BORN.

McKINNON.—In Nassagaweya, on the 6th Dec. the wife of Mr. John McKinnon, of a son.

BUTLEDGE.—In Acton, on the 10th December, the wife of Mr. W. H. Butledge, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

COOK—ADAMS.—At the Parsonage, Guelph, on the 1st December, by the Rev. Dr. Hannah, Mr. G. W. Cook, of Toronto, to Miss Minnie Adams, Acton, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Adams, Drayton.

DIED.

PEACOCK.—In Milton, on the 1st inst., Isabella Mason, wife of William Peacock, aged 34 years, 3 months and 26 days.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1890.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The returns of revenue and expenditure for the Dominion for the month of November show large decreases in receipts as compared with the corresponding month last year.

The "Soo" canal was closed on Thursday last. The season's record is much the largest yet made, the total tonnage carried through the canal being 9,041,000 tons, as against 7,500,000 last year, although the season was six days shorter. Nine years ago 1,500,000 tons passed through, the increase since then being 480 per cent.

A petition will shortly be forwarded to the Imperial Government from the people of the west coast of Newfoundland, asking for annexation to Canada. The petitioners say that they are geographically united to the Dominion, from which they are only 40 miles distant, while they are separated from the main colony of Newfoundland by a wilderness 500 miles wide. They further say that they now receive no protection against French aggression, while they are taxed to the last cent.

I have had an experience of twenty years among workingmen. My life so far has been spent in working among them and I expect that the remainder of that life will be spent in their interests. That experience causes me to say that liquor has done more harm to workingmen than all other causes. It is not the drinking man alone who suffers: for three drunken workingmen in one hundred will prevent the other ninety-seven from accomplishing what they seek.—*T. V. Powderly.*

It seems there will certainly be a railroad from Puget sound to Alaska. Russia and America will unite to build it, the prime movers in the enterprise being a number of New York railroad men and some Russian capitalists. The announcement is made that the movement is backed up by $150,000,000. A line of immense and powerful ferryboats will connect with the trains on their arrival at Alaska, and convey freight and passengers across Behring sea to the Russian coast. Russian railroads will be constructed through Siberia. Undoubtedly in time this will be the quickest route from this country and western Europe to eastern Asia, and undoubtedly it will be completed sooner or later.

A list of explorers who have crossed Africa shows that from 1802 to 1811 the feat was accomplished by a Portugese, Honorato de Costa; in 1838 and 1852 by Francesco Coimbra and Silva Porto; in 1854 by Dr. Livingstone; in 1865 by Gerhard Rohlfs; in 1874 by Lieut. Cameron and Mr. Stanley; then by Serpa Pinto and the Italians Mattenio and Massari; next by Lieut. Wissmann, from 1882 to 1884; and recently by the Scotch missionary Arnat, the Portuguese Capelle and Ivans, the Swedish Lieut. Gleerup who occupied the least time, crossing from Stanley Falls to Bagamoyo in six months; the Anstrian Dr. Senz; Mr. Stanley for the second time, and finally, Capt. Trivier, the French traveller. The first explorer who crossed Africa took nearly ten years, while the last occupied barely a year.

The Marquis of Lorne is certainly a faithful friend and advocate of Canada, and especially of the Canadian North-West. He has published a couple of bright, interesting letters in the London *Daily Graphic* concerning the life and prosperity of farmers in Manitoba and the Territories, and his discriptions are faithful, and contain much of the local color and feeling. Lord Lorne tells of a canny Scotchwoman, a crofter's wife, recently settled in Manitoba, who on being urged to tell the disadvantages of her new home, said: "I have not the English, but I wad say the milk is too rich for the childer." Her husband added: "The dust is so bad that I have to wash twice a week. The Marquis draws attention to the fact that blizzards and cyclones are not as numerous or so violent in the Canadian North-West as in Minnesota, Dakota, and other north-western states of the Union. He might have gone further and said that owing to well ascertained meteorological causes, the Canadian North-West is, and will remain, almost free from these disastrous storms. The climate of Manitoba, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta is, and will always be, more equable than that of the states immediately south of the frontier.—*Witness.*

Two Deer At One Shot.

