

BORN.	
Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Buntington, on Nov. 1st, the wife of a son of a son.	
Miss Huntington, on Nov. 12th, the wife of Andrew Fall, of a son.	
MARRIED.	
Mr. & Mrs. J. G. Geppertson, on Nov. 12th, Mr. Robert Geppertson, of Guelph, to Miss Martha Miller, daughter of John Miller, of Guelph.	John Miller, Martha Miller.
WALTER LYTTELTON.—In action, at the residence of the bride's father, on the 1st Dec., by Rev. Dr. John L. Lyttelton, of Guelph, Ontario, to Mary, wife of George W. Lyttelton, of Guelph, Ontario.	
ROBERT SPENCER.—On the 8th November, at Guelph, the bride, spoken for by Rev. Mr. C. H. Cook, aged 10 years.	
Lauret.—At Acton, on the 8th November, Mary McNeil, widow of the late Oliver Lahey, Esq., aged 32, and 3 months.	
DIED.	
HARDWELL.—At Eden Mills, on 5th Nov., Mr. Wm. Hardwell, aged 94 years and one month.	
GEORGE A. PALMER.—On the 8th November, Amy Palmer, widow of Peter Cook, son of Rev. R. H. Cook, aged 10 years.	
LAWRENCE.—At Acton, on the 8th November, Rev. Mr. McNeil, widow of the late Oliver Lahey, Esq., aged 32, and 3 months.	
Rev. Mr. P. D. West, of Newmarket, son of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. West, of Weston, died on Nov. 12th, aged 41 years.	
At Niagara Falls South, on the 1st Dec., Mrs. Mary, mother of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter K. Ker, was a sister of the late Mr. Brown, Jr.	

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1890.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It has turned out that Canadians get better prices for their eggs in England than they could in New York. The United States exclusion act will in time be looked upon as the least thing that every happened in this country.—*Acton Star.*

The St. Clair tunnel is unique in one particular. It is almost the only great engineering work that was built for less money than was expected. The great Hoosac tunnel in Massachusetts was estimated to cost \$2,000,000, and cost \$30,000,000. The St. Clair tunnel will be finished, it is supposed, for \$2,500,000.

From the financial statement laid before the Northwest Council, it is learned that the beer licenses collected for the year amounted to \$4,938, and liquor permits to \$6,725. These licenses and permits are issued in defiance of the Northwest Act, which provides that no liquor shall be allowed into the territories. The total expenditure was \$15,461, of which \$10,723 was for public works and other objects in the several districts. Crown presentations in liquor cases cost \$962, and legal services in cases under the ordinances, \$351.

The peril to which railway employees are exposed is well shown by a Government return of accidents on all the lines in the United Kingdom. Last year out of a total of 831,696 persons employed 451 were killed and 10,399 injured by accident. That is to say, one in every 46 was killed, and one in every 36 was injured. This is a terrible record, especially for a country in which the railways are supposed to be operated as carefully as is possible. But the mine much greater loss of life. During the same year, of 635,299 persons employed in them 1,176 were killed and 5,074 injured.

The recent financial crisis in London may be the end of the greatest advantage to Canada and the rest of the English colonies. British investors have never met with such disaster in the colonies, with their investments, as they have in the South American republics and even in the United States. Canadian, Australian and Cape securities have always held fairly good positions in the money market, and paid reasonable interest, and are now likely to be even stronger. This state of affairs will have a tendency more than ever, we should think, to divert English capital from foreign countries to Canada and the other British possessions where as profitable returns can be obtained and without the running of great risks.

The temperance people, who appear to be pretty wide awake these days, should be interested in the Gothenberg system of liquor license which prevails in Sweden and Norway. It is stated that the system yields to the Government nearly four and a half millions of dollars annually. The places where liquor is sold are as much under Government control as the Post Office in the United States is. Dealers and employees receive a fixed salary. The saloons are without seats or tables and other inducements to "hang round" and "fret" or be treated. The Government receives 5 per cent on sales, and out of the profits over and above this tax there is a large fund for purposes of instruction, art, parks and other improvements. The effect of this system, we are told, has been to reduce drunkenness and pauperism and to improve the quality of the beverages sold.

