BORN.

EDGE.—In Clinton, on the 2nd December, the wife of Rev. Joseph Edge, of a son.

MARRIED.

GRANT—MACDONALD.—At Yonge Street Methodist Church, North Toronto, on Tuesday, December 3rd, by Rev. J. K. Smith, assisted Rev. Dr. Potts, Lucie, daughter of Hon. John Macdonald, to Dr. J. A. Grant, son of Sir James Grant, of Ottawa.

DIED.

SHARP.—In Esquesing, on the 7th December, William Sharp, aged 73 years.

GOOLD.—At Burlington, on Dec. 10th, James Henry Goold, formerly of Dundas, aged 36 years.

STOUT.—At her father's residence in Rockwood, on the 8th December, Maggie, daughter of Eli Stout, Esq., aged 21 years and 9 months.

BARDWELL.—At Eden Mills, Mechach Bardwell, brother of James Shadreck Bardwell, Hamilton, Abednego Bardwell, Guelph, Daniel Bardwell, Chatham, and three sisters, all children of the late Rev. William Bardwell, Nassagaweya.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1889.

Notice to Subscribers.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

In the course of his speech before the session of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance held in Kingston last week Worthy Patriarch Webster attributed the repeal of the Scott Act to the great general desire for total prohibition.

While a number of communities in the United States, including the great state of New York, are scrambling for a secret ballot, it comforts Canadians to reflect that the controversy is an indirect homage to the superior character of our own laws.—*Empire.*

No fewer than thirty-five steamships are regularly employed in the work of submarine telegraphy, two of which are stationed at Halifax, eight at London, and the others at points on the South Atlantic and Pacific oceans. More than 150,000 nautical miles of cable are now in operation throughout the world.

One of the French papers thinks it must be a great misfortune to Brazil if, as reported, the Jesuits are leaving the country. But the Brazilians appear to accept the affliction with equanimity. They are said to have expressed their feelings on the subject by escheating the Jesuits' estates, a magnificent property, the order having under the empire the pick of the land.—*Mail.*

Mr. Wanamaker U. S. Postmaster General has established the rates at which business of the Government shall be transacted by the telegraph service. For a distance of 100 miles ten words shall be transmitted for ten cents, with a half cent for each extra word; for 1,000 miles, fifteen cents, with three fourths of a cent for each extra word, and for any greater distance an addition of half a cent to the 1000 mile rate.

A former Governor of New Jersey is said to be driving a street car in New York, and an ex-Governor of Rhode Island is at present chief of police at Narragansett Pier. The latter gentleman, William Sprague, was the war Governor of his State, and had previously been a United States Senator. He was a millionare cotton and print manufacturer until the crash of 1873, when his fortune was wrecked. His entertainments at his residence at Cannonchet were renowned for their oriental magnificence. Now he is pleased to have a "square meal" Such is fate.—*Mail.*

Stanley's discoveries in Africa have made the world acquainted with a beautiful country that is destined eventually to become the home of a civilized people. It is impossible that negro savages and Arab slaves can keep Europeans from getting possession of so inviting a country. The vast forests and immense grazing lands described by Mr. Stanley, the lakes, rivers and mountains will more and more tempt the explorer and the colonizer as time advances. The railway will be pushed, the irresistable influence of civilization will be brought to bear and as the tribes of the interior learn that it pays better to trade than to steal and murder, the enormous resources of the new continent will develop and become a rival to America in offering homes to the overcrowded people of Europe.

The *Citizen* had the pleasure of a chat a few days since, with Mr. F. S. Spence, the Secretary of the Dominion Alliance, who has just returned from Fredericton, N. B., where he has put in a week's campaigning in the interest of the Scott Act. He was, of course, pleased with the result, which, as is noticed in our editorial columns, showed an increased majority against repeal of 62. After the result of the poll was announced an enthusiastic meeting of citizens was held, and $2,200 was raised for the purpose of enforcement. Temperance sentiment is strong in New Brunswick. "As an illustration of the interest taken in the contest," said Mr. Spence, "let me instance the case of Attorney-General Blair who chartered a special train to convey him to Fredericton, in order that he might be able to vote for the Act.—*Canada Citizen.*

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The last Meeting for the Year. The Business Transacted.

The Board of Trustees met in the Council Chamber last Friday evening.

