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Mosier—of the balances of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Morgan, 172 John street, Northampton, on the 19th June, 1890, the wife of Rev. T. Albert Moore, of a son.

MARRIED.  
ROBERT THOMAS—On Wednesday, June 19th, by Judge Armor, at the residence of the bride's father, A. Howes, Acton, G. B. Miller to Miss Alice K., eldest daughter of W. C. Miller, of Newmarket, Ontario.

KELLOGG—Matthew, the brother of Mr. Kellogg, at the residence of the bride, Georgetown, on the 19th June, H. Dunnigan, Mr. Kellogg's son, married Miss Mary E. Kellogg, daughter of Mr. John McLeod.

HORNIGRASS—At the residence of Mr. C. Horniglass, 100 Main street, Guelph, on the 19th June, J. G. Horniglass, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Horniglass.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1890.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The figures of the dead in Johnston, I.O., disaster are now officially given at a little over 10,000. And this terrible loss of life was brought about by the heartless thoughtlessness of wealthy sportsmen.

The heavy rains lately have seriously damaged the crops in many parts of Eastern Ontario. Even the hay, although it can stand more rain than grain crops, has been much injured and kept back for the want of heat.

The point to remember just now with regard to the revision of the Dominion voters' lists is that applications for registration should be lodged with the revising officer before August 1st. There are just four weeks in which the documentation calling for admission to the lists can be filed. But it is always better to be a month too early than a day too late.

The Canadian Gazette, of London, Eng., in alluding to the fact that Canada has distanced all competitors in the manufacture of cheese, says it is due to the fostering care it receives from the Ontario Government and the Dairymen's Association. It speaks highly of the expenditure of money in paying inspectors to go from factory to factory, pointing out mistakes and the best way of remedying them.

In answer to the question often asked whether it would be well for Prohibitionists, in order to break the whisky ring, to vote for the old party who will give the requisite pledges, the "Free" replies: "By no means. As we have often said, when you elect the candidate of a party you elect his party, and the belief of the party behind the candidate is far more important than that of the candidate."

When the great projects for the building of railroads in Africa are carried out, there will be a prospect of the speedy abolition of the African slave trade. One of these projects is for a line on the Congo running beyond the Livingstone expedition, either for a line running from the east coast to Lake Nyassa. We may therefore look to the practical development of the Dark Continent. The entering wedge of civilization is a railway station.

A SENSATION AT OTTAWA.

A Niece of Cardinal Taschereau married to a Protestant in a Church of England.

OTTAWA, June 21.—The religious sensation in the capital on Saturday was the announcement in the morning papers of the marriage of the second daughter of Mr. Justice Taschereau, of the Supreme Court, to Mr. Frank Beard, secretary to Mr. Peter Todd, general passenger agent of the Canada Atlantic railway. Mr. Beard is a son of Dr. C. I. Beard, of Brighton, England, and belongs to the Church of England.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. P. Owen Jones, rector of St. George's church, where they were made man and wife. The first notice of the wedding in the newspapers, Rev. Mr. Jones states that he did not observe the name on the license until he came to take out the return, when the name of Taschereau attracted his attention.

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Halton Election Trial.

The adjourned case, Loughridge v. Waldie, Halton Dominion election trial, postponed by Judge Armour until the 3d July, is likely to be further postponed on account of an engagement of Mr. Blackstock, counsel for Mr. Lush. An order was made by Judge Armour last week allowing the petitioner's counsel to deliver additional particulars.

A. Birkett's Fate.

GALT, Ont., June 21.—While a frigate named Wm. High, whose home is near Richmond Hill, was coaling part of his morning, his right hip and part of his body were crushed between the drawheads. He lived about an hour and a half, and said no one but himself was to blame.

A. Salle's Karoon Escape.

OAKVILLE, June 22.—The schooner Erie, with coal from Astoria to Hamilton, was struck by a gull off this place and her forecastle and jibboom were carried away. A sailor aloft when the gull struck was carried overboard with the forecastle, but was rescued unharmed by the crew. The tug Melon from Port Dalhousie picked up the schooner and towed her to Hamilton.

Another Important Incident of Coal.

OTTAWA, June 22.—The Dominion Government has been notified of the discovery of an anthracite coal mine by Mr. Brinkhoff, at Cannons, N.W.T. Its veins were traced four miles, and are over nine feet in width. President V. H. Horne, of the C.P.R., says the coal is excellent. An American prospector also observed that the sight filled him with admiration. A company of St. Paul capitalists has been organized to work the mine.

MURDER BY A BOY.

St. CECILIA TRAGEDY IN THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

LONDON, Ont., June 22.—Last evening, over this village, a boy named Davis, aged 12, shot and instantly killed John Rehner, aged 13. There had been an old grudge between the boys, and Davis, on meeting Rehner, said, "Stand back or I will shoot you?" and immediately fired, the ball passing through the temple. Davis will be arrested.

BAKING POWDER ASSOCIATION.

