#### DIED.

Four--in Trafalgar, on Friday, Jan. 13th Hamilton Ford, aged 65 y cars. Grinde.-In Oakville, or Monday, Jan. 16th, Capt. Geo Gerrie, aged 66 years. Worswick-At Guelph, on Tuesday, rith just Thomas Worswick, aged 53 years. McMillax-In Erin, on Thursday, 19th Jan-uary, Janet McLean, wife of Archibald Me-

### The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY JANUARY 26, 1893

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Rome correspondent of the London Similard says that the pope has intimated indirectly his desire to aid Mr. Gladstone in passing the home rule bill in the hope that with Mr. Gladstone's assistance he subsequently will be able to re-establish liplomatic relations with England.

The Nova Scotia Legislature opened last | year -Carried. Thursday. The speech of the Governor referred to the fact that the session had been called earlier than usual in order to take action regarding the coal mines, the reported purchase of which by a Boston syndicate is exciting much interest.

The trade returns for the six months of the current fiscal year show a considerable improvement apon the November figures. there being an increase of \$513,508, in the exports for the past month. The value of the exports for six months was \$74,256,-707-as against \$71,739,049, or an increase of \$2,518,658. The imports for the six months show an increase of \$500,825, and the duty collected an increase of \$245,522.

The Panama canal revelations continue at Paris, and have had the effect of politically killing a dozen leading French statesmen and many more of minor rank. A the C. V. R. directorate. Saveral gentlepersistent effort has been made by the cuemies of the ropublic to incriminate President Carnot, but so far without success and duly elected the president is pushing on the investigation with vigor. He evidently has nothing to fear from it. Several royalist and Bonlangus politicians have been implicated.

It is proposed in Eugland to copy the patriotic practice followed in many Canadisn and most American echools of hoporing the national flag in the public schools. The Earl of Meath asked the London School Board the other week to put patriotism on the list of subjects, and offered to subscribe £50 for the purchase of union jacks to be hung in the Board schools and honored, say once a month, by some formal ceremony. The Board will consider the proposition.

No country in the world has been visittel of late years with such severe and widespread afflictions as the empire of Russia. Within the past two years it has suffered from a terrible famine which has swept off milhons of its inhabitants and impoverished still greater numbers. This was followed by the cholers, which reaped an awful harvest in a population reduced by hunger and privation, and which is still raging in some sections of the empire. Now comes a story of famine in the province of Tula, where 173,000 people are reported to be dependent upon charity.

The year 1892 was a wonderful year to the women of Great Britain. Its greatest triumphs are the opening of St. Andrew's University to women and the generosity of the faculty in offering to the women students a share of the burearies or scholar ships, half of which is reserved for women students exclusively. The Council of the Royal Geographical Society has agreed that is, of the officially brauded pappers. to admit women as fellows on the same | The return for last week showed the numterms as men; and the British Medical ber of public charges, exclusive of lunatics Association called a general meeting for and vagrants, to be 102,800. This great the purpose of considering the admission of the Jan registered women physicians legions in the world's metropolis who are ed to women at the Church Congress and the decision of the Foresters' Club to admit women on the same terms as men are striking proofs of the tendency of the times to acknowledge on the one hand women's infellectual power and capacity for scientific research, and on the other the right to mingle with men as equals in the more practical affairs of life.

Prof. Robertson of the Dominion Experimental Farm, who has just returned from a trip to Great Britain, comments as follows in relation to Canadian farm products in the Mother Country : I found Society the officers for 1833 were elected ly sold to consumers as Canadian. Johnson Harrison. Almost no butcher owns to selling Cane. dian-fed beef. He says: "Canadian and American beef is sold only in the rough shops, where the cuts are cheap." Of course, that is untrue and grosly unfair alike to the Canadian and Loglish farmers. observed a great and growing demand for fine butter, the working classes-"the ducts-are well enough off to pay for and buy only foods of fine flavor. They are now able and willing to pay for the exquiscold winter climate gives us an upequalled eafe transportation of faucy butter."

#### CHINA AT LAST SUBMITS The First Personal Audience Ever Granted a Minister.

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his credentials personally.

### THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

The First Moeting -- Deputy Reeve Husband, of Trafalgar, Elected Warden for J893. THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

The members-elect of the County Council met at two o'clock on Tuesday afternom for organization. The members were all present and after their certificates had all been deposited

they took their places and proceeded to the election of a Warden on the following Moved by Dr. Buck and Mr. Pettit, that the Council now proceed to elect their Warden, that said election be by ballot, and that the Clerk and Treasurer be

scrutipeers and that rule 16 be suspended An amendment was made that the Warden be elected by open vote. This was lost on division. The election then proceeded, The first ballot stood Husband 6. Webster 6. War.

ren 2 and McKenzie 2. Fourteen times the ballots were cast without an election. The fifteenth gave Mr Husband, Deputy Reeve, of Trafalgar, the necessary number of votes. He was declared elected and duly installed in the

Upon taking the chair the newly-elected Warden made a short and appropriate address, thanking the members for confering upon him the highest honors it was their privilege to give.

