BORN.

LAWSON.—In Acton, on the 3rd May, the wife of John J. Lawson, of a son.

MCCUTCHEON.—In Erin, on the 4th May, the wife of H. McCutcheon, of a daughter.

MORTON.—At Port Huron, Mich., on 28th April the wife of James Morton, of a son.

KEETNER.—In Erin, on the 1st May, the wife of Albert Keetner, of a son.

MILLS.—In Acton, Cobb's survey, on the 1st May, the wife of David Mills, of a son.

ALEXANDER.—In Esquesing, on the 3rd May, the wife W. Alexander of a daughter.

MARRIED.

SMITH—STATHAM.—In Acton, at the residence of the bride's parents, on the 6th May, by Rev. G. R. Cooke, Wellington Smith, to Miss Emma E. Statham, all of Acton.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1891.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A New England Yankee is beating the McKinley bill, in the following way:—He has a farm, a part of which is in Vermont and a part in Canada. On the American side he has poultry houses in which his hens lay their eggs, and on the Canadian side are his storehouses from which his chickens are fed.

The following decisions were made by the board of customs during the month of April; Brunswick green, 30 per cent.; cocoa butter, unsweetened, 4 cents per pound; cocoa butter, sweetened, 5 cents per pound; crocus composition for buffing or polishing metals, 30 per cent.; chrome green and chrome yellow, 20 per cent.; chain pump castings, as parts of pumps, 35 per cent.; galvanized chain for chain pumps, 35 per cent.; journals of proceedings of societies and orders other than those provided for by tariff item 759, 15 per cent.; rubber buckets for chain pumps, 35 per cent.; socks and stockings of silk, 30 per cent.; tripoli composition for buffing metals, 20 per cent.; underwear of wool or wool and cotton mixed, 10 cents a pound and 20 per cent.; underwear of cotton or cotton and silk mixed, 35 per cent.; underwear of pure silk, 30 per cent.; venetain red, 30 per cent.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

The Attendance during the Closing Hours as slim as at a General Conference.

TORONTO, May, 5th—The Assembly was prorogued yesterday afternoon. The attendance was the slimmest in the memory of the oldest official. The only members present, besides the Speaker, were the Attorney General, Messrs. Ross, Hardy, Gibson (Hamilton), G. B. Smith, Colonel Clarke, Chisholm, H. E. Clarke, Tait, Lieut.-Colonel Hamilton and Judge Proudfoot were also present. The Lieutenant-Governor was received by a guard of honor from from "C" school, under Major Vidal, Lieut. Laurie and Lieut. Evans. Assent was given to 114 billsand the Assembly was prorogued.

A SHORT COUNCIL SESSION.

The Park and the Cemetery Receive Consideration.

There was a small attendance at the Council Monday evening and very little business. The tenders for the proposed improvements at the park were opened after the Council meeting and were found to be remarkably similar in amount.

Council met at eight o'clock.

Members present Messrs. Pearson, Havill and Harvey.

Councillor Pearson occupied the chair.

The finance committee presented the following report:—

C. C. Speight, newspaper lyics	$ 3.00
Wm. Read, coal oil	9.45
Total	$12.45

Moved by Jno. Harvey seconded by Geo. Havill that the report just read be adopted.

It was reported that about fifty shade trees in Fairview cemetery are dead and will need to be replaced.

As gardening operations are pretty far advanced it will be impossible to move the Drill shed to the park this spring.

A special meeting of the Council will be held on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock for the examination and final reception of the assessment roll.

Council adjourned at 8.20

At the close of the Council, the Park Committee held a meeting for the purpose of opening the tenders received for the grading and other work in the park.

The tenders were as follows:—

T. A. Swackhamer	$ 125.00
Edward Matthews	110.00
Thos. Elliott	110.00

After some discussion the committee decided to notify the two applicants whose tenders were of equal amounts to tender again.

A HUMAN MONSTER'S DOOM.

Narcisse Larocque will Hang by the Neck on June 4th.

