DIED.

McNaughton—At McDonald's Hotel, Erin, on the 8th March, John McNaughton, painter, of Acton, aged 46 years.

Kitching—In Nassagaweya, on the 6th March, the wife of Mr. John Kitching, aged 57 years and 8 months.

Horsman—At Oak Lake, Manitoba, on the 7th March, John Horsman, formerly of Guelph, aged 51 years.

Kennedy—At Hamilton, on the 4th March, Andrew Kennedy, aged 64 years.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1891.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The German Government narrowly escaped defeat on the motion for an increased naval vote. The Reichstag is opposed to the Emperor's idea of making Germany a great naval nation.

The Paris *Temps* says the negotiations between France and England on the Newfoundland question have resulted in an agreement which will be submitted to the French and English parliaments at the end of the week.

The Dominion Directory, which is just issued, contains a tabulated return of the population of the leading cities. Montreal heads the list with 275,000, and is followed by Toronto with 226,000; Quebec, 64,000; Ottawa, 47,000; St. Johns, Newfoundland, is credited with 45,000; Hamilton with 41,869; Halifax, 40,000; London, 36,000; Winnepeg, 33,000.

The Legislature re-assembled on Tuesday after the recess made necessary by the Dominion electoral campaign. The day was given up to the debate on the address. The speeches of the mover and seconder, Mr. Jos. Tait, Toronto, and Mr. J. T. Gerrow, West Huron, were equal in ability to those usually delivered by new members. The Opposition leader criticised but briefly and not very severely, so that the debate was brought to an early close.

Latest exchanges from Kingston, Jamaica, leave the impression that, while the exhibition is not a success financially, and is suffering from the bad management of those who have it in charge, the Canadian exhibit is well displayed, and the result is likely to be considerable increase of trade between Canada and the West Indies. The Kingston *Gleaner* of the 21st of February, devoted two pages to a detailed descripiton of the Canadian exhibits, illustrated by cuts of many of the articles shown. Canada is the largest exhibitor, and the goods shown are praised highly.

Halton has been successful a second time in its suit with the Grand Trunk Railway, judgement having been given this week in its favor in the court of appeal. The result proves that the railway committee of the County Council was wise in refusing to entertain any of the railway company's proposals to compromise the matter, reference to which was made in last issue of the Free Press. A good deal of credit for the success of the county in this is due to Mr. W. H. Storey, who up till January last, was chairman of the special committee appointed to superintend the matter. Though Acton has no financial interest in the matter, as a member of the County Council he gave the question careful attention, and the result is gratifying. Whether the G.T.R. will hand over the $65,000 and costs or not, as directed in the judgement, is a matter of doubt. The case may be carried to a higher court.

ACTON MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The Knotty Question of Drains and Flooded Cellars Again Bobs up.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of our municipal legislators was held on Monday evening. There was very little business to transact, but the old question of inadequate drains and flooded cellars came up for their consideration. It is a vexed question, was not received with a very hearty welcome, nor treated with unqualified satisfaction to the parties aggrieved.

At eight o'clock the Reeve took the chair. Members were all in their places.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Finance Committee presented their fourth report, recommending payment of the following accounts:—

W. P. Campbell lighting street lamps one month	$ 17 60
Gowans, Kent & Co., Toronto, case of lamp chimneys and wick	4 36
	$ 21 96

The report was adopted.

The Council is carrying its economical schemes even into the purchase of lamp chimneys and wick. Some of the dealers in town will wonder why they should be passed in such matters.

Messrs. A. F. Smith and Jno. B. Cameron waited upon the Council to point out the damage and inconvenience caused to Mrs. Cameron's property by water during a recent thaw. They showed that the water backed up on Mrs. Cameron's lot and flowed into the cellar filling it and causing considerable damage.

The Reeve—What could you suggest as a remedy in future floods?

Mr. Smith—The Mill street drain should be lowered and enlarged then it would drain the section flooded. It should by no means be allowed to run across Mill street to Bower avenue, because the residents there are imposed upon.