Members present Thos. Ebbage, chairman, Geo. Hynds, A. E. Nicklin, I. Francis and T. H. Harding.

Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

The committee on Finance presented their sixth report recommending payment of accounts as follows:—

Frank Burgess, repairing school windows	$ [illegible]
H. P. Moore, adv. stationery and postage	3 18
George Clark, repairing fence	4 [illegible]
N. McGiverin & Co., school supplies	7 00
	$17 19

The report was adopted.

Moved by Geo. Hynds, seconded by A. E. Nicklin that the secretary be instructed to publish the meeting for the nomination and election of Trustees to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Messrs. Thos. Ebbage, Isaac Francis and Geo. Hynds, and that H. P. Moore, secretary, be appointed Returning Officer.—Carried.

Miss Julia Cleveland, teacher of the third department tendered her resignation, to take effect at the end of the present year. Miss Cleveland agreed, however, to continue in her position if the Board would grant her an additional $25 to her salary.

Moved by Geo. Hynds, seconded by Isaac Francis that Miss Cleveland be re-engaged for the ensuing year at a salary of Two Hundred and seventy five Dollars.—Carried.

Upon motion the Board adjourned.

ANOTHER R. R. FATALITY.

Mr. William Sharp of the Fourth Line Instantly Killed a short Distance from his Home.

HE WAS A SOBER, HIGHLY RESPECTED MAN

The number of deaths on the railway during the past three months within the borders of this county has been appalling. They have occurred at Acton, at Georgetown, at Milton, and at several points adjacent to those towns.

On Saturday afternoon between three and four o'clock, another sad fatal accident occurred opposite the farm of Mr. Thomas Somerville, east of the fourth line, to add to the already large number. Mr. William Sharp, who with his son James and their families, reside on lot 23, in the fourth concession, was walking home from Limehouse, a concession away, and when crossing the culvert over the creek, an engine coming westward struck him, when he was instantly killed. Mr. Sharp was somewhat deaf, and before going over the culvert he turned and saw what no doubt he supposed to be a heavily laden freight train coming up the grade. Instead of this however, it was a single engine running at a high speed—and consequently it overtook him with the sad result above recorded. The engine first caught him just as he was stepping off the track, then struck him the second time. His neck was broken, skull fractured, face badly bruised and one leg broken. Owing to his defective hearing deceased always walked beside the track on a footpath, only stepping between the rails to cross the culverts. For over thirty years he walked regularly to and from his work at Lime house without mishap.

Mr. Sharp, in company with his brother James, and the late Angus Cameron, father of Mr. John Cameron of this place, came from their native county Perthshire, Scotland, to Canada in 1833. For some weeks the three families resided together in a log house situated where the stone houses in connection with the Dominion lime kilns now stand. This was the time of the building of the Grand Trunk Railway, and the three men assisted in its construction at this point. A short time after their arrival the three were out hunting one day and in some way Mr. Cameron got a splinter of a ramrod in his hand. Little attention was paid to what was thought to be a trifling accident, but eventually blood poisoning set in and Mr. Cameron died after enduring most painful sufferings. The death of Mr. Sharp recalls this circumstance. For many years Mr. Sharp worked about the lime kilns at Limehouse. He was well-known and respected by all, and was a member of the Presbyterian church for many years. He never had an enemy in the world and all the neighbors speak in the highest terms respecting him. He was 73 years of age. Mrs. Sharp, his son Mr. James Sharp, carpenter, and four daughters survive him. The funeral on Tuesday afternoon was largely attended.

DEATH OF JEFF. DAVIS.

The "President of the Confederate States of America" Dies at a good old Age.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—Hon. Jefferson Davis, ex-President of the Confederate States, died at the residence of his life long friend, J. N. Payne, at 10.45 this morning. He was seized last evening with a congestive chill, the effects of which his already enfeebled constitution was unable to resist.

The death of Jefferson Davis, removes one of the most prominent figures of the history of the past half century. For a number of years prior to his death Mr. Davis lived on a plantation in the state of Mississippi. He was in Canada in 1881, endeavoring to secure a copyright for his history of the American war. Mr. Davis was born in 1808, and entered congress in 1845. He served in the American war, and subsequently became governor of Mississippi, United States senator, and secretary of war in President Pierce's administration. He was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency of the United States, but was defeated by Stephen A. Douglas, and soon afterwards commenced the movement which led to the secession of the Southern States. In 1861 the confederate congress met at Montgomery, Alabama, and elected Mr. Davis "president of the Confederate States of America." Personally, Mr. Davis was a man of slight build, but of extraordinary energy and personal magnetism. He was an orator of the first rank, and history is likely to write him down as a great man who undertook too much.

