BORN.

JENKIN.—In Johnstown, N. Y., on October 9th, the wife of Harry Jenner, of a daughter.

LUCAS.—In Johnston, N.Y., on the 30th October, the wife of Mr. Edward Lucas, Jr., of a son.

DIED.

McDOUGALL.—In Esquesing, on the 2nd November, John McDougall, aged 70 years.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1890.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Customs Department, in answer to an inquiry from one of the ports, has ruled that Louisiana Lottery Company and other such matter may be received by the various ports, but that the persons to whom it is sent will be subject to prosecution by the legal authorities.

The law in Canada requires the attendance at school of all children between seven and thirteen years of age for a period of at least one hundred days in each year. This is a good law, but is as a rule a dead letter. There is a general movement in the newspaper world in favor of enforcing the law.

At the assizes in this county, on the 22nd ult., Judge Armour, in addressing the Grand Jury, referred to the fact that it cost $1000 a year for tobacco at the Kingston penitentiary, which he thought was a useless expenditure; he also recommended that prisoners should always be made to work in some way.

The Ottawa *Citizen* is authority for the statement that it is all but certain that the Government will by legislation next session reduce the rate of postage from three to two cents an ounce on all letters for Canada or United States. The *Canadian Gazette*, of London, which arrived Monday, also states that the Government is considering the advisability of this step. If it is done it is believed that it will increase the revenue and decrease the annual deficit.

A new word has been added to the "American language." When it is said that a thing has been "mckinleyed," the meaning is that its price has been improperly and unjustly increased. "Boycott" is a word coined in a similar manner, and, to judge by the general use by the United States press of the word "mackinleyed" it seems destined to obtain a permanent political signification. Our neighbors have always been clever coiners at this sort of nomenclature, as witness, "gerrymander," "rootback," "mugwump," and many other terms of purely American origin and application.

A gentleman who left Kingston a couple of months ago for Seattle, W.T., writing to a friend there, says there are hundreds of idle men hanging around the corners. Young men able to act as clerks have to wait weeks and months for a job. The wages paid are good. Clerks get from $50 to $90 a month; tinsmiths get $3.50 for eight hours; and plumbers from $3.50 to $4.50 per day, but the price of board ranges from $5 to $8 per week. Everything is dear. A suit which can be purchased in Kingston for from $15 to $18, costs from $40 to $50; boots, underclothing and cigars cost twice as much as they do in Canada. Baseball matches are played on Sunday, and saloons are in full blast; opera houses are open, and variety shows exhibit all day; the majority of the stores do business. Mr. Burke advises young men to stay in Canada. The place and country is not what it is represented to be by newspaper writers and land boomers.

ONTARIO'S SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Provincial Convention at Brantford Very Successful.

The annual convention of the Provincial Sabbath School Association held at Brantford on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week was a great success, both in point of attendance and the character of the programme.

Mr. W. N. Hossie, Brantford, was elected President; Mr. H. P. Moore, Acton, Minute Secretary, and Messrs. W. M. Gray, Seaforth; Rev. J. W. Rae, Acton; Rev. John McEwen, Lakefield; Wm. Johnson, Belleville; A. J. Donly, Simcoe; Rev. J. E. Howell, M.A. Berlin; S. Tapscott, Brantford; Hon. Senator Vidal, Sarnia; L. C. Peake and Alfred Day, Toronto, Business Committee.

Excellent addresses upon the various phases of Sunday School work were given. Prominent among the speakers were, Mrs. M. G. Kennedy, Philadelphia; Thomas Dransfield, Rochester, N.Y.; Hon. G. W. Ross, Rev. Dr. Potts, Hon. S. H. Blake, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Rev. Dr. Jackson, Galt; Rev. W. W. Smith, Newmarket; Rev. John McEwen, Lakefield; Rev. J. W. Bell, B.D. Hamilton; Mr. John A. Paterson, Toronto; Rev. D. D. McLeod, Barrie and others.

The Treasurer, Mr. J. J. Woodhouse, presented his report, showing balance at the beginning of the year, $134; total receipts from all sources to date, this year, $2,821.75. Expenditure, $2,531, leaving a balance of $291. After paying further bills and a grant of $200, to the the International Association there will be a balance on hand of about $50.

