BORN.

ABRAHAM—In Acton, on Thursday, 5th January, the wife of James Abraham, of a son.

GILBARD—In Georgetown, on Wednesday, 14th December, 1892, the wife of Mr. A. H. Gilbard, B.A., head master Georgetown High School, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

LOCKER—AKINS—In Nassagaweya, on Wednesday, 4th January, by Rev. J. W. Robinson, Mr. John Locker, to Margaret, Ann, daughter of Hugh Akins, Esq., all of Nassagaweya.

MCDONALD—ROBINSON—At the residence of the bride's father, Geo. Robinson, Esq., on Wednesday, Dec. 21st, by the Rev. R. Fowler, Mr. A. McDonald, Rockside, to Miss Maggie Robinson, of Erin.

BARNES—SWACKHAMER—At Toronto, on Wednesday, 28th December, 1892, Mr. Wm. Barnes, son of Maymon Barnes, Esq., of Esquesing, to Miss Nettie, daughter of Christopher Swackhamer, Esq., of Esquesing.

BRADY—HACKING.—At the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Mr. Bemmens, Mr. W. A. Brady, of Kenora, and Brady, Virden, Man., formerly of Clifford, to Ida, daughter of J. H. Hacking, of Winnipeg formerly of the FREE PRESS, Acton.

DIED.

SHOOK—In Trafalgar, Dec. 23, at the residence of David Shook, Hannah Shook, aged 91 years.

MCCRAE—At Guelph, on the 5th Jan., Marion, relict of the late David McRae, in her 100th year.

JACKSON—In Newmarket, on Friday, 6th January, Garnet Roy, youngest son of Lyman G. Jackson, of the Era, Newmarket, aged 4 years and 9 months.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY JANUARY 12, 1893

RENEWAL OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

We have had every reason to be well satisfied with the inauguration of our new system requiring all subscriptions to be paid in advance. A large number of our subscribers have either called at the FREE PRESS office or remitted their arrears and paid a year in advance.

The change is almost radical in character and it may take a few weeks to get it into thorough working order. To allow all subscribers to come into line we have decided to give one month of grace before discontinuing the FREE PRESS to any who are now receiving it, and have good reason for hoping that at the expiration of the month nearly every subscriber will have complied with the new regulation and have their dates advanced as required.

We desire it to be distinctly understood, however, that no person will receive a paper after the 1st of February whose subscription is not paid in advance.

A great many subscriptions exp red the last week in December. Look at the label of your paper and see if yours expired at that time. If it did, you will avoid inconvenience and delay by sending your money for renewal at once.

When sending your own renewal, if you will induce any one of your friends or neighbors to allow you to send his or her name as a new subscriber we will accept $1.75 for the two subscriptions.

H. P. MOORE,
Publisher.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The business failures of the Dominion of Canada for the year 1892 are in number 1,588, with liabilities of $13,000,000. These, compared with the failures of 1891, show a considerable decline. The failures in the year just closed are less than in any year since 1888.

A new edition of the handbook of Canada has just been issued. It is brought up to date, and is replete with information in concise form pertaining to every province of the Dominion. The handbook is embellished with an attractive cover, containing views of Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Winnipeg, and a handy map of the Dominion, and will be extensively circulated in Great Britain.

An election is expected in East Elgin owing to the acceptance by Mr. Ingram of the Postmastership of St. Thomas. Mr. Ingram's brother became collector of Customs a short time ago, and if Mr. Ingram himself goes into the Post-office two members of the family will have been provided for. Whether or not Mr. Ingram has a brother for the Inland Revenue service does not appear.—*Mail.*

India is growing nearer to England every year. The new steamer Himalaya, of the famous Peninsula & Oriental line, has just beaten all her records in her maiden trip from Bombay to Brindisi, having completed the distance in eleven days and nine hours. The passengers who left her at that point and travelled overland with the mail reached London in thirteen days from the time of starting. Plenty of persons now living remember when a voyage around the Cape occupied from three to six months.