KILLED ON THE R. R. AT GEORGETOWN.

A Respected Citizen of Georgetown Fearfully Mangled.

The shocking news that M. Gilbronson, a quiet, temperate and respectable citizen, had been beheaded on the railway near the Hamilton and Northwestern station spread around town on Tuesday about nine o'clock. It was true, and the fact was that the unfortunate man in some way or other got on the railway track and was beheaded by the morning train going north. The body was taken into the freight station; Dr. McGarvin, coroner, notified, and on advice of the county crown-attorney a jury was summoned and an inquest held.

The verdict was: That about the hour 8.45 on the morning of Tuesday, 3rd Dec., 1889, on the track of the Northern division of the Grand Trunk railway of Georgetown Martin Gilbronson came to his death by being run over by mail train No. 31. That, after examining the evidence, we are inclined to believe that the death of the said Martin Gilbronson was caused by accident. That we think the Grand Trunk railway company free from blame on the matter.

The deceased leaves a wife to mourn so sad a loss. He had no children.—*Herald.*

Probably Fatal Accident to Emin Pasha.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 5.—Emin Pasha has met with probably a fatal accident. Being near sighted he walked out of a window by mistake and fell on his head, fracturing his skull. He now lies at Bagamoyo in a critical condition. All the doctors except Stanley's physician declare Emin's injuries will prove fatal. Stanley's physician is hopeful of saving Emin's life, but says that under the most favorable circumstances the patient can not be moved for at least ten days.

Later—Emin misjudged the height of a balcony parapet, overbalanced himself and fell twenty feet. When found his right eye was closed and blood was issuing from his ears. His body was terribly bruised.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Dr. Parke sends a bulletin from Bagamoyo reporting some improvement in the condition of Emin Pasha.

Fire at Glenwilliams.

GLENWILLIAMS, Ont., Dec. 5.—About four o'clock this morning fire broke out in the woollen mills of Messrs. Sykes & Ainley, formerly owned by Mr. B. Williams, totally destroying the rear building, which was used for a packing room, boiler house, picker and mixing rooms. Fortunately the main building, the predecessor of which was destroyed by fire about three years ago, was saved. Loss, about $5,000; partially insured. Messrs. Sykes & Ainley are men of energy and will no doubt soon have their mill up to its old standard.

DETERMINED SUICIDE AT PUSLINCH.

An aged Resident Goes out to a Swamp and Cuts His Throat With a Razor.

On Monday morning the residents of Hespeler and the adjacent neighborhood of Puslinch were thrown into a state of excitement by the news that the body of a man had been found with his throat cut about five miles from the village.

The suicide was first discovered by three youths from Hespeler, William and Colin Campbell, and Michael Egan, who had set out hunting early in the morning. They were in Mr. Robt. Little's bush when they came across the body of a very tall man, lying with his face to the ground. What added to the horror of the discovery was the fact that his throat was cut from the right ear and the razor was lying on the log beside him. They at once gave the alarm and the neighbors soon recognized the body as that of Alexander Mackenzie, a well-known figure in the neighborhood. He had lived for thirty years there, working for Mr. Robert Hammersley, and was 70 years of age. Mr. Hammersley had recently sold out his place, and intended taking the old man with him when he went away, but the thought of leaving and breaking up the old associations, it is believed, was too much for Sandy, and he grew despondent. He left the farm at ten o'clock on Saturday morning and that was the last seen of him so far as is known, until the dreadful discovery was made that he had taken his own life.

He was an inoffensive old man, bore a good character and was much respected. His sad end is much deplored by friends and acquaintances. He left no family nor has he any relatives, so far as is known, in this country.

Coroner Keating was telegraphed for and he is holding an inquest in the temperance hall, Puslinch Lake, to-day.

LATER.

The verdict of the Coroner's jury was that deceased came to his death by his own hand, while in a despondent state of mind.

DEATH OF JOHN GILLIES, EX-M.P.

