BORN.

STOVEL.—At Winnipeg, on the 1st inst., the wife of H. C. Stovel, of a son.

MATTHEWS—In Acton, on the 17th inst., the wife of Edward Matthews, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

MCEACHERN — DUNBAR.—At Ramsden's Hotel, Orin, on the 11th May, by Rev. J. Ball, Mr. Malcolm McEachern, to Miss Isabella Dunbar.

BRIGHT—On Tuesday, 17th May, after five days' illness, at 25 Tranby avenue Toronto, Mabel Maud Benson, beloved wife of Mr. Alf. W. Blight, and eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Manly Benson.

DIED.

EASTERBROOK—At Freeman, Thos. Easterbrook, age 80 years.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MAY, 19, 1892.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

So Halton has to fight the great Grand Trunk and "Hamilton's influence." The Grand Trunk is really afraid of Halton and asks Hamilton for its influence to help them out.—*Oakville Star.*

Prohibition sentiment is far from dead in Quebec. A recent return shows that local option is now in force in one hundred and seventy municipalities. In three counties the sale of liquor is entirely prohibited. Besides this there are several places where no licenses are issued, although prohibitory laws are not in force.

The Russian Government is about to permit the resumption of the export trade in wheat, corn, and oats which has been prohibited for several months past. This may be taken as notice to the world that the worst of the famine is over and that enough food is in sight to insure the destitute inhabitants of the afflicted provinces against starvation.

As will be seen by a dispatch from Montreal the General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway has withdrawn his order cancelling trains in Halton, and the time table is in operation as before. Mr. Sargeant admits that he had not taken the situation fully into consideration before Halton was boycotted. It remains to be seen what the next move of the big corporation will be.

Here are some of the latest statistics which will probably amaze the people of Great Britain who may see the new map just issued by the Ontario government. The area of the Province is given at 222,030 square miles, of which 167,000 square miles of land remain unsold. The whole area of Great Britain and Ireland is only 121,115 square miles, or over 60,000 less than the portion of Ontario still in the hands of the Crown.

Among the evils which afflict this country politics occupy an important place. The Presbyterian Synod of Toronto and Kingston has given its opinion as to the hindrances to religious life. It asserts that they are chiefly to be found in the tendency to speak disparingly of the services of the Church, intemperance, late evening parties and dancing, heated election contests, development of evil in high places, and the bitterness of partisan feeling. Out of the six great evils the politicians have to answer for at least three.—*Mail.*

The Prohibitionists of Manitoba will, at the next general election in the province, vote on the question of outlawing the liquor traffic within the boundaries of their young domain. The history of the movement there is an inspiration to the temperance army throughout the Dominion and contains many lessons of great practical value to the workers for prohibition in this Province. It is heartily to be desired that the high hopes and courageous work of the united temperance organizations of Manitoba may be crowned with success.

Yesterday's dailies had the following dispatch:—

"A sale has just been concluded by the Finance Committee of Oshawa Town Council disposing of debentures amounting to $5,500 at a premium of ¾ per cent. The debentures were made payable in equal instalments extending over 30 years and bearing interest at 5 per cent. The town is to be congratulated on its high financial reputation."

The same day Acton's 30 year, five per cent. debentures, for $5,500 sold at a premium of 7 5/11 per cent. Congratulations will consequently be in order up here as well as at Oshawa.

The Egyptian Government is now surveying a route for the extension of its railroad along the Nile as far south as Wady Halfa. It is estimated that it will cost £400,000 to build a narrow gauge road from Girgeh to Wady Halfa, which forms the present southern frontier of Egypt. When the railroad reaches Wady Halfa it will not be difficult to extend it further south to Dongola. The establishment of rapid communication between Cairo and upper Nubia would enable the Khedive rapidly to transport an Egyptian army to the frontiers of the Soudan, and many British officers now in Egypt believe that as soon as such an improvement is carried out the Soudan will fall again into the hands of Egypt and without a blow.