The danger of cholera in this country has not disappeared. In Hamburg and other European cities the plague sleeps and will wake in the spring. This is the opinion of medical experts. Immigration, if not properly restricted, will bring the disease to our shores. To effectually check immigration, so that only a desirable class will be admitted, is apparently a matter that involves insurmountable difficulties. So experience teaches. Until the menace of cholera has been totally removed the best way to regulate immigration is to stop it.

The Canada *Gazette* contains a proclamation by virtue of the provisions of the customs act abolishing the distinction in the tariff between importations of sugar and molasses direct from the country of production and importations introduced by transhipment; also repeals the specific duty of 2½ cents a gallon on molasses and syrups, in addition to the ordinary duty of 1½ cents a gallon and the 5 per cent. ad valorem extra duty on sugar when not imported direct without direct transhipment. The effect of this is to relieve importations of sugar under 14 Dutch standard, and of molasses and syrups made through the United States of the discriminatory duty hitherto imposed on that route.

The agricultural department report of the United States shows the wheat crop to be above the average in yield, the estimated product being 515,949,160 bushels. The rate of yield is 15.4 bushels per acre. The average value per bushel, 62.4 cents, is the lowest value ever reported, that of 1894 being 61.5 cents and that of 1887 being 68.1 cents. The average of the crop of 1891 was 83.9 cents. The corn crop is short. Its average yield per acre, 23.1 bushels, has been exceeded six times in 10 years. The production is 1,628,464,000 bushels, value $642,146,630, averaging 39.3 cents per bushel. The estimates are for oats: Area, 27,063,835 acres; products, 661,035,000 bushels; value, $209,253,611; yield per acre, 24.4 bushels.

TALK OF THE DAY.

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

Capt. Edward Harrison, of Belleville, is dead.

The prohibition commission will meet again in Montreal on Jan. 17.

President Harrison will not abolish the bonding privileges to Canadian Roads.

The Governor-General has been taking a trip through the province the past week.

John Jacob Astor and Mrs. Astor are *en route* to British Columbia on a pleasure trip.

A woman aged 44, has given birth to her twenty-fourth child at Springfield, Ohio.

The privy council has fixed January 21 as the date for hearing the Manitoba school appeal.

Oliver M. Sheldon, one of President Lincoln's intimate friends, is dead in Chicago, aged 76.

Miss Frances Willard E. was tendered a public reception at Exeter hall, London, on Monday.

Severe earthquake shocks are reported in both the northern and southern provinces of Chili.

Mayor Wallbridge, of Belleville, is not yet 32 years old, is a bachelor and a Conservative.

The last spike of the Great Northern Railway was driven at Spokane, Wash., on Saturday.

The total debt of New York city is $998,995,651, an increase of $1,116,399 during the past year.

Trains through the Rockies are running regularly now, the snowslides having been cleared away.

Mr. Hall, the Quebec Provincial Treasurer, thinks that a tax on personal property is impracticable.

Lieut. R. E. Perry is hastening his preparations at Philadelphia for his Arctic expedition next spring.

Owing to the depression in the shipping trade 479 steamers are laid up at British and 79 at continental ports.

There were six deaths in New York from typhus on Saturday night. Three new cases were reported yesterday.

A general amnesty will be proclaimed in Italy on April 22nd, on the occasion of the silver wedding of the sovereign.

A Buffalo despatch says Thomas Hannigan, of St. Catharines, Ont., was killed in a saloon row there Tuesday evening.

The West York Conservatives have selected Mr. J. W. St. John as their candidate at the next provincial election.

Mrs. Thomas, an old lady, was burned to death at the residence of her son, Frank Thomas, at Elkhorn, Man., the other day.

A line of vessels will run next summer between Port Stanley and Cleveland in connection with the London and Port Stanley railway.

A young son of Chas. McDonald, Norwood, fell against a stove Tuesday, and received injuries from which he died on Wednesday.