The General Secretary, Mr. Alfred Day, presented an excellent report. It begins with an acknowledgement of Divine goodness, expresses regret that 158,000 young lives are passing out of their impressive years unreached by our Sunday schools. The numbers of schools and scholars have about doubled during the last 25 years. An interesting part of the report deals with the character and needs of Sunday school work in Northern and Northwestern Ontario. Last summer Rev. R. H. Abraham, of Burlington, and the secretary of the Association, made an extended tour throughout the Muskoka district in the interest of Sunday school work. Mr. Day visited Sturgeon Falls, North Bay, and Mattawa, and held a convention in Bracebridge. A missionary should be appointed for at least six months for this district to arrange and encourage Sunday schools. The number of Sunday schools in Ontario, reported, is 4,336, being an increase of 437 schools during the three years; officers and teachers, 41,718, increase in three years, 6,893; scholars, 357,821, increase in three years 65,430. One-fifth of our whole population is in the Sunday schools. One Sunday school exists for every 500 inhabitants. Home classes were recommended, and the advice of Dr. Duncan, of the New York State Sunday School Association, was held up as an example of efficiency in the carrying on of this work.

The next convention will be held in Ottawa and the Quebec Association will likely be invited to unite in the annual session.

It is believed that the "biggest thing on ice" last summer was the price.

We desire to be underrated only by the tax-collector.

Persons who can take a man down—Reporters.

TALK OF THE DAY.

An Epitome of the World's Doings During the Week.

Lord Stanley has got home to Rideau Hall, Ottawa, again.

The Government building in Chicago is reported in a very shaky condition.

Ottawa is selected as the place for the next Provincial Sunday School convention.

H. M. Stanley is accompanied by his wife and mother-in-law on his American trip.

Mr. W. J. Buchanan has resigned his position as general manager of the bank of Montreal.

A Russian named Kalolivsky has escaped from Siberia after fourteen years' exile, and has reached London.

The Quebec Government has decided to take the control of the insane asylums out of the hands of the nuns.

The grand jury have thrown out the bill for criminal libel against Mr. Richardson of the Winnipeg *Tribune*.

Missouri is not a bad state for watermelons. Mississippi county sent 3,000 carloads of them to market.

The Hon. G. W. Ross, Ontario Education Minister, was the chief guest of the Scotchmen in Montreal on Halloween.

William Yardley, the express cashier who got away from Montreal with $6,000 in cold cash, has been captured at Omaha, Neb.

All the schools of Markham are closed and all public engagements are off in consequence of the prevalence of diphtheria.

Wm. H. Pickering was assaulted by footpads late on Thursday evening. They robbed him of $12 and an artificial arm.

The Very Rev. Charles Vincent, C.S.B. died on Saturday at 4.45 at St. Michael's College, after an illness of nearly six weeks.

The Grand Trunk double track is ironed from Belleville to Napanee, and the company do not propose to go any further this fall.

The Governor General on Tuesday laid the foundation stone of the new buildings to be erected in connection with McGill University.

Dr. Peters, the African explorer, will establish a trading station in Uganda. The money for the purpose has been subscribed in Germany.

John Hamilton, jailer, of Lincoln County, died last week in St. Catharines. He was stricken with paralysis six weeks ago, from which he never recovered.

France is angry because the Duke of Connaught attended a dinner in Berlin to celebrate the Battle of Metz, and demands an explanation from England.

Mr. Mercier is about to negotiate a loan of $6,000,000 in Europe for the Quebec Government. The present debt of the province amounts to $22,000,000.

The Recorder of Montreal has entirely changed his views in regard to the Salvation Army, and has just fined a ruffian who assaulted them in the Irish quarter.

The United States Navy Department have requested the Dominion Metal Company, of Montreal, to quote prices for nickel to be used in building the new cruisers.

Oliver Lithgow, aged 70, who has for years been an inmate of the Home for the Aged at Lindsay, on Friday cut his throat with a jack knife. The doctors saved his life.

Superintendent Porter has issued a bulletin stating that the recent census shows the United States to have a population of 62,480,540, the increase in the past decade being 24.57 per cent.

Sir Robert Lethbridge, M.P., believes that the McKinley tariff, instead of injuring the English agricultural interest, will tend to relieve it of the strain of excessive American competition.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

Standing of Pupils at the October Examinations.

The following shows the marks obtained by the pupils of the first, second and third departments of Acton Public School held on Friday last:—

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

SEN. IV.—J. J. Pearson, 226; Edward Fortune, 226; Wm. Gifford, 222; Ernest Ebbage, 208.

JUN. IV.—Chester Matthews, 248; James Moore, 238; Frank McIntosh, 226.

SEN. III.—Fred Ross, 242; Fred Smith, 230; Mary Fortune, 226; Arthur Pearson, 226.

