

DIED. MORTON - In Milton, on 29th December, Richard Morton, aged 84 years.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1891. NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A novel sort of legal punishment is reported from Monton, N.B., where a lad of 11 was convicted of stealing shoes from the store in which he was employed.

The main features of the plan of Acton will be in January, says the Globe, are the reduction of the number of wards to six, each to be represented by four aldermen; the lengthening of the aldermanic term of office; the reduction of the number of committees to four, each consisting of six members, with a chairman to be nominated by the mayor; the payment of a salary of \$2,000 each to the chairman and of \$500 each to the aldermen.

The information that Commissioner Smith, of the Salvation Army, and a right-hand man of General Booth, has resigned his position owing to a misunderstanding respecting the General's "Darkest England" scheme, and that consequently there is a danger of the scheme collapsing, will be given with disappointment by the benevolent donors.

The census is to be taken on April 6th. Mr. George Johnson, the Dominion statistician, who was Census Commissioner for Nova Scotia in 1871, has charge of the work. In a statement just made by Mr. Johnson it appears that the census staff will consist of 15 general commissioners, 200 county commissioners, and 3,000 enumerators.

Canada has several problems of an interesting and far-reaching character which are engaging the attention of the people. The first and widest of all is that it is to be her destiny.

The Champion went a long distance out of its way last week to give its distinguished friend and supporter, Mr. Robert Agnew, the following castigation:

Mr. Robert Agnew, brother-in-law of the late Mr. Agnew, has had himself interviewed by the editor of the Free Press. During the interview he maintained that the recent charge of violation of the License Act on which he is being tried was unfounded, and that the motive was a jealous one.

WENT THROUGH THE ICE. A Cowburn Fatality-Rescued but Died. Cowburn, Dec. 27.-On Christmas morning, while 22 young people were driving home across Rice Lake to Harvard from Bewdley, where they had spent the night drinking the slight and horse broke through the ice, precipitating the whole party into the water.

FOR MUNICIPAL HONORS.

Dr. Lowry is Elected-Action's Reeve by Acclamation. NOMINATIONS ELSEWHERE.

The interest manifested in the municipal nomination on Monday was not as great as it has sometimes been in the past. Some forty or fifty ratepayers gathered in the town hall and the nomination of candidates proceeded as usual.

FOR REEVE. Dr. W. H. Lowry - Proposed by Thomas Easton, seconded by H. P. Moore, FOR COUNCILLORS.

1. JOSEPH ANDERSON - Proposed by Col. Allan, seconded by Levi Lambert. 2. ISAAC FRASER - Proposed by H. Jones, seconded by J. P. Warden.

FOR SCHOOL BOARD. The school board in S. S. No. 8, Erie, was in a state of convulsion on Friday, Dec. 19th, where in the afternoon a very successful public examination was conducted by the teacher, assisted by Mr. Hanford, of Opreting.

FOR CHURCH. At the close of the year, Dr. Lowry took occasion to thank the electors for the great honor done him of selecting him to the chief office of the municipality without a contest.

FOR CHURCH. At the close of the year, Dr. Lowry took occasion to thank the electors for the great honor done him of selecting him to the chief office of the municipality without a contest.

FOR CHURCH. At the close of the year, Dr. Lowry took occasion to thank the electors for the great honor done him of selecting him to the chief office of the municipality without a contest.

FOR CHURCH. At the close of the year, Dr. Lowry took occasion to thank the electors for the great honor done him of selecting him to the chief office of the municipality without a contest.

FOR CHURCH. At the close of the year, Dr. Lowry took occasion to thank the electors for the great honor done him of selecting him to the chief office of the municipality without a contest.

THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

At a good deal of damage was done by a fire at Meers, D. Robertson & Co.'s mill at Meers, D. Robertson & Co. on Tuesday. A building and a large quantity of wood were burnt.

The Dal Electric Light Co. have stated their willingness to accept the arrangement offered by the town council and will probably pay to their plant pretty soon.

