

**BORN.**  
On the 2nd inst. at 25 Pembroke street, Toronto, the wife of C. H. Hignell, of a son.  
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**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**  
Nipissing will return a member to the next Legislature of Ontario. This will give the House ninety-one members.  
It is stated that the Quebec Legislature will be called for despatch of business on January 10th, the same date as the Dominion Parliament.  
The Hamilton Spectator and other leading Conservative journals want Mr. Meredith to be replaced as leader of the opposition in the Ontario assembly, since the election in Lambton.  
Stanley, the great African explorer and his entire European company of missionaries and explorers have arrived at Magway. The news of his arrival was sent by cable from Magway by Capt. Williams.

There seems to be a proposal that the new administration in Newfoundland will adopt the unrestricted reciprocity principle and will make an attempt to settle its part of the factory question with the United States upon that basis.  
An extra of the Official Gazette has been issued, calling Parliament together, on the 14th of January. The coming session is likely to be a fairly important one. This session will be one of the four earliest sessions since Confederation.

Don Pedro is wise in his generation, to "fing away ambition" on receipt of \$2,000,000, and an annual pension of \$40,000. A man would be foolish to lose his sleep and the tranquility of empire, when he can retire on such a competence.  
It is stated that parliament, among other things, will be asked next session to deal with the Mormon question. The growth of the colony in the Northwest is simply marvellous and those who pretend to know say that polygamy openly exists.

The last Michigan Legislature seems not to have been a famous one for wisdom and wit. Every law passed by it which has yet come before the Supreme Court has been declared unconstitutional. Yet each session that Legislature costs the State \$148,300 for expenses.  
It is about time Municipal Candidates were coming to the front for 1890. The best qualities of some men just such for office is truly alarming. We know lots of them who think they can "run the show" as it ought to be run "but they don't come forward as yet so.

Here are a few dates of interest:  
1776—The United States of America.  
1814—The United States of Mexico.  
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1814—The United States of Venezuela.  
1820—The United States of Brazil.  
Will there ever be the United States of North and South America, and how soon?  
—New York Sea.

A very significant gift was recently made in the contribution of \$1,000,000 for the erection of dwellings for the poor in London, and \$250,000 for a like purpose in Dublin, by Sir Edward Guinness, the head of the great brewing firm in Dublin. He has accumulated an immense fortune from the profits of a business largely supported by poor workmen.

Owing to the appointment of Viscount Selkirk to the Chief Justice of Prince Edward Island, the Chief Justice of the Province of Ontario, the Hon. Mr. Justice G. A. H. Hignell, has been appointed to the position of Chief Justice of the Province of Ontario.  
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Insurance companies carrying risks on farm properties have decided that the engine of the thrasher must be further removed from the barn than is now customary. They state that the separator can be driven with a wire cable in place of a belt and this will admit of engines being placed at a safe distance from the barn. The Legislature will be asked to pass a bill to this effect.

Among the things that are not perhaps generally known, is the fact that the law compels each house owner to furnish suitable ladders to each house so that, at any moment, the roof and chimneys may be accessible in the event of a fire or other dangerous incident may be removed. It is also well to draw attention to this fact so that precautions may be taken before the winter regularly sets in.

Bodies Still Being Recovered at Johnston.  
JANUARY, Pa., Nov. 25.—Four bodies came to the surface of the Conemaugh river here to-day. One is supposed to be that of John B. Day, of Prosper, Md., who, with his daughter, was lost from the express of the Pennsylvania railway. So many bodies are being brought to the surface by the high water for the past few days that men will walk up both sides of the river between Johnston and Nineth daily to look for corpses.  
Killed by a Train in Hamilton.  
HAMILTON, Nov. 24.—A terrible discovery was made on the N. & W. Line, between Stewart and Strachan streets, early this morning. The night watchman at the Grand Trunk Elevator was on his way home a little after seven o'clock this morning, when he saw the remains of a man scattered along the track near the Strachan street stop. The remains were conveyed to the Hospital Morgue, where they were identified this afternoon by Mr. Robert Lucas as those of his son, Thomas Lucas, laborer, living on Wellington street north. The deceased was doubtless going home by way of the railway crossing, as was struck by a train, but as to what is not known. He was under the influence of liquor.  
The Welland Canal is to be closed at midnight next Saturday.

