MARRIED.

SMITH—CAMPBELL—At Corwhin, on 11th February, by Rev. A. Blair, A. Smith, to Helen Campbell, both of Corwhin.

BRUNT—GARDNER—At Durham, at the residence of the bride's mother, on the 14th February, by Rev. R. McNair, assisted by Rev. W. E. Kerr, Mr. Thomas Brunt, jr., to Miss Flora Gardner.

DIED.

MCILARVIN—At the corner of Northcote Ave and Argyle St., Toronto, on the 14th February, Edna, daughter of Mr. J. R. McIlarvin, aged 7 years and 6 months.

RICKELL—At Mount Forest, on the 3rd February, Rev. D. Rickell, pastor Presbyterian church, cousin of Mr. John Gordon, Acton, aged 31 years and 2 months.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1891.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A German physician proposes that the manufacturers of preserved meat should be compelled to stamp their cans with a legible date mark. For a year or so, he says, canned meat may remain perfectly wholesome, but after that it deteriorates in a way defying alike precaution and explanation.

The *Champion* thinks the county may have the G. T. R. law suit on its hands for four or five years to come. The case now stands for judgement in the Divisional Court, and if further proceedings be taken will go to the Court of Appeal thence to the Supreme Court and by leave, to the Privy Council in England, or direct from the Court of Appeal to the Privy Council without leave.

The population of Canada, says a New York paper, is estimated at 5,000,000, an increase of nearly 700,000 in ten years. A hundred years ago the population of the United States was 3,920,000; of Canada, 156,000. In 1861 British Columbia had 6,000. In 1881 the population numbered 10,430. The figures show that Canada has grown proportionately at a faster rate than the United States. She has increased (32) thirty-two fold while she, United States, has increased sixteen.

The Dominion Alliance has issued an address to Prohibitionists urging them to defeat every candidate who will not pledge himself to prohibition. It says: Our strength in the last parliament was greater than in any former one. A united effort, and a gain proportionate to that made in 1887, will give us a majority in the new House of Commons. The manifesto then goes on to urge that where neither candidate will agree to support prohibition, an independent man be nominated: Let us see that no constituency is without a candidate for which Prohibitionists can record a conscientious vote that will not count for a candidate on whom we can implicitly rely. After drawing attention to the necessity for united and vigorous work, the manifesto ends with the hope "out of this contest Christian patriotism may secure a Parliament that will give our country the priceless blessing of total national prohibition." A record of the Prohibition vote accompanies the manifesto. This shows that in the last Parliament 65 members supported Prohibition in a House of 193.

A defect in public school teaching is the failure to practice pupils in the reading of handwriting. They are taught to read print from the first day in school until the last, but little or no attention is given to the reading of written matter other than what they have written themselves. Script reading is an accomplishment necessary in many occupations, and it is one in which the average school boy or school girl is particularly deficient. The boys who go into stores, printing offices, telegraph offices and offices of professional men have much greater value when they can read ordinary handwriting at a glance. It is an art acquired by practice, it is true, but the practice should be begun and pursued all through the public school course. It is quite as practical as any study that can be named. A youngster who can read off-hand the most of the manuscript met with in a lawyer's office or an editor's sanctum is a jewel and worth twenty who are only educated in their legs and can "run errands" speedily. It would be an excellent exercise and no little fun if teachers would occasionly bring in a bundle of business men's script and set it before the children to puzzle it out. This is just what they will be called upon to do a little later on when they are flung into the world to fight for a living.

TALK OF THE DAY.

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

It is rumored in Port Arthur that the Badger silver mine will be sold to St. Louis capitalists.

George Houston, an old resident of Cumminsville, expired suddenly last week of heart disease.

Hamilton City Council has appropriated $3,000 to provide work for the unemployed. Several streets will be graded.

Charles J. Gibson, secretary of the Whiskey Trust, is arrested, charged with attempting to blow up a distillery.

The Government have decided to take the census of Indians by enumerators on reserves instead of from Indian department figures as in the past.

Dillon and O'Brien upon their arrival in England last Thursday voluntarily surrendered themselves to the police authorities.