Mr. John Gillies, Police Magistrate of Sault Ste. Marie, but better known as a member of the House of Commons and of the Provincial Legislature, died in Toronto on Monday morning. He went to that city about two months ago to obtain medical treatment. Few men in Ontario were better known than John Gillies. Arriving in this Province in 1852 he and his brothers took up land in the township of Elderslie, and of which he had been Reeve for over twenty years. In 1872 he contested in the Liberal interest North Bruce, defeating Col. Sproatt, the Conservative candidate, by a narrow majority. In 1874, after the fall of the Pacific Scandal Government, Mr. Gillies was returned by acclamation, and again in 1878 defeated Col. Sproatt, who was considered the strongest man in the county. Mr. Gillies in 1883 ran against Mr. Rowland for a seat in the Legislature, and was again successful. Last year the Ontario Government offered him the position of Police Magistrate in Sault Ste. Marie, which he accepted. Up to early last summer he was in the enjoyment of excellent health. He was a grand representative of Highland character, his hospitality being unbounded. The deceased was born in Ballochroy, Kintyre, Scotland, and was nearly sixty years old. His home was called "Gillies Hill," Paisley, and there he was buried yesterday.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT BERLIN.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—Mr. Samuel Shupe, died this morning from the effects of a fall from a child's high chair last Thursday while engaged putting up curtains in his residence. It appears he fell backward, striking his head on a bureau. He had but recently retired from agricultural pursuits and had moved to Berlin, where his son resides, and had built a fine new residence in which to spend his remaining days, which were, however, cut short by the hand of death. He was a true and hard-working churchman. He will be buried at Blenheim beside his wife, who died only some six months ago, and in which vicinity he spent 40 years of his life.

The General is Coming to America.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Gen. Boulanger has accepted an offer from the manager of Niblo's Theater to deliver thirty lectures in America at $700 for each lecture. The General, however, puts in this proviso, that the agreement is to be null and void "in case he is able to enter France as President of the French Republic before the end of January."

To Have Water Works.

NIAGARA, Ont., Dec. 9.—Voting on the by-law to raise $30,000 for water works here resulted in 82 votes for the by-law and 29 against.

The Champion Oarsman Dead.

ADELAIDE, South Australia, Dec. 9.—Henry Ernest Searle, the champion oarsman of the world, died of typhoid fever tonight.

The Waterloo County Council is growing. Berlin will have a third Deputy-Reeve next year.

Damage done to "Truth" building and stock by the fire in Toronto on Friday night last week amounted to between $15,000 and $20,000. It is about covered by insurance.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

Toronto *Saturday Night's* Christmas number just issued is one of the most artistic Christmas numbers ever printed in Canada. It consists of forty pages of of pictures, song and story, all original and illustrative of Canadian life and one which when mailed to friends in the old land will not compare unfavorably with the productions of London and Paris. A dozen full-page illustrations, all by Canadian artists and engraved and lithographed without regard to expense, will lend a great attractiveness to the edition, and in every page some charming picture relieves the text. A host of poets, fiction writers and essayists have contributed, while sketches, fairy tales and many charming things for children are provided by other contributors. This holiday number so far surpasses the one issued last year by *Saturday Night* that no comparison can be made.

If you wish to send a Christmas souvenir to a friend abroad, nothing will be more appreciated than *Saturday Night's* holiday number. The art pictures are not copies of Old Country engravings, nor a job lot of lithographs, but exquisite photogravures of Canadian subjects. Not a line of reprint nor a copied picture appears in the whole forty pages. The paper throughout is heavily glazed; the printing cannot be excelled, and the cover, with its heavy, gold margin, contains a realistic Rocky Mountain sketch. Price, thirty cents at all book stores or address: The Sheppard Publishing Co., 9 Adelaide St. West, Toronto.

PERSONAL MENTION

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

Dr. Stacey, of Toronto, was in town over Sunday.

Mr. D. Henderson left on Monday on a trip to the Capital.

Mr. Thomas Easton visited friends in Toronto over Sunday.

Mr. C. T. Moore spent a couple of days this week with friends in Berlin.

Mr. R. B. Johnston, leaves next Monday on a trip to his former home in Scotland.

Mrs. Bradley, of Darlington, is the guest of her brother, Dr. Halsted, this week.

Messrs. S. and M. Zimmerman, and W. Nicklin arrived this week from Portage La Prairie.

