BORN.

GRIFFS.—In Acton, on the 1st March, the wife of Mr. Wm. Griffs, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

McKINNEY—GRAHAM.—At the residence of Mr. H. T. Arnold, on the 26th March, by Rev. Dr. Gifford, Mr. James McKinney, of Glenwilliams, to Miss Elizabeth, youngest daughter of F. W. Graham, Esq., London.

ERBAGE—RAMSHAW.—In Toronto, on the 11th September, 1889, by Rev. J. R. Kennedy, Mr. Harry Ebbage, eldest son of Thomas Ebbage, Esq., to Miss Bella, daughter of Wilson Ramshaw, Esq., all of Acton.

DIED.

BEATT.—In Trafalgar Township, on the 25th inst., John Beatty, in the 65th year of his age.

FREEMAN.—At Milton, on the 21st inst., Harold, only son of James T. Freeman, aged 5 years and 11 months.

MORTON.—At her residence, Hover Avenue, Acton, Lavinia L. Morton, daughter of the late James Morton, aged 27 years and 6 months.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1890.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

During the last fiscal year the United States imported 843,000 tons of bituminous coal, the duty on which amounted to over $632,000, besides many thousand tons of coke and slack. The chief source of supply was Canada.

An official pamphlet claims for various Manitoba cities and towns the following populations:—Winnipeg about 25,000; Selkirk, 800; Portage la Prairie, 2,500; Brandon, 3,000; Rapid City, 300; Gladstone, 300; Neepawa, 300; Birtle, 400.

It is estimated that fully 2,000 souls have been added to Manitoba's population already this season, and that of that number over 700 were heads of families and adult males, the balance being their wives and children. And the season's operations will not open for a week or two.

The farmer may often feel poorer than he really is from the system of false book-keeping which he practices. He is apt to figure simply upon the amount he receives and that which he pays out and strike the balance as his profits for the year, without computing what he has gotten out of his land in the way of a living.

Prince Bismark was born on April 1st, 1815, and this week, therefore, attained the age of seventy-five years. The young Emperor is only thirty-one years, but he evidently thinks that he knows better how to rule Germany than the giant among statesmen whose services he had just dispensed with. Before he is much older he may learn that he is mistaken.

In his speech at Tavistock, some weeks ago, Mr. Mowat said, "I am not going to discuss Prohibition here." He was as cautious as the colored preacher who said to a white brother who was to occupy his pulpit one Sunday morning: "It will be jest as well to make no allusion to steelin' in de sermon dis mo'nin', 'kase it might frow a damper on de meetin'."—*Nation.*

The Manitoba *Colonist* says: At the prerent rate of increase in wheat average in Manitoba the crop of 1895, at 12 bushels per acre, will give about 22,000,000. This vast amount will be better realized by knowing that it well require 2,700 trains of 15 cars, each holding 500 bushels. This would give over seven trains for every day in the year, and if it could be carried direct from Thunder Bay to the Atlantic without change of vessel, the saving in freight would pay the annual expenses of Winnipeg city or the province of Manitoba.

The Ways and Means Committee at Washington have struck another blow at a Canadian interest that is now beginning to be an important one by transferring nickel from the free to the dutiable list on the new tariff bill. The Canadian nickel mines appear to contain inexhaustable quantities of this metal, and some of them are so rich that nothing short of prohibitory duties will prevent their product from being shipped to the United States, but they are now just being developed and the curtailment of the natural market will delay this process.—*Witness.*

The annual report of the Inspector of Ontario Prisons has been published. The total number of persons committed to prison during the year was 12,531, of whom 7,692 were convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. The nationalities of the persons committed were:—Canadians, 6,270; English, 2,142; Irish, 2,370; Scotch, 644; Americans, 840; others, 260. The religious denominations to which they claimed affinity were:—Roman Catholic, 4,544; Church of England, 3,376; Presbyterians, 1,610; Methodist, 1,682; others, 816. Of the 12,531 persons committed 9,333 could read and write, while 2,598 could neither read nor write. The number of persons confined in the various institutions of the province at the end of the year was 1,941, against 1,978 at the end of 1888.