Hon. Mr. Winram, Speaker of the Manitoba Legislature, is dead.

Berlin medical men have finally dubbed the Koch lymph "tuberculine."

The Grand Trunk freight sheds at the Bonaventure station in Montreal were burned yesterday.

Owing to the breaking of a dyke on Friday night half of the city of Cordova, near Buenos Ayres, was inundated. The damage is estimated at $3,000,000 and 150 persons lost their lives.

Sam. Beattie, of Blyth, was recently fined $10.00 for profanity. There are others who should be taught to bridle their bad tongues.

Fire destroyed the First Congregational church, Kingston, on Saturday.

One of the largest wine merchants of Bercy Entrepot, France, has failed, with liabilities of $1,000,000.

It is proposed to remove Sitting Bull's cabin from Grand River to Chicago, and make it one of the attractions of the World's Fair.

Owing to the large number of patients in the Winnipeg General Hospital increased accomodation is needed.

The mutilated and lifeless body of a young woman was found in Whitechapel Thursday morning, and it is believed that Jack the Ripper has been at his bloody work again.

—Mr. P. Falls entered the Western Bank to make a deposit, and immediately fell to the floor, having been seized with a paralytic stroke. She only lived a few hours.

HENDERSON IS CHOSEN

To Lead the Conservatives of Halton in the Strife for Victory.

THE CAMPAIGN ELSEWHERE.

As was forecast in the FREE PRESS last week Mr. David Henderson, of Acton, was chosen by the Convention of his party last Thursday, as their leader in the present contest in Halton. Mr. Henderson evidently has the undivided confidence of the Conservatives in this County for his name was the only one submitted to the convention, and he was unanimously accepted as the candidate.

The campaign is now in full swing. Big meetings are being held in all parts of the County, in the interest of each candidate, and every grade of orator from Cabinet Minister to ward healer is outlining his policy" for the edification of the electorate, on the platform and in the caucus. The contest will be short and sharp and very careful work will be done.

By all means gentlemen, let us have a clean contest on this occasion. Halton has had enough of protests and bye elections. It is hoped none of the politicians will allow their fervor for the cause they advocate to run away with their discretion, and respect for the law upon the subject.

THE CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

MILTON, Feb 13.—The convention of the Liberal-Conservative party of Halton was held here yerterday afternoon in the town hall. All parts of the county were represented, delegates from every subdivision being present. The hall was packed to the doors, and it was acknowledged to be the largest and most enthusiastic Conservative convention ever held in the county.

On the platform were: Henry Watson, president of the association; A. W. Pearl, vice president; Senator McKindsey, Geo. L. Tuzard, Q.C., Dr. Urquhart, Dr. Roe, Dr. Webster, Isaac Cartmer (treasurer), J. W. Elliott (secretary), Samuel Dice (mayor of Milton), Col. Kerns, M.P.P., and Owen Robertson. In the body of the hall were the representative men of the party.

The president took the chair promptly at 2 o'clock, called the meeting to order, and asked for nominations.

Dr. Urquhart, of Oakville, arose and moved that David Henderson, of Acton, the "old standard bearer of the party" be the candidate. The motion was seconded by Col. Kerns, M.P.P., in a neat speech, and there being no other nominations in response to the chairman's call, the motion was carried amid load cheers by a standing vote, the whole house rising en masse to express their cordial approval of the candidate.

Mr. Henderson, in response to the load calls, came to the platform, and after the applause had subsided, addressed the electors on the policy and platform of the Conservative party, pledging his hearty support of the Government of Sir John Macdonald. In a speech of nearly an hour's duration he held the close attention of his audience, as he clearly enunciated the position of the Conservative party on the questions of the day. He concluded amid loud applause with an eloquent appeal for the support of all present.

CAMPAIGN FLASHES.

The first meeting in Acton will be held in the town hall to-morrow evening. Mr. Waldie will address the electors and Jos. Tait, M.P.P., Toronto, will be present and give a rousing speech in support of the Reform cause.

Mr. Henderson held a meeting at Ballinafad on Monday evening. A large audience was present. Mr. G. W. Field, of Guelph, spoke for Mr. Innes.

