

BORN.
Harrison—Is Edith Milt, on the 15th Sept., the wife of Wm. Harrison, of a daughter.

Harrison—Is Aileen, on the 15th Sept., the wife of H. Mathias. Photo Artist of a daughter.

MARRIED.

Macrae—Is Andrew, in the Methodist church, Waterloo, on Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, by Rev. J. Macrae, son of Mr. Macrae, Smith to Lucy May, daughter of C. C. Anderson, Esq., all of Galt, Ont.

Fergus—Is Ethel, of the residence of the Rev. Mr. Pearce, Newmarket, to James F. O'Keeffe, of St. Stephen, West Fraser, of Cambridge.

DIED.

Tyler—Is Thomas, on the 13th September, Benjamin Tuck, aged 90 years.

Watson—Is Margaret, on the 15th September, Elizabeth, wife of Leonard Watson, aged 53 years.

Coxeter—On September 9th, in Renfrew, at the residence of his son, Rev. J. W. Cooley, Mr. Thomas Cooley, aged 79 years.

The Acton Free Press:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1891.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is expected that at the approaching Liberal Federation meeting Mr. Gladstone will express his dissent to Lord Salisbury's foreign policy and declare amongst other things that the Liberals are in favour of the immediate evacuation of Egypt.

Negotiations are on foot for a reciprocity treaty between the United States and the Dominican Republic which, if carried out, will admit goods from the United States free, while the tariff against all other nations will be raised to an average of 60 per cent.

A facsimile of Aristotle's "Constitution of Athens" has been received at the University of Toronto from the trustee of the British Museum. The papyrus upon which the work was written was used by a farm boy on an Egyptian estate, it is the first century, for the purposes of a memorandum.

Forty-five years ago there were nearly 13,000 school houses in Ontario. Those were the days of real hardship, but they produced some clever, hard-headed, mighty men who blazed the way to national success for those who came after. The old school house was the forerunner of the High School, Collegiate Institute, University and the massive abode of commerce. As a relic of pioneer times what a tale it could unfold!

The London Standard, in an article directly inspired, if not written, by Lord Salisbury's private secretary, referring to the Durandelle difficulty, says as follows: "As Turkey effectively guards the Straits England will not interfere, but imminent is the Government of the Sultan, in a fit of humility, perplexity, bewilderment, shows itself incapable of performing that imperative duty. England will assuredly not shrink from having recourse to expedients for meeting the difficulty."

The Presbyterian Review, speaking of the party organs, says: "It is not remarkable and it is very desirable that the pugil should condemn the political corruption shown to exist in Ottawa and Quebec. It is not remarkable but it is very undesirable that the party press, in recording the utterances of the pugil, should eliminate everything that tells against the party. The journals that do this expose themselves to the imputation of preferring party triumph to public purity."

"The president of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance, Mr. W. H. Howland, is very emphatic in his expression of opinion concerning the Dominion Government's determination to appoint a prohibition commission. But it is condemnation, not approval, of it. 'We are going to be damned for a year,' he said, "by the recent action of Ottawa. They are simply playing with us. I would not pay any more attention to that commission than I would to a dead dog, for it will be a dead dog anyway."

New South Wales has just had an experience in the British money market somewhat similar to that of its sister colony, Queensland, in the early part of the year. The minimum price offered for a loan of £1,000,000 sterling which is desired was £25, the average at which it was taken being five pence more. Half a million of the amount, moreover, was not subscribed for, and the Australian banks clumped to take it up. Two years ago a £1,500,000 loan of the colony was applied for twice over, and the average price at which it was taken was a pound more than the minimum offered, £102.

Belgium has invited all the European countries to an international conference at Brussels on Oct. 10 for the purpose of determining upon a uniform system of luggage regulations for connecting railroads between the various countries. England, France, Germany, Italy, Russia, Spain, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, Switzerland and Romania have accepted the invitation. The through checking system will be a great improvement on the present system of every passenger around the "pig's van" picking out and claiming his luggage and seeing that no one else picks it out for him.

Lieutenant-Governor holds office during the pleasure of the Governor-General, and are removable within five years from appointment, except for cause assigned. The practice, however, has been to limit their tenure of office to five years or thereabout. In several cases this term has already expired, or will expire shortly. In British Columbia Lieut.-Governor Nelsone's time will be up in February next, and Mr. Dewdney, M. P., is mentioned as his probable successor. Lieut.-Gov. Tilley's term expired last year, and Lieut.-Govs. Campbell and Angus will have served their five years in June and October of 1892 respectively. The reconstruction of the Cabinet at Ottawa will doubtless furnish material for the refilling of many of the chairs now held by the gentlemen named.

