BORN.

FOSTER—In Acton, on the 18th Aug. the wife of Wm. Foster of a son.

CALEY—In Esquesing, on the 24th, the wife of Mr. M. Caley, of a daughter.

MCLEAN—In Esquesing, on the 22nd, the wife of Mr. James McLean, of a son.

MCPHERSON—In Acton, on the 26th, the wife of Mr. Arch McPherson, of a son.

SNYDER—At North Toronto, on the 20th inst. the wife of W. Snyder, of a son.

MARRIED.

[illegible]—On the 1st July, at Dalesboro', N.W.T., by Rev. R. Powell, of Carlisle, Mr. Walter Brooks, of Muscosette, to Mary Anne, eldest daughter of Mr. Jackson, of Dalesboro'.

DIED.

[illegible]—At the house in Erin, on the first August, J. T. Kennedy, aged 14 years.

[illegible]—In Acton, on the 25th August, John [illegible], aged 71 years, 9 months and [illegible] days.

ANDERSON—In Acton, on the 25th August, Jennie [illegible] daughter of John Anderson, aged 1 month and 14 days.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1891.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

In the Senate on Monday Premier Abbott held out the hope that at no distant date quarantine stations would be established in Canada, where American cattle could be slaughtered and forwarded from Canadian ports to England.

Sir Donald Smith, who returned to Montreal Monday from England, speaking of the rumours regarding the amalgamation of the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific railways, said that such a thing had never been even thought of.

The British Government has signed an agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company providing for the transportation of troops via Halifax and Vancouver Island in the event of war in India should the Suez Canal become blocked.

The Baie des Chaleurs scandal is probably the most outrageous that Canada has yet known, and this is saying a great deal. It bids fair to overshadow all the other scandals now before the public. But it should not do so. It does not lessen in the least the disgrace of previous revelations. It doubles it.—*Mail.*

An exchange says:—Luck is certainly on Sir John Thompson's side, and we all know that it is better to be born lucky than rich. In one session death removed Sir John Macdonald, misfortune overtook Sir Hector Langevin, and Premier Abbott is merely a tombstone in the legislative graveyard, leaving Sir John Tompson practically to run the whole machine.

The people of Italy are sorely tax ridden, and the country is almost bankrupt, yet the Government is going to build three 12,500 ton ironclads in addition to the enormously expensive fleet that Italy already possesses. In Russia the grain crops this year are a failure, and the poor people may have to suffer in consequence, but the Czar has just ordered the purchase of a million new rifles for his army.

A singular complaint comes from the fire insurance companies. It relates to large losses in the farming districts on live stock due, as reported by the farmers, to lightning in connection with barbed wire fences. Most of the animals killed in this way were near the wire fences at the time, and it is supposed the metal strands act as conductor of electricity in a degree sufficient to largely increase the risks of such insurance.

It is a long time since anything definite has been heard of Emin Pasha. The latest reports are vague and contradictory. The Vossiche Zeitung has a story that Emin has marched to Tanganyika by way of Tabora. This is believed to be untrue. The British Foreign Office has letters from Lieut. Sigl, chief in command of Tabora, dated May 16, which made no mention of Emin Pasha. The people at the Foreign Office are disposed to believe that he has proceeded to the Muta Nzige or the Albert Nyanza. The officer of a rifle company, who recently arrived from East Africa, says a rumor prevailed there that Emin Pasha had privately informed his friends that he intends to cross the continent.

