BORN.

McGUIRE.—In Tillsonburg, on March 7th: the wife of W. McGUIRE, editor of the LIBERAL, of a daughter.

HITCHING.—On the 10th March, the wife of Frank Hitching, Milton, of twin sons. Both have since died.

RUTHART.—In Toronto, on the 10th March, the wife of Mr. Reuben Butchart, of the SATURDAY NIGHT, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

STEPHENSON—WISMER.—At the residence of the bride's father, Beamsville, on the 19th February, by Rev. T. W. Jackson, Mr. John Stephenson, third son of Mr. Wm. Stephenson, Morris, Man., formerly of Acton, to Miss Sarah Wismer, of Beamsville.

DIED.

THURSTON.—In Flint, Mich., on the 16th inst., Mr. Orlando Thurston, brother of the late Mr. P. Thurston, of Acton, aged 41 years.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1890.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A correspondent in Rome cables that he is authorized to announce that the Pope would consent to act as mediator through which the simultaneous disarming of European nations might be brought about.

In New York a life insurance company has lent $120,000 to a church, and the church has had the lives of a number of its members insured in favor of itself, and a paper there speaks of this as something unusual. It is an old method in Canada.

Bob Burdette was a philosopher, a christian and a friend of the down-trodden when he said: "God wasted mud when he made a man so mean as to tell the postmaster to return his paper marked "Refused," when he owes two or three years' subscription."

The number of liquor saloons in New York City is estimated to be 7,500, and in Brooklyn, 5,000—12,500 in all. The average income of each saloon is estimated at not less than $4,000 annually, making $50,000,000 taken from the people of the two cities to support the liquor traffic.

An extraordinary thing has occurred in the United States. Lynchers have been brought to trial and convicted. The right of supposed criminals to a fair trial has for once been vindicated. If this sort of thing were done a little more frequently, American freedom and justice would be held in more respect.

The Beekeeping business is an extensive one in this Province, some 25,000 persons being engaged in it. Of late years foul brood has appeared among the bees and legislation is now sought for the proper inspection and regulation of the business in this particular, which the Minister of Agriculture is promoting.

An exchange says a place is what the people make it. Nothing more, nothing less. Every person in a town is a factor and a power, be it for little or for much. Individual influence and interest are bound together as one. Therefore a little step forward, a little effort on the part of all, is what pushes a town into prominence and prosperity.

Of all the strange paradoxes of our time, the strangest seems to be that of a person who teaches that intoxicating liquor is physically evil, and morally and socially seductive and corrupting; who warns the public against the tavern as a trap and a temptation to ruin; yet who in his relation of citizen, takes part in the election of men who sanction the sale of drink, which he decries and denounces!—*Dr. P. H. Lee.*

As a novelty for the World's Fair to be held at Chicago in 1892, P. T. Barnum proposes an exhibition of the mummified remains of King Rameses II of Egypt, the Pharaoh of the Exodus, as well as those of his daughter, the discoverer of Moses. These corpses are now in a museum at Boolak, in Egypt, and Barnum has offered the Egyptian government $100,000 for the right of exhibiting them in Europe and America. The idea, he says, might bring him a million dollars but he is willing to transfer all his rights to the World's Fair committee.

Provincial Treasurer Ross has introduced a Bill respecting exemptions from taxation, and the principal features of the Bill are to provide for the taxation of churches and educational establishments for local improvement. Public schools are not included in the Bill, but universities, colleges, or any incorporated seminary of learning, will be liable to the local improvement tax. Mercantile stocks will be subject to taxation to their full value. Clergymen's residences and their salaries will be taxed under the provisions of the Bill, and they will be placed upon the same footing as other citizens.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

A number of the friends of Mr. William Waldie and family, who are about to remove to the North-West, proceeded to his residence on Tuesday evening to spend an hour with them prior to their departure. The visit was made the occasion for the presentation of the following address accompanied by a watch and chain to Mr. Waldie and a cruet to Mrs. Waldie:—

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM WALDIE.—

DEAR FRIENDS:—As the time is fast approaching when you purpose taking your departure, we cannot allow you to sever your connection with us as friends and neighbors without testifying in some tangible way our appreciation of your genial, honest and upright character and neighborly conduct during your residence for so many years amongst us.

We ask you to accept this watch and chain for yourself, and this cruet for your estimable partner in your joys and sorrows, not for their intrinsic value but as a souvenir of our good will and kind regards for you both, and when you are in your far distant home may they remind you that you still have many warm friends in Acton and vicinity who wish you God speed and every blessing usually allotted to mankind, in your journey through life.

