MARRIED.

HULL—SAWYER—At Guelph, on 12th February, 1890, by Rev. J. C. Smith, B.D., James Hull, to Annie Sawyer, both of Erin Village, County Wellington.

DIED.

ANDERSON—In Milton, on Sunday, Feb. 9th, 1890, William Anderson, aged 43 years, 11 months.

NEELANDS—At Hornby, on Friday, Feb. 7th, 1890, Daniel Neelands, aged 49 years, 7 months.

RAWBONE—At his late residence, 3 Maitland Place, Toronto, on Monday, 17th inst., of pneumonia, Wm. G. Rawbone, aged 81 years.

JOHNSON—On Saturday, 15th Feb., at his father's residence, Toronto, William J. second son of Conductor Robert Johnston, G. T. R., aged 30 years.

WEAVERS—At the residence of her sister, Sarah, relict of the late William Weavers, aged 74 years, 1 month and 15 days.

The funeral will take place from Limehouse at 8 o'clock Thursday morning for Acton. After service in St. Joseph's church interment will take place at the R. C. cemetery, Dublin.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 20, 1890.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mr. Peter McLaren, the millionaire lumberman, of Perth, has been appointed to the Senate in place of the late Senator Turner.

In the United States Senate on Monday Mr. Dawes presented a lot of petitions from Massachusetts asking that the sale of intoxicating liquors for export to Africa be prohibited.

The cigarette habit prevails to such an extent and so injuriously to the youth of Baltimore, Md., that the Legislature has been urged to pass a bill imposing a tax of $50 upon dealers in cigarettes.

The Americans who are exploring in Mesopotamia have uncovered at Niffur, the old Nipur, the temple of Bel, and have found tablets with inscriptions of as early as 3750 B. C., with other articles of archæological value.

The whole country will rejoice to hear the declaration of the Toronto architect that the University Buildings can be restored without detriment to their former beauty which has for a generation been an inspiration to all Canada.

What the Northwest Assembly demands from the federal parliament is (1) full control of the moneys voted by parliament for territorial government; (2) power to deal with the liquor question and the abolition of the much abused permit system; and (3) an executive council responsible to the assembly.

It was announced a short time ago that the Federal Bank, Toronto, had paid off all its liabilities, amounting to over four million dollars, and it is now announced that the first payment of $125,000 will be made to the shareholders this week and another dividend to the shareholders is officially promised within sixty days.

Russia is at present in the throes of a temperance campaign, which the central government does not seem to be seconding to any extent, if one may judge by the news from the department of Kiew. In that section thirty-six villages sent petitions to St. Petersburg demanding the abolition of all liquor selling establishments within their boundaries.

A few days ago a poor French woman in Cobourg received from the United States Government the sum of $12,637.21, being a back pension for her husband, who served in the American war, and who died about three years ago. Immediately on the receipt of the money she divided it with her step-son, who, she said, had been very kind to her since his father's death.

In the local House last Thursday the estimates for 1890 were sent down. The vote asked for amounted to $3,120,054.29, made up as follows:—Current expenditure, $2,898,836.86; capital account, $365,978.39, other expenditure, $25,249.04. Under the head of civil government an increase of $2,411 is asked for. An able budget speech was delivered by Treasurer Ross, and Mr. H. E. Clarke replied.

Sir John Thompson, Minister of Justice, was on Friday sworn in by the judges at Osgoode Hall as a member of the bar of Ontario. He was afterwards banquetted by the members. The Ottawa *Free Press* understands that this step has been taken with the view to his entering upon the practice of his profession in this Province, securing an Ontario constituency and becoming leader of the Conservative party.

Tax exemptions must go. The death knell has been sounded and it is only a question of time ere exemptions from taxation, like the toll gates will be looked upon as a relic of bygone years. All over the country Boards of Trade and other kindred institutions are lifting up their united voice against it, and the result will only be a matter of time. Many abuses have sprung out of these exemptions which must be remedied.

The progress that St. Joseph's Island has made since 1876, when it had a population of only a couple of hundred, and but very few of them white people, it is worthy of note. It has risen until it has now between three and four thousand inhabitants which would be remarkable for a country with nothing but its agricultural and timber resources to help it, if it was not a reflection of the progress everywhere noticable all over the District of Algoma.