The first meeting of the candidates in the present contest in Halton was at a tea-meeting at Campbellville last Friday evening. Both addressed the meeting in a pleasing manner, but neither made reference to political matters. There was, however, some mighty solid button-holing done on the quiet during the evening.

The Halton Tories have nominated David Henderson, of Acton. David got a grand drubbing from Mr. Waldie last election, and will get a better one this time.—Hamilton *Times*. The *Times'* friends in Halton are hardly so sanguine. The expect to win, of course. All politicians do. But the majority will, it is generally conceded by them be very small.

The political paragraphers run to poetry considerably just now. A few of their selections are scattered through this column.

An exchange says:—The blatherskite sport politician is going round with his cock-robin' wad of dollar bills wrapped round a baby's sock offering to bet with everybody. He talks very loud and yanks out the wad at every opportunity. He hasn't money enough to put up anything, and is simply talking that he may hear himself bray.

JOHN A. AND THE GUNS.

The Kingston hosts are marshalled,
And the battle has begun:
The big brigades are keeping step
To "John A., get your Gunn."
—*Kingston News.*

The Kingston hosts are marshalled,
But the battle is no fray;
For the big brigades are keeping step
To "The Gunn has shot John A."
—*Kingston Whig.*

Speak gently is Hon. S. H. Blake's platform motto. Tender words are the kisses that woo wandering Tories to the true fold, for Mr. Blake's remarks are kind and loving as the chaste salute of a circular saw.—*Telegram.*

The Barrie Equal Righters have passed a strong resolution in support of the manly and independent course of Mr. D'Alton McCarthy.

Mr. Thos. Cowan has resigned the postmastership of Galt to become the Tory candidate in East Huron.

Thomas Greenway was a Conservative in West Huron before he emigrated to Manitoba and took a quarter section of Grit opinions.

James Goldie, the worthy miller, of Guelph, has been running for the Conservatives in South Wellington ever since 1875. He has been beaten so often that he apparently enjoys defeat.

Did you read my manifesto? It's scholarly and fair.
On the borders of the foemen I encroach,
A spotless reputation to the fight I proudly bear,
My character's sans peur, sans reproche.
—*Wilfred Laurier.*

A clergyman writing to a Kingston contemporary says that when he reads one of the Toronto party organs he concludes that Liberal leaders are scoundrels, and that when he turns to the other he is persuaded that all the infamy is centered in the Conservatives.

I'm on my way to Ottawa with a hatchet in my hand,
For I'm a man of destiny and I've got a work to do
I'll do it like a hero—and I'll lead a little band,
And we'll make some dandy changes ere we're thro'.
—*Joe Martin.*

I often laugh when I think of myself
And my little political plan,
I'm a party of one with gall for ten
I'm a very ridicolous man.
—*Peter Mitchell.*

The noble unselfishness of the nominee who retires in order to let an able outsider overcome the five hundred or so majority on the other side and be swept into Parliament on a raft of glory is beautiful to contemplate.

A Toronto Grit says the Tories have four strong planks in their platform:

The Old Flag,
The Old Policy,
The Old Leader,
The Old Voters' Lists.

The last plank he thinks is the strongest. The Tories retort:—That the Grit platform is:

The Old Ruin,
The Old Richard,
The Old Rubbish.

"Fighting" Joe Martin, Attorney General of Manitoba, is going into Selkirk to down Thomas Daily and his majority of one hundred and seventy nine. Joseph is a vigorous Equal Righter and will hardly coalesce with the Liberals.

Who gave the Tory hosts the right
Alone to boast of loyality?
Who gave the Tory hosts the right
To brand my name with infamy?
What braggingcoupstart is it, dares
To claim the flag alone is theirs?
—*Hon. S. H. Blake.*

La Patrie states that Sir John is going to retire to become High Commissioner, and that he will be succeeded, as Premier, by Sir Charles, and that this is the reason of the latter's trip through Ontario.