ACTON PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Result of the Monthly Examinations in Three Departments.

The examination of pupils in the Public School, for November, took place last Friday with the following results:

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Class V.—Bella Stephen, 250; Lewis Orr, 240; Milton—Edward Fortune, 230;

Class IV, Six.—Fred Byer, 240; Bobt. Sinclair, 230; Eddie Smith, 215

Class III, Six.—John McGill, 230; Arthur Pearson, 220; Charles Lowry, 220; Wm. Lowry, 245; Fred Ross, 230; Ed. Hyder, 245.

Marks possible, 300. Thos. T. Moore, Teacher.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Sextons.—Willie Swankhamer, 178; Min. Edwards, 176; William Towell, 174; Jessie Matthews, 170. Marks possible, 200.

Irvin.—Mabel Grant, 186; James McLean, 182; Charlie McLean, 180; Hettie McLean, 175. Marks possible, 200.

Jessie.—Annie Hydes, 248; Nellie McPherson, 245; Bessie Perryman, 212; Edna Miller, 242; Etta Laird, 242.

Marks possible, 200. Carrie McPherson, Teacher.

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FREE TRIP AROUND THE WORLD.

2nd Class.—Leona Holmes, 200; Ella Anderson, 198; Eddie Moore, 196; Alice Lowry, 195; Edie McKeown, 195.

Part II, Six.—Edwin Francis, 195; Nellie Holmes, 195; Mauds Bayler, 192; Lorine Moore, 185.

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Marks possible, 200. Julia Cleveland, Teacher.

MR. W. H. LANGWORTHY.

Mr. W. H. Langworthy, clock and watch repairer of Port Arthur, disappeared yesterday, having apparently wandered away, while suffering from illness.

As much as \$500 marks have been paid at Berlin for a single injection of Mr. Koch's lymph.

THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNORS.

Engage a Lamplighter and Talk About Moving the Drill Shed.

Council met on Monday evening.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The letter from Luther Lyman published in last issue of the Free Press, tendering his resignation as Lamplighter for the municipality, was read by the Clerk.

A communication from Donald McDonald, asking the Council to bear part of the expense in connection with the taking down and rebuilding of a stone wall and cutting away the embankment on his premises below the bridge on Main Street, to make way for the sidewalk that received the consideration of the Council. The expenses were placed at \$16.00. Mr. McDonald was asked to explain why he had been promised assistance by the street and sidewalk committee. He replied in the negative and after considerable discussion as to whether the corporation was responsible for any expense incurred by these improvements a committee composed of Councillors Speight, Smith and Kenney was appointed to inspect the work and report at next meeting of the Council.

The Reeve then read a letter from the Mayor of Wingham asking the opinion of the Council in regard to a movement whereby towns and villages would apply to the Government for a larger portion of the money obtained from the liquor licenses to be apportioned towards the municipalities where they were collected.

The Reeve stated that he was in sympathy with the movement, and quoted for example that of the \$35,000 derived from the liquor licenses in this village, \$300 went to the Government.

A motion was passed concurring in the suggestion of Wingham Council.

A motion was passed accepting the resignation of Luther Lyman, lamplighter.

The street and sidewalk committee reported that they had secured the services of another lamplighter—Mr. W. P. Campbell, who had 44 lamps in working order.

The Reeve thought they should pay a larger salary to the lamplighter and insist on having the duties performed.

A delegation from the park committee waited on the Council to know what had been done in reference to moving the drill shed to the Park and stated that they had obtained a right-of-way over the different properties to be crossed if the building were removed this fall.

The Council replied that they had not yet obtained permission to remove it, but a representative of the Council would wait upon Col. Otter this week.

A by-law arranging for the Municipal elections was passed naming Messrs. T. T. Moon and J. C. Hill, deputy-returning officers and fixing the town hall and C. C. Speight's store as polling places.