A bill has been introduced into the New Zealand Legislature by Sir George Grey a former Premier of the colony, for the establishment of a colony, or Legislative Upper Chamber, composed exclusively of women, to take the place of the present masculine Senate. The bill may be intended as a satire on the existing New Zealand Senate, as Mr. Mackenzie wrote to the editor of the Dominion of Canada: "Just imagine a Senate of women in Ottawa acting as a court in trying diverse cases. Possibly they would do the business better than it has been done. But Sir George Grey may be in earnest. At the antipodes, many things are the reverse of what they are in the Northern hemisphere, and the rule may hold good in

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED

The Five-Month Session Ended; The Politicians All Shake Hands; Vote Each Other \$500 Extra Pay and go Home.

THE SENATE ALSO WOUND UP.

OTTAWA, Sept. 30.—Tuesday completed the fifth month of the session of parliament which closed this afternoon, and was the hundredth day on which the House has sat since the opening in April last. During the session more measures have been passed than in any previous session. The total number of acts is 136, of which 65 were Government measures, one a public bill and 60 private. The private legislation is made up as follows: Railways bills 45, Banks 8, loan and land companies 8, insurance 4, banks 8, loan and land companies 8, other companies 18, Rivers 4; total 80. The total number of bills passed during the long session of 1885 was 92; last session the number was 103.

MOSCOW FORMALLY EXPELLED.

The first proceeding after prayers had been said and Mr. Speaker had spoken the open omelette which admits strangers to the gallery, was Hon. Thomas McGee's expulsion. The battle of dead lids, the rattle of books and papers being emptied from desks and the clatter of preparations for departure was greater when members heard Mr. John Thompson addressing them. They heard him say:—"It becomes my duty to make a motion to the House which naturally follows the adoption of the report of the Privileges and Elections Committee. It would have been very much more agreeable to my own feelings personally if the duty had not devolved upon me, but I feel it my duty to move that Hon. Thomas McGee, member for the electoral district of Quebec West, having been guilty of contempt of the authority of this House by failing to obey its order to attend in his place (herein), and having been advised by this House guilty of certain offences charged against him on the eleventh day of May last, be expelled from this House." The motion was seconded by Hon. Mr. Foster and unanimously agreed to.

\$500 EXTRA INDEMNITY.

Mr. Foster submitted to the House estimates for the payment of \$500 additional indemnity to the pugil. He said the Government had decided to do this for these reasons:—The session had been unusually long, with very heavy duties; the session has been at a time when the health of men and professionals and men and farmers had to leave their homes at great inconvenience and loss to themselves. It had for these reasons been strongly urged upon the Government by members of both sides of the House that it would be only fair to allow increased sessional indemnity. Sir Julian Paupefotis has notified the United States Government that the modus vivendi in regard to Behring sea seal fishing has been violated by the North American Commercial Company, who have been more than the stipulated number.

The report is current in Winnipeg that Mr. Hugh John Macdonald is to replace Mr. Carling as Minister of Agriculture. Mr. Carling has long been credited with a desire to emulate Sir Leonard Tilley and drop out of the political turmoil into the quiet of a Lieutenant-Governorship.

MR. LARSEN APPOINTED.

Mr. Lar森 said he was prepared to accept and endorse what Mr. Foster had said. He was sure the public would realize that the members of the House with very few exceptions are men who depend upon their labor for their living and have no capital except that which their labor brings them. Sir Richard Cartwright said the expressions which the Minister of Finance had made would be approved on both sides of the House; whether they may be outside the law was not sure. Whatever the public might say, he added, he was bound to say that he was prepared to justify the addition and take his share of the responsibility.

ELECTION TRIALS COMING.

Huron Fixed for 17th Inst., but will probably be adjourned.

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court, composed of Justices Fairbridge and Street, sat Saturday morning to fix the dates for the trial of the Dominion election protest in their division. Some of the dates are merely formal, and were fixed in order to comply with the statutory provisions that the election trial shall take place within six months after the return of the returns of the election.

Several actual dates for trial were however fixed at the request of Mr. W. R. Merridew, Q.C., and A. B. Ayerworth, Q.C. Upon the dates which are merely formal the court will simply sit and adjourn the trial of the protest.

FERNAL DATES.

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Hastings—Protest against David Henderson, M.P., to be tried at Milton on Oct. 17th.

Princeton—Protest against Adolphe Poulin, M.P., to be tried at Lévis on Oct. 18th.

Port Elgin—Protest against John Bernham, H.P., to be tried at Peterboro on Oct. 21st.

South Ontario (and Bruce) (petition)—Protest against James J. Davison, M.P., to be tried at Whitchurch on Nov. 1nd.

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ACTUAL DATES FIXED.

