BORN.

GOWDY.—In Guelph, on Nov. 2nd, the wife of Joseph Gowdy, of a son.

ROSWELL.—At the Methodist Parsonage, Parry Sound, on Monday, Oct. 31st, the wife of Rev. W. A. Roswell, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

HARDWICK—DIXON.—At the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. E. Scanlon, assisted by the Rev. E. Stewart, on Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, William Hardwick, of Lowville, to Sarah, eldest daughter of John Dixon, Esq., of Oakville, all of Halton County.

DIED.

HUGHES.—In Newcastle, on Mon'ay evening, 7th November, Hannah, relict of John W. Hughes, aged 81 years.

LAWSON.—At the home of her husband, Lot 6, con. 3, Esquesing, on Sunday evening, 6th November, Ann Mann, wife of Alexander Lawson, aged 63 years and 10 months.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1892.

THANKSGIVING.

Thanksgiving day now recurs regularly every year as an established national institution. It is an occasion on which sermons are preached, inculcating the giving of thanks as a religious duty. It is undoubtedly our duty to be thankful, and such sermons exercise a wholesome moral and religious influence. But, apart from any sense of duty, thankfulness is a source of the highest happiness. It is not to be rekindled once a year only, but should perpetually glow in the human heart. We should feel grateful, not only to our Maker, the source from which all blessings flow, but to all our fellow-beings who minister in any way to our happiness; yes, and thankful even to our enemies, for in an indirect way they often do us more good than some of our friends. There is no limit to the sources and the occasions for thankfulness. They begin with the beginning of the year and last until the end. To be thankful is to be appreciative—to be glad—to be happy. Comfortable homes and abundance of wholesome food are so common in our land that these blessings are often taken as a matter of course, without a thought of thanksgiving. Let us all be thankful to-day and keep it up throughout the year.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Ontario Government, it is said, will hereafter make their grants to agricultural societies conditional on their keeping all kinds of fakir and gambling games off their grounds.

Toronto is agitated over the rapid spread of diphtheria throughout the city. So serious has the situation become that four of the schools have been closed and the most strenuous efforts are being made to prevent the spread of the disease.

A new scheme of city government is under the consideration of the civic authorities in Winnipeg, Man. It is proposed to elect one alderman from each ward instead of two, as at present and to form an executive body of three other citizens, who shall be Mayor, chairman of the Finance Committee, and chairman of the Board of Works, and who shall be paid, and have full control subject only to two-thirds vote of the City Council.

Influenza has made its appearance in New York again. The fatality of the disease is due largely to the carelessness of the people, who appear to treat it with indifference until too late. With the probability of being again visited by the epedemic great care should be taken in the protection of the person, especially the feet and chest, both of which are liable to be sadly neglected at this season of the year.

In one of the townships of Oxford it has already been decided to abolish the statute labor system and levy a road tax instead. In East Zorra the electors will on January next be asked to approve a by-law authorizing the adoption of the same course in that township. This is one really practical step in the movement to secure an improvement in country roads. Statute labor commuted at seventy-five cents per day even will produce better results than have been attained under a system that was long since out of date.

The destruction of 1201 head of Canadian cattle exported to England because of the alleged presence of pleuro-pneumonia in some of them is a heavy blow at an important branch of Canadian commerce, and there will be a feeling of great uneasiness among cattle dealers until an investigation of Canadian stock is made and it is discovered from what sections of the country the affected cattle came. That the disease is not general, every one who knows anything about Canadian cattle is aware.

The Toronto *Telegram* which does not go out of its way to bestow praise on the Liberal party, has this to say concerning the timber limit policy of the Dominion and Ontario governments: Ontario's government has its faults, but its fair, square and above-board sale of timber limits is a credit to the ministry and a comfort to the province. Ottawa can afford to follow Toronto's example in this principle, and the national government ought to abandon these side-door sales of timber limits in favor of competitive sales.

It seems to be a mania with some writers to picture Canada as a country of snow-shoes, toboggans, blankets and moccasins; a land of perpetual ice, where life is a continual shiver and the inhabitant is eternally on the search for a warm brick. Such a picture is a libel on the climate, the country and the people, and betrays a woful ignorance of the Dominion, and the race who calls it theirs. If those silly twaddlers would spend a winter in British Columbia, or a summer in eastern Canada, they might form some conception of the country, and become possessed of knowledge that would prevent them from hereafter making jays of themselves.—Ottawa *Free Press*.

