### BORN.

Erin—On the 4th inst., the wife of R. Stace, Milton, of a son.

Lambe—On the 3rd inst., the wife of Mr. Geo. Lambe, Milton, of twins—son and daughter.

### MARRIED.

Dixon—McKee—At the residence of the bride's father, Mahlie Road, Trafalgar, on Wednesday, Dec. 9th, by the Rev. S. S. Craig, Oliver F. Dixon to Barbara Ethel, daughter of John McKee, Esq.

### DIED.

Lynch—At Crewson's Corners, on the 11th Dec., Joseph Lynch, aged 75 years and 7 months.

Jackson—At Georgetown, on Saturday, Dec. 12th, Florabella Jackson, aged 8 years and 9 months.


# The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 17, 1891.


## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Commenting on the coming American navy *The Review of Reviews* uses these remarkable words: "If England were the only power against whom the United States might have occasion to use their iron clads they might as well be left untouch. At the same time we shall be glad to see the Americans supplied with an efficient navy. It will make the naval alliance which must come between the two English speaking families less one sided than would be the case at present."

The Halton election protest case of 1888 which was recently referred by the Supreme Court back to a Judge in Chambers, came before Chief Justice Patterson at Osgoode Hall last week. Judge Patterson decided that the dissolution of the House of Commons dropped the suit. The effect is that each party pays their own costs in the case, and the petitioner, Lush, will apply for refund of the deposit. Some interpret the judgement as referring only to the appeal case, but the appeal was never argued.

According to a bulletin issued by the Manitoba Department of Agriculture, the average yield of wheat in that province in 1891 was 25.3 bushels to the acre, as against 21.1 in 1890; oats 48.3, as against 41.3; barley 35.6, as against 32.1, and potatoes 180.4 as against 250 in the same years respectively. The yield of wheat is placed at 27,191,559 bushels for 1891, as against 11,645,769 for 1890; oats 14,762,605 bushels as against 9,513,433; barley 3,197,976 as against 2,063,415, and potatoes 2,291,982, as against 2,340,820.

The Russian Ministry of Finance is burdened with petitions from all parts of the empire requiring it to reconstruct the regulations for the sale of spirituous drinks, with a view to check drunkenness among the common people. Many of the petitioners are in favor of prohibiting the sale of liquors by individuals in small communities. Licenses to sell liquors in villages and small towns should be granted only to the representative bodies of such communities, who should at the same time be held responsible for the orderly behavior of those to whom they measure out drinks.

The elevation of Mr. Jamieson, the well-known prohibitionist leader in the House of Commons, to the Bench, is undoubtedly a good one so far as the Bench is concerned, but it removes from parliament a man of considerable independence of mind and action, and one who was serving the people nobly there. There are too few such men in Parliament, and his loss will be felt especially by the temperance people. Governments are not fond of independent supporters, and the Ottawa Government was probably not unwilling to clear the way for a partisan by giving a place on the bench to a man so well qualified for the position.—*Witness.*

One of the objections against the Chinese as immigrants is their weakness for games. A recent investigation of the Chinese quarter in Vancouver discloses the fact that the Celestials there have been giving full swing to their gambling proclivities. Seven gaming houses were in one night found to be doing business. The entrances to these places were concealed in a most skillful manner, and the doorkeepers were very dubious about admitting white men. Large sums of money were being won and lost by excited players. It seems to be part of the nature of these men to gamble. To enforce the law against such practices would be to place around the Dominion a higher Chinese wall than any tariff can provide.—*Mail.*

The C.P.R. train with its load of blue jackets reached Halifax from Vancouver in less than six and a half days and without an accident. The first part of the experiment in transfering the Pacific naval reliefs has been a success. There is no question that equally satisfactory results will attend the movement westward of the men to take the place of those just arrived at Halifax; and that will be followed by the adoption of the Canadian route for general use for naval transport, as it has to an extent been adopted for rapid passenger travel. There are some 24 or 25 British war ships in service on the China and Pacific stations, the crews of which, as a rule, are changed every five years. For most or all of these the Canadian route will be the speediest, and in naval matters, as in others, time is money and two or three months' time is saved by the Canadian route.