In his discourse on Sunday evening, Rev. N. A. McDiarmid, of Picton, took occasion to refer to the Canadian press, which he characterized as the cleanest, from a moral standpoint, in America. He also had a good word to say for the reporters, and the criticisms often made of the duties which they are from time to time called to perform. He spoke of the ninety and nine good acts performed by them, and thought it not right that when through accident, or want of thorough details of information, one paragraph is inserted which should not appear all the good acts are forgotten, and condemnation and censure without mitigation is heaped upon them. Anonymous writers and verbal gossipers who busied themselves in sowing seeds of discord were handled in a manner that would prove a profitable lesson to any such who happened to be present.

The President of the C.P.R. took occasion, at the annual meeting of this company, last week, to negative the intimation made by Sir Henry Tyler, in London, a few weeks ago, to the effect that the C.P.R. was endeavoring to quietly secure control of the rival line, the G.T.R. These rumors, he said, were only a source of amusement to the directors. Such a scheme had never entered their minds, and even if the country would stand such a thing, and he did not think for a moment it would, the directors would not recommend anything of the kind. They believed that the interest of the shareholders would be best served by continuing to cultivate the most friendly relations with and to deal with that company as a friendly competitor. Their relations with the Grand Trunk had greatly improved the past two or three years, and there was a feeling of sincere cordiality between the officers of the two companies, on this side of the Atlantic at least.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

A Blaze in the Parliament Buildings --The Dual Language Bill Thrown Out--Premier Robson in Town.

NOTES ABOUT THE LOBBIES.

OTTAWA, May 18.—The House of Commons considered Sir John Thompson's criminal law bill yesterday, and then went into supply. The Kingston dry dock item met with a good deal of obstruction, but finally passed. The Lunenburg post office item followed, and was still under discussion at 2.30 a.m., with a prospect of continuing till morning.

A BLAZE IN THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

A fire took place Saturday in the basement of the justice department, but very little damage was done. Carpenters were at work in that part of the building making shelving, and it is supposed that a stub of a lighted cigar was accidentally thrown in among the shavings, which was the cause of the fire. The Privy Council was in session at the time. They were smoked out. The Dominion police fire brigade promptly extinguished it.

PREMIER ROBSON IN TOWN.

Hon John Robson, Premier of British Columbia, is expected here this week. He is on his way to England to confer with the Imperial Government as to the crofter immigration movement, and to give effect to the provincial Act of last session relative to the British Columbia Commercial Company. Mr. Robson will attend the Imperial Trade Conference in London as one of the representatives of the British Columbia Board of Trade.

DUAL LANGUAGE BILL THROWN OUT.

The House was treated to a surprise the other evening by the sudden collapse of Mr. D'Alton McCarthy's Dual Language and Separate School bill without a word being said in explanation or defence of it by either its sponsor or any of its friends, by 33 to 132. The vote was extremely light, as a division was not expected before 2 or 3 o'clock and a large number of members were at sessional dinners and at the opera house. At the latter place a sign "Division On at the House" was shown on the stage and several members left in a hurry. Mr. Henderson, your member for Halton, voted with the minority.

THE SIR A. P. CATON CHARGES.

Though the matter has not yet been made officially public, it is understood that the personnel of the commission to take the evidence in the charges against Sir A. P. Caton has been decided upon. There will be two commissioners, and the gentlemen selected, it is stated, are Judges Routhier and Tait.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY ADJOURNMENT.

It was agreed across the floor of the House yesterday afternoon by Messrs. Thompson and Laurier that the period of the adjournment for the Queen's Birthday would be fixed to-morrow. It is probable that it will be from Friday to Wednesday.

NEWFOUNDLAND TROUBLES.

No information has been received here with respect to the Associated Press despatch from Halifax that a caucus of the Government supporters in Newfoundland has decided to suggest a treaty with Canada providing for the exchange of bait between the two countries. It will not be surprising, however, if the Newfoundland Government sees the error of its unfriendly action towards Canada and makes an attempt to secure more amicable trade relations, as the popular feeling on the Island is understood to be decidedly against the position taken by the Governmet.