The Reeve—This was an unusual flood was it not?

Mr. Smith—Yes, it was. I never saw anything like it before. The drains were all frozen full, and the roadway cut out beside the new switch in the G.T.R. yard caused much more water to come down than formerly.

Mr. Cameron—The new roadway built at the G.T.R. last summer is largely responsible for the overflow. As this was the reason I think the Council should be willing to pay the damages we have sustained.

Mr. Smith—I don't think $15 would pay the loss Mrs. Cameron has suffered.

The Reeve—To the Councillors. You had better decide, gentleman, what you are going to do in the matter. It is of course making a bad precedent to pay for damages caused by water in cellars.

Mr. Anderson—I would suggest that the matter be laid over until we can examine the drains and see what can be done to obviate the difficulty.

After a lengthy discussion of the matter the Council decided to do nothing unless convinced that they are liable to pay the damages in the case.

There being no further business before the Council the meeting adjourned.

The Spring Fashions.

Every woman is interested just now in what to wear for Spring. The latest styles are illustrated, the newest materials described and the brightest ideas embodied in March number of *The Delineator*. This issue contains over one hundred large pages of interesting fashion talk and practical hints for the home, and the wonder is how any woman can do without it. Canadian edition identical with that published from New York. $1 a year. Address *The Delineator*, Toronto.

DOMINION ELECTIONS.

Later Figures Increase the Government's Majority to About Thirty.

THE VOTE IN HALTON.

Since our last issue the later and more complete returns give the Government a majority as near as can be fairly calculated of about thirty seats. The Ministerialist journals place the figure higher, while the Opposition press do not admit this number. There is of course a good deal of speculation as to what the relative position of the parties will be. At present it looks as if the Government would meet the House, when Parliament assembles, considerably weaker in its majority than at the dissolution, but almost if not quite as strong as at the first session of the late Parliament in 1887. Any further election returns can effect only a slight alteration in this estimate of the strength of the two parties as determined at the polls last Thursday. Elections are yet to be held in Algoma and Huntingdon, and it is probable that the results in these constituencies will offset each other. The Government is sustained by a majority big enough to protect it in doing right and small enough to check any tendency to do wrong. A powerful Ministry faces a strong Opposition, which cannot perhaps cripple though it can curb the administration.

As it stands now, there are two Cabinet vacancies, and reconstructions are in order. This one is said to have been constructed in Montreal, and to have the endorsation of Hon. J. A. Chapleau:—

Sir John Macdonald, President of the Council:
George E. Foster, Minister of Finance.
Sir John Thompson, Minister of Justice.
Sir Hector Langevin, Minister of Public Works.
J. A. Chapleau, Minister of Railways.
Sir Adolphe Caron, Minister of Militia.
C. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
E. Dewdney, Minister of the Interior.
Peter White (Renfrew), Minister of Agriculture.
Mackenzie Bowell, Minister of Customs.
John Costigan, Minister of Inland Revenue.
John Haggart, Post-master-General.
J. J. Curran, Secretary of State.

Chapleau's rivals will, however, have something to say to this, and it is not probable that his aspirations for a higher position will be gratified at present. N. Clarke Wallace is mentioned as a probable successor to Hon. John Carling, if the latter accepts defeat and retires from active life.

IN HALTON COUNTY.

We expected to give the readers of the Free Press the full vote in the various polling divisions in the County this morning. Upon application to the Returning Officer, however, he stated that the official figures would not be given until Monday next, 16th inst. The majorities given below are believed to be correct in each case, and Mr. Henderson's majority is now placed at 105:—