I'm a mountain torrent from near the skies,
And I dash thro' the rocks of wrong,
The more they dam me the higher I'll rise
And I'll burst the flume ere long.
—*D'Alton McCarthy.*

Both parties claim that there will be reciprocity and both sides declare that the farmers and manufacturer will be protected. In order to describe the situation a word like this would be necessary:—Pro-reciprocselection.—*Ex.*

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

The Session Opened and Adjourned Next Day Until Dominion Elections are Over.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Campbell proceeded to the Legislative Assembly Chamber, where the members of the new Legislature were in waiting to receive him. Being seated, His Honor directed the members to choose a Speaker from among their number, and after stating that he would come down again tomorrow and informing them why they had been called together, took his departure.

On motion of Attorney-General Mowat, the House then elected Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, member for South Perth, as Speaker of the Seventh Legislature of Ontario, and adjourned until to-morrow, when the Speech from the Throne will be delivered and the House formally opened.

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—The Legislature re-assembled at three o'clock to hear the Lieut-Governor's address. After the usual routine business had been transacted his Excellency entered the Chamber, when the document, which was somewhat lengthy, was read.

After welcoming the members to their legislative duties and stating that the constitutional differences between Quebec and Ontario on the one side, and the Dominion on the other were in a way of being settled at an early date, the address goes on:—

I regret that the Government of Quebec retains its old attitude with respect to the land improvement fund; and in view of the continued delay, and of the arrangements effected for the amicable settlement by arbitration and otherwise of most of the other questions in which the two provinces are interested, I commend to your consideration the propriety of now paying over to the municipalities concerned the share chargeable against this province, without waiting longer for a settlement of the balance which is claimed to be chargeable as the share of Quebec.

The increasing interest taken in improved methods of Agriculture and work done in promoting public health was briefly touched on, with an explanation that a bill was to be introduced to amend the present statutory provisions respecting the Boards of Health.

The next clause was the most important one in the whole speech. It read:—

It having recently been ascertained beyond doubt that the province possesses immense deposits of nickel, a metal which is likely to be of great oconomic use and value in the immediate future, my advisers deemed the time opportune for making some changes in the laws relating to the sale of mining lands; and a part of the Districts of Algoma and Nipissing in and near the nickel-bearing region was withdrawn from sale and location until you could be consulted. I commend to your attention a measure respecting our mining lands which is to be submitted for your consideration.

The reports of the Commissions on Prison Reform, and Fish and Game laws were promised and members before the Legislature prorogued, followed by a statement that among other bills to be introduced were:—A bill making certain improvements in the Election Law, which another general election has suggested; bills making some amendments of our Education Laws, in the light of five years' experience which has been had since the last revision; a bill regulating the charters to be granted to loan companies; a bill securing a lien to workmen on sawlogs in the western districts of the Province; and a bill to make provision respecting the marriage of Quakers and others.

The address concluded with an announcement that a number of timber berths had been sold west of Port Arthur last October for which fair prices had been realized, and the sterotyped clauses about the public accounts and estimates.

Hon. Mr. Mowat moved that the Speech from the Throne be considered March 10th.

Mr. Meridith both acquiesced in and regretted the necessity of postponement. It made the House a kind of donkey-engine to the Dominion House. He thought, however, that under the circumstances business would not receive proper attention.

The motion carried and the House adjourned at 4.45 p.m.

CANADIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting at Toronto Profitable and Interesting.

The meeting of the Press Association at Toronto last Friday was one of the most successful in the history of the Association. The day was spent in the consideration of practical subjects of interest to the craft and the re-election of the officers of the past six months. The reception of the Lieutenant-Governor was an item of interest, but not even the honor of a reception at Government House was allowed by the members to interfere with their digestion at Webb's in the evening. And not even the attraction of a great political counter show at the auditorium proved strong enough to drag the men of the Fourth Estate from the allegiance to their own clan. The Association is certainly to be congratulated on the success of its first annual dinner. More than a hundred assembled in the handsome dining hall of Webb's upper flat, and the party was representative in the fullest sense of the word. The menu was unexceptionable, the floral decorations were superb, and the sweet music furnished at intervals by the band of Royal Grenadiers was in the best of time and taste, while the speeches of the President, Hon. Oliver Mowat, Dr. Clarke, and Prof. Goldwin Smith were exactly suited to the time and place. As a social reunion among newspapermen living at places remote from the city centres the gathering was an undeniable success, and the experiment will doubtless be repeated at future meetings of the Association.

