BORN.

McAIPIN—In Esquesing, on the 6th inst., the wife of George McAipin, of a son.

HUGHES—At 44 Plum St., Detroit, Mich., the wife of Mr. Wesley J. Hughes, of a son.

DONALDSON—In Nassagaweya, on the 3rd inst., the wife of John Donaldson, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

LINDSAY—COOK—At the residence of the bride's father, Ballinafad, on the 2nd December, by Rev. John Bell, Mr. Samuel Lindsay, to Hattie, daughter of David Cook, Esq., all of Erin.

McKIM—CROWE—On the 2nd inst., by Rev. Chas. Fish, grandfather of the bride, at 361 Manning Avenue, Toronto, Clara Crowe, of Toronto, to William McKim, of Orangeville, registrar of the County of Dufferin.

DIED.

COLLING—At Toronto, on the 30th Nov., Lottie, eldest daughter of the late Featherstone Colling, formerly of Milton, aged 27 years.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 10, 1891.

TO THE FEW

Who are Over Two Years in Arrears for Their Subscriptions.

The FREE PRESS is desirous of holding all its subscribers, and a name is only removed from its lists with great reluctance; but the desire to hold names does not carry the publisher to the extreme of submitting to send the paper for nothing. There are very few who seem to expect this; to the credit of the FREE PRESS' readers, and as evidence of the class of people among whom it circulates, it must be said that as a rule they keep the publisher kindly in mind, and attend with a fair degree of promptness to their renewals. There remain a few, however, who neglect their obligations, and as repeated requests have failed to produce an effect up to this time, it is hoped this kindly reference to the matter will bear fruit and remittances follow from all in arrears.

When the price of the paper is so cheap, and modes of remittance so easy and safe, subscribers who allow their accounts to overrun two years need not be surprised if the publisher construes their neglect into an intention to evade payment, and accordingly resort to more or less stringent means to secure what is his due.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Canadian Pacific railway authorities declare that the company has up to date moved three million bushels of this season's grain from North-West points to the lake front. The movement of grain is now proceeding at the rate of one hundred thousand bushels a day.

According to the latest enumeration, Canada has a Roman Catholic population of 2,222,235 souls. The clergy is made up of 30 archbishops and bishops; 2,363 priests; 405 ecclesiastics. There are also 12 seminaries, 28 classical colleges, 467 pensionnats and academies, 2,782 schools for boys and girls, 148 hospitals and asylums, and 105 religious communities. The churches number 1,820, and the chapels 215.

The *Telegram* sums up election trials in the following fashion:—Election trials practically decide not which party is most virtuous but which is the most skillful in covering up its tracks. Members are unseated generally because supporters are bad enough to use money corruptly and not bad enough to forget all the facts when they are in the witness box. The member whose agents are bad enough to swear them round the corner, keeps his seat.

The representative of the United States at the Emigration Conference recently held in Paris says that the consensus of opinion in the congress was that consular inspection was necessary for the regulation of emigrant traffic from France to the United States. He also expressed the belief that an inspector should accompany every emigrant ship and mix with the emigrants in order to learn their real character. If he prevented half a dozen criminals from landing in each year he would more than earn his pay.

The British Trade and Navigation returns for the first nine months of the present year show that there was a falling off of about £9,400,000 in exports from the United Kingdom as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. Of this decrease only a little more than one-third was in exports to the United States, and this is fully accounted for by the abnormal exports of the September quarter of 1890, in anticipation of the McKinley tariff. The figures for this year show an increase of £2,000,000 over those for the same nine months of 1889.

The revenue of Canada for the month past was $2,969,307 and the expenditure $3,881,487. The revenue for the five months of the fiscal year ending November 30 was $15,038,000, an increase during November of $675,517, and an increase in twelve months of nearly two millions. The expenditure on account of consolidated fund was $3,881,487 for the month, compared with $3,514,811 for November, 1890. In the five months of the current fiscal year the expenditure has been $12,546,074 against an expenditure for the corresponding period last year amounting to $11,795,448.