The generous action of the Council in reducing the tavern license fee twenty-five dollars at their meeting on Monday will no doubt be appreciated by those who expect to have to pay for licenses, but ratepayers generally are wondering where the advantage to the municipality comes in. It is true the license fee was lower in other municipalities, but was Acton's rate too high? or will the liquor vendors sell less liquor because they pay less for their licenses? We trow not.

An ocean penny postage between Great Britian, the colonies and the United States, as proposed by a member of the Imperial House of Commons, is quite possibly within the region of practical reforms although it has not been favorably entertained by the British Post Office authorities. The proposition, however, and the arguments brought forward to sustain it, show how far we in Canada are behind the mother country and the United States in postal matters. While penny and two cent postage prevails in each of those countries respectively Canadians pay three cents. The reason given for the higher rate in the Dominion is the enormous expense of the service over a vast and thinly populated region. But were the franking privilege, or rather abuse, abolished a great saving would be effected. It is an anomaly that a person in the United States can send a letter to any part of Canada for two cents, while a Canadian at home must pay a rate fifty per cent. higher for the same service.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

The House Devotes a Week to Debate upon the Dual Language Bill.

NOTES FROM THE GALLERY.

OTTAWA, Feby. 19.—The debate on Mr. McCarthy's bill to abolish French as an official language in the North-West Territories by repealing clause 110 of the North-West Territories Act was brilliantly opened by Mr. Davin, who had a most magnificent and attentive audience. He was at his best in the vein he excells in, that of pointing an argument with a jest or polishing it with a metaphor. The question has occupied the attention of the House almost exclusively during the week and some of the most eloquent members have taken the floor for and against. Hon. Ed. Blake delivered a great speech on Friday against the bill. His proposed amendment proved a sort of bombshell but he has since compromised to some extent with a second amendment. Hon. W. Laurier spoke on Monday. The Beausoleil amendment was defeated last evening in a vote of 63 to 117. Sir John Thompson then proposed the compromise amendment. This proposition takes in the first half of Mr. Blake's suggested amendment and concludes with the statement that after the next North-West election the House will favor the North-West Assembly having the right to decide as to the manner in which it shall conduct its proceedings. It will be observed, however that this compromise does not deal with the great issue.

PAGANS IN CANADA.

A peculiar error has just been unearthed in the census returns. On Thursday Mr. Charlton moved for the names of the six pagans returned by the census enumerator as residing in the County of Joliette, Quebec, in 1881. There was, he said, reason to suppose that these six pagans were members of a Presbyterian French Canadian family, one of whom was now a respected clergyman of Ottawa, the Rev. Mr. Rondeau. He thought it a queer state of affairs in the Province of Quebec to have a Protestant family counted as pagans. Mr. Bechard believed the word "pagan" to be a misprint for Presbyterian. The motion carried.

MR. DAVIN ON DECK.

Mr. Davin has given notice of a series of resolutions respecting the Northwest. These ask for a system of irrigation; that the Northwest half-breeds should have their claims recognized in the same manner as those of the Manitoba halfbreeds; that land for the territorial university should be set apart; that the railway act be amended so as to give further protection against prairie fires.

THE BEHRING SEA TROUBLE.

A defect in the Imperial Speech from the Throne was pointed out by Mr. Charlton the other day. He called the attention of the Government to the fact that in that delivery no reference had been made to the Behring Sea trouble. In reply Sir John Macdonald said that there was no neglect of this matter, as negotiations are now being made by the British ambassador at Washington and the United States Secretary of state for an arrangement on the subject.

MR. RYKERT IN BAD ODOR.

Mr. J. C. Rykert, M.P., has got into a scrape through the publication of his very questionable correspondence with Adams, of Winnipeg, in 1882, in the securing of a large timber limit. People are wondering how he will explain away the charges of using his influence to secure this Northwest timber limit. Since the interesting correspondence submitted by Sir Richard Cartwright has been published in *Hansard*, the Opposition in caucus have carefully considered the case. It is understood that Sir Richard Cartwright will move for a special committee to investigate to charges.

NOTES.

Mr. Davin has given notice that he will ask, on Monday, for the appointment of a select committee to enquire into the conduct of Col. Herchmer, Commander of the N. W. Mounted Police, from the date of his appointment until last December.

It has been learned on good authority that the Government have determined to renew the *modus vivendi* arrangement for another year, and will shortly bring down a bill to that effect.