In taking his leave of the Government Printing Bureau Mr. Senecal, although quite mistaken in his statements with regard to the condition of public opinion, has rendered the public a service by calling attention to the evil effects of political influence upon the Government departments at Ottawa. In his his letter of resignation he speaks of the "intrigues from within, political pressure from without, and bad faith from certain quarters," with which he had to struggle in establishing the bureau, and of the many hindrances which "political influences" put in his way. Could not Mr. Senecal, however, be prevailed upon to be more explicit? The public would like to learn all about these political influences.—*Mail.*

Good judges in the States now place the wheat crop at 365,000,000 bushels, and estimate that 200,000,000 bushels will be left for export. Mr. W. E. Bear, a leading English authority on agriculture, says the shortage in Europe exclusive of Russia will amount to 320,000,000 bushels. Beerbohm thinks that notwithstanding the poor crop in Russia that country will be able to export 64,000,000 bushels. Canada will export about 20,000,000, India 26,000,000, Australia and New Zealand 8,000,000, South America 5,000,000 and other countries 14,000,000: so that, counting the possible export from the United States, there is a surplus of 347,000,000 to meet a European demand of 320,000,000 bushels. These figures do not bear out the previous estimates of an enormous deficiency in the world's crop.

Prof. Shaw, of the Ontario Agricultural College, has issued an excellent bulletin on the results obtained from some winter wheat experiments carried on at the farm at Guelph. The subject is an important one by reason principally of the adaptability of the crop to the climate, not only of the North west and Manitoba, but also to a large extent of Ontario. The experiment has sought to show the splendid capabilities of Ontario for wheat growing. Speaking of the visit of the deputation appointed by the Dominion Miller's Association to the College he says: "The committee are anxious to extend the growth of white wheat. They think very highly of the Surprise variety, and advise farmers to sow it. They highly recommend the Canadian Velvet Chaff, and regard it as a good milling wheat. They also consider the Bulgerian an extra good milling wheat. In regard to the red varieties, they advise that the Rogers should not be sown, as it is inclined to smut and contains no good milling properties.

—If you want first class Guelph coal and doors at Guelph prices, T. Easton, can fill your order, at his planing mill.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Fresh Scandals and More Resignations. The Committees Still at Work.

THE NEWSPAPERS BUSY.

OTTAWA, Aug 26.—The present session has been an unusually busy one for everybody about the House of Commons, but with no class more than the newspaper reporters. That the Parliamentary press gallery has been worked to the order of the long reports in the newspapers requires to be told. No adequate idea, however, of the great strain put upon the press representatives can be obtained from reading the reports. This has been an extraordinary session in many respects. For the first time since confederation the parties are almost equally balanced. A change of ten votes would leave the majority in the minority. Then the committees have been constantly at work, the House in full swing, the Senate of some importance, and everything has been red hot. The session which Sir John Macdonald said would last till July 1st has almost reached September 1st and the end is not yet. One of the most striking proofs of how heavy a session this is for the newspaper men is found in the records of the telegraph companies. In the month of July the press gallery furnished reports and correspondence amounting to 1,800,000 words, and the first half of August gives a rate of 2,300,000 words for this month. This means that the public are getting all the news, but at a tremendous cost to the newspapers.

MORE RUMORS OF SCANDALS.

There are rumors current that a little coterie of officials in one of the departments has been securing goods at the expence of the country by means of falsified invoices. The matter is likely to be investigated by the Public Accounts Committee this week, and if the charges be proven simple dismissal will not be good enough for the implicated officials, as the transaction, in common parlance, is nothing more nor less than theft.

A COMMISSION TO RUN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

In reply to Senator McInnes, of Burlington, with regard to the irregularities in the Civil Service, Premier Abbott stated in the Senate the other day that it was the intention of the Government to appoint a Royal Commission of three to devise some system by which the business of the country might be conducted as economically and honestly as the business of a mercantile firm. He further stated it was intended to appoint an inspector, who would, like the Auditor-General, be independent of the Government to supervise and report from time to time on the workings of all the departments.

ANOTHER HEAD RESIGNS.

Mr. Andre Senecal, superintendent of the government printing bureau, has sent his resignation to Mr. Chapleau, secretary of state, it is said at the latter's urgent request. Mr. Senecal stated Monday that he had resigned, and that his letter to Mr. Chapleau could communicate to the public if he chose. His resignation has been accepted and it is stated that Mr. Faucher, de St. Maurice, an ex-member of the Quebec Legislature, who knows nothing whatever about the practical working of a printing office, has been appointed superintendent in Mr. Senecal's place. It is also reported that Mr. James Oglivy, of John Durie & Son, will succeed Mr. Bronskill as head of the stationery branch.

