MARRIED.

MILLER—WHITTAKER—On the 4th Nov. 1890, by Rev. W. S. Coombs, Mr. Peter Miller, operator, Conrad, formerly of Acton, to Miss Sadie Whittaker, of Great Falls, Montana.

MCKAY—MILLER—At the residence of the groom's father, on the 23rd January, by Rev. Chas. McKillop, B.A., Mr. Daniel Roderick McKay, conductor, to Miss Sarah Miller, of Lethbridge, Man., daughter of Mr. John Miller, formerly of Acton.

DIED.

GAY—At the General Hospital, Guelph, on the 23rd February, James Gay, aged 89 years.

ALLAN—At lot 7, con. 3, Erin, on the 21st February, Jane Moore, wife of John Allan, a native of Berwickshire, Scotland, aged 72 and 9 mos.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1891.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Massachusetts State Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the Court of Quarter Sessions in the case of the Commonwealth v. Waldman, and thus upheld the law against barbers shaving on Sunday. They intimated that while shaving on Sunday might be a necessity they had nothing to do but to interpret the law as they found it.

After having paid all possible claims, there still remains in the United States treasury a considerable balance of the fifteen millions paid by Great Britain in accordance with the Alabama award. This fact demonstrates Sir William Vernon Harcourt's contention that the award was excessive. If the Washington Government were actuated by a fine sense of honor it would not retain this balance, but return it, as any honorable man would the balance of an overpaid account.

The legislative address in reply to the Governor's speech has passed the House of Assembly in Newfoundland unopposed. It accuses the British Government of making the interests of the colony subservient to party politics in Canada, whose irritating policy has provoked and estranged a neighboring friendly nation, allied in race and religion. This, it says, causes just indignation in the wronged and neglected colony of Newfoundland, suffering as it is by hurtful treaties with the French. England's refusal to approve the Newfoundland-American reciprocity treaty is pronounced disastrous. It is inferred that the modus vivendi with France has expired, as nothing was said of it in the Governor's speech. Considerable excitement prevails in St. John's over the situation.

OUR OWN PARLIAMENT.

The Members Have a Lonely Session Monday Night.

Interest in municipal affairs is apparently overshadowed by the election excitement just now. While at the last meeting there were some fifty electors in attendance, the new chief and Auditor King were the sole spectators at the meeting on Monday evening.

At eight o'clock the Reeve took the chair and all the members were present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

It was reported that tramps were numerous just now.

The Reeve—What do you think about this matter of feeding tramps? They come along to me after sleeping in the cells and want breakfast. Some I send to the hotels and others to the constable.

Mr. Anderson—I'm not in favor of feeding these fellows at all. They are fed and then inform their partners and they come. A good many big, strong men go around and impose on the people.

Mr. Harvey—It's a hard thing to regulate this tramp business. To some it is a charity to give them a meal and to others it's a shame to feed them at the expense of the public.

The collector returned his roll at this meeting. The amount collected upon the assessment of 1890 was $7,004.60; while $40.37 is the amount returned as uncollected taxes.

There was considerable surprise manifested when it was found that only $14 of poll tax was collected for last year. It was explained that many of the young men had rented rooms or produced certificates as to being volunteers or paying taxes elsewhere.

The chairman of the street and sidewalk committee requested authority from the Council to purchase the following tools and supplies for the use of the new corporation officer:—Long handle shovel, spade, adze, crowbar, axe, claw-hammer, hand saw, square, spirit level, iron rake, scythe, chalk line, at an estimated cost of about $12.00.

He was authorized to secure them.

The committee on Finance presented their third report recommending payment of the following:—

Thos. Easton, one quarter's salary		$16.25
Do.	constable, ten months	15.16
Do.	bal. cemetery salary	15.25
Do.	feeding tramps	1.10
Do.	sundry tools	4.75
		$56.51

Moved by Geo. Havill seconded by John Harvey, that the report just read be adopted—Carried.

Moved by J. B. Pearson, seconded by Geo. Havill that the Collector's Roll be received and the collector relieved from further duty respecting said roll—Carried.

A neat tool and supply house is to be erected on the town hall square.

The stereotyped question, "what about the removal of the drill shed?" was asked.