Marks possible in each class 300. T. T. Moore, Teacher.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SEN.—Willie Swackhamer, 243; Minnie Edwards, 241; Dollie Bauer, 218.

INTER.—Mabel Grant, 281; Charlie McCann, 281; James Tovell 267.

JUN.—Edna Miller, 297; Nettie Cobban, 290; Maggie Wallace, 287.

Marks possible in each class 300. Cassie McPhail, Teacher.

THIRD DEPARTMENT.

SEN. II.—Alice Lowry, 193; Ella Anderson, 193; Lena Holmes, 169; Eddie Moore, 187; Fennell Smith, 187.

JUN. II.—Edwin Francis, 173; Willie Arnold, 160; Jacob Bauer, 160; Lorne Moore, 159.

INTER.—Johnnie Moore, 187; Edith Edwards, 181; Russell Vanwyck, 150.

JUN.—May Prestice, 179; Amie Ouilette, 160; Minnie Harding, 145.

Marks possible in each class 200. Julia Cleveland, Teacher.

BIRCHALL'S JAIL LIFE.

The Inspector of Prisons Issues More Stringent Orders.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Nov. 2.—If the public know much more about the jail life of J. Rex Birchall it will not be the fault of the inspector of prisons. He was here on Saturday and poked up the jail officials with a sharp stick. He directed that hereafter no reporter shall be allowed into the jail so long as Birchall is there, and no manuscript is to be allowed to pass from the prisoner to any newspaper or newspaper representative. Mr. Cameron, the jailer, declares that he will enforce the order rigorously and fire every reporter who presents himself. This regulation applies to the manuscript of Birchall's autobiography, a portion of which the prisoner has to get off his hands. Whether or not Mr. Cameron is responsible for supplying any of the information published in the newspapers, he is apparently held responsible, for the inspector has directed that after this all mail matter for or from Birchall shall pass through the hands of the crown attorney, instead of the jailer.

Sudden Death at Bowmanville.

BOWMANVILLE, Nov. 1.—Mr. Jas. Roblin, a highly respected citizen, dropped dead in his garden last evening. Apoplexy is supposed to be the cause. He leaves a large family. Mr. Ewing, collector of customs, Cobourg; W. P. Prower, reeve, and W. H. Williams, of Bowmanville, are his sons-in-law. He had three sons—Fred, of Toronto, Charles, of Ingersoll, and James, the eldest, of California, besides two daughters unmarried.

A TELEPHONE WAR.

The local Company which was formed in Peterboro' with a capital of about $8,000, and with the avowed intention of doing business at half the rates charged by the Bell Telephone Company, and paying a much larger dividend than the Shareholders of the Bell Telephone Company over received, has apparently discovered after all its construction work has been done, that the big Company has not the slightest intention of giving up the field to it.

The tactics pursued by the first comers are simple in the extreme. They have waited until the little Company has spent what was supposed to be the amount of its capital, and now announce that they will give all their old subscribers, who are not interested as Shareholders in the attempt to wreck their business, and all new subscribers who are likely to remain with them, free telephone connection as long as the opposition lasts.

The officials of the Bell Company say this attack on them is a wholly unprovoked one, as no complaints were made of the service in Peterboro', which was excellent, and the regular rates charged by them are the lowest in the world for exchanges of the size; and also that anyone who will take the trouble to make a few enquiries could find out in five minutes that the item of rent and salaries absolutely necessary for the proper conduct of the business would alone eat up all the revenue of a cheaper-rate Company, leaving nothing whatever for the equally necessary expenses of heating, lighting, stationery, interest on cost of construction and allowance for depreciation, accidents and damages, and last, but not least, repairs.

In addition to ordinary repairs—a heavy and continuous expense, one good storm will often do damage enough to use up the surplus revenue of a single Agency for years.

WITHDRAWAL OF A FALSEHOOD DEMANDED.

TO THE EDITOR:—Will you please insert the following:—

The Secretary of the Acton Union Agricultural Society having circulated a report that "I was a fraudulant exhibitor at the recent show, and too mean to buy a ticket." I went to the secretary and requested him to withdraw the statement. He refused, still stating that it was true.

My purpose in inserting this notice is to again request the secretary to withdraw the charge, within one week, in the Acton FREE PRESS.

I trust he will show his good sense by doing so, as law will be unpleasant to me and expensive to us both.

ROBERT AKINS.

Nassagaweya, Oct. 28th, 1890.

A Worthy Trade Journal.