NOTES ABOUT THE LOBBIES.

Mr. U. M. Courtney, Deputy Minister of Finance, has left for England.

Mr. James A. Lowell, the newly-elected Liberal member for Welland, took his seat in the House of Commons yesterday.

It is expected that Dr. G. M. Dawson, assistant director of the geological survey, will, on his return from England, proceed to the Rockies, and spend the remainder of the summer examining the coal and oil deposits in the Crow's Nest pass.

For the first time since the death of Sir John Macdonald, Lady Macdonald sat in the Speaker's gallery this afternoon. Her face was covered with a veil of black crape. She was accompanied by Prof. Williamson, brother-in-law to the late Premier, Mr. Hugh John Macdonald and his wife. Young John, the late Premier's grandson, a bright little boy in a smart looking "sailor" suit, completed the interesting group.

Maclean Elected in East York.

TORONTO, May 13.—The election in East York yesterday for the seat rendered vacant by the death of Hon. Alex. Mackenzie resulted in the return of Mr. W. F. Maclean, of the *World*, Conservative, over Ald. Leslie, Liberal, by a majority of 240. The following are the majorities from the various places:

	Maclean	*Leslie.*
Markham Township	...	301
Markham Village	4	...
Scarboro	...	67
North Toronto	64	...
East Toronto	88	...
St. Paul's	...	7
St. Matthew's	403	...
York	61	...
	620	380

Majority for Maclean 240.

Took Poison in Galt Jail.

GALT, May 18.—Henry O'Neil, aged 50, formerly a blacksmith at Preston, was arrested last night on a charge of drunkenness and placed in the lock-up. Four hours later he was found dead.

An inquest was held to-day, when the result of the post mortem was made known, but it threw no light on the cause of death, all the organs being in a healthy condition.

It came out that O'Neil bought a bottle of medicine from Dr. Robinson of St. Jacob's about one o'clock yesterday and came to Galt by train, arriving here about five p. m. When O'Neil was arrested he had the bottle in his possession, which was about one-third full, but when the constable found him dead the bottle was empty.

The coroner's jury brought in a verdict that O'Neil came to his death by taking an overdose of a drug administered by himself, not knowing that it was poisonous.

The Corpse was Burned.

MONTREAL, May 17.—The candles that were burning by the side of a corpse in a residence in St. Dominique street set fire to the funeral draperies at 2.30 o'clock yesterday morning. The timely arrival of the firemen prevented the house from being seriously damaged, but the corpse was partly burned before the flames were extinguished.

The Guelph *Mercury* says: Judge Jamieson is delighting the hearts of weary creditors by his decisions on judgment summonses days. His Honor is evidently of opinion that a man's first duty is to pay his debts before he drinks whiskey, or indulges in luxuries.

Shot a 400-lb Bear.

GOAT BAY, Ont., May 17.—Charles and Louis Kemp of Silver Water shot a very large bear. It weighed over 400 lbs, was in a good condition and the hide prime.

THE SCHOOL DEBENTURES SOLD

At the Handsome Figure of 107 5/11 --Equal to a Premium of $410.

The Municipal Council met on Tuesday evening. The principal business was the consideration of the tenders for the school debentures. The tenders revealed the fact that Acton's standing is very favorable in the money market, and that the purchaser is willing to pay a good round premium to secure its debentures.

The members were all present. Reeve Lowry in the chair.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Committee on Finance presented its seventh report, recommending payment of accounts as follows:—

James Grant, teaming	$ 1 60
D. Graham, feeding tramps	1 80
E. McLaughlin, trees	2 25
Jno. M. Bond & Co., glass	2 90
Dr. Uren, removing E. Dynes to hospital	3 80
James Smith, drawing rubbish	6 45
Medical Health Officer	10 00
	$28 30

The report was adopted.

The tenders for the $5,500 of school debentures—four in number—were opened when it was ascertained that the offer of Robt. Armstrong, Toronto, of 107 5/11 was highest.