The business of the day was then pro Moved by Dr. Buck and John Warren that Messrs. Menzies, Pettit, Lawson, Robertson and the mover be and are hereby appointed a special committee to strike

the slanding committees for the present On motion Council adjourned for fifteen minutes to allow special committee to bring Council resumed and striking committee

reported standing committees as follows :

FINANCE-Menzies, Warren, Webster and Roads and Bensels - Lawson, Hutcheon, Alton, Featherston and McDonald. County Buildings-Pettit, Buck, Mc Kenzie, Menzics and Robertson.

PRINTING-Buck, Pettit, Anderson, Mortimer, and Pearson. Ercestion-Warren, Pearson, McDonald

Special Communications -- Robertson. Hotcheon, Featherston and Lawson The report was adopted.

There was rather a spirited contest over man were nominated but the ballot declared D. W. Campbell, County Treasurer,

The County Agricultural Society was granted \$100 W. Kerns, M. P. P. addressed the Coup-

cil in behalf of the 20th Battalion, requesting that the proceeds of sale of Drill Shed at Milton be handed over to the Company. The member's eloquence secured the grant. On motion the Council adjourned to meet on Thesday, 10th March, at 10 a.m.

BRITISH LEGATION MOBBED. Trouble at Guatemala Which Has a Decidedly Serious Aspect.

PANAMA, Jan. 23 .- A despatch from Gostemals says that a mob had attacked the British Legation and had beaten Minister Gosling's oldest son so severely that he may die. Minister Gosling's youngest son shot one of he mob dead. The British warship Methomene is at San Jose, and her commander has cabled for the Warspite and Nymph to come and assist him in blocksding the port, so that reparation may be obtained without the bombardment of the port. President Barrios is said to have refused so far to grant the British demands for reparation. He protests that he is powerless to do so, as any attempt on his part to atone for the outrages would cause an Indian uprising, if upt a general revolution. He begged the British Minister and commander to wait notil popular

100,000 PAUPERS IN LONDON. And Even This Does Not Represent The Hungry Legions.

fury had subsided before they act.

Loxbox, Jan. 23.-London has passed the 100,000 mark in its census of panpers army by no means represents the bungry in England. The important place assign forced to eat the scanty bread of charity or starve. Private charity is saving the lives of many thousands of Londoners this winter who would perish rather than suffer the diegrace and defranchisement which accompany all forms of public relief. The increase in the number of public paupers over last year is 5,000. This is not in proportion to the increase in public distress owing to the commercial and industrial de

Halton Agricultural Society.

At the annual meeting of the County growing in favor with importers and 1st Vice-President, Wm. N. Scott ; 2nd wholesale houses. I discovered that we | Vice President, A. Stark ; Secretary-Treaare suffering from unfairness of treatment. | surer. Wm. Clements. Directors -- John by the retailers putting our best products | McDougall, Wm. Patterson, E. Dixon, before their consuming customers as "best | John Stewart, John T. Elliott. A. C. Me-English. Our Canadian producers do Millan, James Reid, Wm Harbottle, R. B. not get the extra price which is paid by Orc. Peter McCullough, G. Chisholm, Alex. the British consumers by reason of this Waldie, T. T. Harris, Robert McCullough, deception. Not more than two-thirds of Anderson Campbell, Robert Noble, Thomas \$13.000.000 worth of our cheese is ultimate. | Wilson. Auditors .- J. Y McColl and

Canadian Railways Defended.

CHICAGO, January 23 .- The Directors of the Chicago Board of Trade have adopted resolutions protesting against the Prestnent of the United States taking any action that will deprive its citizens from availing themselves of the facilities offered by the Canadian railways for transporting the products of the United States through the Dominion of Canada and re-entering the United States free of doties under formerly purchased only the necessaries proper bonded restrictions. The resolutions were telegraphed to the President and copies were mailed to the United advantage for the production and the States Senators and Representatives from the insurance carried. The membership