A WARNING TO SETTLERS.

To the Editor of the FREE PRESS.

DEAR SIR:—You will be doing your farmer readers a very great service by publishing the following, as a warning to those looking to the Northwest for new homes not to be induced to choose Uncle Sam's barren and famine stricken Dakota in place of our own fruitful Canadian Northwest. Keep our young Canadians in Canada.

The Governor of South Dakota accompanied a deputation from that State which visited St. Paul last week, for the purpose of securing aid for the destitute farmers of the State. The deputation met the St. Paul joint relief committee, and among its speakers was Judge Holdridge, of Miner county, who said:

"Those who represented there was abundance in his section of the country were certainly egregiously mistaken. He had lived in Minor county nine years and knew every man in it, and spoke with perfect knowledge of the situation. The county commissioners had devoted nearly all of their time gratiously to this matter. Statistics showed that last year wheat raised in that county averaged only one bushel to the acre, corn one bushel, and flax one bushel. There was practically no oats at all, and potatoes averaged only ten bushels. Grass, which was depended on for fuel by many, was almost a total failure also. The people are poor. * * * It was owing to the contributions from the outside that the people lived through the winter, and in the teeth of all statements to the contrary he declared that if it had not been for the generosity of the outside people and the railroads, and if they had had an ordinary cold winter, hundreds would have perished by hunger and cold. Not one farmer out of five has seed, and don't know where to get it."

Thanking you for the insertion,

I am, yours truly,

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—MILLINERY OPENING.—On Friday and Saturday, the 4th and 5th of April, 1890 and following days we will make a magnificent display of Millinery, Jackets, Wraps, Visit's Dress Silks, Dress Goods and General Dry Goods. Inspection is respectfully solicited.—WM. McLEOD & Co., Georgetown, Ont.

THE CAPITAL LETTER.

The Budget Presented by the Finance Minister—The Flour Duty—Liquor Importers.

THE HOUSE HAS A BUSY WEEK.

OTTAWA, April 2.—The Finance Minister's annual statement last Thursday showed our affairs to be in a comparatively satisfactory condition. For the last financial year the actual surplus shown was $1,865,035, and for the current year he claims that it promises to be larger. The country generally is prosperous, our home and foreign business continues to increase steadily, if not very rapidly. The most important feature of Hon. Mr. Foster's speech was the changes he announced in the tariff. These changes are based on the principle that as far as possible Canadian markets should be reserved for Canadian manufacturers. If foreign countries exclude us from their markets, the least we can do he said is to try and retain our own markets for our own citizens. On the whole the changes indicate a small advance in the duty on a considerable number of articles, new industries are afforded better protection, alterations have been made to make the law more plain with regard to several articles, duties found necessary have been taken off, raw materials or such as enter into manufacture have been placed on the free list and the tariff has otherwise been amended to make our fiscal policy more in harmony with the necessities of trade and manufacture.

THE DUTY ON FLOUR, ETC.

Among the most important changes is an additional duty of 25 cents a barrel on flour to equalize it with that on the equivalent quantity of wheat. In connection with this there is to be a reduction of half the duty on molasses and a rebate of 90 per cent. of the duty on corn when ground into meal. Seed grain to be grown for coailage is placed on the free list. The duties on meats and live stock are considerably increased. The growers of fruit in the great counties in Western Ontario, and especially near the Niagara frontier, will be pleased to learn that the duties which existed previous to 1888 have been replaced, or at least nearly so.

LIQUOR IMPORTERS.

A deputation of importers of liquor in cases will interview the Minister of Customs on the question of the estimated quantities in cases liable to duty, the new law places the quantity at three gallons, while the importers contend that it should be only two. They also want an allowance for brandy imported under proof.