One of the banks has laid a new proposition before the Finance Minister. It proposes that each bank shall deposit with the Government bonds equal to one-third of its issue, and that it shall give the Government a lien on its assets for the other two-thirds.

Mr. Peter McLaren, the well-known lumberman of Perth, has been appointed to the Senate to succeed Senator Turner, Hamilton. His appointment will probably be gazetted next Saturday.

TORONTO UNIVERSITY BURNED.

The Buildings and Valuable Library Destroyed —Loss nearly a Million Dollars.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—Toronto University was totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at nearly a million dollars. Preparations had been made for the annual conversazione, at which two thousand people were expected to be present, and it was just before the guests commenced to arrive at seven o'clock that the fire broke out. The building was not supplied with enough gas jets so that on any special occasion it was necessary to light up with lamps. Two men were engaged carrying upstairs, in a rack, a dozen lighted lamps to be put in the chandeliers, when one of the lamps fell, the oil ignited, then in the effort to extinguish the flames the other lamps fell and broke, the oil spreading all over the stairs, and down into the already heavily oiled floor. All the buildings were destroyed. The library worth $100,000; the museum, with its valuable specimens and curiosities; valuable documents, chemical apparatus, mathematical instruments, furniture and utensils were all destroyed. One of the domestics was severely burned. The property, including all buildings and contents, was insured in twelve companies to the extent of a hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars. The stone of which the building was constructed seemed peculiarly susceptible to the heat. It cracked and burst out, and came down in masses; nor did the iron work fare better. Soon the roof of Convocation hall followed it into the crater beneath and the hall was left a ruin utter and unredeemable. The library soon followed only about 100 volumes out of the 35,000 being saved.

There was no fire alarm in the building and the nearest hydrant was 1,000 feet from the buildings. The armory of the University company of volunteers was destroyed, and the cartridges as the flames reached them exploded with a noise resembling volleys of musketry. The University was built in 1860. The architect was W. G. Storm. Sir Daniel Wilson President of the University, is almost heart broken. He was carried from the University physically incapable. The university building is claimed to have been the finest of its kind in America.

A striking feature of the fire was the falling of the 3,000 pound bell in the main tower of the University. When the framework in which it stood had been burned away the great bell fell crashing through the huge stone tower, the great tongue sounding as it fell the death-knell of the finest University building in the country.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—Thousands of people have visited the Varsity ruins to-day although the police have been trying to keep the grounds clear. Professors, students, etc., are hunting for relics and books destroyed by the fire.

The report of Col. Growski and Architect Dick on the building was as satisfactory as the Trustees could have hoped for under the circumstances. The walls were so substantially built in the first instance, that, with comparatively little in the way of renewal, there will be no difficulty in roofing them anew. Some small portions have suffered severely, but not the walls of the building generally; and there is every reason to believe that the structure can soon be restored to more than its former efficiency. The edifice, large as it was originally, had become inadequate for the requirements of the faculty and students, and made the necessity for extension and rearrangement greater. If carried out they will greatly increase the efficient working of the University.

There will be no break at all in the lectures, accommodation having been found for all the classes, whose studies will be continued without interruption.

Sir Daniel Wilson has received messages of sympathy and proffered aid from representatives of Victoria, McGill, Queen's, Trinity, Yale, Harvard, Cornell, in fact all the great Canadian and American Universities.

The trustees on Saturday waited upon the Government to restore the building at a cost of say $250,000, the $90,000 insurance to go to the government towards making up that sum, leaving the actual grant from the Legislature $160,000. The Legislature has complied.

About half a million dollars will cover the loss. The library was worth say $150,000. It will take according to the university's architect's estimate, $250,000 to restore the building, while the loss on instruments, museum specimens, records, and the outlay to provide temporary accommodation will require say $100,000—in all $500,000. Of this sum $160,000 is covered by insurance—$90,000 on the building, $50,000 on the books, in the library and $20,000 on instruments, etc.

OUR LOCAL RULERS.

A Lot of Business Rushed Through at Last Meeting.—The Government of the Park. —No Assessor Yet.

TAVERN LICENSE FEES REDUCED.

Council met on Monday evening.

The Reeve in the chair, members all present.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

A deputation from Acton Union Agricultural Society waited upon the council respecting the use of the Park and Buildings for the annual exhibition. The council was addressed by John Duff, President, and A. J. Currie, Director, on behalf of the Society.

The Collector reported that he had not yet been able to complete his collections.