There was a serious disturbance at Nankin, China, the other day, because the missionaries provided one of their converts with a glass eye.

The opposition in Germany is making the most of the Emperor's after-dinner speech, in which he said, "I will crush those who oppose me."

Hon. J. A. Smart, has resigned the Provincial Secretaryship for Manitoba to accept the position of Commissioner for Manitoba at the World's Fair.

The postoffice and store kept by B. R. Brown at Lansing, York County, was entered Sunday night by burglars and a number of overcoats and fur caps stolen.

A public meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the City Council chamber to protest against removal of the meteorological offices from Toronto to Ottawa.

The British Government has given the Sultan of Morocco 48 hours in which to decide whether or not he will pay indemnity for the murder of a British subject by the native police recently.

Mr. P. Leclair, Ministerialist, has been elected by acclamation in Terrebonne county for the Dominion House, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau.

George Hilliard, a student at Albert College, Belleville, whose parents live near Mount Forest, died Sunday night from injuries received in a football match some weeks ago. He was 21 years of age.

Miss E. Lister, who went from Perth, Ont., as a volunteer for mission work amoung the Indians of British Columbia, has died of pneumonia. She was in charge of the Presbyterian Girls' Home at Alberni.

At the Criminal Assizes at Toronto on Friday, Patrick Fenton was found guilty of the charge of manslaughter, preferred against him in connection with the shooting of Minnie Davis, at Highland Creek, on Christmas Day. He was sentenced to three months in jail.

P. T. Masson, ex M. P. for Richelieu, was found dead Tuesday morning in the law office of A. E. Merril. He had gone in to transact some business and when Mr. Merril entered Masson was seated in a chair dead. The cause was heart disease. He was 61 years of age.

The Privy Council will hear the appeal of the religious minority in Manitoba against the school acts of 1890 on the 21st of this month. Speaking on this subject at Toronto last Thursday evening, Sir John Thompson said: "I see only two safe guides to a safe result. One of them is for the people themselves. It is that they shall regard that question, as every one which comes before us, in the spirit of toleration, in the spirit of conciliation, even in the spirit of concession, where concession can be made without the sacrifice of principle; and for the Government the guide shall be, as far as I am able to judge, the constitution of this country, by which we propose to be guided, and which we propose to obey from beginning to end of the discussion."

AS TO BEHRING SEA.

Russia and the United States Working Hand in Hand Against England.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A St. Petersburg correspondent says: Prof. Martins, the great Russian authority on international law, has been appointed a member of the special commission in connection with the seizure of British sealers in Behring sea. This leaves no doubt that Russia will deal with this question from the international point of view and confirms the belief that it is her intention to follow the American lead and claim the closure of the Behring sea, with exclusive rights to the west of the imaginary line drawn by Americans. There is every indication that Russia and America are working hand in hand against England.

HALTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Men Who Will Transact County Business During 1893.

The following is a list of the members, elected in their several municipalities, entitled to a seat at the County Council:—

ACTON—J. B. Pearson.
BURLINGTON—James Mortimer.
GEORGETOWN—D. McKenzie.
MILTON—Dr. Robertson.
OAKVILLE—C. W. Anderson, John McDonald.
ESQUESING—Dr. Webster, John Warren, H. P. Lawson.
NASSAGAWEYA—Jas. Menzies, D. Hutcheon.
NELSON—W. G. Pettit, A. P. Alton.
TRAFALGAR—Dr. Buck, J. Husband, D. Featherstone.

Mr. Husband, of Trafalgar, is said to be in favor for the Wardenship.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

An Old Pensioner Perishes Miserably from Exposure.

CORNWALL, Jan. 7.—The body of John Hunt, aged 44, a British pensioner, who has been in the employ of Messrs. Davis & Sons on and off for the past three years, was found on the south bank of the canal at the old quarry, near lock 20 on Sunday day morning. He had been out drinking the night before and doubtless was on his way to his boarding house, Mr. P. Healey's when he fell in the snow and, being unable to get up, perished from exposure. The remains were shipped to the Toronto School of Anatomy.