We exceedingly regret your removal to distant lands but trust that our loss will be your gain. With our best wishes for the future happiness and prosperity of yourselves and family.

We remain, faithfully yours,

Geo. Havill,
John Harvey,
J. H. Pearson,
W. J. Kipp,
} COMMITTEE.
and 30 others

Mr. Waldie was taken completely by surprise. He thanked his friends for their beautiful presents, and though his words were few there was no lack of evidence of appreciation on his part of the favor received. Mr. D. Henderson spoke on behalf of Mrs. Waldie, thanking the donors for their remembrance of her in well chosen words.

The watch is a splendid, dust-proof, stem wind, Elgin jeweled, with heavy curb chain and seal, and the case bears the following inscription:—

PRESENTED TO
WILLIAM WALDIE
BY HIS ACTON FRIENDS
March 18th, 1890.

Both the watch and the cruet were purchased at the jewelry store of Mr. George Hynds.

He Was 150 Years Old.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Old Gabriel, a mission Indian who was 150 years old died yesterday at the Monterey County poor-house.

THE PUBLIC PARK.

Comparatively few of our citizens are aware of the beauty and value of the public park recently acquired by the municipal Council for the use of the public and improvement of the town. Since the appointment of the Citizens' Committee to work in conjunction with the Council in the improvement and management of the park—a few weeks ago—a good many have, however, come to realize the value, importance, and extent of this excellent property.

Taking time by the forelock the committee a few weeks ago made a careful survey of the park and its environments and arranged for numerous improvements. One of these was the extension of the half-mile track westward some sixty feet or so in order to effect more room at the entrance, and thus avert the danger of accidents, which has heretofore existed. The jog on the north side of the track is being taken out and the course made perfectly straight on each side with long turns at the ends. This latter is no small matter to accomplish, as it necessitates the filling in of a bay in the pond 180 feet long, 4 to 40 feet wide and six to twelve feet deep. Work upon this was commenced last week. The crib work has been put in with commendable expedition, and by the aid of bees in which a large number of citizens and horses have taken part nearly enough brush and other material has been conveyed across the lot to the point where it is required for the work. As soon as the frost is out of the ground other bees will be arranged for filling in the earth to the proper height.

Further improvements are contemplated, among which are these:—A plan of the park is being prepared and a systematic arrangement made for the planting of trees at suitable points throughout the grounds each year; the pretty little grove at the west end is to be underbrushed and cleared out; the grand stand to be removed to a more central point and an additional entrance made. This work will all be accomplished with dispatch, and with but trivial expense to the municipality if the people heartily unite in its performance as they have done during the past week.

The community is under obligation to Mr. Pearson for his successful marshalling of the forces in connection with the work; to Mr. John Harvey for his kindness in setting apart for park purposes the portions of the property belonging to his water privilege which are being utilized in the improvements under way, and to Mr. Thomas Cameron for supplying free of charge the material used for filling up the gap.

It is hoped the public generally will take an interest in the improvements referred to and it should be understood by all that when arrangements are made for united work on any particular day all are invited to assist.

THE BENWELL MURDER.

New and Important Evidence Against Birchall, who Continues to Manifest Nerve and Coolness.

WOODSTOCK, March 19.—The excitement over the Benwell tragedy is dying out to a certain extent. Birchall still continues to maintain the same coolness that has from the first distinguished him. He is as light-hearted and jovial as he was the first day he was arrested. He talks freely about all sorts of things, but never makes the slightest reference to the murder. His conduct is not that certainly of a man weighed down with a binding remorse, and at the same time there is very little of that feeling of fear and shame which often distinguishes the innocent. He is at least game, and his conduct is certainly remarkable.

NEW EVIDENCE.

To-day, with very much reluctance, Miss Lockhart in company with Detective Murray visited the gaol to see if she could identify the prisoner as the man who was on the train and sat and talked with Benwell, whose body she had identified at Princeton yesterday. They were admitted to the gaol by Governor Cameron and Miss Lockhart, after going the rounds of the corridors to see if she could identify the prisoner, indentified Birchall without the slightest trouble. She said to Detective Murray: "I feel for a man in such a desperate position, and do not like to be a witness when a man's life is in danger; but I am sorry to say that I identify the prisoner as the man who sat alongside of Benwell on the train and got off along with him at Eastwood. When the cap was placed on Birchall's head I recognized it also. I remember when they were on the train nearing Eastwood, Birchall was talking to his friend and gesticulating as if he were pointing to something through the window. He leaned his head back and the cap fell off. He turned around, and young Benwell got up and picked the cap up. The prisoner is the man that accompanied Benwell, and I had a good look at both their faces, and I saw them both get off at Eastwood." Miss Lockhart will prove a very important witness at the trial. Detective Murray left here this evening for Toronto.