The final revision of the Dominion Voters' List for the county of Halton was completed last Thursday. The list is now in the hands of the Queen's printer at Ottawa, and will probably be gazetted on Saturday. It has been stated in the daily press that the writ for a new election in this county has been issued. This is a mistake. No writ for Halton has yet been issued. The fixing of a time for the new election will, no doubt, depend a good deal on the decision of the Government as to when parliament will be called together, and what time the new voters' list will be ready for use.

In a patriotic address at Kingston the other evening Rev. Principal Grant claimed that the recent exposures at Ottawa will sweep some personages in Canada from public life. The demand of the hour was men for Parliament who are not merely party hacks or seekers for office. They wanted men who were unselfish and honorable. Men who could rise above party so that their own actions would demand sacrifice. Leaders rose above party to federate the Dominion and surely men can rise above party to save a nation from corruption. Canada must have a purer and honester Government than she has ever had, with men of both parties in it, and strong enough to expel tainted members instead of offering hearty apologies for them; strong enough, without bribes from constituencies or tolls from contractors. If they could not get such Government, then evil days were in store for them. He called for courage on the part of electors. If they demand good government, he declared they can have it.

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THE HESLOP MURDERERS

At last There Appears to be a Clue—Damaging Statements.

THREE MEN IMPLICATED.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 9.—There is a strong probability that the Heslop murder mystery is about to reach a solution. People have almost forgotten the circumstances of the sensational end of the Ancaster treasurer, who died while so pluckily defending their home last January, but while public opinion has been content to let the tragedy pass away among the list of unexplained mysteries, the machinery of the law has been quietly, but it is believed none the less surely, closing round the perpetrators of that dastardly deed, and matters have now just about reached a climax. The number concerned in the tragedy gave good cause for the belief that the truth would sooner or later be disclosed and so it has turned out. From the first Chief Vaughan, of the Brantford Police Force, had reason to suspect that John Bertram, a white man, living at Middleport, near the Indian reserve, and who bore a hard reputation, knew something of the affair, and it was accordingly decided to arrest him on a charge of stealing steers. Constable Adams and County Constable Hunter were entrusted with the task of effecting the capture, and when they secured their man he was under the influence of liquor and made some damaging statements which seemed to more than confirm the suspicion entertained. He stated that if they would let him off on the cattle stealing business he would put them on to something a great deal better, further saying if there was not a reward of $2,000 offered with regard to the Ancaster business and also remarking that he knew who did it, and that he could tell where the jewellery was.

FEAR AND APPREHENSION.

When brought to the jail here Bertram, who had somewhat recovered from his jaunt, got pale and trembling, and it was noticed that when the cell door closed behind him he manifested a fear and apprehension altogether out of proportion to the crime with which he was ostensibly charged. The prisoner was committed for trial, and his case is down to come up at the County Court, which opened here to-day. Meanwhile Detective Greer, of Toronto, had been at work on another track. As the result of his enquiries he went to Lewiston and beguiled a couple of Indians named Samuel Goosey and George Douglass to this side of the line, when they were arrested and lodged in Brantford jail, where they have spent three weeks past on the trivial charge of stealing harness, and have been duly remanded also to come up at the County Court sessions.

DIRECT CHARGE OF MURDER.

This morning Detective Greer, who has been working in concert with the Brantford authorities, arrived in town for the purpose, if Bertram and the other prisoners should be acquitted on the charges for which they are held, of arresting Bertram on the direct charge of murder, and the others for alleged complicity in the crime.

It is asserted that both the Indians have made statements at different times to various people, in which they have, so it is alleged, given stories of the crime which fit in very closely with the account of the two unfortunate witnesses of the crime, the mother and daughter. When they were told that Betram had said he would tell who killed Heslop both the Indians volunteered statements to the gaoler, which, if true, would be strong evidence in confirmation of the detective's suspicions in regard to Bertram.