NOTES.

It was stated Saturday by a leading member of the government that the session will probably not close till the end of next month or the beginning of October.

Owing to the recent investigations the rules regarding the franking of letters in the civil service have been rigidly enforced. Now clerks can only transmit letters written by themselves.

Col. Smith, deputy sergeant-at-arms, has left the city again for Quebec to make another search for Hon. Thomas McGreevy.

It is reported that Mr. James Oglivy, of John Durie & Son, will succeed Mr. Bronskill as Superintendent of Stationery.

It is rumored that Speaker White will be made Minister of Finance, Mr. Foster, Minister of the Interior and Mr. Dewdney Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia immediately after the session.

Mr. A. Senecal, the suspended superintendent of the Government printing bureau has tendered his resignation, but it has not been accepted.

The Ottawa *Free Press* had rather an interesting despatch from Washington the other day stating that Premier Abbott has sent a secret emissary to Mr. Wiman to obtain his assistance in negotiations for reciprocity. Mr. Abbott says there is no foundation for the report, but the Liberals claim to have the name of the emissary, who is a prominent Tory politician.

There was considerable amusement in the House the other day when the Speaker of the House explained that he had not issued a warrant for Kingston because he has no official knowledge that Sir John Macdonald is dead. As the House passed a resolution to attend Sir John's funeral it is evident the Speaker does not know whether they buried him dead or alive.

It is understood that among the members against whom charges are to be made in the House will be Dr. Montague and Mr. Mills, of Annapolis, N. S.

The special committee appointed to investigate charges against Mr. Cochrane will be called for organization at once.

BROWN DID IT ALL.

BROWNSVILLE, Ont., Aug. 22.—Saturday evening at the residence of the bride's father, J. Brown, Brownsville, Rev. Charles W. Brown, was married to Miss Ida Brown by Rev. George Brown, father of the groom, who was assisted by Fred Brown, brother of the bride. The bridesmaids were Miss Lottie Brown, sister of the bride, and Miss Edith Brown, sister of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Brown received valuable wedding gifts from all the other Browns, and have gone on a trip to New York.

What an "Inch" of Rain Means.

Few people can form an idea of what is involved in the expression:—"An inch of rain." It may aid such to follow this curious calculation: An acre is equal to 6,272,640 square inches; an inch deep of water on this area will be as many cubic inches of water which, at 227 to the gallon is 27,000 gallons. This immense quantity of water will weigh 220,000 pounds, or 110 tons. One hundredth of an inch (0.01) alone is equal to one ton of water to the acre.

SPAIN GIVES NOTICE.

That Canada Will be Shut out from Most Favored Nation Treatment.

HALIFAX, Aug. 21.—The Halifax *Herald* published a cablegram announcing upon official authority that Spain has given Great Britain formal notice of its intention to terminate on the 1st July next the treaty by which the products of Canada are admitted into the Spanish West Indies under favored nation treatment. Much anxiety is manifested as to how Spanish officials will interpret that treaty under the new conditions created by the reciprocity treaty with the United States.

THE VILLAGE COUNCIL.

The Sixteenth Report of the Committee on Finance.

The session of the Municipal Council last Monday evening was one of the briefest on record. The members of the several committees evidently had the matters pertaining to their several departments so well in hand that but little discussion or explanation was necessary.

The business before the Council was exclusively financial and is all embraced in the sixteenth report of the Committee on Finance given below.

At seven-thirty every Councillor was in his place, but Reeve Lowry was away on professional duties.

Councillor Pearson was moved to the chair.