THE PRISONER'S NERVE.

The prisoner is fully aware of all the evidence which has been heaped up against him, but laughs at it all. "I will be able to clear myself," my dear boy," he says, and seems to feel perfectly confident that "being innocent, I must be acquitted." Detective Murray started without absolutely a single clue, and in a short space has succeeded in unearthing a case of singular strength against the prisoner. The most peculiar part of the whole affair is that Birchall seems to entertain a sincere regard for Murray. He says that he is a clever man and that he cannot help respecting him. Murray has attended to Birchall's wants in a most humane manner since his confinement in Woodstock jail.

BEEPEING HIS DEFENCE.

Birchall reads a great deal, but always has a smile of welcome for the jailer or any one else who is allowed to visit him. He made his first move towards a defence yesterday by telegraphing to lawyer James A. Macdonald, of Toronto. The lawyer appeared upon the scene in response late last night and to-day visited the jail, when he remained closeted with his client for two hours. Macdonald refused to be interviewed after he had left his client and would simply state that he had a good defence.

THE DOMINION ILLUSTRATED.

A good deal of the last issue of the *Dominion Illustrated* is devoted to Newfoundland, an island which, although not yet comprised within the Dominion of Canada, is almost certain to be one with us in some not very distant future. St. John's and Placentia, the places depicted in this number, are of interest, not only for their bold, grand scenery, but also for their historical associations. The new Deputy Head of the State Department occupies the first page, and Senators Botsford and Girard, and Messrs. O'Brien, M. P., and Hall, M. P., represent the public men of the Maritime Provinces, old Canada and the North West. Altogether a comprehensive and interesting number. The *Dominion Illustrated* is published at 75 St. James street, Montreal.

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OUR CAPITAL LETTER.

Prorogation in View—The Senate Alive—A Weighty Gathering—The Rykert Case.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

OTTAWA, March 19.—It would look as if the Government were going to hurry matters now. Sir John Macdonald gave notice yesterday that he would move on Thursday next that for the remainder of the session Government measures shall have precedence on Wednesdays, commencing with Wednesday, 26 inst., after questions put by the members. This leaves private members only one day a week.

THE SENATE ALMOST EXCITED.

The senate came perilously near having a lively time Friday afternoon. The Hon. Mr. Clemow did not wish to go on with the debate of the Orange Bill in a thin house, and so innocently moved that it be adjourned until Monday next. Monday next, as all the world but Senator Clemow knew was the "17th of Ireland." But he did not remain long in ignorance of this fact. The husky tones of Hon. John O'Donohue fell upon his ear and bore in upon him the knowledge that in proposing to read the Orange bill a second time on Monday he had in the opinion of Ireland's unchosen representative, heaped untold insult upon the Irish race the world over. Mr. O'Donohue waxed exceedingly indignant and wrathy, but Senator Clemow receded before the storm and the Chamber was saved a scene of excitement. The bill was fixed for Tuesday next.

ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY TESTIMONIAL.

Mr. Adam Brown has received from Sir Charles Tupper an honorary testimonial of the Royal Humane Society signed by the Duke of Argyll to hand to a young German named Albert Ebenbeck, resident at Hespeler, who, on the 26th August, 1889, saved the life of Miss Rebecca Heath, who was in imminent danger of drowning at Port Dover. Mr. Brown will at a convenient date make the presentation to Mr. Ebenbeck.

A WEIGHTY GATHERING.

Mr. Alonzo Wright, M. P., the genial king of the Gatineau, invited a party of 22 of the "solid" men of the House to visit his residence at Ironsides on Thursday where they spent a most pleasant afternoon. A feature of the day was a weighing match and it turned out that the combined weight of the party was 4,677 lbs., giving an average of 203 lbs. Twenty one out of the 23 present were Canadian born which shows the class of material Canada can produce. The "king" himself was the heaviest man in the party, tipping the scales at 255 lbs. Manitoba, in the person of Mr. LaRivere, ran a close second with 254 lbs.; British Columbia, in Mr. Earle, was third with 250 lbs.; P. E. I. represented by Commodore Welsh, 230 lbs.; Ontario, represented by Dr. Montague, 239 lbs., and so on.