	MAJ. FOR HENDERSON	MAJ. FOR WALLACE
Acton	68	—
Burlington	—	32
Georgetown	—	1
Milton	4	—
Oakville	44	—
Esquesing—		
No. 1, Sprout's School	—	13
No. 2, Norval	36	—
No. 3, Stewartstown	6	—
No. 4, Dublin	—	50
No. 5, Thompson's Cor...	18	—
No. 6, Glenwilliams	15	—
Nassagaweya—		
No. 1, Campbellville	—	2
No. 2, Brookville	—	11
No. 3, Knatchbull	—	46
Nelson—		
No. 1, Freeman	—	31
No. 2, Nelson Village	—	19
No. 3, Cumminsville	9	—
No. 4, Bell's School	56	—
No. 5, Cline's Corners	49	—
Trafalgar—		
No. 1, Boyne	17	—
No. 2, Drumquin	39	—
No. 3, Postville	—	34
No. 4, Munn's Corners	2	—
No. 5, Palermo	—	15
No. 6, Bronte	—	24
Totals	383	278

Majority for Henderson 105.

The elections since Confederation in Halton have been as follows:—

At the general election in 1867, John White, Liberal, was elected by 133 majority, and in 1872 by 136 majority.

In 1874, D. B. Chisholm was elected by 23 majority, but he was unseated, and William McCraney, Liberal, elected by 135 majority.

In 1878, Hon. William Macdougall, Independent, was elected by 18 majority.

In 1882, William McCraney, Liberal, was elected by 83 majority.

In 1887, John Waldie, Liberal, was elected by 9 majority.

On Mr. Waldie being unseated for bribery by agents, a new election was held 7th February, 1888, when David Henderson, Conservative, was elected by 148 majority. On Mr. Henderson being unseated for corrupt practices by agents, a new election was held 22th August, 1888, when Mr. Waldie was elected by a majority of 24.

ECHOES OF THE ELECTIONS.

Mr. Innis' majority in South Wellington is 376.

The election in Pontiac county will be protested.

Finally the ins and outs of it is the table of election returns.

The "ex" will now be dropped from Mr. Henderson's affix.

"We expected to be beaten," said a Reform worker, "but—"

Mr. Wood, member for Brockville, will probably be the next Speaker.

The election of Mr. Tarte, of Montmorency, will be pie for lots of people.

Sir John will be about eight-one when he makes his next grand periodical farewell tour.

Over seventy new members will take their seats at the opening of the House of Commons.

In North Oxford, Mr. Sutherland's official majority is 1,534. His opponent, Mr. Karn loses his deposit.

Watson, of Marquette, still remains the sole representative of Liberal principles west of Lake Superior.

By the defeat of the Hon. Peter Mitchell the Government loses one of its ablest and most wittiest opponents.

Mr. Henderson was seriously indisposed for several days after the election but is now in good health again.

The first session of the Parliament recently dissolved commenced on April 12, 1887, and terminated on June, 23.

Major Edwards, running as an Independent, single-tax, free-trade candidate at Kingston, received 10 votes.

Two of the candidates, Lewis, Equal Righter, and Nagle, Prohibitionist, forfeited their deposits in Ottawa city.

John McEachran, of Glencoe, aged 96, drove 4 miles to vote for Dr. Boome; also James Stinson, aged 94, walked to the polls.

Hon. George E. Foster is elected in King's N. B. by 50, leaving but two Cabinet Ministers defeated, Hon. Messrs. Colby and Carling.

It is interesting to note how far astray the party papers were in their figures both before and after the elections.

Conservatives now admit that both Mr. Colby, in Stanstead, and Sir A. P. Caron, in Chicoutimi and Saguenay, are defeated.

It is stated that all the Quebec ministers pledged themselves to disallow the Manitoba bills in order to secure clerical support.

There was a tie in Brome and the returning officer cast his vote in favor of Mr. Dyer, Conservative, defeating the old member.

Mr. Goldie, of Guelph, has now gone through five contests without ever being obliged to waste an hour of his time at Ottawa.

The St. Catherines *Star* intimates that Dr. Ferguson, of Welland, will shortly be called to the Senate and admitted to the Cabinet.

The town of Chatham gave Mr. Campbell, the Liberal candidate, a majority of 62. Last election it gave a Conservative majority of 156.

Hon. Mr. Colby, may be offered the chance to run in Huntingdon. There is a Liberal majority there of 600, which Scriver has well in hand.