The children's social on Tuesday evening at last in Burns' church, Rev. R. G. Smith, of the congregation, presented the organist, Miss A. Wood, with a well filled purse, as a token of esteem and the high appreciation of her valuable services during the past five years.

At the children's social on Tuesday evening at last in Burns' church, Rev. R. G. Smith, of the congregation, presented the organist, Miss A. Wood, with a well filled purse, as a token of esteem and the high appreciation of her valuable services during the past five years.

At the children's social on Tuesday evening at last in Burns' church, Rev. R. G. Smith, of the congregation, presented the organist, Miss A. Wood, with a well filled purse, as a token of esteem and the high appreciation of her valuable services during the past five years.

At the children's social on Tuesday evening at last in Burns' church, Rev. R. G. Smith, of the congregation, presented the organist, Miss A. Wood, with a well filled purse, as a token of esteem and the high appreciation of her valuable services during the past five years.

At the children's social on Tuesday evening at last in Burns' church, Rev. R. G. Smith, of the congregation, presented the organist, Miss A. Wood, with a well filled purse, as a token of esteem and the high appreciation of her valuable services during the past five years.

At the children's social on Tuesday evening at last in Burns' church, Rev. R. G. Smith, of the congregation, presented the organist, Miss A. Wood, with a well filled purse, as a token of esteem and the high appreciation of her valuable services during the past five years.

At the children's social on Tuesday evening at last in Burns' church, Rev. R. G. Smith, of the congregation, presented the organist, Miss A. Wood, with a well filled purse, as a token of esteem and the high appreciation of her valuable services during the past five years.

KNATCHBULL.

Willard, eldest son of Thos. Bole, Nassagawey, died on Saturday, aged about 6 years. Death resulted from diphtheria croup. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at 9 o'clock, the remains were interred at the Ebenezer cemetery. The parents will have the deepest sympathy in this their sad bereavement.

Free Trip Around the World. Via Nellie By's route, or its equivalent in gold, given by Bell's Magazine for the largest list of words constructed out of the words "Bell's Magazine." Also Piano, Organ, Parlor Suits, Gold Watches, Silver Tea Sets, Parlor Clock Stoves, etc., etc., all positively given away. Every one sending not less than twenty words will get a present. Send 19 cents in stamps, maintaining the Acton Free Press, for rules, illustrated catalogue and copy of paper to Bell's Magazine, Toronto, Ont.

There is a probability of a strike of the 1,500 employees of the Pullman car works, owing to a reduction of ten per cent. which is ordered for the 1st of January.

APPRENTICE WANTED. A boy to learn the newspaper and job printing business. Entrance examination. Apply at once to H. P. MOORE, Free Press, Acton.

At the children's social on Tuesday evening at last in Burns' church, Rev. R. G. Smith, of the congregation, presented the organist, Miss A. Wood, with a well filled purse, as a token of esteem and the high appreciation of her valuable services during the past five years.

At the children's social on Tuesday evening at last in Burns' church, Rev. R. G. Smith, of the congregation, presented the organist, Miss A. Wood, with a well filled purse, as a token of esteem and the high appreciation of her valuable services during the past five years.

At the children's social on Tuesday evening at last in Burns' church, Rev. R. G. Smith, of the congregation, presented the organist, Miss A. Wood, with a well filled purse, as a token of esteem and the high appreciation of her valuable services during the past five years.

At the children's social on Tuesday evening at last in Burns' church, Rev. R. G. Smith, of the congregation, presented the organist, Miss A. Wood, with a well filled purse, as a token of esteem and the high appreciation of her valuable services during the past five years.

At the children's social on Tuesday evening at last in Burns' church, Rev. R. G. Smith, of the congregation, presented the organist, Miss A. Wood, with a well filled purse, as a token of esteem and the high appreciation of her valuable services during the past five years.

At the children's social on Tuesday evening at last in Burns' church, Rev. R. G. Smith, of the congregation, presented the organist, Miss A. Wood, with a well filled purse, as a token of esteem and the high appreciation of her valuable services during the past five years.

