

NOTES.

In the appeal to the Supreme Court in the libel case of Laflamme v. the Toronto *Mail* the judges are hostile to the appellants and it looks as if Hon. Mr. Laflamme will get his $10,000.

The Gov.-General will give his first State dinner on the 31st.

Yesterday Hon. A. Mackenzie completed his 66th year.

KNATCHBULL NEWS.

From our Own Correspondent.

The usual quarterly services were held in the Ebenezer Methodist Church last Sunday, and on the afternoon of the following Monday the quarterly board met for the purpose of transacting the business and finances of the circuit.

The many friends of Rev. A. K. Mustard, who has been very ill with an affection of the lungs, for the last few months, will be glad to learn that he is now in a fair way to regain his usual health and was able to attend service at Ebenezer on Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Stewart, of Nassagaweya, is very seriously ill with pleurisy and but very slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

The weather last week was exceptionally fine for this time of the year, and by Saturday the sleighing was almost gone. A couple of the neighbors tapped some trees with the intention of making a few molasses. The sap ran splendid which is something unusual for January, but the "wheel of fortune is ever turning" and on Sunday the heaviest snow storm of the season prevailed. The snow fell to about a foot in depth.

BLOOMSBURY.

Knatchbull, Jany. 29th, 1889.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Paragraphs Respecting Visitors to and From Acton, With Whom Free Press Readers Are More or Less Acquainted.

Mr. W. H. Grant, of Winnipeg, is home for a few days.

Mr. Chas. L. Young, of Brampton was in town last week.

Mr. Wm. Kannawin, teacher at Crieff, was home for Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Strasser, of Barrie, is visiting her parents this week.

Mr. Robert Warren has been visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Wm. Lee spent a couple of days this week with friends in Toronto.

Col. Allan, who has been confined to his house with a sprained ankle for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Mr. Archie, and Miss Maggie Scott and Miss Janet Cameron, of Crieff, spent a couple of days this week with friends here.

Miss Lizzie Mann, daughter of Peter Mann, Esq., has also gone to Brantford to take a course at the Institution for the Blind.

Rev. P. K. Dayfoot, of Strathroy, formerly of Georgetown has been appointed on the editorial staff of the *Canadian Baptist*, Toronto.

Mrs. James Harvey, of Indian Head, N. W. T., was the guest of Councillor Harvey last week, and is now visiting friends at Salmonville.

Mr. John Ross, of King, who was attending the County Council of York, at Toronto, of which he is a member, visited Mr. T. T. Moore and family on Monday.

Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, M.A., B.D., of the Paisley street church, Guelph, has received an invitation from the Methodist church at Listowel to become their pastor next June.

Mr. John Leslie, of Indian Head, N.W.T. is visiting friends here and elsewhere in Ontario. He is doing well in the North West and has reasonable faith in the future of the country.

Mrs. D. L. Schultz, Rockwood, (nee Miss Hastings) sang at the Burns' anniversary concert of the Caledonian Society of Toronto last Friday night, and the *Mail* says she was rapturously encored.

Dr. Duncan McMillan, the father of Mr. A. McMillan, now town clerk of Parkdale, and formerly of Rockwood Academy, one of the oldest Presbyterian ministers in the Dominion, died at London on Friday. He was in his eighty-fifth year and highly esteemed.

EATEN BY HOGS.

A Kingston despatch says:—On Saturday morning, Michael Colleton, who lives on Allumette Island, a little below Chapeau, went out to the barn yard to feed his cattle and do the morning chores. Not returning at his usual hour, his wife, who was getting uneasy at his prolonged absence, went out to see what was detaining her husband and she was horrified to find that the hogs were eating her husband's body and had actually eaten his head off. The poor woman kept away the pigs, while one of the children ran and got assistance from a neighbor about a mile off. Mr. Colleton had been subject to apoplectic fits and the pigs being hungry at the time made their meal off the unfortunate man. The deceased was 54 years of age and leaves behind him a large family.

GUELPH MARKETS.

Jan. 28th, 1889.

Flour (Roller)	$ 2 75 to $ 3 00
Flour (Stone)	$ 2 50 to $ 2 75
White (Clawson)	1 02 to 1 03
Scot Wheat	1 02 to 1 03
Democrat Wheat	1 02 to 1 02
Spring Wheat	1 02 to 1 03
Hodger Wheat	1 02 to 1 02
Bran	14 00 to 15 00
Barley	0 46 to 0 57
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Rye	0 55 to 0 60
Peas	0 55 to 0 56
Hay	14 00 to 15 00
Straw	5 00 to 5 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per dozen	0 18 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 17 to 0 18
Butter rolls	0 18 to 0 20
Cheese	0 12 to 0 13
Potatoes per bag	0 40 to 0 45
Apples	0 40 to 0 50
Pork	6 50 to 6 80
Lambskins	0 75 to 1 10
Pelts	0 25 to 0 40
Hides	5 00 to 4 00
Wool	0 20 to 0 23

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Hamilton, Jan. 12th, 1889.

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CHAS. DAVIDSON, Sec'y.

The following papers will give two weekly insertions, sending marked copy of the paper, with account, to this office: Waterloo Chronicle, Berlin Telegraph, Fergus News-Record, Mount Forest Examiner, Preston Progress and Acton Free Press.

Guelph, January 22nd, 1889.

AUCTION SALE
OF LAND.

WHEREAS the lands and premises hereinafter mentioned are held by the undersigned as trustees for the use of the Congregation of Knox Church Acton, and have become unnecessary to be retained for such use and it has been deemed advantageous to sell said lands.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. Chap. 107, Sec. 13, that said lands being all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Village of Acton, in the Township of Esquesing, in the County of Halton, containing by admeasurement twenty four and one half acres be the same more or less being composed of the South-Easterly quarter of the East half of lot number twenty-seven in the second concession of the said Township of Esquesing, excepting one half acre at the Easterly corner thereof conveyed to one McDonald, will be offered for sale by Public Auction by William Hemstreet, Auctioneer, at the door of the

Town Hall, In the Village of Acton on Friday the Twenty-second of February, 1889

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid.

TERMS:—Ten per cent on the day of sale and the balance within two weeks thereafter.

The Vendors will only be required to produce such deeds or evidences of title as are in their possession and will not furnish any abstract.

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