The London *Advertiser* prophesies that "Before eighteen months a Liberal Government will be in power at Ottawa with a strong majority at its back."

Mr. Hargraft, who won West Northumberland from Mr. Guillet, the former Conservative member, is the youngest member in the New House. He is only twenty six.

D. HENDERSON, M. P.
HALTON'S NEW REPRESENTATIVE.

It is announced that the Dominion Parliament will meet on Wednesday, April, 29th, to elect a Speaker, and that the formal opening will take place the following day.

Mr. Blake's letter has been quite a bonanza for the daily press the past week. The way in which they have commented upon it and torn it into fragments is surprising.

The official declaration of the South Wentworth election was made Tuesday afternoon by the Returing Officer. He declares Mr. Carpenter elected by a majority of seventy-two.

Mr. George Taylor, the Tory whip, had a narrow escape in South Leeds. Last election he had a majority of 416. This time the old whip and the old man have but 64 to the good.

Supporters of the government complain because the people of Ottawa county have sent a Devil in to parliament. Mr. Devlin will be one of the youngest members of the House of Commons.

Mr. W. H. Lindsay, of Milton, is Mr. Waldie's agent and Mr. J. Cartmer, also of Milton, occupies the same office for Mr. Henderson, for the settlement of expenses incurred in the election.

Sir John Macdonald received cablegrams from the Marquis of Lorne, the Princess Louise, and the Marquis of Salisbury, on Monday congratulating him upon the success of the elections.

Ontario has not done so well for the Reformers in a Dominion election since 1874 as it did on this occasion. Some of the most badly gerrymandered constituencies have been redeemed.

The Toronto Board of Trade boasts of three members of the new Parliament. Among its members are: J. Hargraft, West Northumberland; A. Allan, South Essex, and J. Stevenson, West Peterboro.

The Conservatives of Winnipeg boast that the election of their candidate was greatly assisted by the free passes of the Canadian Pacific railway. The Grand Trunk did the same for the Reformers in Ontario.

Two or three voters travelled 1500 miles from Calgary to vote for Sir John Macdonald in Kingston. These hapless voters, through delays on the way, did not reach Kingston until the day after the election.

There were many surprises at the close of the poll throughout the Dominion. The fact that one Cabinet minister captured two seats was not much consolation for the two Cabinet ministers who failed to get one seat.

The Brampton *Conservator*, in its wail for the defeat in Peel concludes: "But we're not altogether deserted. Messrs. White (Cardwell), Wallace (West York) and Henderson (Halton) will look after Peel to a certain extent."

Who will now assert that we have no nobility in Canada? Apparently there will be a Prince, an Earle, a Barron and half a dozen Knights in the New House of Commons. There will be royalty too, for a King will be there.

Billy Macleau, of the *World*, is getting to be the John J. Hawkins of the Tory party—a sort of handy man to run in constituencies where nobody else can be got to try it. If Billy keeps this up he may find himself in Parliament some day.

They are saying that Hon. Mr. Carling has been knocked into a cocked hat. There may be a good deal more truth in the remark than people would suppose. The lieutenant governors all wear cocked hats, and Mr. Carling may pop into Government House at Toronto.

Nothing disappears more quickly than political excitement—nothing should be more hastily put aside than political bickerings, and, perhaps, it has been the common sense of electors that realized these facts. At all events, there have been more joccse than irritating remarks heard since election day.

To Sir John Macdonald personally, Kingston's verdict is a complimentary testimonial. Hundreds of Reformers evidently voted for him, because they thought his defeat would have meant ungracious and ungrateful treatment of a great leader, whose life has been spent in the public service.