GRINDELL & DICKERSON. Have their new steam engine shop now in full running order and are prepared to repair all kinds of machinery.

HAPPY. We have both from wood-working machinery. We have had long experience in the business, and guarantee satisfaction in all orders entrusted to us.

THE WEEKLY TIMES. The Best Home Newspaper. Give the most comprehensive view of the latest current events of the world; has the best staff of leading correspondents; and is published weekly for only \$1.00 per year.

Remember Your Friends. SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO Photographs and Portraits. Ramshaw's Photo Studio.

Twenty Packages New Goods Arrived This Week AT THE RIGHT HOUSE. CONSISTING OF Clean Tartan Dress Goods, Cretonnes, Quilted Satins, Cambric and Silk Handkerchiefs, Checked Muslins, Bleached Sheetings, Ladies' Oxford Shirtings, Dupons, Towelling, Collars and Cuffs, Fancy Aprons, Corsets, Drawers, Shirts and Union Shirtings, Dress Gowns, Children's Caps, Goggles, Quilted Suits, Feather Boxes and Muffs, Canes, Curtains, Floor, Furniture Trimmings, Willow Carpets, Wool Carpets, Window Shades, etc.

A Magnificent Assortment of Christmas Presents. comprising Combs and Brushes, Trays and Brushes, Manicure Sets, Whisk Holders, Work Boxes, Paper Knives, Rose Jars, Match Safes, Etc.

OFF FOR EUROPE. OUR BUYER, Mr. George Jeffrey, Leaves Guelph on Thursday, January 1st, and sails from New York by the Umbria on the 3rd for the European Markets, to make extensive purchases for the Spring Trade.

Special Sale of Mantles on just now. G. B. RYAN & CO, Guelph.

NEW GOODS, NOBBY GOODS, CHEAP GOODS. Ordered Clothing Department. Suits, Overcoats, and Pantings, Gents' Furnishings, Ready-Made Clothing.

KELLY BROS., Acton.

Green Wood Wanted. WANTED, about six cords of Green Wood, best size of the soft full length logs. For particulars apply to H. P. MOORE.

JOB PRINTING. INCLUDING Books, Pamphlets, Posters, Bill Heads, Directories, etc., executed in the best style and at the lowest price and on short notice. Apply or order to H. P. MOORE, Free Press Office, Acton.

FIFTEEN NEW KINDS OF POTATOES. 1. Crown Jewel. 2. Early Maine. 3. Early New Zealand. 4. Golden Wonder. 5. Queen of Wives. 6. Peerless. 7. Portland. 8. Peerless. 9. Peerless. 10. Peerless. 11. Peerless. 12. Peerless. 13. Peerless. 14. Peerless. 15. Peerless.

YOUR NEW YEAR'S BEEF. ASHLEY & LANE. Are arranging for one of the most tempting Christmas dinners ever seen in Acton and for the best of the season.

Guelph Business College. GUELPH, ONTARIO. YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN educated for successful business, taught how to earn a living, and how to invest their money.

Dr. A. Wilford Hall's HEALTH PAMPHLET. Disease Cured Without Medicine. Jas. Matthews, Acton. Has been appointed agent for the circulation of Dr. Hall's celebrated Health Pamphlet, which has been translated into French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, and Russian.

DO YOU NEED THE MONTREAL WITNESS? In a question which thousands of men and women are being asked in the Province of Quebec, the answer is that the value of this paper is all that is being done to give a comprehensive view of the world's progress.

THE MONTREAL WITNESS. The witness of the past, the witness of the present, the witness of the future. It is the only paper in the world which has been written by a literary and scientific professional writer, and many of which contain the most valuable facts of the day.

WITNESS. In the execution of these orders the Judge in each province who awards the prize, and the inspectors and teachers of schools in every part of the Dominion are invited to send in their names, as well as the names of their pupils, to the Montreal Witness, 100, Queen Street West, Montreal, P. Q.

KELLY BROS., Acton.