SOMERVILLE, Dec. 4.—Warren Schell was out hunting in the township of Anson, and while in the act of skinning a deer he heard a slight noise, and looking around, saw a buck and a doe standing side by side about eight rods distant. Dropping his knife and picking up his rifle, he took a quick aim and fired, and both deer dropped, the bullet having gone through the neck of one and the head of the other.

Killed While Playing Doctor.

AMHERSTBURG, Dec. 8.—Two children of William England, Dalhousie street, a boy about 3 years of age and a girl about 5—were playing upstairs in a room where their grandfather, Jesse Churchill, had slept at night and had left a bottle of liniment, which he used for his shoulder. They got hold of it, and in their play the little girl gave her brother a large dose of it. Two doctors worked with him for several hours, but could not save the lad's life.

Cholera Among the Troops.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Despatches from India say that while the second battalion of the 3rd Ghoorka regiment was on the march in the Chin Hills several of the men were stricken with cholera. The troops went into camp at Gnatheit, where 80 men, out of a total of 60 attacked, succumbed to the disease. The battalion subsequently broke camp and returned to Rangoon. During the march many more soldiers were attacked by cholera.

A Cow Kicked Over a Lantern.

MAXOTICK, Ont., Dec. 6.—The barns and outbuildings of Isaac Taylor, of the first concession of North Gower, were destroyed by fire last night, along with most of the season's crop. The fire was caused by a cow kicking over a lantern. Loss heavy, partly covered by insurance.

TALK OF THE DAY.

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

Emin Pasha's expedition has reached the Victoria Nyanza.

The first sod on the Waterloo Junction Railway was turned at St. Jacob's Tuesday.

Dr. Abrens, M.P.P. for North Perth, was unseated by the Election Court on on Tuesday.

Canadian barley, eggs and other products are attracting increased attention in England.

Alexander McKinnon has just died at Sydney Mines, Cape Breton, aged 114 years.

The body of Joseph Birse, the engineer who lost his life at Lachine, has been found.

Mrs. Peel, wife of the Speaker of the English House of Commons, died last Friday.

Mr. James Crossen, owner of the car works at Cobourg, died in Montreal on Tuesday.

The Bank of New Brunswick announces a half-yearly dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum.

The *Daily News* says that 44 Nationalist members of Parliament will resign if Parnell remains leader.

The Toronto Trades and Labor Council will take action with a view to decreasing Chinese immigration.

A chaste ledger tomb of grey granite was placed upon the grave of the late Hon. George Brown last Friday.

Mr. James Stratton, collector of customs at Peterboro', father of Mr. J. R. Stratton, M.P.P., died of apoplexy on Monday night.

Alex. Lalonde, sawmill owner of Rorborough, suicided by hanging Saturday. He was worried over his financial troubles.

Alice Smith, the witness in the Birchall trial, was married in Buffalo Saturday to Joseph Blount, a constable at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Sophia Grube, an old Preston lady of previous good health, fell down dead on Tuesday evening last while pumping some water.

John T. Clemo, of Wayne county, Pa., was frozen to death Monday night while driving from Honesdale to his home in Aldenville.

Canadian imports from Great Britain show a falling off of nearly $350,000 for last month, as compared with October of last year.

John Shannon, who was charged with shooting George Damm in East Zorra, has been acquitted by the Woodstock police magistrate.

Mr. David Cunningham, instructor in masonary at the Kingston Penitentiary, was killed last week by a wheelbarrow falling on him.

Mr. Thomas P. Blain, of Niagara has been appointed to the gaolership of Lincoln County, made vacant by the death of Gaoler Hamilton.

Ex-King Milan of Servia has returned to Paris from London. He is enraged because the Queen, the Prince of Wales and Lord Salisbury declined to receive him.