A MARVELLOUS ESCAPE.

Samuel Jackson, Puslinch, Thrown From His Wagon by a Train.

GUELPH, Dec. 7.—This evening about 6.30 o'clock Mr. Samuel Jackson, of Puslinch, farmer, in driving over the Hanlan street railway crossing, had a narrow escape from instant death. A passing train caught the rear end of his wagon, twisting it around, the sudden jerk throwing Mr. Jackson to the ground. He pluckily hung on to the reins and, although the wheel of the wagon passed over him, he managed to bring the horses to a standstill.

When picked up it was found that he had not sustained any serious injury.

SOUTH OXFORD ELECTION.

No Evidence Offered Against Sir Richard Cartwright at Ingersoll.

INGERSOLL, Ont., Dec. 7.—There was an unexpected termination of the election petition proceedings against Sir Richard Cartwright this morning. It was in this petition that the treason charges were made against Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Laurier and Mr. Erastus Wiman. Justices Falconbridge and Street took their seats on the bench at eleven o'clock, when Mr. Walsh, for the petitioner, said that he was instructed to offer no evidence in support of the petition. Judgement was pronounced dismissing the petition with costs.

HUNDREDS OF DEAD DUCKS.

They get Caught in the Niagara Rapids and are Carried Over the Falls.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 8.—One of the strangest things that has happened at Niagara Falls in some time is the large number of wild ducks which have been going over the falls the past week. The birds which have been centreing in large numbers over the Falls for two or three weeks past float down the river until they are caught in the rapids and soon unable to rise out of the swift current and are then whirled over the brink. The largest bag of this game was made the other night, when a dozen hunters picked up some 400 in the river below the falls.

Dismissed From the Civil Service.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—An Order-in-council has been passed formally dismissing from the civil service John R. Arnoldi, A. P. Bradley, Horace Talbot, Ernest Dionne, Andre Senecal and H. J. Bronskill. None of the above have received pay from the Government since their suspension. Mr. Bradley was within a year of superannuation, when he would have retired from the service and been entitled to nearly $2,000 a year. The wrongdoing of every one of these men was exposed by the courageous course of the Parliamentary committee last session, and the Government had no other course open to them than to dismiss them.

Preston School Damaged by Fire.

PRESTON, Ont., Dec. 7.—At half past eight o'clock this evening the fire alarm was sounded, and it was found that the Preston public school was on fire. By hard work at the pump the main building was saved. The part totally destroyed was the wing, which contained the Kindergarten, fifth division, and the class-room. The Galt fire company was sent for and quickly responded, and was soon throwing a strong stream on the building. The building was insured.

CAPTURED BY CUPID.

Princess Mary of Teck Wins the Heart of Prince Albert Victor.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence and Avondale, the eldest son of the Prince of Wales, on Friday proposed to and was accepted by Princess Victoria Mary, aged 25, the only daughter of the Duke of Teck, at Luton Hall, where both have been staying lately with a large party. The young Prince came to London to-day to inform his parents, who thence proceeded to Windsor in order to gain the approval of her Majesty Queen Victoria. All were greatly pleased Queen Victoria having specially desired the union, which is said to be quite a love match.

The greatest pleasure is manifested. Princess Mary is a general favorite. Queen Victoria has placed the former residence of the Duchess of Cambridge, St. James Palace, at the disposal of the couple pending a more suitable residence. At the desire of the wedding is being arranged for march 10th, the 28th anniversary of the Prince and Princess of Wales. The ceremony will take place in St. George's Chapel Windsor.

Through the Tunnel.