Motions were then made by various counsel to fix actual dates for the trial of the proposed expenditure, which he said was in the public interest. Finally Dr. Landenbeck undertook to explain why Hartmanis had to have a new postbox, but before he had finished he had raised such an uproar as the House had not seen before this session. He asserted that the money was placed in the estimates to placate Mr. Baker and his constituents at not being given a seat in the Cabinet. Similarly a grant had been made to Shoberge.

AS A BLESSING TO ME, IT IS.

Injured feelings do not get well until the Doctor said he had been long enough for. This was greeted by cries of "Order" from the Ministerialists, but Mr. Landenbeck, nothing daunted, followed up his statement by proceeding to quote an article published in the Compton County Chronicle, a Conservative paper, in which the revelations at Ottawa were depicted and new blood for the Cabinet demanded. The chairman of the committee called him to order, but he paid no attention. Again he called to order, and again he recommended the reading of the article. Mr. Bowell called him a "boffin" and threatened to adjourn the House. The Doctor paid no heed except to say that for that important observation he would disclose the cause of the collision between them, whereupon Mr. Foster moved that the committee rise. The Speaker was summoned and the committee adjourned by moving the adjournment. On the motion to adjourn Mr. Landenbeck completed the reading of the article and finished his speech, but an poison heard him, for his voice was drowned out by the discordant shouts of the Government oppo-

ponents, who added to the din by slamming the lids of their desks, and kicking their feet on the floor. The Doctor red in the face, finally resumed his seat and the House adjourned. It was then only a quarter after nine.

THE TALK OF THE DAY.

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

The wheel crop of Italy is unusually bonitious.

The water in the Erie Canal is apparently low.

Illinois was favoured with a slight earthquake shock on Tuesday.

Cell service examinations will be held in Canada on the 15th Nov.

The strike of the lumber hands at the Chambly is still in existence.

The Owen Sound Waterworks by law was defeated by a majority of 21.

Large numbers of immigrants from Dakota are arriving in Manitoba.

Rev. G. Davies, ex-chairman of the British Wesleyan Conference, is dead.

Russian troops in the Caucasus frontier are practising at night manoeuvres.

The will of Mr. Gladstone's deceased

eldest son reveals his wealth at £22,444.

Robert Tyree, ex-warden of Sherbrooke county, died suddenly by drowning Friday night.

Rev. G. Davis a well known Methodist minister, died at Peterboro on Friday.

Fifty-six ardent men will leave Kingston for British Columbia on October 1st.

The General Missionary Board of the Methodist church is in session at St. John,

N.B.

The body of an unknown man was found floating in the river at Bayfield, Oct. 1, Sunday.

The Wiene, Germany, spinning mill has suspended payment owing to difficulties in trade.

T. D. Beyer, G. T. R. employee, burst a blood vessel while coughing Saturday and died.

Archbishop Walsh left the corner stone Academy, London, on Saturday.

James Doherty, formerly a Hamilton reporter, died at Hamilton.

Mr. Hunt, on the charge of arson, was convicted at Brantford and sentenced to two months.

Two Montreal men fell down an elevator shaft in Waters' printing house, and were badly hurt.

Maggie McMillan, of Alberta, tried to start a fire with coal oil. The funeral was largely attended.

Two suicides occurred in Toronto Tuesday, both by poison. Whistley was the cause in each case.

At Lafayette, Ind., the public schools have been ordered to close on account of the extreme heat.

Fredrick Henry Paul, second Baron Metcalf, died Monday in London. He was 78 years of age.

Mr. Morley promises that the next Gladstone administration will accomplish the evacuation of Egypt.

The Pope received a party of Spanish priests in the Dicpal hall of the Vatican early Sunday morning.

The earthquake which has just visited the Mississauga Valley is attributed to the terrible heat that is prevailing.

The synod of the maritime provinces of the presbyterian church of Canada meets at Halifax on Thursday.

Mr. Gladstone, at the coming Liberal meeting at Newcastle, will review Lord Salisbury's foreign policy.

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The Emperor William has furnished a suite of apartments in the new palace at Potsdam entirely in the style of the late Louis II. of Bavaria.

Alex. Noble, a Swede, suicided by shooting and John Hamp, a snake charmer, shot and killed himself Tuesday morning at Buffalo. Whistley is both cases.

It is reported that James S. Sinclair, who has a small farm at Lakota, N. D., has become Earl of Caithness, through an unexpected bequest in the straight line.

A misplaced arrow caused the complete wreck of 16 freight cars on the St. Paul road, Columbus, last Saturday night. One brakeman was instantly killed and another fatally injured.

The Oberst is said to seriously think of sending the Jews in large numbers to Siberia, and is connected with the proposed removal of the Chinese to Siberia to return to the Orient to