Mr. Pearson explained that he went to Milton last week to see Senator McKindsey about it—not as a delegate to the Conservative Convention as the FREE PRESS reported. The Senator explained to him that he was endeavoring to have the matter arranged but that since the election campaign opened it was impossible to obtain an interview with the minister of militia. It is expected the matter will soon be arranged.

The council adjourned a little after nine and the members wended their way, some to the Reform and some to the Conservative committee rooms to again review the voters' list and decide what Henderson's probable majority in Acton would be.

On March 2nd the Methodists throughout the world will celebrate the centennial of the death of John Wesley, and those in Canada will also celebrate the centennial of the introduction of Methodism into this country. The *Methodist Magazine* contributes its share to this celebration by a special Centennial Number, enlarged to 112 pages, now ready, February 15. Among its articles are: "Footprints of Wesley," with many engravings; "Last Days of Wesley," by Luke Tyerman, with portrait; "Mother of the Wesleys," by Dr. Potts, with portrait; "Wesley and Methodism," by Dr. J. O. Clark; "Wesley as seen by his Contemporaries;" "Wesley and Literature," by Dr. Punshon; "Methodism in the Eighteenth Century," by the Editor; Symposium of Methodism, by Professor Goldwin Smith, Hon. O. Mowat, Hon. G. W. Allan, Lt.-Governor Sir L. Tilley, and other leaders of thought. Other illustrated articles are: "In the track of St. Paul," by George Bond, and "Through Hungary and Buda pest." Price single number, 20 cents. William Briggs, Toronto, Publisher.

ELECTIONS NEXT WEEK.

The Country Full of Political Excitement in Every Province.

THE CAMPAIGN IN HALTON.

A week from to-day the people of this Dominion will render their verdict and the ballot boxes will then reveal whether the policy of the Government continues in popular favor or not. As election day advances the fever of excitement among those most active in political circles becomes greater. The rural constituencies and the civic centres have alike felt the unusual stir incident to an election campaign. By the end of the week very few polling divisions will remain that have not been visited by the candidates of the respective parties. Public meetings have been held at numerous points in every riding and the policies of the leaders, and the promises of the candidates have been widely proclaimed.

Just now, when the contest is waging hottest as polling day approaches, it will be well for both Grits and Tories to remember that they are fellow-countrymen. After the polls close they will have to live together. Partisans can fight hard for their opinions, but they ought to be sparing in their unreasonable use of the Old Flag and of epithets that impugn the patriotism of brother Canadians. There is no necessity for getting over excited or angry. The contest—even on election day—can be carried on good-naturedly.

Men of Canada! Canadians! Freemen! British subjects! Ye who hold the mighty franchise—Ye who cherish truth and freedom—Ye who value British fair play—Ye who love your country's honor—go to the polls, cast your ballot for the candidate whom you conscientiously believe will do his utmost to serve the best and truest interests of our beloved country.

THE CONTEST IN HALTON.

For nearly two weeks the candidates in this county have been engaged in active canvass. In addition thereto public meetings have been held every evening and will be up to the day of polling. As matter for mutual congratulation is the fact that the meetings throughout have been conducted with the best of feeling, and wherever the candidates meet they treat each other with courtesy and respect.

As was stated at the outset the contest is a close and spirited one. Halton is so evenly divided, politically, that neither candidate can reasonably claim anything above a two-figure majority. Each is certain that victory is his, but their earnest exhortation to the leading men in every ward is: "work until the last vote is polled."

MR. WALDIE'S MEETING HERE.

The first public meeting in Acton was held last Friday evening in Mr. Waldie's interest. Wet weather prevailed, but this did not deter a large audience from gathering to hear the speakers. Mr. Waldie and Mr. Jos. Tait, M. P. P., Toronto. Col. Allan occupied the chair. He first introduced Mr. Waldie who delivered an interesting speech, in which he discussed the financial mismanagement of the Government. He referred in strong words of condemnation to the acts of duplicity on the part of Sir John and his followers. The farmers never knew when to believe the old Chieftain, he said, and the time had come for them to assert their authority. What the farmers of Halton wanted, he claimed, was a larger market for their produce, and by returning a Liberal at the next election they were helping to place a party in power at Ottawa that had always proven their true friendship.