> Flendish Crime and Murder CHATHAM, Jan. 24 .- Constables Rankis

and Dezelia, of this place, were sent out to VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan 23 .- The steamer | the township of Raleigh to assist County Empress brings word that Nicholas O'Con. | Constable McDonald to arrest a coloured nor, the new British Minister at Peking. | man named George Freeman, who was presented his credentials to the Emperor charged under the Charlton Act with ravishing a white girl under fourteed The ceremony took place in the precincts years of age. The party was met by of the Imperial Palace, and not irr an out. Freeman and a number of armed negroes, house, where other fumisters humbly and Rankin was killed with a revolver shot Secretary of the Order is Mr. Thomas promptly for any one who wishes walked to see the "Son of Healen," as the and blows from an axe on the neck and White, of Brantford, and it is expected that to try it. Manufactured only by the head. McDonald was shot in the leg. and a Court of this popular and purely. Cana. CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., three bullets passed through Dezelia's dian Society will shortly be organized here. Much satisfaction is expressed at O'Con- three bullets passed through Dezelia's dian Society will shortly be organized bere. nor's attitude in insisting upon presenting clothing. A posse of special constables are on their way to the scene of the murder. | Minard's Liniment fed sail everywhere.

WORK FOR WOMEN.

To the editor of the FREE PRESS. DEAR SIR .- The organization known as the W. C. T. U. (Women's Christian Temperance Union) is the means of accomplishing a great amount of good in the world in different countries, and should be maintain ed wherever possible. I think Acton affords a good field for its existence and

I am aware that a branch was organized here some years ago, but presume it is not now in active operation, as I do not recall any published reports of late years. The work asimed at by this society is

larly those from which woman hassuffered, and special attention is devoted to the liquor and tobacco evils. Although the chief means used, and main strength of the Union, is united appeal to the Arm that moves the universe, yet such

literature, circulation of petitions, &c., are,

used and made effective. That such an organization is needed and could do effective, work here is evident. Needed, because while three houses are good. icensed year after year to sell strong to the contrary, the Council will in a month | dismissed. or so, likely, give permission for the same number this year, where are the men who have taken or dure take means to have the number reduced in whole or in part?

Needed, also, because, although there is law against selling tobacco to boys, and also against its use by them, there is a great deal of jevenile smoking, and who is doing

I know that a W. C. T. U. could do good work on these lines. Read accounts of their work in other places, and also recall the the noble action of two of our own ladies, independent, I believe, of any organization, some six or eight years ago, who, when the question of licensing a billard room in Acton was set on foot, circulated a petition amongst the ladies against such license. and had it presented to Council, and the preventing one of the greatest curses that legislature. could have been foisted upon the village. It is report

After all, perhaps, work of this kind can be best done by woman. Her sensitive soul is more readily touched by the sights and sounds connected with these things and her sympathetic nature is more anxious for the deliverance of the captives and those

If the Christian ladies will organize and merit and receive the thanks of many Reports from the Finance. Education and Yours respectfully, other committees were read and confirmed.

WELL-WISHER. Acton. 17th January, 1893.

THE WARDENS ELECTED. The Men at the Head of the County

Councils of the Province. Halton-John Hosband, first deputy reeve of Trafalgar. Haliburton-James Mortimer, reeve

Wellington - Major Nicol, of Puslinch. Kent-R. J. Morrison, reeve of Releigh. Hastings-P. Thompson, reeve of Elze-

Brant-Thomas Howden, of Onondaga Huron-Joseph Griffln, reeve of Ashfield. Frontensc-William Gibson, reeve of

Welland-C. B. Benuett, reeve of Thor-Lincoln-D. B. Rittenhouse, roeve of Prince Edward-James Glbson, reeve of

Perth-Geo. V. Poole, of Wallace.

Simcoe - Joseph Right, reeve of Beeton.

Kent-Alex. McKillop, reeve of Dau-Victoris-E. H. Hopkins, reeve of Ops.

Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry-John Bennett, reeve of Roxborough. Bruce-J. Bryan, reeve of Lucknow. Peel-R. Blain, reeve of Brampton.

Norfolk-T. S. Wyckoff. Leeds and Grenville-Andrew Gray, eeve of South Crosby. Essex - Elisha McKee, reeve of Sandwich

sownship. Middlesex - Alex. Duffin, reeve of West Grey-Samuel Rogers, reeve of Proton

Lapark-Gavin Hamilton, reeve of Ram-Renfrew-A. T. White, reeve of Pem Haldimand-Dr. Thompson, reeve o

THE EDITOR'S TABLE

The architectoral features of the World's the neighborhood of a million pieces taken Columbian Exposition at Chicago are fully out, which will guarantee the distribution discussed by Charles Dudley Warner in of about \$710,000. the Editor's Study in Harper's Magazine for February. One of his conclusions is that the distinction of the Columbian Exposition "is not its magnitude; it is no hat it contains the largest building ever rected in the world; it is in its beauty, its harmonious grouping, its splendid landscape and architectural effects." And he expresses the opinion that this result has been reached by the exercise of practical Canadian cheese, batter, bacon and eggs as follows .- President, W. A. Lawrence : ers in allowing free play to individual genius, and in recognizing and encouraging Washington."