Electors of Halton.

Your Vote and Influence

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D. HENDERSON,

As your Representative in the

House of Commons of Canada.

I will faithfully discharge the duties of the responsible position and do my utmost to guard your interests.

ELECTION—Thursday, March 5th.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The January number of *Our Homes* has been received, and a glance at its contents shows that like its predecessors, its tone is bright, sparkling and healthy; in fact it is a magazine worthy of the cordial support of all Canadians. The original architectural designs and specifications given each month are alone worth more than the yearly subscription, while its articles on house furnishing and interior decoration take a range not hitherto attempted by any Canadian publication. Its fiction, poetry and general miscellany is selected with excellent judgement, and appeals to the higher tastes of the readers of this class of matter. The publishers make an announcement of some importance to the writers of light literature in Canada. They offer three prizes of $30, $20 and $10 for the best sketches or stories on purely Canadian topics, and will send full particulars concerning the competition to any one applying for the same. Address Our Homes Publishing Co., Brockville.

A Queer Farmers' Society.

HAMILTON, Feb. 15.—There is a peculiar society in the County of Wentworth among the farmers known as the Society for the Recovery of Stolen Horses. The initiation fee is $1, and 25 cents a year is collected afterward. When the horses of any of the members of the society are stolen the society pays for the recovery, and if recovery is impossible two-thirds the value of the animal is paid from the general fund to the loser. The president is Henry Anderson of East Flamboro' and the secretary-treasurer is John Stock.

A $1,000 GOVERNMENT REWARD.

John Heslop's Murderers are to be Found if Money Will do it.

A despatch comes from Toronto stating that the Ontario Government have decided on issuing a proclamation offering a reward of $1,000 for information which my lead to the discovery and conviction of the murderer, and that an application has also been made to the Dominion Government to proclaim a full pardon to any of the party who should turn Queen's evidence, other than the actual murderer. The total reward now offered for the discovery of the murderer, is $1,700.

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1 00c Woollen Scarfs	50c
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2 50c Alpacca Skirts	1 50c
1 25c Kid Gloves	50c
15c Buttons	5c
25c Cards of Lace	10c

Do You Wonder

12½c Bleached Cotton	9c
9c Grey Cotton	7c
40c Table Linen	25c
10c Gingham Checks	5c
15c Grey Flannel	7c
20c Grey Flannel	15c
30c Grey Flannel	20c
25c White Flannel	10c
45c White Flannel	15c
25c Cottonade	12c
20c Towels	12c

Do You Wonder

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25 00 Beaver Boas	15 00
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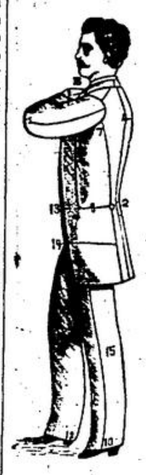

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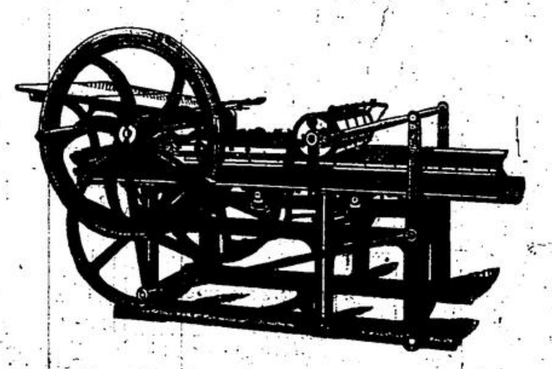

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WM. J. LEE.

Dated at Nassagaweya, 26th January, 1891.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

ALL persons having any claim against the Estate of John Gamble, late of the Township of Erin, Farmer, deceased, who died 14th January, 1891, are required to send to George H. Kennedy, Georgetown P. O., one of the Executors, on or before March 1st, 1891, full particulars of their claims, verified by affidavit; and notice is hereby given that after the said March 1st, 1891, the Executors will proceed to distribute the Estate amongst the persons entitled thereto.

Dated at Georgetown 28th January, 1891.

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