The contest in the coming by-election in this county promises to be a peculiar one. The Patrons of Industry, no doubt with recent successful candidature of Kirkwood in East Wellington in mind, have nominated Mr. Richard Graham, of Esquesing. Whether Mr. Graham will except the nomination or not has not been determined. He could not enter the contest with the same prospect of success as obtained in East Wellington. In all probability Messrs. John Waldie and D. Henderson will be the candidates of their respective parties, at all events each party will have a candidate in the field. The parties alone would no doubt be a close and exciting political contest as for years in the past. But with a third man in the field it would at first appear to have somewhat difficult to predict the outcome. A careful survey of the case, will, however, point to but one conclusion. It is well known that the great majority of the Patrons are Reformers, and it is but natural to conclude that the votes for their candidate would be largely taken from among the previous supporters of the Reform Candidate. Further: their membership is almost exclusively confined to the rural districts—for the towns and villages include very few members indeed,—and does not embrace one sixth of the constituency, so that it looks just now as if the Patrons, if they go into the campaign, would not only lose the votes given to their own candidate, but by their action would insure without any doubt the election of the Conservative candidate.

That string on my finger means "Bring home a bottle of Minard's Liniment.

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## THE CAMPAIGN OPENED.

### The Halton Patrons of Industry first in the Field with a Candidate for the Commons

### RICHARD GRAHAM, THE MAN.

A convention of the Halton county Association of the Patrons of Industry was held in the Town Hall Milton, on Tuesday. President Cavanagh in the chair. The object for which the delegates were called together was to consider what action, if any, the association should take with reference to the pending Dominion election for the county.

There was a large and representative turnout, the following members being present:—

Black Branch, Lew Turner; Pine Grove, Wm. Dredge; Maple Leaf 263, Wm. Macdonald, Alexander Kennedy; Ligoy, J. H. Shortreed, Alex. McNab; Bloomsbury, James Gordon, John McGregor; Limestone Valley, Wm. Agnew, George Gastle; Union 161, George S. Fraser; Mt. Pleasant, R.C. McCullough, F. Ruddell; Dublin, John Stalker, Robt. Kinnard; Riverside, Ernest Norris, Charles Brown; Victoria, R. S. Laing, R. J. Norris; Duffering, Messrs. Robertson, and Tregunno; Lorne Hill, Marshall Holmes, Hugh Campbell; Clyde, David McKenzie, John Lowrie; Lorne, Alex. Lasby, C. Davidson; Silver Star, H. Pickering, Godfrey Bently; McCurdy, John Cordingly, T. S. Mason; Zimmerman, J. H. McMullen; Maple Leaf, William Macdonald, R. A. Fleming, Ashgrove, James Nixon.

After preliminaries had been attended to and the Committee on Credentials had reported, stirring speeches were delivered by Messrs. H. W. Cook, L. Turner, R. Laing, T. S. Mason and others, the general trend of the speakers' remarks being strongly in favor of selecting a representative of the farmers of the county, a man who would consider the interests of this important section of the community of paramount importance and place them before the interests of party. Finally, after an hour and a half's discussion it was resolved:—

That we, the Halton County Association of the Patrons of Industry, do now proceed to nominate a Patron as a candidate in the approaching Dominion bye-election.

An informal ballot without previous nominations was then taken, and Messrs. Richard Graham, Ashgrove; John D. McGregor, Acton, and H. W. Cook, Streetsville, headed the poll. A second ballot was taken, when Mr. Graham received a large majority, and on motion of Mr. McGregor, seconded by Mr. Cook, the nomination was made practically unanimous amid much enthusiasm, only two hands being held up against it.

Mr. Graham not being present, a deputation of one representative from each of the townships was appointed to wait on that gentleman and tender him the nomination. The deputation are Messrs. Marshall Holmes, Nassagaweya; Alex. McNab Esquesing; H. W. Cook, Trafalgar, and J. H. McMullen, Nelson.

The convention then adjourned, to await Mr. Graham's decision.