Toronto is having an unfortunate experience with its representatives in the Local Legislature. It is only a few months ago that H. E. Clarke died suddenly, and now Norman G. Bigelow, who was elected to succeed him, has passed away, without having had the opportunity to occupy the seat for which he was elected. Mr. Bigelow was a Reformer, K.C., and a thoroughly good man with a host of friends everywhere. He was the first Reformer Toronto ever sent to the Legislature by a majority vote, and while some were no doubt largely influenced in supporting him by the fact that the Mowat Government was in power and it was best to be in with the winners, his strong personality won him a large following.

Mrs. Elijah Palmer, the wife of a farmer in Norwich, Ont., and the mother of four children, committed suicide on Wednesday evening by hanging herself. Continued illness and consequent suffering are said to be responsible for the deed.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

The Result as yet Uncertain, but Indications Point to Cleveland's Success.

McKINLEY BILL RESPONSIBLE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—To state with absolute certainty what was the result of the Presidential election in the United States is as yet impossible. The indications appear to point to Cleveland as the successful man, though this may be upset by latter returns. Of the States placed by common consent in the doubtful column, the Democrats seem to have held New Jersey and Connecticut, while they have won New York, and, what is almost as notable a victory, and certainly more unexpected, they claim to have gained Illinois.

The *Tribune's* leading editorial says: "The returns received at the hour of writing are not satisfactory to Republicans. Democratic despatches are claiming everything, but Mr. Cleveland would have been elected several months ago if Democratic claims had been equivalent to returns. It can only be said at this hour that returns are not at hand to justify the assertion that several great western states have given their electoral votes to Mr. Cleveland, and without those votes he is still in danger of disappointment. The Republicans have failed to carry New York. The machinery in the great Democratic cities has turned out majorities sufficient to overpower the votes of the Republican counties which appear to have been cut down below expectations.

If Mr. Cleveland be really the choice of the country there appears to be little doubt that his strong personal qualities and a tendency to revolt from the McKinley tariff have been determining features of the contest. He had been tried before, and was known to be what may be called a "safe" man.

That the "Little Napoleon" of the Republican party, Governor McKinley of Ohio, is chiefly responsible for the disaster which seems to have befallen his friends most people who have watched the drift of American politics of late will admit. The McKinley High Tariff Act of 1890 was the answer to the tariff reform message sent to Congress in 1887 by President Cleveland, and which it was claimed had much to do with his defeat in the following year. The protected manufacturers raised a barrel in defence of their interests, and threw it into New York and Indiana in the 1888 fight. Of course they did not do it as philanthropists, and their reward came on April 16th, 1890, when Mr. McKinley introduced into Congress the famous tariff bill which has so much disturbed the world's commerce. This bill, Mr. McKinley said, was based on the protective principle. This bill increased the duties on raw wool and on finished woollen goods, doubled the duty on tin plate, increased the iron and steel duties, put an enormous tariff on carpets, hit Canada hard by a heavy tax on horses, on eggs and on barley, for which products the chief markets had formerly been found in the United States, and put sugar on the free list, and, as a consequence, caused our Government at the next session of Parliament materially to reduce the duties on Canadian sugar imports. Attached to the bill were clauses empowering the President to make reciprocity treaties with foreign powers, admitting hides and many other raw materials free of duty; and these clauses were used by Mr. Blaine with great effect, treaties having been entered into with many of the Latin-American nations. The State elections of the fall of 1890 showed that McKinley's measure, increasing as it did the cost of many necessaries of life, was not popular. Judging from present indications, it has not been forgotten in the past campaign.

Both candidates were men of unimpeachable integrity; each has served four years in the White House, and against neither was there any charge of corruption. It was remarked that throughout the campaign there was a singular freedom from personalities, and that the band, the campaign song and other means of impressing the electors by noise and pomp showing signs of falling into disuse.

DEATH OF MR. BIGELOW, M.P.P.

Toronto's Recently Elected Member Passes Away.