The following are some of the men with the big figure majorities:—Sir Donald Smith, of Montreal, with 3,196, Mr. Somerville, of Brant, with 1,000, Mr. Edgar, of N. Ontario, with 1,002, Mr. Sutherland, of N. Oxford, with 1,000, Mr. Costworth, 1,825 and Mr. Denison, of Toronto, with 1,527, Mr. Pope, of Compton, with 1,000, Mr. Curran, with 1,149 and Mr. Lepine, of Montreal, with 1,000, Mr. Wood, of Westmoreland, with 1,802 and Mr. Lavergne, of Drummond, with 1129. What a world of good some of those big majorities might do if they were properly distributed.

Mr. Mackenzie was declared elected in East York Tuesday by a majority of 26. At one poll, giving Mr. Mackenzie a majority of 43, the deputy returning officer had neglected to sign his certificate, but has since put in an affidavit to the effect that the return was a true one.

It is said that on election day two men were taken from the Poor House, in Berlin, to Hespeler, to vote for the Conservative candidate. This certainly shows that these men were truly loyal to the old man, the old flag and the N. P., which has provided such comfortable quarters for them in their declining years.

Hon. Alexander Mackenzie was not a strong candidate in East York this time. He did not want to run but the party insisted and the reason was that it could not afford to have the Old Premier stand aside with Blake and thus give the enemy an opportunity to say that Mackenzie disagreed with its trade policy.

Politics is not business in this country. The issues of the day occupy the thoughts and employ the voices of Canadians for a season. The season is short, and Grits and Tories can go back to the work of carving out their own private fortunes, and the true patriots make their country great by minding their own business.

Election day was a trial for the wives and daughters, and the nearest and dearest to the candidates. They had to stay at home in deep suspense while he was out dashing to and fro in the midst of battle. If he won no praise or congratulation was so pleasant as theirs; if defeated his best comfort came from them.

TALK OF THE DAY.

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

Earthquake shocks were felt in Washington State on Saturday.

There is not a single case for trial at the Brandon, Man., Spring Assizes.

The local option by-law was carried in Parry Sound Monday by a majority of 50.

Mrs. Sarah Flemming, aged 75, hanged herself in Brooklyn on Saturday while despondent.

A Chippewa Indian, known as Old Chip, has just died at South Bend, Ind., aged 105 years.

Old weather prophets predict that navigation will be open at Sault Ste. Marie early in April.

The Colored State Bar Association has been organized at Greenville, Miss., the first of its kind.

Two brothers named Lester were killed by a train on the Grand Trunk near Marysville on Sunday.

The Philadelphia City Hall, which is not yet completed, has so far cost over fourteen million dollars.

Mr. Coole, of Colborne, Ont., has shipped 15,000 barrels of Canadian apples to the British market this year.

St. Catharines yesterday passed a by-law lending Messrs. Patterson & Corbin $9,000 to start a street car factory.

The clothing manufacturers of Rochester, N. York, ordered a lockout on Saturday, which will effect 20,000 persons.

The Manitoba Local Legislature re-opened on Monday. It is stated Mr. Joseph Martin will re-enter provincial politics.

The McCarthyites are getting up a St. Patrick's day banquet with the object of demonstrating that Irishmen are opposed to Mr. Parnell.

A Detroit despatch says Rev. W. W. Carson has arrived in that city, and it is expected will become a citizen of the United States.

On Sunday a fire on St. James street, Montreal, caused damage to the amount of $43,000. On Saturday night a $15,000 blaze occurred in Winnipeg.

The Methodist Episcopal Conference at Philadelphia, by a vote of 120 to 98, decided on Saturday against admitting women delegates to the Electoral and General Conferences of the church.

Mrs. McKinnon, mother of Chief McKinnon of Hamilton, died at Caledon on Sunday, aged 88 years. Mrs. McKinnon came to Canada in 1819 and settled with her husband in Vaughan township, York county.

Ten thousand persons in Clare, Cork, Donegal, Kerry and Mayo Ireland are receiving weekly grants of meal from the Government relief works. £10,000 has been set apart to feed school children, and 5,000 suits of clothing have been given out.

HALTON WINS AGAIN.

Its Verdict Against the Grand Trunk Sustained on Appeal.

