

BORN.
KERRY—In Acton on the 21st inst., the wife of W. H. KERRY, of a son.
DUNN—At Brockton, on the 17th of June, the wife of Dr. DUNN, of a son.
MARRIED.
MORSE—At Brockton, on the 17th of June, the wife of Dr. DUNN, of a son.
DIED.
FRANKS—At Wallingford, on June 11, 1901, at 10.15 a.m., Caroline Cargill, beloved wife of Dr. F. W. Franks, and daughter of Henry Cargill, R.M., aged 41 years.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1901.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The election protests will not be tried until autumn, and perhaps not then, as many of them were entered by order of the government, which is alleged to have provided the deposit money, in the hope of something turning up that would serve to bring on by-elections.

The total debt of the Argentine Republic, which has a population of not more than 5,000,000, has increased in the past six years from about \$1,000,000,000 to \$3,850,000,000. Last year there was a deficit of \$44,000,000 in the federal accounts, and the provincial budgets showed an aggregate deficit of \$27,000,000. It is not surprising, therefore, to hear that five banks in Buenos Ayres have just been compelled to close their doors.

Education is making great strides in Egypt. In 1897 there were only twelve schools under the supervision of Public Instruction, with a total enrolment of 1,919 pupils, of whom only 20 per cent. paid fees, and the total receipts were \$2,000. In the year 1900 the number of schools throughout the country was 1,300, and the enrolment open to all classes and orders. The receipts were: the attendance fee, which was 63 per cent, were paid, and the receipts reached \$100,000.

The new law which forbids the sale of liquor which might be used for the purpose of making whisky is not going to remain a dead letter. The European agency of the Liverpool Lloyd's Company has just received a letter from the British Consul in Buenos Ayres, asking for the return of the licence which was granted to the British Consul in Buenos Ayres, who was permitted to sell whisky in the city of Buenos Ayres. The licence was granted to the British Consul in Buenos Ayres, who was permitted to sell whisky in the city of Buenos Ayres.

Sir Morell Mackenzie has made some startling statements with regard to influenza. He believes that the disease can be communicated by food bodies. In support of this opinion he quotes a case from the American newspapers in which a gentleman having dined with influenza in Paris, his body was embalmed and sent to Philadelphia, where it was exposed to the view of the family, all of whom were immediately attacked by the disease. Sir Morell does not doubt that the influenza was introduced into the British House of Commons by the witness from America, where the disease was at its worst, who gave their residence in one of the committee rooms.

The United States agrees to submit to arbitration the subject of the jurisdiction of the U. S. in the Behring Sea. This is, incidentally, a Washington agreement, an official stipulation by the United States of America, in support of this opinion he quotes a case from the American newspapers in which a gentleman having dined with influenza in Paris, his body was embalmed and sent to Philadelphia, where it was exposed to the view of the family, all of whom were immediately attacked by the disease.

In addition to the proposed annual stamp distribution to which they have become accustomed to attach to a certain number of pillar books, experimentally, an ingenious piece of mechanism working on the "penny-in-the-slot" principle. By the use of this mechanism the book is delivered in a small envelope, containing a memorandum book full of useful postal information, with blank leaves which might serve for letter paper, and in the cover of the book is securely inserted a penny stamp. The machine looks for its profit not to the commission on the sale of the stamps, but to the income from advertisements inserted in the books.

At the last meeting of the county council the actual assessment of the civic municipalities within the county was accepted as the equalized value on which to lay rates for county expenses. This will greatly reduce the taxation of the township and increase that of the towns and villages. The following are the rates levied for county expenses for last year and those for this year:

	1899	1900
Trappan	\$3,027.00	\$2,778.41
Ypsilanti	3,074.00	2,820.92
Nelson	2,104.30	2,007.00
Managers	1,262.12	1,064.71
Milton	229.85	423.00
Oakville	308.16	517.04
Georgetown	125.85	252.29
Acton	163.85	252.29
Burlington	106.25	270.22

The method heretofore followed was fair and equitable in all concerned. It is well known that farm property in this county is assessed at a very low valuation, while the towns and villages have made their assessments pretty close to actual value. There is considerable feeling over the action of the township managers in this matter.

If you want first-class Guelph seed and doors at G. H. prices, T. Eason can fill your order, at his planning mill.

OUR PREMIER DEAD.

Sir John Macdonald Passed Peacefully Away on Saturday Night After a Long Conflict With Death.

BURIED WITH STATE HONORS.

OTTAWA, June 8.—Gentlemen, Sir John Macdonald is dead. The speaker of the House of Commons, Sir Joseph Pope, the Premier's private secretary. The place was the gift of Earlcliffe, the time 10.35, and the parties addressed a group of correspondents. He added still in a husky voice. "He died at 10.15 without pain and in peace."

The representatives of the press turned to the adjacent tent in which the telegraph instruments were already clicking off the fact news and they flashed by hand and as newspapers in all parts of the English-speaking world.