The Hudson Bay Company's report shows a falling off in the collection of furs and the sale of farm lands, but there has been an increase in the sale of town lots.

Major-General Herbert will be dined by the military men of Toronto on the 16th inst. He will afterwards go to Quebec with Sir A. P. Caron to inspect the citadel.

Methodist ministers do not always make the most change. During 24 years Rev. R. Cade has been at Sault Ste. Marie, he has been contemporary with three Roman Catholic priests, three Anglican clergymen, three Baptist ministers, and three Presbyterian divines, all in their turn in charge of their several congregations.

The Chicago *British-American* says:—"John Pearson, a Canadian, from Guelph, Ont., has charge of the brick work in the construction of the great Masonic Temple, now being erected in this city. W. Crerar, also a Canadian, from Hamilton, Ont., has a similar position in the erection of the Temple of Temperance building, corner Monroe and LaSalle streets.

BURIED BY A CAVE-IN.

CREDIT FORKS, Dec. 6.—Last night about 6 o'clock a fatal accident occurred on the works of the Credit Forks Quarry Company, about two miles below here. A number of men were engaged in stripping a high gravel bank from a bed of stone, when without any warning the whole bank gave way, burying two men. One of them was immediately rescued in a very much injured condition, but the other lay buried under twenty tons of stone and gravel, and it took fifteen or twenty men over an hour and a half to bring the poor mangled remains to light in a shapeless mass. The victim is Joseph Acres, a young unmarried man who had been working there for the past two years. No trace of any relatives or friends of the dead man can be discovered. The coroner was notified, but did not think an inquest necessary and the deceased was buried this afternoon. Henry Duff, the rescuer, although severely injured, is at present doing well, much to the joy of his family. No blame was attached to the managers of the company, as the men were working by the job on their own responsibility, and it is said were warned of the unsafe condition of the bank.

Dropped Dead at a Bee.

PETERBORO', Dec. 8—George Rome, of Ureka, Glamorgan township, had just started to work at a bee after dinner yesterday when he fell dead. Rome was a member of the council, a school trustee and rendered good service for years as pathmaster. He was a resident of Ureka for 11 years. At a meeting a couple of days before he said he had had special warning to prepare for his end.

Peculiar Fatality.

WATERTOWN, Dec. 8.—Two employees of the Ontario Paper Mill met with a terrible death to-day. They were lowering the flood gates at the flume when a long lever with which they were working slipped from their grasp and swung around with great force, striking the men and inflicting injuries from which they soon died. Their names were Soper and McLaughlin.

A $750 COTTAGE.

or its equivalent in cash will be given to the person detecting the greatest number of errors, (words wrongly spelled or misplaced) in the December issue of *"Our Homes."* In addition will be given two cash prizes of $200 each, four of $100, eight of $50, ten of $25, twenty-five of $10, fifty of $5, one hundred of $2, and one hundred and fifty of $1, distributed in the order mentioned in rules and regulations, which will be sent with a copy of December issue on receipt of 15 cents in stamps. Special Cash Prizes given away almost every day during competition which closes February 1st, 1891.

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THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

ERIN.

Mr. James Kirkwood, Reeve of this township will build a fine new barn next spring with all the modern improvements.

The new brick Parsonage on Main street, erected by the trustees of the Methodist church, has been completed, and is a model of neatness and convenience. The building is of red brick with white stone arches over windows. It is twenty-eight feet by thirty six, with kitchen thirteen by twenty, and is one and a half storys high.

Messrs. Milner, of Brampton, have established a grain market at Erin where Mr. Doherty is in charge. Already a large quantity of barley, oats and wheat has been purchased.

It is rumored that Messrs. W. E. Milner & Co., Brampton, intend erecting a new grain elevator here next spring.

Municipal politics are being talked of both in village and township.

MILTON.

There has been very good sleighing here the past week.

The public school roll contains 394 names, with an average attendance 281.