The Finance Committee gave satisfactory evidence that the following accounts were correct, and asked the Council to order payment by the Treasurer:—

Adam Cook, gravel	$ 74 40
James Brown, stone	33 60
H. P. Moore, printing Voters' Lists, etc.	23 15
Wm. Read, load of	9 41
E. Dynes, bal. on contract moving drill shed	5 00
H. Grindell, repairs	3 00
Wm. Smith, work on streets	2 20
Henry Bell, work with team	2 25
C. C. Speight, framing waterworks plan	1 25
T. T. Moore, postage account	1 00
D. Taylor, work	90
Robt. Gibbons, work	65
	$158 20

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

The Council then adjourned.

AN APPALLING DISASTER.

Eighty-five Lives lost in a Wrecked Building.

A New York despatch gives the following details of an explosion disaster Saturday at 12.30 o'clock the five story brick building extending from No. 68 to 74 Park Place. In a moment a frightful rumbling noise was heard, and the whole front portion of the walls collapsed and fell outward in a pile on the street. It is believed that 85 lives were lost in the ill-fated building by being crushed to death under the debris or burned by the fierce fire that followed the explosion and collapse. About 50 people escaped from the building with their lives. All the fire companies in the lower portion of the city were summoned to the scene, the police reserves were called out, and the wildest excitement prevailed throughout the city. Only one person was taken out alive, and that was Mary Haegner, 9 years old, who was found under two feet of debris near the edge of the sidewalk. She had been sitting with a sister Anna, who was younger than herself, on a doorstep, and when the explosion occurred started to run, but was pinned under the falling mass of wreckage. Anna was dug out dead, as was 5-year-old Johnny Gibbs, who had been with the little girl. The fire burned fiercely, but the firemen by heroic efforts got the flames under control within an hour and a half, and began the work of digging at the ruins for the bodies of the victims. Ambulances were summoned from several hospitals, and the dead waggon came from the morgue. The work of the searchers for bodies was kept up all night, and will be resumed to-day. The building was condemned years ago as unsafe.

The Misery in Russia.

London, Aug. 23.—The stories of misery received from Russia are almost incredible. In Bessarabia parents are actually offering their children for sale in order to buy food, and dealers at Constantinople hearing of this have purchased through agents in the Russian villages a considerable number of female children. Many deaths have resulted from famine, and families may be found actually perishing from hunger and huddling together in their common misery.

The stewards of crown lands and forests have been instructed to allow the peasantry to enjoy free pasture and freely to gather mushrooms, which are largely consumed among the lower classes of Russians, and to gather wild fruits in the forests and woods of the state. This, however, does not answer the demand for substantial food. Among the applicants at Mariapol were noblemen and tradesmen, the latter ruined in business through the loss of custom on account of the famine, and the former deprived of the margin between their debts and their income, on which they had depended.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

A Sawmill Boiler Bursts, Throwing the Engineer 100 feet into the Yard.

WALSINGHAM CENTRE, Aug. 22.—A frightful boiler explosion occurred at Spenser's sawmill, one mile from this village, last night. There was no one in the boiler room at the time except the engineer, Clark Bronson, and he was thrown 100 feet out into the yard. His death was instantaneous. The men in the mill escaped uninjured, but how they got off with their lives is a marvel, because the mill was completely demolished. The heavy boiler was torn from its bed and thrown, together with many sawlogs, about 25 yards. An inquest is being held.

Waterloo Junction Railway.

ST. JACOBS, Ont., Aug. 22.—This road under the management of J. C. Boyd, has been pushed forward with considerable energy of late between Waterloo and St. Jacobs, the track being laid and construction trains running to the latter place. The first freight over this branch was shipped by E. W. B. Snyder to-day, consisting of three cars of flour destined for Montreal, St. John and Liverpool. The large bridge across the Conestoga river will soon be ready to receive the iron, so that the present terminus, Elmira, will be reached in the near future.

ONTARIO'S BIG CROPS.

An Authority Estimates an Increase of 100 per cent. in fall Wheat.