Horrible Burning Accident.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—Mrs. O'Neil, wife of T. O'Neil, railway contractor, was so badly burned yesterday afternoon that she may die. She was opening the door of the kitchen stove when a coal flew out and set fire to her clothes. She ran into the dining room, and sitting on a chair fainted. There, slowly burning to death, her little son found her a few moments later. Although barely ten years of age, the little fellow had presence of mind to throw a pail of water over his mother before he called in assistance.

FRANCE IS WORRIED.

Over the Disappearance of Codfish From the Newfoundland Banks.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The Fecamp Chamber of Commerce has petitioned the Government to institute an inquiry into the disappearance of large codfish from the Newfoundland banks. Last season's fishing was deplorably poor. The chief of the Newfoundland naval station has been ordered to report on the migration of codfish.

To Wed a Prince.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan., 10.—It is announced here positively that Miss Virginia Fair better known as Birdie is engaged to be married soon to Prince Poniatowski, a descendent of the last king of Poland. Miss Fair is living with her sister Mrs. Oelrichs. She is not quite 19, she has $25,000 a year income and in six years she will inherit $1,500,000. From her father when he dies she will get not less than $5,000,000. She met the prince last summer at Newport.

JACK FROST'S GRIP.

The Cold Snap and the Points registered by the Mercury.

The storm centre Sunday morning was located in the northern part of Manitoba. Moving quickly eastward, by evening it was over Lake Superior. During the night it moved to the Georgian Bay district. As the storm centre moved eastward in this direction the wind shifted around to the north suddenly and brought on the cold snap of the past few days.

The appended table will show what kind of weather the residents of other places in Canada are enjoying. The great differences in temperature are interesting to note:—

Toronto, lowest 13 below, highest 3 below.
Victoria, lowest 38 above, highest 46 above.
Calgary, lowest 20 above, highest 32 above.
Medicine Hat, lowest 28 above, highest 34 above.
Battleford, lowest 4 below, highest 28 above.
Prince Albert, lowest 10 below, highest 18 above.
Qu'Appelle, lowest 4 below, highest 16 above.
Winnipeg, lowest 28 below, highest 8 above.
Port Arthur, lowest 34 below, highest 10 below.
White River, lowest 40 below, highest 20 below.
Parry Sound, lowest 24 below, highest 14 below.
Rockcliffe, lowest 20 below, highest 18 below.
Kingston, lowest 10 below, highest 4 below.
Montreal, lowest 8 below, highest 8 above.
Quebec, lowest 4 above, highest 18 above.
Halifax, lowest 4 above, highest 18 above.
Hamilton, lowest 12 below, highest 0 above.

The Canadian Order of Foresters is a Fraternal Benevolent Society, incorporated in 1879 and registered under the Insurance Corporations Act, 1892, of Ontario. The objects of the Society are to furnish its members with Sick and Funeral Benefits and an Insurance of one or two thousand dollars. The payments for these benefits range from about one dollar to one dollar and fifty cents per month, according to the age of the member, and the amount of the insurance carried. The membership is composed of men only, and when admitted they must be between the ages of eighteen and forty-five. The present number of members is over 16,000, and the Society has a cash surplus on hand for the payment of the Insurance of over $215,000; $50,000 of which is in Dominion of Canada Bonds, and the balance is invested in the best monetary institutions of the Dominion. In addition to this, the local Courts have about a half a million of dollars in their treasuries for the payment of the Sick and Funeral Benefits. The High Secretary of the Order, is Mr. Thomas White, of Brantford, and it is expected that a Court of this popular and purely Canadian Society will shortly be organized here.

SPECIAL FOR OUR READERS.

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EDITOR'S TABLE.