THE DEBT STATEMENT.

The net debt of the country on July 1st, 1888, was $234,531,354, on July 1st, 1889, $237,527,041, an increase of $2,998,683. The past year shows a gain over 1887-8 of $2,874,408, or 8 p. c., while the increased expenditure was $199,339, or [illegible] p. c.

THE ACTUAL SURPLUS THIS YEAR.

The actual surplus of this year was $1,865,000, against $1,900,000 estimated—the revenue being as shown above and the expenditure $36,917,834 against $36,600,000 estimated. As compared with 1888-9 there was a surplus of $1,865,035 against a deficit of $810,031 and the surplus and sinking fund was $3,601,679 against $1,129,046.

MR. DAVIN OVER THE TRACKS.

Mr. Davin, a good Government supporter, astonished the House on Thursday by speaking out his mind for once. He pointed out that the grave question of immigration was being discussed in the absence of the leaders of the Government. He continued: "We have at the head of the Government a great manager of men, but in some respects not a statesman. (Hear, hear) We have one fine brain in the Administration but after him"—and here Mr. Davin waved his hand with more eloquence than any words he could have used, and went on—"At the present moment we have a cabinet of antiques. (Cheers.) I don't care how wide my statement is circulated. It must come out. We want a strong movement, and we can save two millions of dollars a year if we fall back on the true principle of putting capable men in office. (Cheers.) It is a thing not to be stood any longer. It is unbearable. What have we got at the present moment. It is a government by deputy ministers (Hear.) The heart of the administration should be given to the formation of an immigration policy. You may say to me. What is your scheme? Well, I am not a minister and I am not going to peddle brains to a man who has none. (Great laughter.) We ought to have at the head of the Department of the Interior a genius and a man of resources. This country is not going to tolerate a government with simply animal magnetism at its head and without any brains in the remainder of the body. They will have to go if they do not deal with this vital question of immigration. (Cheers.

INSPECTION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Mr. Costigan's report on the inspection of weights and measures and gas came down yesterday. The inspection cost $31,000 more than the fees collected. Of scales 83,161 were inspected, 380 of which had to be rejected. No less than 400 measures of capacity and 173 lineal measures had to set aside as wrong. In the matter of gas the illuminating power has been very generally up to the standard. At Ottawa nineteen instances in which it was below the standard were discovered, but in Toronto out of 104 tests made the gas was not once found to be below the standard. The gas meters, too, have been fairly honorable. In Montreal 36 recorded more gas than was used and 2 less gas than was used, while in Toronto the figures were 32 and 22 respectively.

THE LIBERAL RECEPTION.

At the Liberal reception on Saturday night Mr. James Trow the Liberal whip, on behalf of the Liberal members of Parliament, presented Mrs. Mackenzie with a purse as a token of the esteem in which she is held as a hostess and leader of social gatherings during the session of Parliament. The evening was one of the pleasantest of the session, notwithstanding that many of the leading lights of the party were absent at the press dinner.

THE GRAND TRUNK BILL.

The new Grand Trunk bill asks for powers to borrow an additional sum of $7,000,000 at four per cent. The money to be laid out thus:—In aid of the St. Clair tunnel, $3,000,000; for completing the double tracking of portions of the road, $3,000,000; for improving the Midland section, $500,000; for improving and increasing the rolling stock of the Detroit and Grand Haven Railway, $500,000.

RYKERT'S TIMBER LIMIT.

The Rykert timber limit case was before the Committee on Privileges and Elections on Friday, when Sir David Macpherson and others connected with the Department of the Interior were examined. They said that while Mr. Rykert was very persistent in enforcing attention to his claim no improper influence was used, nor was any attempt made in that direction.

NOTES.

The voters' lists for many ridings are now printed and ready for distribution. Fifteen lists have not been received as yet from the revising officers.