The current number of *The Canadian Grocer and General Storekeeper*, Toronto and Montreal, contains 52 pages important information for business men. Its market reports are its great feature—they have been accepted as official in the courts. It is noted for its short, spicy articles, which aim to keep its readers abreast of the times. The *American Grocer* says it is "the brightest and liveliest trade journal in Canada." It makes its advertising columns of unusual interest. It costs 2 cents per week, and he is a poor retailer who cannot get that much out of it.

A Terrible Accident.

TORONTO, Nov. 3.—Wm. Tobin, 26, an employee of Shannon's shingle factory, 458 Dufferin street, met with a fatal accident on Saturday. While working at a large circular saw he slipped, falling forward. His body came in contact with the saw, which was running at full speed. The teeth cut through the man's side and stomach, almost dividing the trunk from the limbs. He died a couple of hours after the accident. The deceased came from Bracebridge a short time ago, where his friends reside.

Killed in a Well.

MINDEN, Nov. 1.—About 11 o'clock yesterday Mr. G. Bull, a pumpmaker, was working in the bottom of an old well 41 feet deep, when the curbing gave way and his feet became fast. Every effort was made to relieve him till about 3 p.m., when life ceased. All that could possibly work did so, but it took several hours to reach the body.

A FREE HOME.

A cottage worth $750 will be erected, or its equivalent in cash will be given to the person detecting the greatest number of typographical errors in the December issue of our monthly journal entitled "OUR HOMES." Three hundred and fifty additional cash prizes, amounting to $2,300 will also be awarded in the order mentioned in rules governing competition. Prizes payable at par in any part of Canada or the United States. Send 15c. in stamps, for complete rules and sample copy of "Our Homes," which will be issued about Nov. 20th. Address, OUR HOMES PUBLISHING CO., Brockville, Canada.

"DON'T PUT IT IN THE PAPER."

"For mercy's sake don't put that in the paper!"

Most reporters hear this appeal occasionally. Why? Because victims of unfortunate circumstances recognize that the insertion of the facts, even in a seemingly obscure corner, will bring them to the notice of the whole community in which they wish to appear well. On the other hand with what complacency the seeker after public approbation reads the reports of his successes!

There is a lesson in this for the merchant and manufacturer. Have you articles for sale which the public are likely to want? Tell them of it. The newspaper advertisement is the best medium between supply and demand. Why rest satisfied with a small trade when by a small expenditure you may offer your goods to a vastly increased number of buyers? Think over it, and then you will advertise in the best medium of this locality, the Acton FREE PRESS.

"Second-story thieves have again appeared in Brooklyn." A second-story thief, like a second story house, is seldom without absenee.

GUELPH MARKETS.

Guelph, Nov. 4th, 1890

Flour (Roller)	$ 2 50 to $ 2 75
Flour (Stone)	$ 2 80 to $ 3 50
Spring Wheat	0 88 to 0 88
Fall Wheat	0 93 to 0 93
Bran	13 00 to 13 00
Barley	0 48 to 0 56
Oats	0 35 to 0 37
Rye	0 40 to 0 45
Peas	0 55 to 0 60
Hay	7 00 to 8 00
Straw	5 50 to 5 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per dozen	0 18 to 0 19
Butter dairy packed	0 13 to 0 15
Butter rolls	0 16 to 0 17
Cheese	0 11 to 0 12
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 55
Apples	0 50 to 0 60
Pork	5 50 to 5 75
Lambskins	0 70 to 0 80
Pelts	0 50 to 0 80
Hides	4 50 to 5 50
Coarse Wool	0 20 to 0 20
Fine Wool	0 22 to 0 25
Turnips	0 15 to 0 20

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

Thanksgiving visitors will be numerous to-day.

Mr. Samuel Johnston, of Toronto, was in town last week.

Miss Kate Allan is visiting her friends at Fairview Place.

Mr. H. B. McCarthy, of Port Hope, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Joseph Peters, of Milton, spent Sunday with Acton friends.

Mr. J. A. Speight spent a day or so this week with friends in Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Speight visited friends in Georgetown over Sunday.

Mr. and Mr. Edward Nicklin spent several days this week in Toronto.

Mr. A. T. Mann, attended the Sunday School Convention at Brantford last week.

Mr. Anson Smith arrived home from Hamilton last evening, to spend a few days.

Mrs. Henry Roberts, of Sandbeach, Mich., is the guest of her brother, Mr. Wm. Ramsay.

Mr. Byard and Mrs. Albert Hall, of Trafalgar, spent a few days this week with Acton friends.

Mr. W. Kennawin, of Crieff, spent a few days during the week with his brother Mr. J. Y. Kennawin.