A very neat and interesting souvenir has been issued by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in the shape of an artistically bound and beautifully printed little volume of about one hundred pages. It contains much information regarding the association; its objects and reasons for existence and has attractive photo-engravings of the officers. To Mr. J. J. Cassidy, the energetic secretary, credit is due for the compilation of the volume.

According to the provisions of the International Copyright Law, which went into effect July 1, 1891, any country may, by complying with certain easy conditions, receive the benefits of the law. The German Empire has just become one of the group of nations enjoying the international copyright system, the other ones being the United States, Great Britain, France, Belgium and Switzerland. The first copyright in this country of a German work has just been obtained by Robert Bonner's Sons. The work is a novel entitled "Miss Mischief," is by the most popular German novelist of the day, Heimburg, and will run serially in the New York *Ledger*.

No writer of recent years has gained wider prestige for her class of literature or more completely won the hearts of the reading public than Annie S. Swan (Mrs. Burnett-Smith) whose name is known in almost every home in the Dominion. She is a voluminous writer and each book issued at once secures a wide circulation. The latest work of this popular authoress is "The Guinea Stamp" a tale of modern Glasgow, very fascinating, full of interest and replete with valuable information concerning city life, as it affects the both the poor and the wealthy classes. The writer has an uncompromising sympathy with the working people and, throughout the volume, endeavors to exert an influence which will have the effect of improving their condition, of providing for their social elevation, of caring for them in their distresses and of guarding them against the many temptations to evil and subsequent ruin of body and soul. The story from beginning to end is peculiarly fascinating and every chapter commands the absorbing attention of the reader. The strong moral tone adhered to in this, as in all of Annie Swan's productions, renders it a book eminently fitted for general reading. It is worthy a place in every library. Crown 8 vo. cloth extra, handsome design in gold and colors, $1.00 post paid. Wm. Briggs, Wesley Buildings, Toronto.

The Methodist Magazine for January, 1893. Price $2 a year; $1 for six months; 20 cents per number. Toronto: William Briggs. This magazine enters upon its thirty-seventh volume with new vigor. This is one of the handsomest numbers yet printed, with about forty engravings. The first article, "What Egypt can teach Us," by the Editor, describes, with copious illustrations, recent wonderful discoveries near Memphis, the oldest city in the world. "The Protestant Memories of Neuchatel," is an interesting chapter in the story of the Reformation, beautifully illustrated. 'How Carey became an Apostle," a timely paper is very appropriate to this centennial year of modern missions. The Rev. E. R. Young's chapter on "Mission Work in the Great Northwest" is of thrilling interest, and the full page engravings of Canadian scenes are of great beauty. A brilliant paper on "Science and Progress," by C. A. Chant, B.A., of Toronto University; "God's Work a Cause of Rejoicing," by the eloquent Dr. Douglas; "Owd Mo" a striking character sketch by Rev. J. McLean, Ph D., and the clever stories of "The Squire of Sandalside," by Mrs. Amelia E. Barr, and "The Life Cruise of Captain Bess Adams," by Mrs. Julia McNair Wright, give a varied interest to the number. The announcement for 1893, with its "Ten Life in Palestine," short stories and character sketches, social reform, missionary articles, etc., is very strong. Now is the time to subscribe.

All subscriptions must be paid in advance from the first of January, 1893.

—Buy your groceries, fresh and new, and Canadian and American Coal Oil at T. H. HARDING'S.

—MONEY TO LEND.—Attention is called to the card in another column of Mitchell & Jackson, real estate, loan and insurance agents, Guelph.

—If you want first-class Guelph sash and doors at Guelph prices, T. ELLIOT. can fill your order, at his planing mill.

A Rich Prize.

VIENNA, Jan. 9.—There is an unconfirmed report that the Empress of Austria has been captured by Spanish brigands. When last heard of she was yatching among the Balearic islands.

—The Clinton *New Era* entered upon the publication of its 28th volume last week. The *New Era* excels as a local news gatherer and wields a large influence in its constituency. The publisher, Mr. Robert Holmes, is one of the enterprising and successful journalists of Ontario.

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