SARNIA, Dec. 7.—Grand Trunk through passenger trains commenced running through the tunnel to-day, according to the new time table, and everything is working in first class shape, the trains being handled at both ends of the tunnel and through it in remarkably good time. The town depot and the tunnel depot are connected by a suburban train, which runs to and from all through trains taking the tunnel route. Besides this all local trains come into the town depot. When the first passenger train passed through Messrs. Hobson, Larmour, Tiffin and other G.T.R. officials were present.

A Popular Paper.

Onward the young people's eight-page weekly, edited by Dr. Withrow, begun a year ago, reports very gratifying progress, with a circulation of nearly 27,000. It is emphatically the young people's organ of Canadian Methodism, and furnishes full reports from their many Young People's Societies. It is handsomely illustrated, gives special prominence to temperance stories, and is very cheap.

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Happiness.

Happiness often consists in reading a good paper, one that leaves a pleasant taste in the mouth, one that can rise you up from perusing with the knowledge that you have gained something of permanent advantage. There are papers which do not give this happiness, but which, while exciting for the moment, result in permanent evil, although the immediate effect at the moment may not be apparent. The Montreal *Witness* is a paper of the former class. It is good; The Weekly edition is sent to subscribers for one dollar a year, the Daily for three dollars, and the *Northern Messenger*, a paper for the young members of the family particularly and for Sunday Schools for thirty cents a year.

The Canadian Almanac.

This 45th annual issue of the Almanac is enlarged to 224 pages, and contains over 16,000 facts and 17,000 addresses, covering almost every department of information required by the Canadian Citizen. There is also a complete report of the Census (so far as made public), a list of all the Post Offices in Canada, and a revised Customs Tariff. The Municipal and County information now comprises the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, and Manitoba. The Clergy List has been extended to include the whole Dominion. The Copp, Clark Co. Ltd. deserve great praise for the publication of so replete a compendium of information.

Christmas.

We are in receipt of an advance copy of the *Christmas Dominion Illustrated* and cannot but feel proud that such a magnificent issue is (as we are informed) entirely the product of Canadian skill and enterprise. It is far and away ahead of any Christmas issue we have seen; the English holiday issues just out do not begin to compare with it for beauty and variety of colored supplements and general illustration: The supplements are four in number, chief of these are two large reproductions of oil-paintings,—one "A type of Canadian Beauty" by Mr. J. W. L. Forster, of Toronto the other, "The Young Recolte" by Mr. C. Patterson, of Montreal; both are beautiful in design and color, and are well worth rich framing and places of honor in any room. Another supplement, also in colors, is an eight page series of comic sketches of the trials and mishaps of a corpulent English sportsman while hunting in the woods, away back in the French Canadian country. A fourth is a photo-gravure showing all the Universities of the Dominion, printed on a large sheet of heavy plate paper, suitable for framing.

The number itself is a beauty. It contains 40 pages of stories, poems and articles from the pens of some of our most brilliant writers. Almost every page contains an exquisite illustration, printed in colors; no less than five different tints are used in the press-work of the volume. Altogether the issue is a superb one and Canadians should feel proud of such a national contribution to the Christmas literature of the year.

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An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to all his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe in German, French or English with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES 820 Powers' Block Rochester, N. Y.

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TALK OF THE DAY.

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

Charles J. Rykert declined the Lincoln nomination.

Diphtheria has become epidemic at Morden, Manitoba.

The Quebec Legislature is further prorogued until the 22th inst.

The Russian famine is expected to cause a budget deficit of $60,000,000.

A load of 14,400 dozen eggs crossed from Windsor to Detroit on Saturday.

Mr. John Hargraft, M. P. for West Northumberland, has been unseated.

Mr. Spurgeon's disease is pronounced incurable, and must run its course.

The North Middlesex election protest was dismissed at London Tuesday.

The late J. S. Fead, private banker, Orangeville, left wealth to the amount of $96,000.

Cyrus W. Field is gradually sinking. His condition is said to be painful in the extreme.

Sir John Macdonald's memory will be perpetuated by a new church at Battleford, N. W. T.