TORONTO, Nov. 4.—N. G. Bigelow, Q.C., M.P.P., died at 3 o'clock this morning. He had been ailing for some time, but it was ten days ago that his ailment was regarded as serious. Since then he sank gradually. Yesterday his medical advisers held a consultation, and would have performed an operation upon him, but his condition was such that it was thought advisable to abandon the idea for a time at least. Three weeks ago Mr. Bigelow accompanied the Toronto party to the dedicatory services of the World's Fair, and two weeks ago he took an active part in the opening ceremonies of Victoria College, of which he was a graduate and a member of the board of regents.

It was only on April 29th last that Mr. Bigelow was elected to fill the vacancy in the Legislature caused by the death of Mr. H. E. Clarke, whose death was also very sudden and unexpected. The new member did not have the opportunity of taking the seat. He leaves a widow and two children, a son and a daughter, the former being a student at Upper Canada College.

WHIRLED TO DEATH.

A Young Woman Caught in a Rapidly Revolving Shaft and Frightfully Crushed.

DUNDAS, Ont., Nov. 7.—Mr. Wm. Clark's felt factory, West Flamboro, about three and a half miles from here, was on Saturday the scene of a frightful accident. About 2.45 p.m. Miss Maloney, one of the employees, had finished her work and was going down stairs to the washroom. She had to pass a shaft that was revolving at a very high rate of speed. Her clothing got caught by the shaft and in an instant the unfortunate girl was wound round the shaft and crushed to death. Miss Maloney was the sole support of her widowed mother.

BABY ATE THE MICE'S FOOD.

A Little Child Fatally Poisoned by "Rough on Rats."

BURK'S FALLS, Ont., Nov. 6.—A little girl about three years of age, daughter of F. B. Burt, bookkeeper for the Muskoka Mill and Lumber Company, was accidentally poisoned by eating "rough on rats." It appears that the mice were very troublesome, and in order to get rid of them some member of the family mixed a quantity of the poison with oatmeal and placed the plate containing the mixture on a shelf in the cupboard where the child had easy access to it. She ate quite a lot of it before she was noticed and soon became very ill. She lingered for a few days suffering terrible agony.

Sir John Abbott and Mr. Foster met Mr. Gladstone and the Earl of Iddesleigh, Secretary of State for the Colonies, and fully discussed the Behring Sea, Newfoundland, and other questions in which Canada is at present deeply interested.

CHIEF JUSTICE THOMPSON.

Sir John Abbott's Health has Greatly Improved and he Will Probably Continue as Premier.

An Ottawa dispatch says:—It is just one month this week since Premier Abbott left Ottawa *en route* for England, and beyond a telegram announcing his arrival it is said that none of his colleagues have heard from him. Advices from other sources, however, say that he has greatly improved in health, and that he will return to Canada earlier than was expected when he left.

As to what his future course will be there has been no intimation since he left but the impression is gaining ground here that, as his health has improved, his views on the question of his resignation have become modified, and it is now expected that he will retain the premiership at least until the close of next session.

In this event there is very good reason to believe that Sir John Thompson may listen to the advice of some of his friends and accept the Chief Justiceship; and should he do so it is not at all improbable that there will be considerable change in the composition of the Supreme Court, two and perhaps three of the judges retiring and their places being taken by younger men. In this connection there is a rumor that Judge Fournier may apply for superannuation and his place be taken by Mr. Girouard, M.P. for Jacques Cartier.

THE HALTON v. G. T. R. CASE.

Came up for Argument in the Supreme Court at Ottawa on Tuesday.

OTTAWA, Nov. 9.—A case of some importance in connection with the bonusing of railways came up in the Supreme Court yesterday for argument. It is an action brought by the County of Halton against the Grand Trunk Railway upon a bond given by the old Hamilton & Northwestern Railway to the county in the penal sum of $100,000, guaranteeing certain things, one which was that if any time within 21 years the Hamilton & Northwestern ceased to be an independent road the railway would pay back a bonus of $65,000 which the county contributed to build the road. The Hamilton & Northwestern became part of the system some years ago. The County of Halton therefore brought this action to recover the $65,000 above mentioned. Before Judge Robertson in the Toronto Chancery Division judgement was given in favor of the county for $70,391, the increased amount being interest. The G. T. R. then appealed to the Common Pleas Divisional Court and judgement was again given for the county. In the Court of Appeal, to which the case was carried by the railroad, the former judgements were sustained. Not content with this the railway company carries the case to the Supreme Court where it is now being argued.