L'ORIGINAL, April 30.—The jury were unanimous yesterday in bringing in a verdict of guilty against Narcisse Larocque for the brutal outrage and murder of the two little girls in Cumberland county. The court was crowded, and there was a hushed excitement pervading its every precinct. The prisoner Larocque maintained the same cool demeanour throughout the trial as he has shown since his arrest, and the callous indifference he manifested as the whole horrible details of the murder of the unfortunate McGonigle babes to hide the greater crime was unfolded showed the nature of the man. In sentencing the accused, the judge truthfully remarked that the crime was one of the most horrible that ever disgraced this continent, and said that he thoroughly agreed with the finding of the jury.

The evidence was overwhelming. The prisoner's lawyers made a gallant fight, but so convinced were they of failure that they refused to call evidence as to character. The Crown case was so strong that the jury was only out thirty-five minutes. The verdict was unanimous. The judge's sentence was extremely solemn and his censure of the crime scathingly severe. Amid a stillness that was painful in its intensity, he condemned the inhuman wretch to be strangled on the gallows on June the 4th.

After the verdict was pronounced the prisoner turned deathly pale, his lips quivered, and it was thought he would break down, but near the close of the sentence he braced up, and finally left the court-room with a firm step, though with a bowed head.

Pole Scills.

$900.00 in cash given away to advertise Dr. Cole's Pills. We will give daily prizes for ninety days to the persons who correctly form the name of a popular remedy from the letters in the two words Pole Scills. For the first correct answer received each day $5.00 in cash, for the 2nd, $3.00 for the 3rd, $2.00—$10.00 in all. With your answer send 25c. in silver or 27c. in stamps for a box of Dr. Cole's Perfect Blood and Liver Pills, sure cure for sick headache, very small and do not gripe. Remember these prizes are absolutely free. Prize money now on deposit at the Traders Bank here. Contest opens May 1st, 1891. Try it. Address *Home Specific Co.*

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Opening and Speech from the Throne. A short and Disappointing Debate

COMMENTS AT THE CAPITAL.

OTTAWA, May 6.—All things connected with the opening of Parliament came off last week as anticipated. Senators and Commoners met in their respective chambers, the latter were summoned to meet the Deputy-Governor, Sir William Ritchie, in the presence of the members of the Upper House, and there they were told that they would be informed of the reasons for calling them together when they had chosen a Speaker. The motley procession trooped back in disorder to the green chamber, and on motion of Sir John Macdonald, seconded by Sir Hector Langevin, chose Peter White, of Renfrew, to preside over their deliberations. In his graceful way, Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, as leader of the Opposition, said nice things about the Government's nominee, and when he had made a little speech of thanks the House adjourned until the following day.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

At 3 o'clock next afternoon the members of the House of Commons were summoned again to the Senate chamber, when the Governor-General read the following speech:

HON. GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE:

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

I am glad to welcome you to the duties of the first session of a new parliament, which I hope will be memorable for wise deliberations and for measures adapted to the progress and development of the Dominion.

The season in which you are assembled has opened auspiciously for the industries of our people. Let us hope that their labors may be crowned with fruitful returns from land and sea, and that the great resources of Canada may continue to reward the toil and enterprise of its inhabitants.

EXTENSION OF CANADA'S TRADE.

My advisers, availing themselves of opportunities which were presented in the closing months of last year, caused the willingness of the Governments of Canada to join in making efforts for the extension and development of the trade between the Republic and the Dominion, as well as for the friendly adjustment of those matters of an international character which remain unsettled, to be made known. I am pleased to say that these representations have resulted in an assurance that in October next the Government of the United States will be prepared to enter on a conference, to consider the best means of arriving at a practical solution of these important questions. The papers relating to this subject will be laid before you.

Under these circumstances, and in the hope that the proposed conference may result in arrangements beneficial to both countries, you will be called upon to consider the expediency of extending, for the present season, the principal provisions of the protocol annexed to the Washington Treaty of 1888, known as the modus vivendi.

PROPER TREATMENT OF CATTLE.