Joseph Tait, M. P. P., spoke at length on the failure of the N. P. to bring about the promised prosperity, dwelling particularly on the large and extensive manufacturing establishments that in 1878 were flourishing in the cities of Toronto and Hamilton which to-day were extinct. He then defined the positions taken by the two parties regarding reciprocity with the United States. Mr. Tait amused his audience by describing in his inimitable way Sir John and his commission at Washington on their hands and knees begging for a treaty that the Americans had imperatively declined to accede to. In conclusion, he dealt scathingly with what he was pleased to call the hypocritical loyalty of Tory leaders. The old flag that they professed to love was not the flag that had braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze, but an old flag made of the lining of their pants pockets. Mr. Tait was listened to attentively throughout. His numerous amusing illustrations kept his audience in constant good humor and when he referred to the act of the Government in bringing about the dissolution of the House at a time when such an act would disfranchise so many thousands of our young Canadians, he was roundly cheered. The meeting closed at an early hour with cheers for the Queen.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD AT ACTON.

Enthusiasm ran high among the Conservatives here on Saturday evening. Sir John, their adored leader, had been here, had spoken to them and many of them had the gratification of shaking hands with the chieftain, an event, to many, of a lifetime.

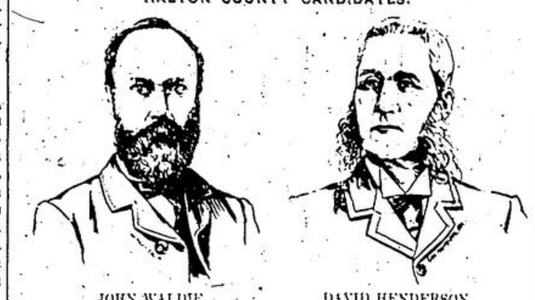
During the afternoon intimation was received that the Hon. Sir John Macdonald, Premier of the Dominion, would pass through Acton, on the evening train, on his way to Brampton. Long before the train was due several hundred citizens had gathered at the station to welcome the great leader as he went on his way. As soon as the train stopped, a rush was made for Sir John's private car. Mr. I. Francis, an enthusiastic member of the local Conservative association went to the door of the car, introduced himself to Mr. Pope, the private secretary, and through him requested the appearance of the Premier and a few words to the assembled multitude. Meanwhile the anxious crowd was peering in at the windows of the car to catch the first glimpse of the Old Man. In a few minutes he appeared on the platform of his car when he was received with tremendous cheering, to which he waved his appreciation, and said:—

"Ladies and Gentlemen; I feel very grateful to you for this reception and expression of your regard for me and the party of which I am leader. During this trip through the country I have found the prospects of the Conservative party stronger and brighter than ever before.—(Cheers.) We are called upon to consider at this election the great question of whether will we remain a British possession or form a part of the Republic to the south of us? I thank you for your welcome and your hearing and trust that you will elect a candidate who will support me in the House of Commons." (prolonged cheers) and calls for Sir Charles Tupper. The Chieftain informed them that Sir Charles had gone to Windsor. By this time there was a great deal of jamming and crowding to get a hearty shake from the hand of the Old Man. It seemed rather significant that Col. Allan, the chairman of the executive of the County of Halton Reform Association, should be the first to secure the hand grasp of the Premier, but this is explained by the fact that he and the Colonel were boys together in Scotland, and companions at school. The Colonel was followed by a number of the old Tories who had served Sir John faithfully for many years through thick and thin and now approached for a farewell shake. As the train moved out there was vociferous cheering.

CAMPAIGN FLIGHTS.

Next Thursday is election day.

HALTON COUNTY CANDIDATES.



JOHN WALDIE
LIBERAL.

DAVID HENDERSON
CONSERVATIVE.

The nominations will be held to-day.

The Old Flag is still used as a blanket for the Tory horse.

The Liberal leader is going to campaign in Ontario for a week before the election.

Where two or three are gathered together these days there is political discussion.

It is really amusing to hear some of our local politicians discussing politics these days.

United States wind is not American gold, else there would be lots of alien boodle in this campaign.