FOR REVIEW.

New Books and Periodicals on the Editor's Table the Past Week.

Among recently published biographical works there are few books which appeal to a larger and more sympathetic class of readers than Dr. George R. Crooks's "Life of Bishop Matthew Simpson." We notice that at a recent meeting of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church it was placed on the list of books recommended for the use of local preachers and students preparing for the ministry. Harper & Brothers are the publishers.

We recently published a strongly commendatory notice of Alden's Cyclopedia of History. In the interest of our readers we wish to repeat and emphasize what we said. A good Universal History ought to be in every home; this is certainly excellent, if not the very best for general use and reference ever published, covering all nations (except the United States, to be published separately) and from B.C. 5004 to A.D. 1892. Certainly it is the cheapest historical work we have ever seen; but that is what readers generally will expect from Mr. Alden, who has done so much to place the highest class of literature within popular reach. To get such a vast amount of matter within such small compass the type used is necessarily small, but it is beautifully clear, and the paper, printing and binding are of the best. Send 10 cents to Mr. Alden and he will send you a sample volume of 160 pages, containing the history of several nations complete, by which you can judge for yourself whether you want the entire work. His catalogue of choice books, 128 pages, set post-paid for 2 cents, presents a wonderful feast for book lovers. Address John B. Alden, Publisher, 57 Rose St., New York.

The *Review of Reviews* for November is a splendidly illustrated number, and it contains a great number of new and timely portraits of interesting people. Among these are the two new South American presidents, Crespo and Pena; several eminent men who have recently died; Mr. Clarkson and Mr. Quincy, the "educational" campaigners of the two party committees; the Misses Kenealy, English cholera nurses at Hamburg; Miquel, Liebknecht, Bebel and Virchow, the German statesmen; two prominent journalists, Col. Cockerill, of New York, and Mr. J. W. Scott, of Chicago, President Charles F. Thwing, of Cleveland, and many others.

Not Yet Ripe for Bonuses.

AMHERSTBURG, Ont., Nov. 7.—The electors of Amherstburg to-day rejected two by-laws, one to grant $25,000 for an extension of the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway from Sandwich to Amherstburg, and the other to grant $5000 for an extension of the M. C. R. into town.

There was 62 majority of the small votes cast in favor of the by-laws, but there were 23 votes less than the number required by law.

Mr. Richard Yates, a well-to-do resident of Galt, shot himself dead yesterday.

A blizzard raged over the north-western states Monday, with a heavy fall of snow.

There is a movement on foot among the Baptists of Ottawa to raise a fund for the purchase of a site and the erection of chapel for the little band of French-Canadian Baptists at Maskinonge who publicly renounced the Roman Catholic faith a few weeks ago.

The Canadian Pacific railway is sending delegates to Europe to assist in the promotion of immigration to Manitoba and the North-west. The delegates are successful farmers from Manitoba, and two will go to Norway and Sweden, one to the Mennonites in Southern Russia, and one to Belgium.

Tuesday morning what looked like an iron pot was found in the front of the Carmaux Mining Company's offices in Paris. It was taken to the police station, and while being examined it exploded, killing four men, wounding many others, and reducing the police station to ruins. There is so far no clue to the perpetrators of the dastardly outrage.

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TALK OF THE DAY.

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

Stratford spent $130,000 in buildings this season.

There are only 28 female convicts in all Canada.

Historian James Lawrence, St. John, N. B., is dead.

Hon. T. M. Daly has been re elected by acclamation.

There was a violent snow storm on the St. Lawrence river Wednesday.

Mr. Boule, Conservative, has been elected in Matane, Que., by 12 majority.

The Princess Louise of Battenberg, nee Victoria of Hesse, has given birth to a son.

Winnipeg had its first snow of the season Sunday, and there is enough now to make sleighing.

Mr. Dewdney was sworn in as Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia on the 9th November.

Thursday, November 24, has been proclaimed as Thanksgiving Day in the United States.

A new petition on the school question is before the Governor-General from Manitoba Catholics.

King Alfonso and the Queen Regent on their return to Madrid were given a very hearty welcome.

The petition against the return of Mr. W. F. McLean, as M. P. for East York, has been dismissed.