A disposition having been manifested in the United Kingdom to impose on sea going ships engaged in the cattle trade increased safe guards for life and greater restrictions against improper treatment, a careful inquiry has been made as to the incidents of that trade, is so far as this country is concerned. While I am glad to learn that our shipping is free from reproach in that regard, your attention will be invited to a measure which will remove all reasonable apprehension of abuses arising in the future in connection with so important a branch of our commerce.

COURTS OF MARITIME JURISDICTION.

The early coming into force of the Imperial statute relating to the Vice-Admiralty Courts of the Empire has made it necessary to revise the laws in force in Canada respecting our courts of Maritime jurisdiction, and a measure will therefore be laid before you designed to reorganize those tribunals.

A code of the criminals has been prepared in order that that branch of our jurisprudence may be simplified and improved, to which your best attention is invited.

Measures relating to the foreshores of the Dominion and to the obstruction of its navigable waters will be submitted to you, and you will also be asked to consider amendments to the Acts relating to the Northwest Territories, to the Exchequer Court Act, and the Acts relating to trade marks.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

The accounts of the past year will be submitted to you. The revenue, after providing for the services to which you appropriated it, has left a surplus for the works which you designed to be carried on by capital expenditure. The estimates for the coming year will be laid before you at an early date.

HON. GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE:

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

I pray that in the consideration of these matters, and in the performance of all the labors which will devolve upon you, your deliberations may be divinely aided, and that your wisdom and patriotism may enlarge the prosperity of the Dominion and promote in every way the well being of its people.

THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

The debate on the address, which was expected to have occupied the greater portion of the week, was concluded Monday afternoon. This sudden collapse is probably owing to Mr. Laurier's illness. He is confined to his hotel with an attack of grippe. This was in every way unexpected. The struggle will be resumed later on, and possibly under auspices more promising. It is idle, however, to conceal the fact that the truce is a disappointment to some of the Liberals. The current of conversation during the past few days has pointed to a vigorous campaign. The laying down of arms just as the promised battle was nicely beginning was not inspiring.

THE VICE-REGAL LEVEE.

The annual viceregal levee was held in the Senate Senate chambers Saturday evening and was largely attended. The Foot Guards furnished the guard of honor and the band. The red chamber was a brilliant spectacle at 9 o'clock, when the reception was at its height. Grouped about the dais were Col. Gzowski, A.D.C., Sir Hector Langevin, Hon. Mr. Chapleau, Hon. C. H. Tupper, Hon. Mr. Dewdney, Hon. Mr. Carling and Hon. Mr. Smith. The officers in attendance, a score or more in number, were headed by Colonels Prior, Smith, Macpherson and Dawson. Major Colville, military secretary to his excellency made the announcements. Lady Macdonald was the central figure, but Sir John was not present. All the leading society people of the capital and many distinguished visitors from all parts of the Dominion attended.

FORTUNE FAVORS HIM.

Young Mr. Hazen, of St. John is a child of fortune. He started out on his own merits, got himself made mayor of Fredericton, moved to St. John a year and a half ago, was elected M. P., for that city, and had the honor of moving the address. He is, moreover, handsome, and not long ago an old man, a namesake, left his fortune equally between the young M. P. and a lady. The latter thought so well of her co-heir that she insisted on his taking the whole of the fortune and its management with a yearly allowance to herself, and thus does good fortune pursue the young man.

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION DEPUTATION.

The representatives of the Canadian Press Association, Messrs. Pattullo, Preston and Shannon, with P. D. Ross of the Ottawa *Journal*, saw Mr. Foster and Mr. Bowell Friday morning with regard to the reduction of duty on stereotype plate matter from something like 125 per cent. to the old rate, 50 per cent. The Ministers said that no changes in the tariff are contemplated this session, but they seemed favorably disposed toward the reduction. The deputation afterwards saw Mr. Haggart and asked him if the Government, as rumor had reported, thought of reimposing the postage charge on newspapers. The Postmaster-General replied that the question had not been considered by the Government.

Monday the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery notified the Senate that Senator Alexander, of Woodstock had not been in attendance during two sessions. This renders his seat vacant. Alexander, who used to make the meetings of the Senate so rare a show, has been ill for more than two years.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S WARRANTS.