Moved by Dr. Lowry, seconded by J. A. Speight, that whereas the time appointed for the return of the roll by the collector has expired, be it therefore resolved that the time be extended till the first day of March.—Carried.

The Clerk explained that owing to the renting of the town hall to travelling troupes an extra rate had been levied by the insurance company.

Moved by W. E. Smith, seconded by John Kenney, that the Clerk be authorized to pay the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Wellington Co., the sum of Twelve Dollars, being the extra levy of ¼ of one per cent. on town hall policy.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Lowry, seconded by John Kenney, that the Park be rented to the Acton Union Agricultural Society for their annual exhibition this year for the sum of Thirty Dollars.—Carried.

The management of the Park was then discussed, and the following resolution was adopted:—

Moved by Dr. Lowry, seconded by W. E. Smith that whereas it is expedient that provision be made for the management of the Public Park, recently acquired.

And whereas in the opinion of this Council the citizens should be represented by a citizens' committee consisting of not less than three persons who shall be duly qualified ratepayers of the municipality, who shall advise and concur with the Council as to the management and improvement of the Park.

Be it therefore resolved that the following persons shall constitute said citizen's committee for the current year:—J. B. Pearson, James Matthews, George Havill and John Harvey.

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

Thos. Easton, 40 meals to tramps	$8 00
George Havill, repairing chandlier	50
	$8 50

Report adopted.

Moved by J. A. Speight, seconded by Dr. Lowry that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to appoint an assessor.

By-law introduced and passed first and second readings.

The license question then came up for discussion.

Moved by Dr. Lowry seconed by J. A. Speight that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to limit the number of tavern licenses for this municipality and to fix the fees for the same.

By-law introduced and read and committee went into committee of the whole upon said by-law. J. A. Speight in the chair.

In committee it was moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by Dr. Lowry, that the number of licenses be limited to three and that the sum to be paid for said license to the municipality be One Hundred and Ten Dollars.

Committee rose and reported, by-law was read a third time and passed.

The total fee to be paid for each license this year will be $170. This is $25 less than last year.

Council adjourned to meet next Monday evening.

GEMS OF ART.

The Chicago & Grand Trunk Railway has issued a set of twenty different calendars for 1890, which contain decidedly novel features. Each is illustrative of scenery along the route of "The Sea Side and White Mountain Special," so well known during last tourist season as the finest train in the world, and which during the coming tourist season will again be placed on the route of the Chicago & Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Railways.

The illustrations are by the Photo-Gravure process from direct photographs from nature.

Copies of any of the set will be sent free to any address on receipt of ten cents each in stamps by address ing W. E. Davis, Gen. Passenger & Ticket Agent, C. & G. T. Railway, Chicago, Ill.

A PAPER WORTH READING.

A representative of the well-known firm of Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont., proprietors of Nasal Balm, is in town this week in the interest of this firm, and among other advertising matter is distributing a paper which may be regarded as somewhat of a curiosity. It is called the *Golden Era*, and purports to be printed in the year 1998 and is filled with items and paragraphs of events that may reasonably be expected to occur at that date. It deals also with the transition of Canada from its present condition to an independent republic and its gradual absorption of the United States and this article to say the least is ingenius. All the matter is breezy, spicy and readable, and much of it decidely novel. We would advise our readers to get a copy of *The Golden Era* and give it a careful perusal. Any of our readers who have not received a copy of this paper can do so by sending their address on a postal card to Messrs. Fulford & Co.

ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS

—OF THE—

MUNICIPALITY OF ACTON

—FOR THE—

Year Ending 31st December, 1889.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance from 1888	$ 222 15	
" Taxes collected	4112 82	
" Cemetery	131 64	
" Park debenture	3094 50	
" Interest	1 63	
" Legislative grant to Public School	158 00	
" Streets & sidewalks	3 50	
" Licenses	438 83	
" Town Hall	111 30	
" Borrowed money	1800 00	
" Tax arrears	9 00	
" Fines	12 00	
		$ 9,498 23

PAYMENTS.