## FINANCIAL MATTERS CLOSED.

### Council met for Last Time Before Annual Statement is Issued.

The statute requires that a statement of the finances of each municipality, up to December 15th, be issued prior to the nomination and with this in view the Council met on Tuesday evening to wind up the money matters.

Reeve Lowry in the chair. Councillors Pearson, Harvey, Anderson, and Havill in their places.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Finance Committee presented their twenty-third report, recommending payment of accounts as follows:—

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| Adam Cook, work at Park | $30 00 |
| Wm. Hemstreet, selling drill shed | 6 00 |
| James Brown, wood | 4 00 |
| Dan Graham, repairs, &c. | 3 50 |
| J. C. Hill, Coal Oil | 2 70 |
| H. P. Moore, printing for drill shed | 2 50 |
| W. H. Lowry, registering deed | 1 75 |
| L. G. Matthews lamp glasses | 1 00 |
| Thos. Ebbage, lamp post | 60 |
| J. V. Kannawin, stationery | 40 |
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Moved by Jos. Anderson, seconded by John Harvey, that the 23rd report of the Finance Committee just read be adopted.—Carried.

In passing above amount to Adam Cook for work at the Park on a contract which is not completed Mr. Pearson explained to Mr. Cook that the $30.00 would settle for work done and the contract would be considered terminated unless the present council is re-elected, in which event the contract would go on to completion next spring.

The provisions of the snow by-law were discussed and the constable was instructed to enforce them in every case.

Councillor Havill asked for information as to the financial statement. What is the law concerning publication?

The Clerk—The statutes say a financial statement of receipts and expenditures up to Dec. 15th shall be published before the nomination day.

Councillor Havill—Well I notice a good many other places do not publish a statement.

Councillor Pearson—Yes, and the law says "Thou shalt not steal," but some people steal. We will comply with the law.

The treasurer will have his statement ready for the ratepayers by the time required.

A by-law to provide for the collection of statute labor tax for the current year was introduced, read the required number of times and passed. Officer Graham was appointed collector, the sum of two dollars each as the rate, and the collections to be made not later than the 26th inst.

It was reported that two dogs had been erroneously assessed to J. A. Speight and one to Abram Stauffer.

Moved by Jos. Anderson, seconded by Jno. Harvey, that two dollars be refunded to J. A. Speight and one to Abram Stauffer for error in assessment.—Carried.

Reeve Lowry reported that the Drill Shed site was sold at the auction sale on Saturday to Mr. Alex. Secord for Two Hundred and Seventy Dollars. Ten per cent of this sum was paid on the purchase, which amount the Reeve handed over to Treasurer Moore.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, evening, 28th inst.

## THE BY-LAW QUASHED.

### The Church of England Wins its Suit Against the City of Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14.—This morning before the Manitoba full court an application was made by a member of the Church of England to quash the city by-law for levying taxes on the ground principally that it is illegal to assess members of the Church of England for support of schools which are not under control of Church of England and in which there are taught religious exercises prescribed by such church. This is a similar appeal to that taken recently by the Roman Catholic Church of the province. The Chief Justice delivered judgement of the full court granting the application and quashing the city by-law.

## JUDGE KINGSMILL PRESIDES.

### The County Court and General Sessions.

The business of the County Court and General sessions held last week by Judge Kingsmill, was concluded on Wednesday. The following legal gentlemen were present: G. L. Tizard, Esq., Q. C., T. G. Matheson, Esq., C.C.A., R. S. Appelbe, Esq., of Orkand Messrs. McGibbon, Chisholm and Elliot, of Milton. Hon. G. C. McKindsey John White, Esq., ex-M. P., and W. H. Lindsay, Esq., J. P., occupied seats on the Bench.

Mayor Dice, of Milton, was chosen foreman of the grand jury. His honor addressed them, referring to the death of the late Judge Miller in feeling terms and remarked that his public record spoke volumes in his favor when it was known that not a criminal case had been tried at this court for the past three years, but that all prisoners preferred being tried by the late Judge, everyone appearing to have the fullest confidence in his honesty and integrity. His Honor then referreil to the list of criminal cases on the docket.