**HARVEY TO BE HANGED.**  
The execution to take place in the Jail Yard at Guelph to-morrow.  
Ottawa, Nov. 26.—The evidence in the Guelph murder case has been carefully considered by the Government. The question of finally hanging, of course, been the only one urged why the death sentence should not be carried out, and this question was fully considered by the jury before rendering their verdict. Since sentence was passed upon the prisoner it has not been shown that he was not responsible for his act.

The Minister of Justice stated this morning that he had decided not to interfere with Harvey's sentence, but would allow the law to take its course. He declined to give any grounds for the decision, stating that he made it a rule not to do so in capital cases. The formal endorsement of the Minister's decision was given by the Governor-General, and the prisoner's fate is sealed. The execution takes place on the 27th inst. at nine o'clock in the morning.

The following letter appeared in yesterday's *Observer*:  
To the Editor:—On reading the semi-official notice I was filled with horror at the announcement of the contemplated execution of Harvey.  
Harvey had the opportunity of knowing his condition of mind more thoroughly than any one else. I have no hesitation in declaring that his death to speak modestly, would be a legalized blot on justice and on truth.

It is now utterly impossible as to his own position and only mourns over the terrible strain on his son as to the result of the execution.  
As I said in my statement to the Minister of Justice, and I now repeat it most solemnly, the man only known of the crime he has committed from external evidence and not from his own consciousness. When alluded to he goes off into a agony of grief, tears streaming down his face.  
I questioned him in relation to the omission of the judge to ask him before pronouncing sentence if he had anything to say, etc., as it had been stated that it was done at his request. He said:—"Certainly not. It would have been a breach of propriety, I did," he said, "ask a gentleman to request the Judge to be kind enough not to sentence me to be executed on three days in December." "And why did you ask this?" I said. "Because," he replied, "there are three family anniversaries in that month, and I did not care to be executed on one of them. However, the lawyer assured me it would take place in November."

The article in *The Empire* says "the question of insanity was fully considered by the jury." This statement would be considered here a burlesque and mockery were not an insane man's life depending upon it. Trial by jury is regarded as a bulwark of justice, etc., and no doubt it is so if a man is tried by his peers.  
But I never in my life saw a more illiterate-looking jury, and from the way they acted on their trial and during the trial, I am confident that the expert evidence which as well have been given in Greek or Latin, so far as their comprehension of it went. Suppose their was a great financial question at stake, would such a jury be tolerated for a moment? But this is only a case of life and death!

Reverend and Archdeacon.  
Guelph, Nov. 26.  
Harvey received the intelligence of his fate with the same degree of indifference that he has manifested on all occasions since the tragedy, although for some time he had betrayed an anxiety to have the sentence commuted. He remarked to the sheriff Monday morning that it was better that he should know the result, and said that he wanted to be the first to communicate it to his son.

**THE QUEEN'S JOURNEY.**  
Returning from Baltimore to Windsor—The German Emperor's Visit to Constantinople.  
New York, Nov. 26.—Edmund Yates' London cable to the *Times* says: The Queen had a beautiful day for leaving Baltimore, and the drive to Ballast in an open carriage must have made her regret she had to come north. She looked very well, both here and at Aberdeen and Perth, where, as usual, the public were excluded, and the usual band of devoted adherents, such as the Duke of Athole, Mrs. Drummond, etc., were absent. She was somewhat lame, both at Perth and at Windsor, where she arrived on Thursday and walked with a stick, but looked wonderfully well, and some of the women for long journeys. Lord Salisbury and the Prince of Wales expressed, after their return from Windsor, wonder at seeing how vigorous and well she was after her journey.