Vice-President Baird of the Board of Trade is in the seventh heaven these days. The cause is the bright crop outlook for the province, and on this subject he is voluble. When the *World* encountered him yesterday he was in the act of rubbing out in the palms of his hands some ears of fall wheat which had been sent in for his inspection by correspondents.

"That's a fine sample, isn't it?" queried the *World*.

"Yes; it will go at least 65 lbs. to the bushel. But say," he added, "you people have no idea of the nature of the crop of fall wheat. I have had some 30 years' experience and I never saw anything like it before. It carries one back to the time when we grew the finest wheat in the world. I feel sure that the yield will be two bushels to every one last year and the high test quality this season is better than the heaviest test. Just imagine 35, 37 and even 45 bushels to the acre. I am not speaking at random. I have taken a good deal of trouble to gather information. No one has taken more pains, and I am therefore as fully qualified as anyone to speak on the crops. No, sir, there is no blue ruin this year."—*World.*

TALK OF THE DAY.

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

Hamilton's centennial was an undoubted success.

Sir Charles Tupper is expected in Ottawa next month.

There is a plague of grasshoppers in Pelee Island.

There is a deficit of $2,000,000 in the Hayden treasury.

A fire in Tilsonburg last week did $7,000 worth of damage.

The Quebec legislature will probably meet next month.

There is a proposal to found a university in the North west territories.

Lord and Lady Mount-Stephen have reached their Montreal home.

The electric light and gas companies of Woodstock have amalgamated.

Two children of James Nicoll were drowned at Brockville Friday.

The freedom of Edinburg was conferred on Sir Daniel Wilson yesterday.

The Mayor of Windsor had both of his eyes blackened by a street accident.

Seventy English farmers arrived in Winnipeg Saturday to settle in Manitoba.

Mr. Forget, of Montreal, denies that he has been made a Grand Trunk director.

It is reported that parents in Bessarabia are selling their children to obtain food.

The papal Zouaves got their medals at Premier Mercier's country house Friday.

Right Hon. Henry Cecil Raikes, the English Postmaster General, died Monday.

Hamilton scooped in $1,100 in fines from liquor sellers who violated the law Saturday.

Two hundred and fifty lives were lost in the recent hurricane on the island of Martinique.

Port Arthur has voted a by-law to spend $75,000 for an electric railway to Fort William.

Several well known military men are out for the wardenship of Stoney Mountain penitentiary.

Rev. Robert Bailie, Methodist minister, was drowned while bathing at Westport, Ont., Friday.

Four people were killed in a heavy thunderstorm which swept over Indianapolis Sunday.

The trouble between the European powers and China is said to have assumed a more favorable phase.

Gladstone averages about a thousand dollars per day for every newspaper or magazine article he writes.

Fred Sutton, a young man of Port Dalhousie, fell into the Welland Canal Saturday and was drowned.

Contracts have been let for the new water works at Woodstock, which will be completed before the winter.

Hon. Frank Smith has now taken over the department of Public Works in succession to Sir Hector Langevin, resigned.

Ed. Lapierre, a French Canadian, died a bachelor in Montana, worth $10,000. His brother in Montreal claims the money.

The Ontario rifle matches began on the Garrison common Monday morning, and the Dominion matches at Ottawa one week later.

Four white men while returning to Vancouver from the gold mines, were drowned by the capsizing of their boat in the Skeena River.

The trial of Mrs. Carruthers, charged with the murder of her husband at Rainy River, was commenced on Monday at Rat Portage.

Dr. McEachan, Dominion Veterinary Inspector, was married at Montreal Thursday to Margaret, daughter of the late Sir Hugh Allan.

The late Col. Bodson having endorsed a note for the Hon. Thomas Howard, his effects were sold at Winnipeg Friday to satisfy the amount.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Stanley left Muerren Monday for Paris. Mr. Stanley seems to have almost recovered from the injury to his leg sustained by a fall.

Mr. William Coe, of Madoc, Ont., prominent in connection with mining, and railway enterprises, and stock breeding, died on Sunday night. He was 55 years of age.