In Halton vs. Grand Trunk Railway Company, at the Common Pleas Divisional Court, Osgoode Hall, Monday, judgment was delivered. This was an appeal from the judgment at a trial in favor of the County of Halton awarding it $65,000 and interest since 1878. The action was to recover the amount of a bonus paid to the Hamilton & Northwestern Railway Company on the condition that it remained an independent road for 21 years. It became amalgamated with the Grand Trunk Railway Company before it had been running the full time and the county sued to recover the bonus. The trial judge held the plaintiff entitled to recover and the defendants appealed. The court dismissed the appeal with costs, and affirmed the judgment at the trial.

FURNITURE FACTORY BURNED.

Hess Bros, of Listowel, Burned out Again.

Listowel, March 9.—About 2 o'clock Sunday morning two masked men seized the night-watchman at Hess Bros.' factory here, tied his hands behind his back, filled his mouth with cotton and tied a wooden gag in his mouth, threw him to the ground and one held him there while the other proceeded to fire the premises in several places. When the watchman was liberated he made his way to the nearest dwelling and by kicking at the door aroused the inmates, when he was freed and the alarm was given. It was found the whole premises were burning beyond control, that the pumps in connection with the water works had been tampered with and were useless and also that the wire in connection with the alarm had been cut. Oils used in the factory had been turned on the floor and everything done to make the work of destruction complete. The whole premises are in ruins, with several dwellings and other places damaged. There is about $31,000 insurance on buildings and machinery, besides a large amount on the contents.

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The Wilford Hall treatment is given without medicine for the value received from the use of this treatment, please enquire of any of the following parties:—

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Wm. Miller, Robert Moore, Noble McLaughlin, Thomas Cameron, Mrs. T. Cameron, Wm. Grippe.

LIMEHOUSE.
James Martin, Mrs. J. Martin, Wm. Lane, Mrs. W. Lane.

Other names will be added weekly.

AUDITORS' REPORT

—OF THE—

Receipts and Expenditure

—OF THE—

ACTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

FOR 1890.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance from 1889		$ 673 39
" Interest on Bank Balance		5 50
" Balance Assessment 1889, per Municipal Treasurer		85 00
" Legislative Grant		114 00
" Thos. Easton, for Trustees' Estate		600 00
" School Rates per Treasurer	1900 00	
		$ 3379 89

EXPENDITURES.

TEACHER'S SALARIES.

Paid T. T. Moore	$ 580 00	
" Miss J. Cleveland	375 00	
" Miss C. McPhail	300 00	
" Miss M. Bonis	375 00	
" Miss A. Snowdon	43 75	
		$ 1673 75

CARETAKER'S SALARY.

Paid Luther Lyman	$ 135 00	
		$ 135 00

INTEREST.

Paid Elizabeth Gray	$ 49 00	
" Jno. B. Lindsay	18 00	
		$ 67 00

FUEL.

Paid H. McDougald	$ 105 00	
		$ 105 00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid J. B. Pearson	$ 3 07	
		$ 3 07

REPAIRS.

Paid J. N. Jackson	$ 6 00	
" Ed. Dypes	1 85	
" Thos. Ebbage	28 43	
" Paul Godfrey	1 88	
" J. McConnell	18 50	
		$ 55 70

SUNDRIES.

Paid B. Mann	$ 13 00	
" Thos. Easton	3 00	
" H. P. Moore	12 98	
" J. V. Kannawin	2 90	
		$ 29 88
Balance on hand		$ 1321 39
		$ 3379 89

ASSETS.

To Cash on hand	$ 1321 39

LIABILITIES.

By Bills Payable per Jno Lindsay	$ 300 00
" Bills Payable per Elizabeth Gray	700 00
" Balance	321 39
	$ 1321 39

We the undersigned Auditors of the Village of Acton hereby certify that we have examined the books of the Treasurer of Acton Public Schools and compared them with the vouchers produced and find them correct and satisfactory.

W. J. KING,
WM. H. LEANY, Auditors.

Acton, January 27th, 1891.

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