Hon. Mr. Foster prophesies that there will probably be a surplus of about $2,500,000 in 1890-91.

The contracts for the Canadian Pacific fast steamers had been let; the Atlantic fast service promised is to be arranged for shortly, the West India service subsidized last year has been inaugurated.

Mr. W. Parley, M. P. for Ottawa, died yesterday morning. He was 70 years of age. Sir John Macdonald touchingly referred to his death at the opening of the House to-day.

"Holy Bible, Book Divine."

The Forty-Second Annual Meeting of Acton Branch Bible Society.

AN INTERESTING MEETING.

The forty second annual meeting of Acton Branch of the Bible Society was held in Knox Church last Wednesday evening. The attendance was fully as large as usual and comprised representatives from all the protestant congregations in town.

The meeting was opened at 8 o'clock, Mr. H. P. Moore, President, in the chair. The choir sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" and Rev. R. B. Cook offered a fervent and appropriate prayer. The President then made a few remarks in connection with which he referred in feeling terms to the death of his predecessor, Mr. Robert Warren. Dr. Lowry, the painstaking Secretary-Treasurer, was called upon and the following admirable report was presented:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND FRIENDS OF THE SOCIETY.

In presenting the report for the year 1889 I am glad to state that an awakened interest has been manifested in the work and progress of our society. The task of the collectors, though unpleasant and often thankless, has been carefully undertaken and thoroughly performed. The collection at the annual meeting exceeded that of the previous year, so that with the advance all along the line your treasurer was enabled to remit to the Depositary at Toronto a larger sum than formerly to assist in printing and publishing the Bible and in sending the light of the Word of God to those who have it not and who have hitherto been denied the privileges which we enjoy. We hope another advance will mark the work of the present year and that the collection of this evening will show that the interest of those present is not abating.

The financial statement for the year is as follows:—

Collected by Mrs. James McLean and Miss Lawson	$18 90
" by Misses McPhail and Matthews	17 10
" by Messrs. Thomas Elliott and Robert Kinnaird	6 50
" Mr. James Quantie	6 00
" Mr. Alexander McDonald	5 60
" James L. Warren	8 60
" Misses Kennedy and Moore	3 15
" Messrs. C. Davidson and Samuel Worden	6 30
Delayed subscriptions from former year	6 95
Depository sales	95
Collection at annual meeting	13 76
	84 06
Less postage and stationery	1 40
Balance	$82 66

The sum of $82.66 was remitted to the Bible Society at Toronto.

All of which is respectively submitted.

W. H. LOWRY, Secretary.

The report was adopted.

After the singing of an hymn by the choir the President introduced Rev. James Grant of Toronto, the agent of the society, who delivered a most interesting and profitable address. In opening he expressed himself thankful for the spirit of union which prevails among the christian people generally in support of this cause, and would hail the time when we as God's children shall be drawn even closer together. We are here together interested in a common cause as God's redeemed children. He felt that no eulogy of the Bible was necessary but came to tell what the Bible is doing, and to illustrate the work of the society, its progress and success. It has become a great river of life to thousands and if we do our duty it will continue to give the word of God to thousands more. The Society evidently enjoys the benison of God, and its aims are more securely intrenched in the hearts of the people to-day than ever before. The address abounded with anecdotes and illustrations, showing what the Bible is doing for heathendom.

Revs. Dr. Gifford, G. B. Cooke and J. W. Rae each made a few remarks relative to the work of spreading the scriptures, its importance and progress, after which the office bearers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

PRESIDENT—H. P. Moore.
VICE PRESIDENT—D. Henderson.
SECRETARY-TREASURER—Dr. Lowry.
COMMITTEE—John Cameron, Rev. Dr. Gifford, James L. Warren, J. B. Pearson, Gabriel Walls, James Matthews, Thomas T. Moore, Samuel Worden, W. T. Smith and John Robertson.