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**NOTES FROM VICTORIA, B.C.**  
A few Reminiscences Respecting the Late Robert Warren, and Others of the Past.  
Dana Mr. Harmon—This day in the review of the Past which has been some-what going to Vancouver, and it has afforded me much pleasure in having a hurried glance over the same. I am pleased to note many of the incidents therein recorded, especially the late exhibition, and I trust you may be enabled to have them continued from year to year as the best of remembrance must be appropriate.  
I was pained to read the particulars of the death of our dear friend Mr. Robert Warren. He always sat in the same seat in church with me at Anton, and this season I have been called upon to think more about him than at other times, from the fact that early in the season I was a 24-month member of a Hudson Bay Coy. employe who knew Ernest Hill, one of the Cariboo party—well, and with him during his last days, having sat up with him one night. And then on my way here, whilst following the course of the Fraser River for many a mile, through the mountains, was again called upon to remember the late when my dearest friend Mr. Alex. Robertson, of Goderich, a comrade of Mr. Warren, was drowned while he was endeavoring to swim to the shore after assisting his companion, Robert Warren and a fellow traveller, neither of whom could swim, to get on to the overturned boat. I think they had three of them lashed together. But he was never seen; having no doubt been carried away by the swelling current which for many miles has continued on the said stream. It is wonderful how many of the said party have been called to their long homes in a hurried manner. I sincerely trust that we may be enabled to keep before us that our time is also soon to arrive.

The weather here is mild. Occasional white frosts but the general tendency to be low, although as yet we have not experienced anything to inconvenience us. But I must conclude.  
Yours faithfully,  
Lucian Kennerly.  
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**FAILURE OF THE NORWICH PRODUCE CO.**  
Norwich, Nov. 26.—D. M. Donald, managing partner of the Donald Produce Company and also of the Norwich Fruit Exporting Company, of Norwich Village left Canada last week, and his creditors find that the concerns he ran owe them over \$40,000. The past year of two have been bad for the canning industry. The trade has been so low a pressure, and competition forced prices down. A number of factories have involved themselves, although the business is better now than it has been. Donald's affairs were brooded up by the injection of ten or fifteen thousand dollars by some Montreal men some time ago, but their stock ran out in April 1887. It is said that Donald's credit was kept afloat by the idea that his stock had been renewed, although the renewal seems not to have been registered. The assets are practically nil. The farmers from whom the concerns got their fruit and produce will be heavy losers. Mr. Donald has always possessed the confidence of the commercial world, and in Norwich was esteemed and trusted by his fellow citizens.

**OLD COUNTRY TRIP FOR MANITOIA.**  
Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Mr. J. A. W. Oliver, of Glasgow, Scotland, manager of the Commercial Colonization Company of Manitoba, is here. His company, since its organization two years ago, has settled on its lands the neighborhood of Galt, on the Manitoba and Northwestern railways, no fewer than 60 families, or about 400 souls. Mr. Oliver has just returned from an inspection of the settlement; the results so far have been fairly satisfactory. It is true there was a long drought last summer and the crops were poor, but the soil seems very hopeful and expect better crops next year. The company has a capital of \$2,500,000, and will operate on a more extensive scale. Next spring it will send out 60 or 70 families, and each succeed spring Mr. Oliver expects the company will send from 200 to 300 families.

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**THE POISONED GARDEN CASE.**  
An indictment for Murder returned against Mrs. John N. B. Nov. 24.—The grand jury on Saturday afternoon returned a true bill against William J. McDonald, charged with sending poisoned candy to Rev. Dr. McCrea.  
The Making of a Great Magazine.  
Messrs. Harper & Brothers have issued a neatly illustrated little pamphlet, by way of celebrating the close of the thirty-ninth year of their magazine. The title is "The Making of a Great Magazine." While it shows the progress which Harper's Magazine has made, it indicates the requirements which are essential to prosperity in any periodical. These requirements may be summed up as being close attention to the current lines of thought, and a ready response to the public demand in the way of information. A comparison between the first number of Harper's, issued in 1850, and the number for the present month, shows great advance in almost every respect, especially in the matter of illustrations, which have been made during these thirty-nine years.

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Now we buy your goods just where they are made, and from those who make them. By buying in large quantities (and the nature of our trade in Guelph makes this necessary) we are able to purchase from the very people the wholesale houses buy from, so that we actually undersell others in the trade by the amount of the wholesale man's profit. This is the secret of the importer's success, that he can offer customers the very finest class of goods at prices paid elsewhere for goods of a low quality. The daily growth of our trade is ample proof of the truth of these remarks. As a rule people will buy where they obtain the best value, and a glance at the customers lining our counters in business hours shows the popular opinion of our advantages in purchasing as compared with those of other Guelph merchants.  
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