In the *Empire* flag competition Milton public school carried off the honors for Halton, the prize essay having been written by Miss Mary Hollinrake.

The ladies of the Methodist church, Milton, intend holding "A Feast of Days" on Friday, Dec. 19th beginning at 10.30 a.m. Each day of the week will be represented by a booth in which will be offered for sale useful and fancy articles appropriate for the day. A good musical programme will also be given.

County Council met on Monday.

The General Sessions were held here on Tuesday.

Three delegates from the Presbyterian congregation, Milton, waited on the Rev. R. Haddow, Thursday morning last, and presented him with a purse of fifty dollars.

KNATCHBULL.

Mr. George Barnett, died at his late residence, Eden Mills on Saturday morning last, aged 77 years. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the remains were interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery. He leaves a sorrowing wife to mourn his departure. His end was peace.

There is music in the sleigh-bells these days, the public generally are taking advantage of the sleighing. Another big snow storm would be in order.

The theremometer registered four degrees below zero last Sunday evening.

A week from next Sabbath, the Rev. Dr. Gifford, of Acton, will preach in the Ebenezer church. Services commence at 10:30 a.m. On the following evening Dr. Gifford will deliver a lecture at the same church, his subject being "The Mammoth Cave of Kentucky." An interesting occasion is anticipated.

Last Wednesday, Mr. David Carnochan, of this vicinity, who had a wood "bee" that day was badly kicked by a neighbor's horse. No bones were broken but he was severely shaken up and is not yet able to get around.

ROCKWOOD.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Strachan who has been on the sick list is recovering.

A couple of weeks ago a little two-year old child of Mr. Wm. Hannah had the misfortune to break its arm at the elbow, by falling through an open trap-door into the cellar a distance of eight or nine feet. It is progressing favorably.

Mr. Jas. Grey who has been with Mr. Henry Hortop in Everton for some years has taken charge of the mills in Eden, Mr. Jas. Hortop of that place having gone to manage the mill in Elora.

Messrs. H. Duffield and Thos. Talbot shipped a couple of carloads of lambs from here last week and this week Mr. Dan Talbot shipped one carload. They were destined in both cases for the Buffalo market.

Eden Mills Court I. O. F., attended the Methodist church on Sunday and listened to a very appropriate sermon by Rev. John Hart. There were 43 brethren from Eden Mills and 15 from Guelph present.

The case against Thos. Eagle, for stabbing a neighbor's sheep with a pitchfork last summer, is in progress at the December sessions at Guelph.

A brother of J. R. Strickland G. T. R. Agent died suddenly in Galt last week from pneumonia. He was an auctioneer.

Mrs. Sinclair, of Chatham, is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. Black.

GEORGETOWN.

Very fine sleighing.

Our fire engine is "in the soup."

Christmas two weeks from to day.

A skating rink is being formed on Barber's pond.

The many friends of Hugh Matthews are pleased to see his genial phiz on the street again.

Sullivan, the incorrigible, has been pilfering again. C. C. Roe is the victim this time.

Mr. F. C. Gilchriese spent Sunday in Berlin. He says it is literally booming with its holiday clothes on.

Mr. E. Jones, of Toronto, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. S. S. Jones, over Sunday.

Municipal matters are very quiet in our town under the dampening influence of the fire engine question.

There are very few towns of our size that present a more business-like appearance than we do just now. Our stores are brimful of all the holiday necessities and luxuries and the glow from our plate glass fronts of an evening is most exhilarating in its influences.

Reeve Kennedy on Thursday last fined Robt. Bennett $60 and costs for an infraction of the liquor license act. It looks as though it were going to be alimony or alias-money!

We notice the names of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. and Mr. S. Reed, of Georgetown, among the guests present at the wedding of Miss Maggie, daughter of Timothy Eaton, Esq., to Mr. C. E. Burden, which fashionable event took place at Trinity Methodist Church, Toronto, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 2nd.