The brief announcement, "Sir John Macdonald is dead," meant so much, that the words kept ringing in the ears of those who heard it, and the mind seemed hardly capable of realizing that the most prominent figure in the public life of Canada for forty years had disappeared forever.

But a few days ago he was sitting in the councils of the nation, the directing spirit, but a few days ago he was planning a political programme for the future months. The tolling of the bell in the city tower rang out on the still night air telling Ottawa that her foremost citizen, the head of the Government, the great leader of a historic party was no more. The people needed not to inquire the meaning of the tolling bell. They knew when they heard it that the master of Earmarkle was dead.

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The chair and desk of the dead Premier are hung with black. On the desk is a shield of roses and lilacs with the words "Our Chief" in blue immortelles. The members were dressed in black coats and black ties.

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BABY BROTHERS DROWNED.

BRACKENRIDGE, Ont., June 4th.—The two sons of Hiram Wisner, aged respectively 4 and 6 years; went out of the house after dinner and their mother concluded they had gone to the single mill at Fawn Lake where their father returned at 9 o'clock without the boys a general search was made, when they were both found drowned at the foot of the falls in the creek between Doe Lake of Manikla township and Fawn Lake of Draper township.

Fatal Accident in Grey.

CHATHAM, Ont., June 4th.—On Friday evening last Mrs. Edward Conner, seventh concession Sullivan, and her son were driving home from some neighbors. They had reached the gate leading into their own yard, and the son got out to open the gate. Mrs. Conner was driving through when the horse, usually quiet, took fright at a pig and ran away through the field. Mrs. Conner was thrown from the buggy and instantly killed, her head striking a stone.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIS SON.

HARTNOCK, Ont., June 4th.—James Wolf, in the 8th concession of Brighton township about two miles east of Coderding, was examining a breach-loading rifle, while a little boy of twelve years of age, whom he had adopted, was sitting near watching him. Just as he had lifted it the boy said:—"Pa, I'm afraid of it," and a minute later the rifle was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking the boy's leg a few inches above the knee and passing upwards through the thigh lodged in his abdomen causing death a few hours later.

LITERARY.

The Methodist Magazine for June has most handsomely illustrated articles. Much prominence is given to the subject of Medical Missions in an article by the Rev. Dr. V. C. Hart, recently appointed chief of the projected Methodist Medical Mission to China. The most striking and touching story ever published in this magazine is "Deacon Phoby's Suffering," by Annie T. Niswain. Other articles of interest complete the thirty-third volume of this magazine, which improves in character with every volume, if not with every number. Price \$2 a year or 20c a number. Published by Wm. Briggs, Toronto.

A double-page portrait, drawn from life, of Thomas A. Edison in his laboratory will be published in Harper's Weekly for June 10th. A sketch of the Yale and Princeton baseball teams, with portraits, will be another interesting feature of the same number. The four-page supplement will comprise an article on the New York Stock Exchange written by Dr. Richard Wheatley and amply illustrated.

The public deposits of the banks of the Dominion are larger now than at any former period. The most striking increase is in time deposits, which have risen in five years from \$40,945,073 to \$83,557,738, or an average of \$6,722,000 per annum.

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HALF PRICE TABLE
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W. WILLIAMS, Secy. H. H. WOODEN, Secretary.

Dissolution of Partnership.
TAKE notice that the partnership heretofore existing between Henry Grindle and George A. Dickson under the name of Grindle & Dickson as repairers and distillers has been dissolved as from the 1st day of May, 1901. Witnesses our hands this 9th day of May, 1901.
W. WILLIAMS, Secy. HENRY GRINDLE, G. A. DICKSON.

The business will be carried on by Mr. Grindle, who will collect all accounts due the late firm.
BUSINESS CHANGE.
C. ASBLEY

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Take notice that a Court of Revision for the Municipality of the Village of Acton, in the County of Hamilton, will be held at the Town Hall, Acton, on
MONDAY, JUNE 18th, 1901,
at 8 a.m. Interested parties will govern themselves accordingly.
THOS. T. MOORE, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
PATRICK LAMB, DECEASED.
THE creditors (including those having any specific or general lien upon the estate or any undivided share therein) of the late Patrick Lamb, deceased, of the Village of Acton, in the County of Hamilton, who died on or about the 23rd day of March, 1901, are hereby notified that the estate of the said Patrick Lamb, deceased, will be opened for the purpose of the last Will and Testament of the said Patrick Lamb, deceased, at the time and place named in the advertisement of the said Patrick Lamb, deceased, and that the creditors of the said estate are to present their claims and demands against the said estate at the time and place named in the advertisement of the said Patrick Lamb, deceased, and that the creditors of the said estate are to present their claims and demands against the said estate at the time and place named in the advertisement of the said Patrick Lamb, deceased.

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