Mr. Jamieson, Conservative M.P. for South Lanark, intends to resign and accept a judgeship.

Major-General Herbert is going to reside at Earnscliffe until spring, and is now moving in.

Dr. Roome, the Tory M. P. for West Middlesex, has been judicially confirmed in his seat.

The protest against Dr. Roome, M.P. for West Middlesex, was dismissed at London on Monday.

Grand Trunk passenger trains commenced running through the Sarnia tunnel on Monday.

An effort is being made to secure the closing of all saloons in Montreal at 7 p.m. on Saturdays.

Four vessels have just left Charlottetown, P.E.I., with 230,000 bushels of oats for the British markets.

George McDonald, a Woodstock boy of 12, had his nose broken Friday night by his gun "kicking."

Sir Roderick Cameron is gazetted resident commissioner from New South Wales to the World's Fair.

The Conservatives of East Bruce have nominated Mr. Cargill as their candidate for the coming election.

Henry Ritz, a shoemaker of Mitchell, Ont., fell down and died in a field near that town on Saturday.

The Hon. F. W. Stanley is on his way to Canada to spend Christmas with his parents at Rideau Hall.

During this year 10,149 boats have passed through the canal at Sault, St. Marie, against 10,557 last year.

Three clerks in the Department of Railways and Canals have been dismissed, and it is said more will follow.

The wealthy seminary of St. Sulpice has subscribed $30,000 towards completing St. Peter's Cathedral, Montreal.

Senator Vidal has tendered his resignation as county treasurer of Lambton after filling the office for 30 years.

The election of Andrew B. Ingram as M. P. for East Elgin has been voided on the ground of bribery by agents.

New Hamburg has decided to give a bonus of $2,000 to transfer Foster's shoe factory to that town from Berlin.

The petition against the return of Mr. Semple, Liberal M.P. for Centre Wellington, was dismissed with costs.

Pembina, North Dakota, is isolated by a blizzard. Sidewalks and streets are filled with snowbanks 10 to 15 feet high.

Lieut.-Col. B. B. Boyd, commandant of 32nd Bruce batallion, died at Port Elgin Sunday from cancer of the stomach.

The Liberals of King's County, N. S., have again nominated Dr. F.W. Borden as candidate of the House of Commons.

A sensation has been caused at Peoria, Ill. by the discovery that a Chinese laundryman there is afflicted with leprosy.

Petitions are in circulation asking the Woodstock City Council to submit a by-law reducing the number of liquor licenses.

The two younger sons of Mr. George Gibson, of Pontypool, Ont., while sleigh riding on the ice on Monday broke through and were drowned.

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OPENS TO-DAY.

The Fancy Fair commences to-day in the Town Hall and will be well worth a visit. The ladies who have organized it are to be congratulated upon the magnificent display of articles in every line. Many of the attractions have already been spoken of.

The keenest interest has been evinced in the contest for the National Flag of United Canada. The flag is 6x11 feet and it is hoped Acton will retain it.

Next comes the Doll Contest. The ladies have received five lovely dolls and hope a great many new candidates may appear as all are invited. At present Acton, Georgetown, Guelph and Rockwood are well represented, and we are happy to say that Acton leads, although the latest news from Georgetown is that the friends of their candidate intend to alter matters this evening.

The Phonograph, said Mr. Downey, will remain the five days.

The Onidga, a wonderful speaking trumpet, will probably command as much attention as the phonograph.

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Not the least attraction this evening will be the presence of the Georgetown Band.

Mr. Robert Brydon, of Guelph, has kindly consented to sing on Friday evening and his presence is sure to attract a large house. Rockwood Band is booked for the same evening.

Saturday Night the popular Cornet Band, of Acton, is announced. Their friends assure us that in next issue of the FREE PRESS they will be able to inform the public that the grand old Flag, now on exhibition in the Town Hall, is their property.

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