The sixteenth report of the Finance Committee recommended the payment of the following sums:—

Mr. Lyman, lamplighter, balance on salary \$10 Thomas Arthur, contract Park \$20

Wm. Kenney, lamp post \$10

Thomas Easton, 25 posts \$10

Edward Dyson, wood posts \$10

Wm. C. Collier, wooden Park \$10

W. H. Scarry & Son, freight on lamps \$10

Wm. Walker, work on streets \$10

Report adopted.

Council adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

TALK OF THE DAY.

An Epitome of the World's Doings.

The Irish agitators will be in Canada in February.

Warden Benson, of the Stony Mountain penitentiary is dying.

The election of Mr. George Campbell to the Legislature from East Durham has been voided.

The British farmer delegates who have returned home from Canada are busy with their report.

A Toronto man was sent to the Kingston Penitentiary for three years for highway robbery and breaking his victim's jaw.

W. E. Boyce, the postmaster of Borden, Ont., has been left on a suspended sentence for tampering with the mail in his charge.

Three Dakota farmers are in Winnipeg making arrangements for removing 300 families from that State to the Canadian North-west.

Joe Watson, a man 30 years old, was murdered in Port Huron Wednesday night, and ball-player Morrison has been charged with the crime.

FATL ACCIDENT IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—Wm. Rayno, respect citizen of Waterloo, met with an accident this afternoon that will probably terminate his life before morning. He was drawing material from the G.T.R. station for the Graybill Manufacturing Company. About 2 o'clock his horses came home without him, and, searching an accident had occurred, parted in search and found him lying insensible in the station yard. He was taken home and three men summoned, but little hope is held of his recovery. How the accident happened no one knows. He has a grown up family, all of whom are well situated.

Brainerd, Nov. 26.—William Bayno, the man who was injured at Waterloo the other day, succumbed to his wounds last evening.

The New Victoria College.

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—The Building Committee of Victoria Board of Regents met yesterday in the office of the Secretary of Education, Wesley Building. There were present Rev. Dr. Carmichael, Dr. Potts, Dr. Dewart, Dr. Burwash, Messrs. Geo. A. Cox, F. W. Parker, Chas. Gooderham, W. W. Ogden, J. N. Lake and W. G. Storm, the architect. The leaders were opened for the various parts of the new college building and all the contracts awarded, totalling about \$180,000. It is likely that building operations will be commenced very soon.

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COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

Mr. H. Strasser, of Milou is spending a week or so under the parental roof.

Miss Lily Nelson visited her sister at Milou during the week.

Miss Maggie Nelson, is spending a few days with friends in Guelph.

Mr. E. B. Nicklin, of Guelphville, N. Y., who was ill with typhoid fever, is convalescing at the Hotel Royal, Guelph.

Mr. W. M. Orson has been at Milou during the week.

Mr. T. E. Fyle, of Barrie, made friends here a short visit yesterday. He was en route from Chicago where he had been attending the funeral of his brother.

Rev. Mr. W. Carson has accepted the call to the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, Detroit, and his resignation has been handed to the Sydenham Street Methodist Church Official Board, Kingwood, Dec. 11th. Date of arrival at one o'clock. Wm. H. Thompson, minister.

Mr. H. Loucks, of Clear Lake, Dakota, son in law of Wm. McCrae, ex-M.P., has been elected (Governor of South Dakota). He ran as a Farmer's Alliance candidate, defeating his opponent, who ran on the Republican ticket—Oakville Star.

Among those who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Lester from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. John Lester, and Mr. and Miss Hansen, Bowmanville, Mrs. R. Flanagan and Mrs. James Nicklin, Lowell, Mich., Mrs. Swan and Meeson, Lovell, Sylvester and Edgar Lester, and Charles Nicklin, Plunkington.

The Neaford, Mirror in the report of a meeting of the teachers' association of Grey county, says:—"Although the programme as a whole proved a grand success, special mention should be made of Miss Daisy T. Corrigan. The piece recited by this very excellent elocutionist was lengthy, but the entire audience listened with breathless attention from the beginning to the tragic conclusion." Miss Corrigan was for some time a teacher in Acton Public School.

"Having been absent, for years, to consultation, without being able to find a cure, I am compelled to give up my practice," said Dr. John Lester, of Guelph.

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