GUELPH, June 23.—A meeting of the directors of Wellington, Peel, Halton, Dufferin and Waterloo was held in the City Council Chamber, in this city to-day for the purpose of organizing an association. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, after which the following officers were elected: President, W. G. Smith; Vice-President, G. G. First; Vice-President, Thomas Stevenson, Orangeville; Second Vice-President, J. H. McCollum; Third Vice-President, R. H. Hodson, Brampton; Secretary, W. Colclough, Mount Forest; Treasurer, L. W. Yeomans, Mount Forest; Auditors—R. Wood, Erin, and J. R. Dodge, Orillia; Committee on Chemistry, Pharmacology and Legislation—L. W. Yeomans, A. D. Petrie, Dr. McGuire, J. R. Dods and T. Rossiter; Trade and Commerce—W. G. Smith, Thos. Stevenson, R. H. Perry, J. McCollum, T. P. Smith, A. Turner, T. S. Petrie, W. Wood; Entertainment—R. Jamieson, Dr. Herod, W. Coleleigh, L. W. Teomes and R. Phillips. The Association decided to hold its next meeting at Brampton.

OUR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

They Reive and Confer on the Assessment Roll and Finance Varieties (10c) at Hartness' on Monday evening.

The Reive in fine cheer. Members all present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The revision of the assessment roll was reported completed and it was moved by John Harvey recorded by J. A. Sleight, that the roll for 1890 & finally revised and corrected by the Court of Revision be now adopted.—Carried.

The Committee on Finance presented the sixth report recommending payment of accounts as follows:

John Lennox, constable fees, attended.

THOMAS T. MORSE postage, 10c.

HUGH MC DONALD, work, 10c.

H. P. MOORE, Printing and advertising, 10c.

L. LYNN, tallow lamp lighter, 10c.

Report adopted.

The Reive was voted \$10.00 for charitable purposes.

The Council then adjourned to meet on Monday evening, 8th July.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Furnished by Correspondents. Called From Exchanges and Picked Up by Way.

ERIN.

The township assessment roll was revised and completed with comparative exactness.

Our base ball boys defeated Hillsburg boys in a score of 14 to 9. Hillsburg boys are a decent lot of fellows.

Mr. C. J. McMillan, of Hillsburg, is busily preparing to build a new residence.

The improvements at the Methodist church have wonderfully improved the general appearance of the premises.

The Sunday School, in connection with Burnt Church, had their annual picnic on Saturday in Stanley Park.

MILTON.

Two hundred and ten dollars were paid into Court last quarter, ending 11th inst., for liquor fines.

The young girl Brigham, committed to goal for infanticide was taken to George Town on Friday last to get a hearing before the coroner and jury. An open verdict was returned in the result of the longest, but the girl was detained in custody until after the evidence was submitted to the Attorney-General.—Ref.

Mr. Richard Henstreet, sr., who resides in his farm at Trasfall and has taken up his residence here, has purchased from Mr. George Avery a lot on Mill st., and intends to erect a brick dwelling house for himself.

There is a brisk demand this season for good saddle horses, which are selling at fancy prices.

GEORGETOWN.

The H. & N.W. Ry. costs this township \$225.00 this year, and the C. V. Ry., \$250.00.

The market question is again under discussion.

The Herald argues the recent infanticide case—Perhaps the unfortunate girl who strangled her child, will be sorry some day that she was not legally punished for her unnatural crime. It is true that her punishment, already, has been very considerable—perhaps as heavy as the law could have imposed; but the idea of such a crime having been committed and the law taking no action, is establishing a precedent which may be dangerous to follow. Perhaps, we repeat, even the accused herself may be sorry some day that the court did not mete out to her a punishment that she does not deny having deserved. But, what about the man who ruined her? Probably the greatest punishment will ever be compelled to bear has been borne already—sleeping an occasional night in a hay-mow, or, in case of emergency, being compelled to get up in between two bad ticks. Where is the justice in such a case as this?

Porters are out for a time on the 1st of July.

J. KNATCHBULL.

Mr. Leonard Watson, Nassauway, raised the frame of a fine bank barn 60 x 60 ft. on Thursday, June 20th. The day was fine and warm and the building went up without an accident of any kind. Mr. John McPherson and Mr. Robert Nichol were chosen to captain their respective sides. The race was close one, and it would be a hard master to say which side won; the general opinion being that it was a tie. Mr. Alex. Cripps, Erin, has the contract for frame work, and Mr. Jas. Marks, Nassauway, for masonry.

In Nassauway, on 20th June, the wife of Joe Richardson, a daughter.

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Mr. Robert Park, Nassauway, received a telegram the other day from his son, Mr. Squire Park, Michigan, that the latter had got one of his feet taken off.

Miss Isabella J. Kitching, Nassauway, is visiting friends in Kinmount, and vicinity at present.

Mr. Jim. Husband, Nassauway, visited his friends in Elora last week, and while boarding the train at Guelph, had the misfortune to have her purse containing a railway ticket and \$1 stolen from her pocket.

Mr. Jim. McAlpine, Nassauway, who has been ailing for some time, is better, and fears are entertained as to his ultimate recovery.

The majority of farmers around here have got their turnips sown, but several have had to sow them a second time on account of the first plants being destroyed by the fly.

OAKVILLE.