Mr. Will Rogers and bride, of Gloversville, N. Y., were the guests of Mr. I. Francis last week.

Mrs. Frank Midgley and Miss Clara Midgley, of Toronto, were the guests of friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. White left this week for Rockford, Ill., their new home. Their many friends here wish them success and comfort there.

Mr. Hugh Cameron, Pt. Edward, and Mr. Angus Cameron, Woodstock, were in town this week attending the funeral of the late William Sharp.

Mr. W. Moorhead, the new manager of Beardmore & Co's harness leather tannery, arrived last week from Pennsylvania and is now installed in his position in the works here.

Mr. J. M. Moore, left Kelso's Job Office, Guelph, last week to take the foremanship of the Bolton *Advertiser*. He will fill the position with credit to himself and the office from which he graduated.

Mr. D. W. Campbell, county treasurer, has been quite ill since Monday, and has been confined to his bed, but as he is now on the mend it is to be hoped that he will be all right within a few days.—*Champion.*

Staff Capt. McHardy, of the Salvation Army, and formerly an apprentice of the *Mercury* office, has received orders from Gen. Booth to report in London, England, during January next. He will probably be sent to Australia.

We were much pleased to learn yesterday, as no doubt many of our readers will be this morning, that Mr. L. P. Snyder, son of Eli Snyder, Toronto, formerly of Acton, has been promoted to the responsible position of manager of the Traders' Bank, at Elmira, Ont. Mr. Snyder went to the bank a year ago as accountant and his many friends here congratulate him upon his preferment.

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The Salvation Army council, representing the order in the New England States, decided to change the name from Salvation Army to Christian Crusaders.

It is expected the rails on the Northern Pacific railway will be laid to Brandon by Christmas.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

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Our stock of Scotch, English, Irish, French and Canadian tweeds and Worsted Suitings, Pantings and Overcoatings is of the choices patterns and the best qualities in the market. In this branch particularly we pay special attention and guarantee satisfaction every time. Our Cutter has had long experience in city trade and understands every branch in the business thoroughly
A good Tweed Suit made to order from $13.00 up.
An elegant good Worsted Suit made to order from $18 00 up.
We can make you a good Tweed Pants for $3.00. Don't miss your chance to secure these goods as the prices are right.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.
We have in the ready-made clothing line a very large stock of Men's Youth's Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Suits all prices and sizes. Boy's Overcoats from $2.50 up. Men's Overcoats from $4.00 up. The largest stock of Gent's Furnishings in the County are to be seen at Kelly Bros. and the prices are right. We have a very large stock of Underwear, Hats and Caps at the lowest prices.
A good stock of staple dry goods always on hand. Good factory Cotton 5c. yd. All wool Flannel 20c. yd. Our stock of Groceries is large and complete and always fresh. Any kind of spices 20c. lb. 5 bars Electric soap for 25c. Of course everybody admits! our 25c. Japan Tea is the best.
KELLY BROS Acton.

New Advertisements.

SERVANT WANTED.

A good general servant. Apply to
MRS. W. H. STOREY.

RAM ASTRAY.

CAME upon the premises of the undersigned lot 1, con. 5, Erin, about the 15th October, a ram. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.
C. J. BRASELL.

STRAYED.

STRAYED to lot 1, con. 1, Erin, about the 15th of November, 2 steers and one heifer, one white and two spotted. Owner can have them by proving property and paying expenses.
MORGAN CLEWSON.

HEIFER ASTRAY.

STRAYED upon the premises of the subscriber, lot 18, con. 3, Esquesing, about the first of November, a dark red heifer. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.
ALEXANDER SPEDDLE.
Esquesing, Dec. 7th, 1889.

Cash for Fur Skins.

THE undersigned will pay cash for all kinds of fur skins including muskrats, raccoon, mink, skunk, etc.
CHAS. QUITTNER,
Agnes St., North of Elgin St.

Card of Thanks.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ACTON AND VICINITY AND NASSAGAWEYA.

MR. Hugh Akins and family hereby return to you most sincere thanks for the liberal manner in which you have subscribed to aid them in their loss by fire and pray that God may supply the wants of you and your families and give to you all of His mercy and peace.
Yours Gratefully,
HUGH AKINS.

Christmas Entertainment.