Moved by A. O. Beardmore, seconded by Alex. Secord, that the tender of Robt. Armstrong, Toronto, of $107 5/11 for the $5,500 debentures issued under by-law No. 200, be accepted.—Carried.

The assessment roll was presented by the Assessor.

Moved by J. B. Pearson, seconded by John Harvey, that this Council meet as a Court of Revision on the 30th May, at 6 p.m; and that the same be advertised in the ACTON FREE PRESS.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

HALTON'S TRAINS RESTORED.

Success of the Hamilton Deputation —Trains Running as Formerly.

MONTREAL, May 12.—The Hamilton deputation called on General Manager Seargeant yesterday. The gentlemen of the deputation were presented to Mr. Seargeant by Mr. Stiff.

Ald Moore presented the case in behalf of the city and Messrs. Bristol and Knox spoke for the Board of Trade, each making a strong case.

A long discussion followed, during which Mr. Seargeant explained that there never was any intention on the part of the Grand Trunk company to injure Hamilton or to put Hamilton people and merchants to any inconvenience or loss. The effect of the Halton boycott upon Hamilton had not been taken into consideration at the time and he regretted very much that Hamilton had been made to suffer from the attempt of the Grand Trunk company to "bring Halton to its senses."

Mr. Sergeant stated that orders would be at once given to restore the running of trains through Halton, as usual.

LITERARY NOTES.

The current number of *Harper's Weekly*, published May 18th, will contain an illustrated article on the athletic development at Annapolis and West Point by Caspar W. Whitney, illustrated by Rufus F. Zogbaum—a reminiscence of sport at our national academies, with a strong argument on the benefits to the service by its introduction. The illustrations will include portraits of the prominent football-players, cuts of gymnasiums, etc. In the same number there will be an article of much interest to sportsmen on "Snipe-shooting," with a full-page illustration by A. B. Frost. There will also be a front-page portrait of the celebrated composer Charles Francois Gounod, and a view of the meeting-place of the National Presbyterian Assembly at Portland, Oregon.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

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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Miss Bount, daughter of a Baptist clergyman at Fayetteville, N. C., the other day shot and killed Alex. Gilmore, an outlaw and murderer, for whom she prepared a dinner at his demand. Miss Bount will receive a reward of $300 for her pluck.

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TALK OF THE DAY.

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

An unknown woman's body was found below the Falls Monday.

Wm. Gunner, born in England in 1795 died in Hamilton Monday.

Mrs. Copling was found dead in bed at Shakespeare, Ont., Monday.

A new Roman Catholic church at Freelton, Ont., was dedicated on Sunday.

Col. Sumner, of Carleton Place, aged 80, has just taken a bride of 30.

Samuel Rideout, bookkeeper of The Ottawa *Free Press* dropped dead Tuesday.

Peterboro' is rich in dogs. A new tag by-law has brought 700 payments already.

Senator Barbour of Virginia died suddenly of heart disease at Washington Sunday.

Charles Haney, aged 87, was struck and killed by a train near Cornwall yesterday.

Fifty Japanese have been drowned by loss of the steamship City of Pekin at Corea.

The C.P.R. have shipped a magnificent North-west exhibit to the fairs in the old country.

John R. Pringle, a well-known resident of Whitby, died very suddenly of apoplexy yesterday.

Samuel Allan, gaoler at Sarnia, died yesterday. He was appointed to the position in 1865.

A twelve-year-old boy named Badjera committed suicide at Orillia Tuesday by hanging himself.

A bill will shortly be introduced in the British House of Commons dealing with alien immigration.

The Ontario Telephone Company of Peterboro' has been absorbed by the Bell Telephone Company.

The British Commons has decided to repeal the clause of the Ballot Act permitting illiterate voting.

J. D. Rockefeller, the oil king, has given $50,000 to the endowment fund of a New York Baptist church.

Mrs. McLaren, of London township, has just celebrated her 102nd birthday, in splendid health and spirits.