Hon. Mr. Foster laid on the table Monday a list of the Governor-General's warrants that have been issued since last meeting of Parliament. Among the items is one of $20,000 for costs of litigation, Department of Justice, which is thought to include the expenses of one side in contesting the validity of the Manitoba School Act.

TEMPERANCE PETITIONS.

There were laid on the table of the House on Monday and Tuesday 149 petitions for a prohibitory liquor law from temperance organizations and the different Protestant churches in all parts of the Dominion, making about 350 petitions introduced in both Houses since the beginning of the session for legislation prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor. A large number of petitions praying for legislation to enforce a better observance of the Lord's day was also introduced to-day.

AN INCREASED INDEMNITY.

The discussion of an increased indemnity in the Ontario Legislature has created a great deal of quiet talk here. For several sessions members on both sides of the House have been complaining that the indemnity is insufficient and that they are actually out of pocket at the end of the term. They point out that the sessions are much longer now than when the indemnity was fixed at the present figure.

TWO-CENT POSTAGE.

On Wednesday next Col. Denison will make an inquiry in the House to learn if it is the intention of the Government to approach the Imperial Government with a view to the establishment of a uniform two-cent postage rate between all parts of the Empire. Mr. Somerville, on the same day, will ask whether it is the intention of the Government to reduce the letter postage to two cents.

ASSAULT ON THE TARIFF.

It is evident that the Opposition are about to open an organized series of assaults upon the tariff. Mr. Mulock has given notice of resolutions that binding twine and sugar be placed on the free list, and Mr. McMullen gave notice to-day that on Wednesday next he will move that the House resolve itself into a committee to consider a resolution declaring that the duty on corn should be removed.

CAPITAL COMMENTS.

Sir David Macpherson sails for Germany in a few days.

An Opposition caucus was held the morning after the opening.

Of the 213 members of the House 196 took the oath and signed the roll on opening day.

One of the petitions Monday asked that it be declared a criminal offence to establish a private detective agency.

Tomorrow is Ascension Day, and there is some probability that an adjournment will take place till next Monday.

The first of the weekly receptions given by Mesdames Laurier and Alexander Mackenzie will be held on Saturday.

Editor Tarte intends to open his campaign against McGreevy and and Langevin at the earliest possible opportunity.

Mr. M. C. Cameron, of Huron, intends introducing a bill this session to enable accused persons to give evidence on their own behalf.

Ex-Premier McLeod, of Prince Edward Island, has been appointed legal agent for the Dominion Government, in place of Mr. E. J. Hodgson, who has been promoted to the bench.

Devlin, the Liberal who succeeds Alonzo Wright as the representative of Ottawa County, and La Riviere, the Conservative from Paconcher, have joined their forces for attacks on the Manitoba School Act and the dual language legislation. They will begin by asking for copies of all papers referring to them.

HALTON TAVERN LICENSES.

The Commissioners Cut Off The Privilege to Dispense in Various Parts of the County.

The annual meeting of the License Commissioners to grant liquor licenses for the current year was held at Milton last week. The *Champion* reports their action at their last meeting as follows:—

"The license commissioners for Halton met here yesterday to consider several applications for licenses which had been held over on account of complaints having been lodged against the applicants. In the following cases the commissioners decided that good cause had been shown why licenses should be refused and they were refused:—Robert Agnew, Acton: L. G. Bennett, lessee of the Clark House, Georgetown; Felix Devlin, Campbellville; J. Flaherty, Oakville, and Angus Johnson, Acton. It was also decided to withdraw the license of the old Thompson House, Georgetown, and to give one to the station hotel. This leaves Mr. E. R. Bigger out in the cold; but as the license was taken from the house which he leased, not from him, he will no doubt get another on obtaining possession of a hotel that will meet the requirments of the commissioners. It is understood that he is negotiating for a lease of the Clark House.

Mr. John Bunton, of St. Ann, got his license, the charge against him of refusing accomodation to a traveller not being proved.