The following resolution was then submitted and carried unanimously:

Moved by Samuel Dice, seconded by Dr. Robertson, that the magistrates of the County of Halton in General Session assembled, fully appreciating the many virtues and good qualities displayed in his lifetime, both in his official capacity and as a private citizen, by his honor the late lamented Judge Miller, desire hereby to place on record their deep sense of the great loss sustained by his sorrowing friends and the community at large by his decease, and to express to Mrs. Miller their heartfelt sympathy, and the clerk of the peace is hereby directed to forward to Mrs. Miller a copy of this resolution. J. J. KINGSMILL, Chairman.

Dr. Robertson, in seconding the resolution, spoke of the severe loss to Milton of one of its best and most honored citizens, and welcomed Judge Kingsmill on behalf of the magistrates of the county. G. L. Tizard, Q.C., and D. McGibbon, Esq., concurred in the resolution and congratulated his honor on the appointment of interim Judge.

The grand jury found the following true bills:

Queen vs. Carrique—criminal assault.

Queen vs. Howard—larceny (3 bills.)

Queen vs. Farr—obtaining goods under false pretences.

Queen vs. McKenzie—larceny.

The first charge taken up was against J. H. Carrique and was adjourned until Wednesday.

Queen vs. Howard.—Larceny for stealing goods or having them in his possession. The goods were claimed and identified by the members of the Limestone Fishing Club. The prisoner pleaded guilty. A number of witnesses were examined on behalf of the prisoner as to his reputation and they all spoke in favorable terms. The members of the club desired the court to act leniently with the prisoner as they did not consider him the real culprit and because he had a large family of small children to support. The prisoner was then sentenced to 10 days in jail.

Queen vs. Howard.—Larency; two charges. The prisoner also pleaded guilty and the court on the first charge sentenced prisoner to 10 days, to run concurrently with the former sentence. On the other charge the prisoner entered into a recognizance to appear for sentence when called upon. T. G. Matheson, C.C.A., for the crown and D. McGibbon, Esq., for the prisoner.

Queen vs. McKenzie.—Larceny, for stealing a leghorn cockerel from John Bradley, of Milton, about the 27th September last. From the evidence it appeared that Bradley lost the fowl and recognized it at Acton fair, where it was on exhibition, entered in McKenzie's name. A number of witnesses were examined on both sides and after addresses by T. G. Matheson, C.C.A., for the crown and by D. McGibbon, Esq., for the defence, the charge was given to the jury, who, after an absence of 30 minutes, brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

The court then adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

Queen vs. Carrique.—This case was taken up first, being a charge of criminal assault. After several witnesses had been examined, the Judge charged the jury and they brought in a verdict of "common assault." Sentence deferred to 15th January next.

Queen vs. Farr, the last case, was then proceeded with, being for obtaining goods under false pretences. Verdict "not guilty."

## IS IT TO BE WAR.

### Russia Surely at the Bottom of the Pamir Matter.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Is it to be war with Russia? This is the question Englishmen are now asking themselves wherever their drum beats. Later despatches from Calcutta received this morning confirm the news of last week of the capture of a fort near Gilgil, the most advanced British agency on the frontier near Pamir. These latter advices also confirm the gallantry of the British troops. Russian money and Russian arms and ammunition are said to have been found upon some of the prisoners and one of the dead. Col. Durand though suffering severely from his wounds, has prepared and fowarded to the Commander-in-Chief a report of the operations and the causes which led to them. It is understood that Russian intrigues are undoubtedly at the bottom of the affair.

## MAY SHARE POMPEII'S FATE.

### Winds Carry the Ashes of Colima a Distance of 400 Miles.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 14.—The Government fears that the villages adjacent to the volcano of Colima will share the fate of Pompeii and has ordered the villagers to abandon their homes and move to places of safety. The volcano is vomiting great volumes of ashes and smoke and strong winds carry the ashes 400 miles.

### Sold his Wife for $75.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Dec. 14.—Captain B. B. Mailes of the tug Mystic to-night brought down from a fishing village at Detour the story of the sale of one fisherman's squaw wife to another fisherman for $75. A formal quit-claim deed was given, the woman making no objection to the transfer. This is the second case of the kind in that vicinity this year.