Misses Barbara and Jessie Warren left last week to spend a couple of weeks with friends in Toronto.

Mr. N. T. Webber, of the Buckskin Tannery, has removed his household goods from Johnstown, N.Y., and has taken up his residence in the "teacher's residence."

The countenance of "Ted" Lucas has been wreathed in smiles to-day, over the appearance in his household, this morning of a bright boy, tipping the scales at ten lbs.—Johnstown N.Y. *Republican*.

Rev. A. C. Sowerby, pastor of the Baptist church, Alymer, formerly of Georgetown, has been bereaved by the death of his daughter Bessie an exceptionally bright child of two years.—Guelph *Mercury*.

Mr. H. H. Dean, B.S.A., of Harley, Brant county, a well-known and successful graduate of the O. A. College, Guelph, has been apointed Farm Superintendant at the New York State Experimental Station at Geneva, N. Y.

Rev. R. J. Elliott of the Hannah Street Methodist Church has received a unanimous call from the Quarterly Board of Dundas street Methodist church, Woodstock, to become its pastor at the close of the present conference year.

From letters received from Rev. G. R. Turk, of Guelph, is is learned that he has decided to accept the invitation to the pastorate of the Galt Methodist church next June, subject, of course, to the consent of the conference.—Galt *Reformer*.

The Brantford *Expositor* has the following to say in its pencil sketches with reference to a couple of the delegates from Acton to the Provincial Sabbath School Convention last week:—

"Rev. J. W. Rae is one of the most active members of the Business Committee. He has for years taken a warm interest in Sabbath School work and as statistical secretary of his county association has given the matter of Sunday School Statistics careful study. At the Provincial Convention at Toronto last year Mr. Rae delivered one of the most interesting and unique addresses on the subject that could be imagined and the executive committee adopted his methods in the compilation of the statistics of the schools of the province this year. Mr. Rae is the esteemed pastor of Knox Church, Acton."

"The Minute Secretary of the Convention is Mr. H P. Moore, editor and proprietor of The Acton FREE PRESS. Mr. Moore is president of the Halton County Sunday School Association and is present at the convention as delegate of that body. At the conference on work yesterday Mr. Moore spoke clearly and to some purpose on the work to his district. The Methodist church at Acton, of which he is a member, gratefully acknowledges the services he is ever ready to render in church and school. Mr. Moore is a young man, deeply impregnated with the feeling of the almost limitless importance of Sunday Schools. He makes a lively and informational colleague at the press table."

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"Last winter I contracted a severe cold, which by repeated exposure, became quite obstinate. I was much troubled with hoarseness and bronchial irritation. After trying various medicines, without relief, I at last purchased a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. On taking this medicine, my cough ceased almost immediately, and I have been well ever since."—Rev. Thos. B. Russell, Secretary Holston Conference and P. E. of the Greenville District, M. E. C., Jonesboro, Tenn.

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LAST WEEK we spoke of Dress Goods. More novelties have arrived this week. You should see them. We haven't said anything yet about a beautiful line of Silk Pongees and Surahs, and shades for evening wear. They are simply elegant, and an order left with our accomplished Dressmaker will results to your great pleasure and satisfaction. Black Silks in Dress and Mantles. Goods in many novelities of style and lowness of price crowd our Silk Department.

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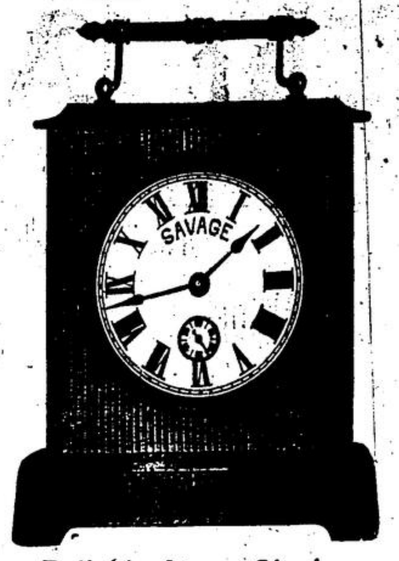

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PURSUANT to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, chapter 110, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon or against the Estate of John Watson, late of the said Township of Esquesing, in the County of Halton, and Province of Ontario, yeoman, deceased, who died at the Township of Esquesing aforesaid, on or about the 10th day of September, 1890, are on or before the 7th day of November, 1890, to send by post prepaid, addressed to William Wood and Michael Lamb, executors of said John Watson, deceased, Acton P.O., Ontario, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitor herein for said executors a statement in writing of their names, addresses, and the particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any held by them.

And notice is here