The Sunday School
In connection with the Church of the Disciples of Christ, in Acton, purpose holding their
Christmas Entertainment
—ON THE EVENING OF—
FRIDAY, 27th DECEMBER.

The programme will consist of readings recitations, singing by the choir of the Everton church. Mr. Geo. Munro, of Erin, is expected to be present, who with the ministers of the town will be the speakers for the occasion.
A COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN ON BEHALF OF THE SCHOOL.
A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.

PUBLIC MEETING OF FARMERS.

A public meeting for the further consideration of the formation of a
FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO'Y
Will be held in the
Council Chamber, Acton,
—ON—
MONDAY, 13th JANY, 1890,
AT 2 O'CLOCK, SHARP.
All farmers residing in the townships of Esquesing, Erramosa, Erin and Nassagaweya, are respectfully requested to attend.
BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.
ROBT. DREDGE, Sec.

AUCTION SALE.

Farm Stock & Implements

The undersigned has been instructed by
THOMAS ARTHURS
To sell by public auction on lot 27, con. 6, Nassagaweya, on
FRIDAY, 3rd JANUARY,
AT 1 O'CLOCK, THE FOLLOWING:—

STOCK.—1 span horses; 4 two-year-old colt; 7 milk cows, in calf, two to calve in February; 3 yearling heifers; 1 two-year-old heifer; 3 spring calves.

IMPLEMENTS.—1 new Brantford binder, 6 ft. cut; 1 Massey mower; 1 Massey rake; 1 new market wagon; 1 lumber wagon; 1 pair bob sleighs; 1 light pair bobsleighs; 1 fanning mill; 1 seed drill; 2 pair iron harrows; 2 plows; 1 gang plow; 2 sett double harness; whiffletrees, neck yokes, chains, forks, shovels and numerous other articles. About 200 bushels oats, 12 acres of fall wheat to be threshed and straw left on the place, 5 tons good timothy hay.

TERMS.—All sums of $3.00 and under, cash; over this amount 12 months' credit, on approved joint notes. Six per cent. discount off for cash. Oats and hay cash.

WM. HEMSTREET, Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of James Anderson, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, yeoman, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 110, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of James Anderson, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, yeoman, deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of November, A.D. 1889, at the said Village of Acton, are hereby required to send postpaid or deliver to Finlay McCallum, Milton P.O., or John Duncan, Milton P.O., the Executors of the Estate of the said James Anderson, deceased, or to Guthrie & Watt, Guelph, Solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1890, their christian names, surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars and proofs of their claims, statement of accounts and nature of securities if any held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 23rd day of January, 1890, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which notice has been given, and the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of said distribution.

GUTHRIE & WATT,
Solicitors for the said Executors.
Dated at Guelph this 9th day of December, 1889.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

—OF—

DONALD McPHEDRAIN, DECEASED.

THE creditors (including those having any specific or general lien or incumbrance upon the estate or any individual share thereof) of Donald McPhedrain, late of the Township of Nassagaweya, in the County of Halton, gentleman, who died on or about the twenty-second day of September, 1889, are hereby required to send to Robert Akins, Knatchbull P.O., one of the Executors of the estate of Donald McPhedrain, deceased, on or before the twenty-third day of December, 1889, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars and proof of their claims and statements of their accounts and the security, if any, held by them. Claims to be proved by Statutory declarations.

And notice is hereby given that after the said twenty-third day of December, 1889, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice and the Executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not have notice at the time of such distribution.

This notice is given pursuant to R.S.O., 1887, Chap. 110.

McLEAN & McLEAN,
Solicitors for Executors.
Dated this 20th day of November, 1889.

TOWN HALL, ACTON.
FRIDAY, 20th DECEMBER.
A. O. U. W.
CONCERT.

The members of Acton Court of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, are arranging for one of the finest concerts ever given in Acton on the above evening. The following well-known talent will take part:—

MISS KATE STRONG,
Soprano soloist, Mt Forest.
MR. JAMES FAX,
Canada's Favorite Comique, Toronto.
MISS HEMSTREET,
Soprano, Acton.
MR. JOHN STRACHAN,
Elocutionist, Rockwood, and others.

In addition to the above one of the PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE will be present to address the meeting upon the merits of this order.

The programme will be first-class in every respect.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

W. J. King,
I. Francis,
Jno. Matthews, Committee.
John Kelly,
John Kenney.