By Cemetery account	$ 183 34	
" Contingencies	137 84	
" Charities	00 60	
" Debentures	230 00	
" Board of Health	28 00	
" Interest account	771 35	
" Public School 1888-9	2218 00	
" Streets & sidewalks	891 63	
" Insurance	70 00	
" Printing	159 16	
" Town Hall	15 45	
" Salaries	509 05	
" Refund account	9 60	
" County rate	133 65	
" Borrowed money	1800 00	
" Cemetery—rear portion	149 04	
" Public Park	3015 00	
" Balance on hand	66 48	
		$ 9,498 23

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$ 66 48	
Buildings and Real Estate	13568 00	
Library, 1365 Volumes	682 50	
Arrears of Taxes	60 74	
Cemetery Grounds	1500 00	
Cemetery Notes	23 00	
Uncollected Taxes	429 35	
		$16,410 07

LIABILITIES.

County Rate Unpaid	$ 163 35	
Town Hall Debentures	3600 00	
Cemetery "	1000 00	
Park "	3000 00	
Public School Board	45 00	
Balance	8361 72	
		$16,410 07

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Village of Acton, do hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the said Village of Acton for the year 1889 and the above is a true abstract of the same.

J. B. PEARSON, A. E. NICKLIN, } AUDITORS.

DETAILED STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Expenditure of the Municipality of the Village of Acton, for the year Ending 31st December, 1889.

CEMETERY.

Paid Wm. Smith	$ 55 30	
" Thomas Easton	37 68	
" William Ramshaw	13 13	
" Thomas McLean	8 00	
" Thomas Ebbage	8 53	
		$ 123 34

CONTINGENCIES.

Paid C. C. Speight, rent	$ 4 00	
" Hart & Co., Stationery	12 41	
" T. T. Moore, sundries	34 15	
" J. C. Hill, sundries	15 00	
" John Matthews, express	.30	
" George Hynds, stationery	3 57	
" Telegram Brothers Milton	.60	
" W. E. Smith, Pound	16 00	
" Capt. Schultz, Volunteers	15 00	
" J. E. McGarvin, reg. d-post	5 25	
" Waterous Co., estimates	50 00	
" W. H. Storey, selecting jurors	1 00	
" J. H. Smith, selecting jurors	1 00	
" Registering By-law	2 00	
" D. Henderson, deed & reg.	4 10	
" N. McGarvin, stationery	2 65	
		$ 137 84

CHARITIES.

Paid Thomas Easton, tramps	$ 15 60	
" John Lawson, tramps	1 00	
" W. H. Storey	20 00	
" Angus Johnston	20 00	
		$ 60 60

DEBENTURES.

Paid Dr. Freeman, Milton		$ 230 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid R. B. Cook, San. Insp.	$ 20 00	
" Dr. Stacey, Medical H. O.	8 00	
		$ 28 00

INTEREST.

Paid Bank Hamilton, Georgetown	$ 56 05	
" License Cheque	.90	
" Dr. Freeman, Georgetown	161 40	
" Dr. Freeman, Milton	53 00	
" Henry Grist, Ottawa	60 00	
		$ 771 35

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Paid H. P. Moore, Treasurer		$ 2218 00

STREETS AND WALKS.

Paid J. C. Hill	$ 32 34	
" Peter Sayers	102 64	
" James Brown	540 53	
" Thomas Easton	7 63	
" Hiram Ryder	4 38	
" William Smith	75	
" Edward Dynes	85 21	
" H. McDonald	8 13	
" Edward Matthews	24 50	
" Adam Cook	15 35	
" Henry Bell	9 37	
" Ronald Mann	5 63	
" John Matthews	2 00	
" J. B. Pearson	39 15	
" Thomas McLean	6 50	
" Robert Morrow	4 00	
" Hugh Ryder	3 13	
" C. T. Hill	1 50	
		$ 891 63

INSURANCE.

Paid Royal Ins. Co.		$ 70 00

PRINTING.

Paid H. P. Moore		$ 159 16

TOWN HALL.

Paid John Cameron	$ 1 35	
" For wood	7 50	
" Line fence, A. E. Nicklin	6 60	
		$ 15 45

SALARIES.

Paid T. T. Moore 1888-9	$ 120 00	
" L. Lyman	156 05	
" J. E. McGarvin	40 00	
" Thomas Easton	163 00	
" Auditors	10 00	
" J. H. Smith	50 00	
" John Lawson	30 00	
" Wm. Smith	20 00	
		$ 509 05

REFUND.

Paid Robert Wallace	$ 4 60	
" Mrs. James Hyder	5 00	
		$ 9 60

COUNTY RATE.

Paid County Rate		$ 133 65

BORROWED MONEY.