The monument to Sir John Macdonald in Montreal will be erected on Dominion square, opposite the Windsor.

The Montreal saloonists are making a determined kick against the early closing proposals now before the council.

Warner Simmons, of Thurlow, near Belleville, has been committed for trial on the charge of firing his son's barn.

At Eden, Ill., Charles Jones, aged fifteen shot and killed Julia McFarland, aged seventeen, and then committed suicide.

Henry Wells, who cut his throat in Kingston on Good Friday, died in the general hospital at that city on Wednesday night.

For the murder of City Marshal Maxwell, John T. Parker, has been sentenced at Corpous Christi, Texas, to 99 years' imprisonment.

Mrs. Johnson's cabinet shop, the Royal Hotel stables, and Box's stable were destroyed by fire at St. Mary's Sunday. Loss $4,000.

Major Edwards, late of the Royal Military College, Kingston, is running for the Imperial Parliament as a Socialist, in Dover, England.

The Winnipeg City Council is considering the advisability of introducing in Winnipeg Henry George's system of placing all taxes upon land.

Switchman McArthur caught his foot in a switch on the M. C. R. at St. Thomas Saturday, and was run over by a train, receiving injuries which will likely prove fatal.

From January 1, up to date, 16,253 immigrants have gone into Manitoba and the North-west territories. For the same period last year the number was less than 8,000.

A triple drowning accident occurred on Sunday in the Lachine canal, at St. Cunegonde, Montreal, under the very saddest possible circumstances, when Edgar Lachance, aged four years; Arthur Lachance, his brother, aged six years, and Nepolean Leblanc, aged six years, were drowned by the sinking of a raft before the eyes of a little playmate, Paul Leblanc.

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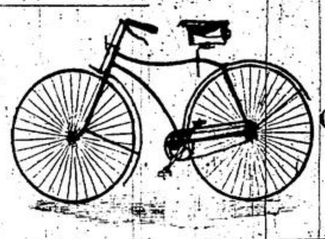

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In short, we shop for you as we would for ourselves, and such service costs you nothing extra.

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New Advertisements.

Trespassers Take Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the public generally is forbidden from trespassing on the premises of the undersigned, west half lot 26, con. 3.

THOMAS C. MOORE.

Acton, April 18th, 1892.

GRAIN WANTED.

HAVING purchased Mr. Nicklin's warehouse, I am prepared to pay the highest cash price for all kinds of grain.

JOHN E. CORBY.

Acton, Aug. 12th, 1891.

JERSEY BULL CALF FOR SALE.

THE undersigned has for sale a Jersey Bull Calf, 13 months old. Apply to

HUGH MANN.

Acton.

FOR SALE.

GOOD BUILDING PROPERTY IN ACTON.

LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 in Block 15 in the Village of Acton. Good Title. These lots are situated in the centre of the Village and quite close to the two large Tanneries and is the only available block of Lots in the centre of the Village. A grand site for Tenement Houses which are greatly needed. Will be sold en bloc or separate. Offers invited. The block will be sold at a bargain.

JAMES MATTHEWS.

Acton, April, 6th, 1892.

Valuable Property For Sale

A BUSH farm on lot 17, con. 17, in the Township of Peel, 116 acres, with log dwelling 24x18; timbered with beech, maple, hemlock, pine, cedar, rock and soft elm. 25 or 30 acres cleared except burning the brush.

Also a stone and rough cast dwelling of 9 rooms and two cellars, frame stable, will sell lots of land on Guelph, Maria and Queen streets in the village of Acton. Will sell five or six building lots, separately if desired.

Terms—One-third cash or exchange for other property. Apply to

A. LAING, Acton, Ont.

Tenders for Mason Work, &c.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the 30th May, for supplying of all material, labor, and completion of a stone foundation beneath the Drill Shed in the Town. Specifications may be seen at the store of M. H. Pearson or particulars furnished by the Reeve or any other member of the Council.

THOS. T. MOORE,

Clerk.

COURT OF REVISION.