Miss Mary Carrique visited relatives in Hamilton on Sunday and Monday of this week.

Remember the anniversary services in the Methodist Church one week from next Sunday.

It is rumored that a delegation from Milton waited on our town authorities last week asking us to bonus that berg to come here—with the county jail?

The open meeting of the Royal Templars of Temperance on Tuesday evening was good in every particular. The order here is prospering. There were four additions last week.

Victoria Carbolic salve is a great aid to internal medicine in the treatment of scrofulous sores, ulcers, and abscesses of all kinds.

OAKVILLE.

Dr. A. H. Speers, of Burlington, paid relatives and friends a pleasant visit last Thursday afternoon.

Principal Dyer, of Albert College, Belleville, spent Sunday with his uncle, Rev. J. S. Williamson. He was accompanied by his wife and two children.

A number of new books have been placed in the Mechanic's Institute, of this place, among which are Stanley's latest works.

Mr. David Plewes, of Toronto University, and Miss N. Plewes, of Brantford, spent Sunday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. Warcup.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 16th, the Knight Templars, intend giving an "At Home" in the Temperance Hall. They are anticipating a brilliant success, and we trust their anticipations will be fully realized.

The foundation of the new A. M. E. church is now completed. Mr. S. Cline, of Burlington, has kindly donated a nice corner stone, which, sometime in the near future, will be laid by Mr. D. McLellan, Mayor of Hamilton, Dr. Urquhart, Mayor of Oakville, and Rev. J. S. Williamson, pastor of the Methodist church of this place.

The funeral of the late Dr. Sutherland, was largely attended. Services were conducted in St. Jude's church by the Rev. Canon Worrell, who was assisted by the Rev. W. E. Grahame, from thence they proceeded to the English Church Cemetery, the members of the Ancient Order of Foresters, marching in a body.

Mr. S. McGiffin, one of our prominent hardware merchants, has sold his mercantile business to Mr. Miles H. Smith, one of Oakville's promising young men. We predict for the new manager a successful business career in our midst.

Last Sunday evening the Methodist church was crowded with an intelligent audience to hear the special sermon on "Marriage." Mr. Williamson pronounced woman as the equal of man, intellectually, morally, in many cases physically, and as a rule his superior, spiritually. He gave a glowing description of a happy home, a good and a bad wife. At this age of the world he had no sympathy with the divorces. If the interested parties of such would renew the attentions of earlier days, it would prove a sure remedy. The husband should love his wife as himself, and the wife should be tender and condescending to her husband. Next Sunday evening the sermon will be to "Old People."

Mr. Frank Baker, an old Oakville boy, who is now at Christ Church, New Zealand in a letter to his sister says: "While you are shivering around the fire, I am fit for nothing, and have all the starch taken out of me, by the intense heat." He also says, that he has had tombstones in his eyes for nearly a month. The wind blows a constant gale every day, and as it is very sandy, we can imagine what the dust is like, and fully sympathise with our absent young friend.

ONE OF THE SIGHTS.

Visitors to Montreal find the printing establishment of the *Family Herald* and *Weekly Star* to be one of the most interesting sights of the town. On publication days, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, all day long there is the hum of the gigantic lightning presses turning out complete copies of the *Family Herald* and *Weekly Star* at the rate of twenty-two thousand copies an hour, printed, cut and folded by automatic machinery, without being touched by hand. Then there is an army of men and women operating the machines that put on the address labels, following which they are turned over to gangs of mailers preparing the papers for the delivery to the Post Office by mammoth expresses. One of the busiest places in this country is the Office of the *Family Herald* and *Weekly Star*, Montreal.

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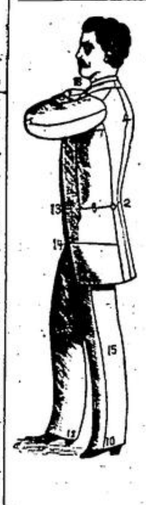

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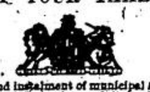

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