Paid Bank of Hamilton		$ 1800 00

REAR CEMETERY.

Paid N. McGarvin		$ 149 04

PUBLIC PARK.

Paid W. E. Smith, Park	$ 3000 00	
" W. E. Smith, fixtures	15 00	
		$ 3015 00

Balance on hand		$ 66 48
		$ 9,498 23

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Village of Acton, do hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the said Village of Acton for the year 1889, and the above is a true detailed statement of the same.

J. B. PEARSON, A. E. NICKLIN, } AUDITORS.

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FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS.

Before our Spring Goods come forward we will make a Clearing Out of all our Remnants of Dress Goods, Mantle Goods, Tweeds, Flannels. Remnants of all kinds must be sold and

The Prices will be Low.

Special.

Special Values in Readymade Clothing.

Good Overcoats from $3.75 up. Men's Coats for $2.00. Less than half price.

Furs and Fur Trimmings at Cost.

Bargains.

Job Lines in Shoes. We are showing a line for $1.00 in button and lace that were worth $1 and 50 cents, but we have too many of them and they must be sold.

Full Stock of GROCERIES at bottom prices. 18 lbs Bright Sugar for $1.00. 5 lbs Good Japan Tea for $1.00.

Remember the place for Bargains is at The Glasgow House.

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FARM TO RENT.

LOT No. 12 in the 1st Con. of Esquesing. The property of the late Matthew McCann will be leased for a term of years. For further particulars apply to Mary McCann, Box 68, Georgetown or to

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Farm to Rent.

THE undersigned desires to rent the farm lots 26 and 27, on the 5th line, Esquesing, containing 200 acres. Good farm buildings and other conveniences. Possession given 1st April. For full particulars apply on the premises or to

ROBERT WATSON, Acton P.O.

Esquesing, Feb'y 10th, 1890.

Acton Lodge, No. 204, I.O.O.F.

MEETS in the Oddfellows' Hall, Matthews' Block, every Wednesday evening. Visiting brethren always welcome. For copy of constitution and laws apply to the undersigned or any of the members.

W. WILLIAMS, N.G. H. H. WORDEN, Secretary.

200 Acre Farm for Sale OR TO RENT.

LOT 27, con. 6, Nassagaweya, is offered to rent for a term of years. Immediate possession given. Abundance of straw on the place. About 100 acres ploughable land; about 30 acres ploughed. Inquire on the premises or of

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is offered to party purchasing a neat and comfortable brick residence in good locality in Village of Acton, and being in every respect a very desirable property, having on the premises an abundant supply of hard and soft water and a good stable.

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GUELPH MARKETS.

February 19th, 1890

Flour (Roller)	2 35 to 2 40
Flour (Stone)	2 30 to 2 35
Spring Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 81
Bran	11 00 to 11 00
Barley	0 35 to 0 40
Oats	0 25 to 0 26
Rye	0 45 to 0 46
Peas	0 55 to 0 56
Hay	17 00 to 18 00
Straw	12 00 to 13 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per dozen	0 12 to 0 13
Butter dairy packed	0 11 to 0 12
Butter rolls	0 12 to 0 13
Cheese	0 12 to 0 13
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 60
Apples	1 00 to 1 50
Pork	5 50 to 6 00
Lambskins	1 00 to 1 25
Pelts	0 50 to 0 60
Hides	6 00 to 7 00
Coarse Wool	0 25 to 0 30
Fine Wool	0 30 to 0 32
Turnips	0 10 to 0 15

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Mr. D. Creighton, M.P.P., has been renominated to contest North Grey for the Conservative interest at the coming Local elections.

In the Ontario Legislative Assembly on Monday, a message from the Lieut-Governor was read recommending that a sum not exceeding $160,000 be set apart from the consolidated revenue fund to aid in the reconstruction of the University College buildings, which with the $90,000 insurance will place a quarter of a million at the command of the college trustees for building purposes. This grant will receive the approbation of both sides of the House.

Rev. Dr. Talmage is evidently determined to throw around the new tabernacle to be built for him an air of sentiment. He brought a stone from the river Jordan to be converted into a baptismal font, and another to be placed as a corner stone in the new building, which he took from Golgotha, the scene of our Saviour's last moments. He brings also a stone from Mount Sinai, and another from Mars Hill, where the great apostle of the Gentiles electrified the polished Athenians, by his well-known eloquence.

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