Who hath woe? who hath sorrow? Well sir, it is not the Huron Grits at the present time.—*Huron Signal.*

Quite a number of enthusiastic Conservatives went to Brampton on Saturday evening to hear Sir John.

Mr. Henderson's only public meeting in Acton during the campaign will be held on Wednesday evening next.

The *Chronicle* claims that the Ottawa Government is going to bribe Quebec city with a great C. P. R. bridge.

Only one more week of campaigning can now be done, and then the verdict. Both parties will put a great deal of work into those seven days.

Mr. James Somerville, in South Brant, admits that this battle will be entirely a farmer's battle. It was a manufacturers' fight in 1878; it is a farmers' fight in 1891.

When Canada, your admiring country, Mr. Erastus Wiman, wants the map of North America altered it will call for tenders, and you can then have a chance at the job.

The value placed upon even one vote in Kingston is shown by the fact that the Minister of Justice is being petitioned to release a convict from the penitentiary, whose term will not expire until after the election.

I am an ancient Campaign Lie,
I'm broken down and lame,
I'm full of nail holes old and dry,
But I get there just the same.
—*Old Campaigner*

Joe Fahey, of Winnipeg, believes in Canada as a good country to live in. In a recent eloquent speech he declared that there are more paupers to the square inch in the States than to the square mile in Canada.

Rev. D. J. Macdonnell in a recent sermon in St Andrew's church, said: "If men only worked as hard for three weeks to save souls as they will to get their candidate into parliament, what a glorious result there would be.

Grit enthusiasm has robbed Sir John of his historic red necktie. The adornment identified him with the red-breasted Liberals of London on Saturday and in self-defence the Chieftain had to discard his colours while there.

Mr. Wm. Macdougall is out with another letter against reciprocity, in the course of which he brands the Liberals as traitors. In a former campaign the boot was on the other leg, and Mr. Macdougall was charged with looking to Washington.

A NEW VERSION OF HUNTING POWER.

The Pairty:
When ye gang awa, Dickie,
When ye cross the lakes, laddie,
When ye gang to Washington,
What will ye bring to me, Dickie?
Dickie Carteright:
I'll bring ye a brew new flag, Pairty,
A bounie, brew new flag, old lady,
And it shall be of Yankee silk,
With stars and stripes set roun', Pairty.
—*Ex.*

Solicitor-General Pugsley of the New Brunswick Government, spoke at Grand Falls the other day in support of Mr. Costigan. The New Brunswick Government is a coalition, and when a Dominion election takes place the members go as they please.

An unbiased writer says:—There is no annexation party in Canada. Liberals by thousands love the young country and the old flag, and it is not well that one faction should monopolize a fondness for the Union Jack or a guardianship of our independence.

Into the capital, in triumph he'll ride,
With hundreds of others so true by his side.
There'll be shouts and acclaims from every M.P.
For him who has saved from the senseless N.P.,
And as they march past such a very long row—
In the very front rank you will see Jimmie Trow.
—*St. Mary's Argus*

Sam Blake gets credit for the following pointer at a public meeting last week: "Why, you will hardly allow a man to come into the world. You tax him 40 per cent. on his swaddling clothes (laughter), and when he is going out you tax him 35 per cent. on his coffin."

The opening of the annual convention of Halton Sabbath School Association recalls the fact that Mr. Waldie is an ex-President and Mr. Henderson an ex-Vice President. Both are still S. S. workers, Mr. Henderson occupying the position of superintendent of Knox Sabbath school here.

I know it is a sin
For me to sit and grin
At him here,
But John A. and his gags,
The calico and flags
Are so queer!
—*R. W. Phipps.*

Of the thirty-one seats in the district of Montreal the Tories expect to keep the twenty they now have and gain two more with a fighting chance in Berthier and Chambly. On the other hand the Liberals claim the thirteen seats they now hold and seven more, thus giving them a majority of nine in the district.

Electors of Halton.

Your Vote and Influence

Are Respectfully Requested for

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.

"I am sorry to say," remarked the Premier, at the big meeting in Hamilton last week, "that at my age it is impossible to speak at any length, and that I must be considered to a large extent as a consulting physician. But I have trained up a body of men, who, long after I am gone, will carry out my policy and hold aloft the flag I have raised."