The Canadian Pacific SS. Empress of China, on the third and last round-the-world excursion, arrived at Hong Kong on Saturday and will leave for Vancouver on September 1.

The United States Commissioners to Behring sea have returned to Nanaimo on the steamer Albatross, having concluded their labors. The British commissioners are also returning.

There was a loss of 121 head of cattle on the tramp steamer Loch Lamond, from Montreal to Aberdeen, the largest loss of cattle on any one ship from Montreal that has ever occurred.

The past week has witnessed an alarming increase in the number of typhoid fever cases in Toronto, there being 76 cases reported at the city health office this week, as against fourteen for the previous week.

The *Bourse Gazette*, of St. Petersburg, declares that the Russian Government has ordered the customs officials to confiscate all grain intended for export which is found to be mixed with more than eight per cent. of rye.

Fredrick Stresser of Sparta Village, while having been Sunday, was attacked and stung so viciously in the neck that he dropped dead. Mr. Stresser was about 50 years of age, and was an old resident of the village.

Alvina Verina, who was to have been married on September 1, died on Sunday from injuries she received at the Mercier masquerading, when she was hit in the face and neck by the wad of a small cannon fired in the Queen's honour.

Mr. E. W. Haverty, B. A., late head master of the high school at Mount Forest, was on Friday evening presented with an address and a gold watch prior to his leaving for Johns Hopkins University to take a post graduate course.

The Dominion Illustrated.

The Maritime Province penitentiary, at Dorchester, N. B., is described in the last issue of the *Dominion Illustrated*, with a series of fine illustrations reproduced from photographs. St. Anne's, the most charming summer resort in the vicinity of Montreal, affords two fine pages of illustrations and there are fine views from Sault Ste. Marie and from the Rocky Mountain region. Types of Britain's Colonial troops is a fine page, and Milan Cathedral is another beautiful engraving. There are realistic sketches and laughable cartoons, besides brilliant literary features in this charming number.

—To-Morrow's *Racing*.—You should not miss the Races at Georgetown to-morrow (Friday). Great interest is being taken in them in all parts of the country. The Races promise to be a splendid success.—Adv.

—In the south riding of Wellington County the Conservatives have added 441 names to the Building Voters' List and the Reformers 276.

—The washouts at the park have been repaired.

—The Council has been doing some excellent work on the hills on main street south of mill this week.

—If you want one of those beautiful Printed Pongee Silk Dresses at 25 cents per yard, write at once to the Lion of Guelph for samples, enclosing 3 cents in stamps. Address, J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co. Guelph.

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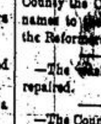

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MILLINERY DEPARTMENT—Feathers, Flowers, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, at bargain prices.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT—Beaded Capes, Cloth Capes, Jackets, Reefers and Mantles, at bargain prices.

THE SILK DEPARTMENT is offering plain and fancy Silks at sale prices. Fancy Pongee Silks only 35c., worth 70c.

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PRINTS AND SATEENS—Prints at 5c., 8c. and 10c., worth far more money. See the lot of beautiful Sateens at 15c., worth 25c.

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COTTON UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT—Good Night Dresses 49c. Chemises 39c. Corset Covers 30c., and White Skirts 80c. See the special line of Corsets at 40c., also Summer Corsets at 75c. Also hundreds of other lines of goods which is will pay you well to see. Enter the stores by the board fence, corner of King and Hughson streets. Look on the windows for the name.

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Acton, Aug. 18th, 1891. JOHN R. DARBY.

HEIFER ASTRAY.

CAME to the premises, lot 19, con. 9, Esquesing, about the middle of May, a yearling heifer, light red, white in flanks. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take her away.

ALEX. CROSS,

Georgetown, P.O.

August 3rd, 1891.

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August 3rd, 1891.

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Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

Dated this twenty-first day of August, 1891.

THOS. T. MOORE,

Clerk of the said Municipality.

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