Mr. C. Bigger, a well-to-do farmer, drowned himself at Mount Pleasant, Ont., on Thursday night.

The Hungarian Cabinet has decided to insist upon the introduction of a compulsory civil marriage bill.

Burglars blew open the safe at the Grand Trunk station in Harpiston on Thursday night and got about $20.

Mr. James H. Meacham, postmaster of Belleville, has completed the 85th year of life, and is still active in his duty.

There is some talk by the Berlin, Ont., Street Railway Company of changing the present system to that of the trolley.

The German newspapers, with scarcely an exception, denounce Prince Bismark in bitter terms for his opposition to the Army bill.

Emperor William has ordered that a bronze medal be struck to commemorate the rededication of the Luther church in Wittenberg.

The Ontario Government will receive from the estate of the late Mr. James Trow, ex-M. P., which is valued at $195,000, the sum of $4,875.

A violent snowstorm over the St. Lawrence river detained the Montreal passenger boat, *en route* to Quebec, at Sorel during Friday night and Saturday morning.

Mr. Hugh John Macdonald has stated that although he has not yet resigned his seat in Parliament, it is his intention to do so before the meeting of the House.

A woman who gave her name as Mrs. Stone purchased a bottle of carbolic acid from a Toronto druggist Friday afternoon, drank it in a hotel in Mimico, and expired.

Assistant Secretary Nettleton, who is now acting as secretary of the treasury at Washington, has tendered his resignation to the President, to take effect December 1.

A party of 16 well-to-do farmers from the State of Washington has just arrived to settle in Calgary district, and report that 40 more of their neighbors will follow them shortly.

Mr. John Ross Robertson, of the Toronto *Telegram*, announces that he will appeal the verdict in the Obernier-Robertson libel case, by which plaintiff was awarded $1000 damages.

Stotch Liberals are very indignant at the precipitate action of Mr. Gardner, president of the Board of Agriculture, in scheduling Canada and ordering the slaughter of Canadian cattle.

Neill, the woman poisoner, has been respited for one week to give time for the receipt of important documents from America. He was to have been hanged on Tuesday.

The great Lancashire cotton strike began on Saturday. As both sides are determined and as the operators have a large reserve fund, the struggle is expected to be a long and bitter one.

Mrs Sarah Sheppard, 104 years of age, the oldest woman in Indiana, was burned to death at Brazil on Wednesday. It is supposed a spark from a pipe she was smoking set fire to her clothing.

The jury at the Assize Court in the Weegar v. G.T.R. case, where the plaintiff sued for damages sustained while coupling cars in the yard at Union Station, brought in a verdict for Weegar in the sum of $1000.

Mr. John Webb, an elderly man, committed suicide on Saturday evening by hanging himself to a beam in a deserted log-house near Rondeau, Ont. Despondency, it is said, was responsible for the act.

At the Brantford Assize Court last week the jury awarded Mrs. Quick four thousand five hundred dollars in her suit against Mrs. Church, whom she charged with alienating her (the plaintiff's) husband's affections.

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THE COTTON STRIKE.

Some Fifty-three Thousand Men Idle—The Operatives Hold a Strong Hand.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—England saw on Saturday the beginning of what seems likely to be the greatest industrial war that the country has known in many years. Cotton mills employing 14,000,000 spindles were shut down. Of the 44,000,000 spindles run in England the mill owners have a masters' federation in which 20,000,000 spindles are represented. The owners of the 6,000,000 spindles still running will pay to the federation a fine of a farthing a spindle per week for such as they keep at work. There are about 24,000 operative spinners grouped into various local unions, all federated in an amalgamated association of cotton spinners. Their average earnings for a week of sixty hours are 32 shillings. The local unions combined have a reserve fund of £120,000. This will be further increased by the contributions of four shillings a week from 9,000 members who will remain at work.

Mr. Mawdesley, secretary of the Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners, thinks that 53,000 persons will be rendered idle by the lock out or strike, the trouble partaking of both features. His estimate, however, may be modified. A victory for the operatives is a practical certainty. Only one mill in Heywood closed to day. With so many mills running the position of the strikers and the locked out operatives is materially strengthened.

Mr. D. H. Chisholm of Brampton, son of Mr. Kenneth Chisholm, M.P.P. for Peel, has been appointed registrar of the county.

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