Take notice that a court of Revision for the Municipality of the village of Acton, in the County of Halton, will be held at the Town Hall

MONDAY, MAY 30th, 1892,

at 8 p.m. Interested parties will govern themselves accordingly.

THOS. T. MOORE,

Clerk.

Acton, May 17th, 1892.

THE NEW MEAT MARKET.

O. STULL,

Has pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Acton and vicinity that he has completed arrangements to open a New Meat Market in the building recently erected at the corner of Mill and Main Streets by Mrs. Secord.

Next Tuesday

Morning, and that a full stock of all kinds of

Fresh Meats, Fowl, etc.,

will be opened. The best quality always in stock.

Having had experience in the business I can assure all who favor me with their orders entire satisfaction.

Highest Cash price paid for Pork, Hides, Tallow, &c.

Parties having Cattle, &c., to sell are requested to call.

O. STULL.

$5500 IN REWARDS.

The Canadian Agriculturist's Great Half Yearly Literary Competition.

The Fifth Half Yearly Literary Competition for 1892, of the Canadian Agriculturist, America's old and reliable Illustrated Family Magazine, will close June 30th, (all letters bearing postmark not later than June 30th will count no matter where posted.) The following splendid prizes will be given free to persons sending in the greatest number of words made out of letters contained in the words "THE ILLUSTRATED AGRICULTURIST." Every one sending in a list of not less than 100 words will receive a valuable present of silverware.

1st Grand Reward ..... $300 in Gold
2nd " " ..... Grand Piano, valued at $300
3rd " " ..... $200 in Gold
4th " " ..... Organ valued at $200
5th " " ..... $100 in Gold
6th " " ..... Gent's Gold watch full jewelled
7th " " ..... Ladies gold watch full jewelled
8th " " ..... $50 in Gold
9th " " ..... $25 in Gold
10 Rewards of $10 each $100
Next 25 prizes.—30 Silver Tea Sets, quadruple plate, warranted.
Next 30 prizes.—30 Silver Dessert Sets, warranted heavy plate.
Next 100 prizes.—100 Silver Butter Dishes, &c., warranted heavy plate.
Next 500 prizes consists of Heavy Plated Silver Bottles, Butter Dishes, Fruit Baskets, Biscuit Jars, Sugar Shells, Butter Knives, &c., &c., all fully warranted, making a total of 666 splendid rewards, the value of which will aggregate $5500.

This grand Literary Competition is open to everybody everywhere. The following are the conditions:

1. The words must be constructed only from letters in the words "THE ILLUSTRATED AGRICULTURIST," and must be only such as are found in Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, of the body of the book, none of the supplement to count.

2. The words must be written in English and numbered 1, 2, 3 and so on, for facilitating decided the winners.

3. Letters cannot be used oftener than they appear in the words "THE ILLUSTRATED AGRICULTURIST." For instance the word "see" cannot be used as there is but one "e" in the three words.

4. The list containing the largest number of words will be awarded first prize, and so on in order of merit. Each list as it is received will be numbered, and if two or more of the lists received will be awarded first prize, and so on. Always give the length of sending twenty will readily be seen.

5. Each list must be accompanied by $1 for six months subscription to THE AGRICULTURIST.

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as referees: Rev. E. Ryan, D.D., Clerk, Peterborough, Canada, and Dominion Bank, Peterborough.

Our last Competition—April 30, $1,000, prize still right.—M. Brennan, Brampton, Ont., Canada, Prize for $400 prize.—S. Hoover, R. C. Donald, R. C. Prize "$200 prize.—S. Hoover, R. C. Donald, R. C. Prize "$100 prize.—S. Hoover, R. C. Donald, R. C. Prize "$50 prize.—S. Hoover, R. C. Donald, R. C. Prize "$25 prize.—S. Hoover, R. C. Donald, R. C. Prize "$10 prize.—S. Hoover, R. C. Donald, R. C. Prize "$5 prize.—S. Hoover, R. C. Donald, R. C. Prize "$2 prize.—S. Hoover, R. C. Donald, R. C. Prize "$1