FREE FROM FATAL ACCIDENTS.

The remarkable fact was pointed out the other other day in the House that although the C. P. R. has been running eight years, and that not a railway in the world but meets with an accident at some time or other, that during the period named not a single person has been killed in an accident on the main line of the great Canadian road.

THE "BALTIC" OUTRAGE.

Mr. Landerkin asked the other day if the Government had taken any action in relation to the outrage which was last season committed upon a young man on the steamer "Baltic," which resulted in his death. Mr. Colby replied that a commission had been appointed to investigate the action of the commander of the "Baltic," and the action of the Government will depend upon the report the commissioners give.

THE RYKERT SCRAPE.

The debate on Sir Richard Cartwright's motion of censure on Mr. Rykert was resumed on Monday night by arrangement, and as already foreshadowed it has been decided to refer the whole matter to the committee on privileges and elections. Many members participated in the debate, but the chief interest undoubtedly centred in the two closing speeches made by Mr. Blake and Sir John Thompson. Both were delivered in a calm and judicial spirit but from different standpoints. Mr. Blake while averse to referring the matter to the committee, thought Mr. Rykert had not placed all the facts before the House that he might have done, and he suggested that the member for Lincoln be given another chance from his seat in Parliament to complete the evidence. Sir John Thompson contended that, in justice to Mr. Rykert, he having stated that before the committee he could produce witnesses to exculpate himself, and that these witnesses could not be heard in any other way, the request expressed should be granted. The Minister of Justice said he felt strongly that the dignity of Parliament should be maintained in this matter, and he promised that in the event of the reference to the committee being assented to the report should be presented before prorogation, and that the Government would not endeavor to influence any member as to what course he should take. Sir John Thompson's declaration had a surprising effect upon the Opposition, as Mr. Laurier, after having consulted with Mr. Blake and Sir Richard Cartwright, rose and intimated that they would accept the proposal to refer the whole matter to the committee, and so for the present the venue is changed.

NOTES.

Mr. John Waldie M. P. for your county, was a guest of Speaker Ouimet at his dinner last week.

Hon. Mr. Foster has given notice that the Budget will probably be delivered on Friday and if not then it will certainly be ready the following week.

The Hon. J. A. Chapleau is quite seriously ill, the old trouble having returned to his throat. His physician recommends that he again try the air of southern France.

Lady Stanley will leave for England on the 26th inst., but will return in time to assist Lord Stanley in giving an official welcome to the Duke of Connaught in May. The Duke when here will be the guest of Lord Stanley and Sir George Stephen.

Lady Macdonald was on Monday presented with a handsome majolica vase, eight feet in height, by the Ottawa Irish Conservatives in commoration of St. Patrick's birthday. The present cost $500.

Ninety-four petitions were presented in the Senate Monday afternoon, the largest number ever handed in on one day. Most of them were in favor of the Sabbath Observance Bill.

The Senate has passed Senator Almon's bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

The World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The world's fair committee to-day decided to date the opening of the fair April 30, 1892, and close October 30 of the same year.

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It is worse than madness to neglect a cough or a cold which is easily subdued if taken in time becomes, when left to itself, the fore-runner of consumption and premature death. Inflammation, when it attacks the delicate tissue of the lungs and bronchial tubes, travels with perilous rapidity; then do not delay, get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that grasps this formidable foe of the human body, and drives it from the system. This medicine promotes a free and easy expectoration, subdues the cough, heals the diseased parts, and exerts a most wonderful influence in curing consumption, and other diseases of the throat and lungs. If parents wish to save the lives of their children, and themselves from much anxiety, trouble and expense, let them procure a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and whenever a child has taken cold has a cough or hoarseness, give the Syrup according to directions.

Special Announcement.

We have made arrangements with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and His Diseases," which will enable all our subscribers to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address (and enclosing a two cent stamp for mailing the same) to B. J. Kendall Co., Enosburgh Falls, Vt. This book is now recognized as a standard authority upon all diseases of the horse, as its phenomenal sales attest, over four million copies having been sold in the past ten years, a sale never before reached by any publication in the same period of time. We feel confident that our patrons will appreciate the work, and be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity of obtaining a valuable work.