There's a shotgun in the shadows,
And it points direct to me,
And how to dodge the buckshot
Is the question, d'y'e see?
I think 'tis very sinful
Such wicked things should be,
To give of slugs a skiffful
To a loyal man like me.
—"*Hon.*" *Edward Farrer.*

The Milton *Champion* thinks the charge of treason and the epithet of traitor applied so universally to the members of the Reform party by their opponents just now fail to fit such men as Col. Allan, of Acton, for instance, who was a delegate at the late Liberal convention, who spent his youth in Her Majesty's service in the army and who afterward proved his loyalty by going to the front at the time of the Fenian raid and by having his regiment in readiness to fight half breeds and other rebels in the North West in 1885. These men it says can afford to despise them this bogus patriotism.

Over the wall to the White House I'm surely making my way—
Sir John is a man of the people, while I'm a man of the day—
I, who am happy an' chipper, for all the lies they have told
Of my sad and rueful countenance, of my gray hairs growing old.
—*Sir Richard.*

"I say pa," said a young hopeful at breakfast yesterday morning, "What do they mean when they talk about a political flirt?" "A political flirt, my son, is a despicable kind of a man who goes from one party to another for the sake of some selfish consideration. Why do you ask?" "Oh, for nothing much, only down by the post-office last night I heard a man say you were the meanest political flirt in these parts, and I thought at the time it wasn't much of a compliment. Another cup of coffee, ma." "Don't you give it to the impudent scamp," said the elector, with a scowl. "Go away from the table, sir. I'll teach you,—you——!"

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Harper's Weekly, published February 18th, contains, among other interesting features, portraits and sketches of General William T. Sherman and Admiral David D. Porter; a full-page illustration, by Thulstrup, of the late conference of the Sioux chiefs with Secretary Noble; and an illustrated article on Rutgers College. Walter Besant contributes a short story entitled "Verbena Camellia Stephanotis," and L. E. Chittenden discusses the question of "Rapid Transit in New York City." Other timely and entertaining articles and illustrations aid in making this number of the *Weekly* especially attractive and valuable.

Early Spring Goods

Received and Put into Stock.

2 Cases Dress Goods.
2 Cases New Spring Prints.
1 Case Muslins and Lawns.
1 Case Embroideries and Flouncings.
1 Case Black Silk Laces.
1 Case New Ribbons.
3 Cases New Spring Millinery.
1 Case New Spring Jackets.
2 Cases Corsets.
1 Case Umbrellas and Parasols.
1 Case Linen Collars and Cuffs.
1 Case White Shirts.
1 Case Flannel Shirts.
1 Case New Spring Ties.
2 Cases New Spring Hats.
1 Case Suitings and Trouserings.
2 Cases Men's and Boy's Suits.
1 Case of Ladies' Underwear.
1 Case Gent's Merino Underwear.
1 Case New Spring Hosiery.
1 Bale Linen Towelling, and more to follow.

Random Remarks.

Spider Web, Gauze and Fancy Net Novelties in Veilings. We show in great assortment.

You are assured of reliable wear if you buy our Kid Gloves. If ever a pair does go wrong we always refund the money.

Do you know that we keep a big range of Carpets? We are going to show you something extra this spring. House-keepers, bear this in mind.

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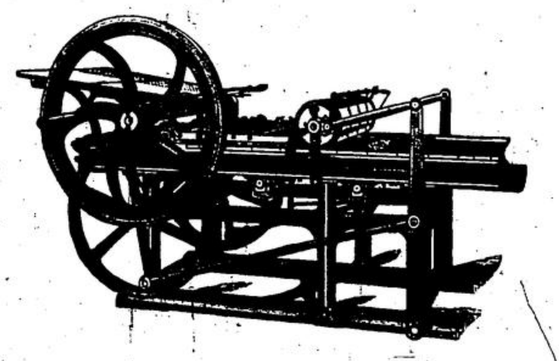

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ALL persons having any claim against the Estate of John Gamble, late of the Township of Erin, Farmer, deceased, who died 14th January, 1891, are required to send to George H. Kennedy, Georgetown P.O., one of the Executors, on or before March 1st, 1891, 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.

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