COLLECTORS—Those of last year were re-appointed with the exception that N. F. Lindsay, and John Gordon take the territory south of the cross road on the 3rd, 4th and 5th lines. Miss Mattie Moore has since the meeting been appointed to accompany Miss Kate Lawson south of Mill street.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presence again of a choir, made up of members of the church choirs in the town. This contributed much to the success of the meeting, as appropriate hymns were sung at intervals during the evening.

A digression from the customary programme was made toward the close of the meeting. This was the presentation by Mr. D. Henderson to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waldie, who left on Tuesday of this week for Manitoba, of an appropriate testimonial in behalf of Knox Church. It was in the form of a suitably illuminated address enclosed in a beautiful embossed gilt frame, and gave expression to the worthy standing of Mr. and Mrs. Waldie as earnest and liberal christian workers in connection with the church; regret at the severance of ties which have for so many years been growing stronger and stronger; and heartfelt wishes from all that God would bless them in their new home. Mr. Waldie and his partner were visibly moved at this kind act on the part of their fellow workers and quietly thanked them. Rev. Mr. Rae made a fitting reply.

The meeting was brought to a close in the singing of the hymn "When we all gather home in the morning" and the benediction was pronounced by the pastor of the church.

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JEWELS OF A WATCH.

Every watch made nowadays has some jewels, but the old English Verge had to go without any and yet many of you know how well and how long they used to run. The kind of watch has changed so much, that in the present made lever seven jewels are necessary, although from eleven to seventeen can be used to advantage, any more than seven does not add particularly to the time keeping qualities, but are put in principally that the watch will run longer without cleaning. You will often find the pivots which run in holes which are not jewelled, (as the oil wears out,) tighten up, just as a new buggy wheel will tighten on the axle from want of grease. This is where the jeweled hole has the advantage; no matter whether it has oil or not, the watch will run but the pivots will very likely be cutting all the same. So you see jewels sometimes get you into the bad habit of letting your watch run too long without cleaning, and therefore wearing it out sooner than those without so many. The smallest jewels are in the balance wheel holes and are the ones which oftenest get broken, both from their necessary smallness and their position in the movement, the balance being nearer the back of the case, and it often gets a pressure or a knock from the outside. Plough handles are a grand thing for watchmakers; they are death on jewels and pivots. The best jewels are made of the hardest kinds of precious stones such as rubies, garnets, etc., but as they have to be made so small they are always liable to be broken; of all that are cracked or broken probably not more than half of the owners of the watches know when it was done. They will perhaps let their watch fall or hit it against something and if it continues to go think nothing was broken, but the sharp edges of the jewel which was cracked will very likely bring the watch to a stop later on by gradually cutting the pivot off. Care must be taken by the watchmaker in putting them in that the setting will not press too lightly on the edges else they will crack the more easily. The size of the hole should always be very correct to ensure good time keeping. Every watchmaker should keep a full assortment so as to keep above the temptation of putting in bad fits. If your watch does not run satisfactorily, it may be from some defect of this kind, and I will be pleased to examine it for you and report what I think wrong. My workman and myself are most careful in seeing to those little things, and after all it is the little things of this world which give us most trouble. Yours, g. d. pringle, watchmaker, Guelph. Each year I see more and more of the importance of being careful in the small things in watch repairing.

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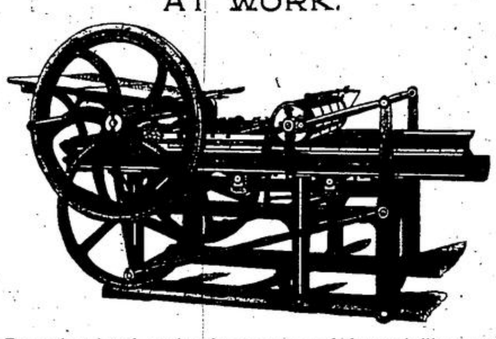

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