Mr. Robt. Bennett, of Georgetown, was given a license. He had run foul of the law a couple of times, but latterly his house had been so strictly and so well kept that there were no complaints against him. Under the circumstances the commissioners decided in his favor.

The evidence given against the applicants who were refused licenses has not yet been made public; but if it is proved that the decapitated ones had violated the law by selling during prohibited hours, selling to minors or drunken persons, or by keeping disorderly houses, the action of the commissioners will meet with the approval of all law-abiding citizens of the county, including anti-prohibitionists, who, having had six years of prohibition with the drunkenness, perjury and general demoralization that always accompany it, and knowing that it was brought upon them by law-breaking hotelkeepers, are as anxious to have all such driven out of their business as they were for the suppression of the Scott Act shebeens."

Drowned in a Cistern.

MILLGROVE, Ont., May 3rd.—A child belonging to Robert Langton, jr., farmer, was playing about the yard and was not missed for a couple of hours. A search was instituted and the child was found at the bottom of the cistern.

—The exceedingly cold weather on Monday was followed on Tuesday morning with quite a heavy snow storm. The severity of the storm and the cold weather are very unusual for a date so far advanced as the 5th of May.

TALK OF THE DAY.

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

Mr. J. B. Snowball, of Chatham, N.B., has been called to the Senate.

The election of every Reformer elected in Nova Scotia has been protested.

The Royal Grenadiers of Toronto will probably visit Woodstock on the 24th.

The Brussels post-office was robbed Monday night in the most daring manner.

George Forbes, a wealthy young Waterdown farmer, committed suicide on Saturday.

When B. P. Hutchinson, the Chicago speculator, settles up he will have a surplus of $500,000.

A cable from London says the Archbishop of York, who is suffering from influenza, is said to be dying.

It rumoured in London that the O'Shea divorce case may be reopened at the instance of the Queen's proctor.

According to the president of the C.P.R., there is a greater acreage of wheat in the North west this season than ever before.

Charles D. Freemen, grand master of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of Pennsylvania, died Friday night at Philadelphia.

A petition has been filed at Fredericton by C. W. Weldon, ex-M.P for St. John, N.B., against the return for King's county of Hon. George E. Foster.

William Murray, a clerk in the water works department of Hamilton is under arrest charged with embezzling public money. He is said to be $1,500 short.

The Dominion steamer Vancouver, which arrived in Montreal, this week and brought out a party of 40 immigrants from Brittany in charge of five Benedictine monks.

A story is current in Washington that Baron Fava was recalled on account of his miserly habits and general niggardliness, information of which recently reached Rome.

President Van Horne's special transcontinental flyer ran from Vancouver to Montreal in 92 hours and 40 minutes. Inside of 10 years Mr. Van Horne says he will travel the same distance in 72 hours.

Thirty-eight members have just been admitted into Knox Presbyterian church, Galt. This makes the number of communicants over 1,100. The church has considerably the largest membership of any church in Canada.

Dyspepsia

Intense Suffering for 8 years—Restored to Perfect Health.

Few people have suffered more severely from dyspepsia than Mr. E. A. McMullen, a well known grocer of Staunton, Va. He says: "Before 1878 I was in excellent health, weighing over 200 pounds. In that year an attack developed into acute dyspepsia, and soon I was reduced to 162 pounds, suffering burning sensations in the stomach, palpitation of the heart, nausea, and indigestion. I could not sleep, lost all heart in my work, had fits of melancholia, and for days at a time I would have welcomed death. I became morose, sullen and irritable, and for eight years life was a burden. I tried many physicians and many remedies. One day a workman employed by me suggested that I take Hood's Sarsaparilla, as it had cured his wife of dyspepsia. I did so, and before taking the whole of a bottle I began to feel like a new man. The terrible pains to which I had been subjected, ceased, the palpitation of the heart subsided, my stomach became easier, nausea disappeared, and my entire system began to tone up. With returning strength came activity of mind and body. Before the fifth bottle was taken I had regained my former weight and natural condition. I am today well and I ascribe it to taking Hood's Sarsaparilla."

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