### The First By-Election.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—The writ for an election in North Lanark, as the result of the elevation to the bench of Mr. Jamieson, M. P., has been issued. Nominations Dec. 24, polling Dec. 31.

In the famished districts in Russia public schools and higher institutions of learning which depend on the subsidies of the central or local governments have been closed one after the other. The money appropriated for the just objects is required for the purchase of bread for the starving families.

## TALK OF THE DAY.

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

Confederate $10 are in circulation.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba is seriously ill.

There are 5,000 cases of la grippe in Denver Col.

A boy named Watson has been drowned at Wingham.

The Princess of Wales' sister is declared to be insane.

Governor-elect McKinley of Ohio is laid up with grip.

Port Arthur's own census shows a population of 4,000.

M. C. Cameron, West Huron, will resign without a trial.

Five deaths from Grip occured in New York last week.

Spain has signed a contract for a new $50,000,000 loan.

England is pushing forward her preparations for the World's Fair.

Small pox is decimating the famine stricken districts of Russia.

Inspectors are placed at Rouse's Point to prevent the importation of small-pox.

Prince Edward Island has shipped 542,000 bushels of oats to Britain this year.

There is growing excitement in Chili over the quarrel with the United States.

Queen's University Y. M. C. A. is offering $500 to support a foreign missionary.

A young Orillian was swindled out of $198 by the confidence game, in Detroit.

The royal wedding promises a lively season for trade in London after Christmas.

Rumor has it that Pacaud will be prosecuted for defrauding Quebec out of $100,000.

John Enos, colored, is in custody at London for slashing George Lees' face with a razor.

A Buffalo judge has decided that a man may live in Canada while working in the States.

Nearly 300 families are leaving South Dakota for the Canadian North-west in the spring.

William McMenemy, a member of Hamilton police force for 25 years, died Tuesday aged 62.

Mr. Kilner, an English merchant, is in Winnipeg to purchase wheat for the British markets.

Montreal's exposition was a success. There were 133,321 admissions and $41,593 in receipts.

Photographs are to be taken of all Chinamen stealing their way from Canada to the States.

The six-year-old son of James Richie, painter, fell into a well at Tilbury and was drowned.

Mrs. Winer's will has been entered for probate at Hamilton. It disposes of an estate worth $88,000.

Sixteen barrels of gold ore have been shipped from Marmora district to New York to be tested.

Nova Scotians will protest at a public meeting against sending Canadian mails via American ports.

Bulgaria has awarded a yearly pension of $10,000 to Prince Alexander, of Battenburg, its former ruler.

George Arkell, formerly of Orangeville, was killed at Powassan, Muskoka, by a tree which he was felling.

J. R. Saunders, formerly of the Standard Bank, Parkdale, died in Brantford Hospital, Sunday, from typhoid fever.

Mrs. Gladstone says the Canadian portrait of her husband, painted by Mr. Forbes, is the finest picture of him yet.

The body of a woman who was murdered by her husband three years ago has just been discovered in Paris, in a chimney.

Baron Hirsch paid $260,000 for his 3,000 square miles of Argentine property. He is now the largest landowner in the world.

A proposal to turn the basements of churches into billiard parlours to counteract the saloon has just startled New York.

Willie Parkin, an 11-year-old son of Mr. Charles Parkin, Oakville, was drowned in one of the inlets of the lake there while playing shiney.

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The Lorne hotel at Moose Jaw, N. W. T., was burned Saturday. Loss $40,000. The proprietor and two others were burned to death, and two fatally injured.


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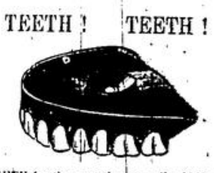

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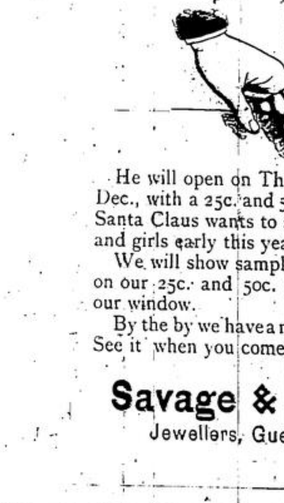

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