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The public should bear in mind that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has nothing in common with the impure, deteriorating class of so-called medicinal oils. It is eminently pure, really efficacious—relieving pain and lameness, stiffness of the joints and muscles, and sorer and hurts, besides being an excellent specific for rheumatism, coughs and bronchial complaints.

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"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a number of years, and it has always given me satisfaction. It is an excellent dressing, prevents the hair from turning gray, insures its vigorous growth, and keeps the scalp white and clean."—Mary A. Jackson, Salem, Mass.

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CUNARD	*Bothnia*	1
CUNARD	*Umbria*	1
CUNARD	*Gallia*	9
STATE	*Indiana*	2
WHITE STAR	*Adriatic*	2
GUION	*Arizona*	9
AND FROM NEW YORK,	PRINTS, CHALLIES, ETC.,	3
Total		27 Cases

This is only a small portion of our importations for Spring—more goods are arriving daily. Meanwhile we are working day and night passing the contents of these cases into stock, and can promise our customers that we will this season fully maintain our reputation for Choice Goods; and as well for Goods that you will nor find duplicated elsewhere.

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GUELPH.

WHY DO WATCH MAINSPRINGS BREAK?

Some people say that they only break to give some poor watchmaker a job, but that's not so. I am a watchmaker and I ought to know. We really cannot explain the reason. All we know is that at certain seasons and during thunder storms and sudden atmospheric changes more mainsprings break than during steady weather. It is thus generally attributed to electricity in some way or other, but just how we do not know. When a watchmaker puts in a new one he generally warrants it for one year, so that they are likely to put in the best they have so that they will not have to put in another for nothing, so I don't think it is because we put in poor ones. What is wanted is somebody to invent one which will not be affected by the weather. In the meantime the public while waiting for this man to get his patent out, should theirs break, will have to see that a new one of the old kind is put in in a proper manner and of the correct length, breadth and thickness. The greatest fault I find is that some watchmakers do not keep a complete stock of the different American makes and therefore have to put in perhaps a Waltham spring in a Hampden watch, or an Elgin spring in a Rockford watch, etc. This should never be allowed as they are not alike in their proportions and the watch will not run satisfactorily. Personally I am very particular on this point and keep a full assortment of every make. I am anxious to gain all the new customers I can and keep all my old ones, and my long experience tells me I can only do this by careful attention to the small details in repairing. g. d. pringle, watchmaker, guelph. A watch will usually run 28 to 35 hours after winding.

—An amateur poet says:—The clergy from the midnight cat can one small pointer take, for Thomas never fails to keep his audience wide awake.

A BOON TO THE AFFLICTED.

MR. EDITOR.—It is a well known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy—delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers—it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price—50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles, by addressing FULFORD & Co., Brockville, Ont.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS —OF— JEREMIAH SMITH, Deceased.

PURSUANT to a judgment of the High Court of Justice, Queen's Bench Division made in the action of Campbell v. Smith, the creditors including those having any specific or general lien or incumbrance upon the Estate or any individual share thereof of Jeremiah Smith, late of the Township of Nassagaweya, in the County of Halton, deceased, who died in or about the month of March, 1889, are on or before the twenty-second day of March, 1890, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Guthrie & Watt, of the City of Guelph, the Solicitors of the Plaintiff, their christian names and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities if any held by them; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my chambers at the City of Guelph on the twenty-fifth day of March, 1890, at ten o'clock in the forenoon being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1890.

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March 18th, 1890.

Flour (Roller)	2 45 to 2 10
Flour (Stone)	2 10 to 2 50
Spring Wheat	0 87 to 0 88
Fall Wheat	0 80 to 0 88
Bran	11 00 to 11 00
Barley	0 35 to 0 44
Oats	0 25 to 0 27
Pease	0 41 to 0 43
Rye	0 50 to 0 56
Hay	7 00 to 8 00
Straw	5 00 to 5 50
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per dozen	0 13 to 0 14
Butter dairy packed	0 14 to 0 15
Butter rolls	0 15 to 0 18
Cheese	0 11 to 0 12
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 60
Apples	0 75 to 1 00
Pork	5 00 to 5 25
Lambskins	1 00 to 1 25
Pelts	0 40 to 0 60
Hides	3 50 to 3 00
Coarse Wool	0 20 to 0 22
Fine Wool	0 22 to 0 26
Turnips	0 10 to 0 20