House of Commons.

OTTAWA, Jan. 25 .- Parliament will re assemble to-morrow, many members have aiready taken up their quarters at the capital. Senator John Perguson has been invited to make the address in the Senate in reply to the speech from the throne. In the Commons Mr. MoIncruey. the newly elected member for Kent, N.B. will be the mover and Mr. Leclair o Tertebonne the seconder.

The Cauadian Order of Forestere is

Fraternal Benevoleut 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 Foueral 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 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 Bonde, and the belance is invested in the best monetary institutions of the Dominson. 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 Feneral Benefits. The High have it on hand will procure it

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TALK OF THE DAY. An pitome of the World's Doings

During the Week. The rebellion to Hayti has been crushed. The Homestead riots cost Pennsylvania

Typhoid fever is epidemic in the prison t Jackson, Mich There are over 1,600 unemployed work men in Quebec eity.

The situation in the Argentine Republic is growing steadily worse. Bishop Phillips Brooks died of heart the removing of many social evils, particufailure at Bostos on Munday. The Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario

Prince George of Wales will be married next April to Princess May of Teck. A reconciliation has been effected beaids as public addresses, distributing of tween ex-King Milau and his divorced

East will meet at Tweed on March 8.

New York State is out of debt and has nearly three and a half millions to the

The protest spainst the election of Mr drink, and, except there be strong requests | John Bryson, M. P. for Pontisc, has been

Mr. James Armstrong, M. P. for South Middlesex, is dangerously ill at his resi dence near Willon Grove. O. Crepaud, & Montreal notary, has been

arrested on a charge of cleaning law stamps

and using them a second time. Tenders bays been invited for a new drill shed in Brantford, the Government giving \$10,000 towards the cost. Fred Paterson starved himself to death

to marry didn't want to marry him. Oleomargaride dealers in Pittsburg, Pa., to the number of 252 have been fined \$100 each for violaging the law regarding its

Dr. W. W. Ogden has been nominated as the Liberal standard bearer in the conprayer of their petition was granted, thus test for the vecant Toronto seat in the

> It is reported in Vieuna that the Czar will essume the title of emperor of Asia as an offset to Queen Victoria's title of Em-Mr. James Matheson, of East Nissours,

> was struck in the eye by an iron wedge which he was using last Saturday. He will lose his eye The price of wheat advanced two cents

secure some of these privileges, they will all over Manitoba Monday morning, owing to further operations by the Lake of the Woods Milling Co. The new Methodist church in Garrie was dedicated on Shuday. The whole cost of

> the church is provided for, \$2,000 having been subscribed on Sunday. The British government has decided upon a elight increase in the British troops in Egypt in view of the fact that recent events have threatened to disturb public

security. The Globe's correspondent in Loudon, England, notes an advance in the price of Canadian apples, and urges that only fruit of the best quality be exported from this

arrested Tnesday by Constable Bernie, of Hanover, on a charge of bigamy, and brought before Police Magistrate Robbs, of Wakerton. Daniel Banderman, of the Bannerman

House, Crystal Falls, Mich., has shipped

William McKnight, of Bentinck, was

all his liquor back to those from whom he bought it and furned his bar into a preaching house. E. H. Kelley, indicted for the killing of Thomas Hennegan at St. Catharines, and who was released on bail, has been surren-

dered by his bondsmen, and is now again Waterloo - George Moore, reeve of Water- in Buffalo jail Canadian railways can be deprived of the bonding privilege.

> Hon. Mr. Daly has agreed to appoint J. D. McKay, of Port Arthur, to proceed to to the North of England and Scotland to represent the advantages of Algoma as a field for settlement. Among the passengers who arrived in

> New York Monday by the steamer La Normandie were Prince Cantacuzene, ambassador of Russia at Washington, and the Princess Cantacuzeno.

A railway collision occured at Alton Jonction, Ill., on Saturday which caused an explosion of oil cars. Sixteen persons were killed odtright, among them being Frank Barth of Brantford, Ont The Gore Bey Guide says :- In regard to the output of deder on the island this win-

ter, it is estimated that there will be in

-The budgets of news supplied by the Fare Pass steff of correspondents is very generally appreciated by our readers. We

hope each will give us a letter weekly. -"Will you cut some wood if I give you ! your breakfast?" asked a lady on Bower Avenue of a tremp who was supplicating a morning meal the other day. "Madam," he replied, "I'd like ter blige yer. But tain't fur such as me ter 'tempt ter foller in the footsteps of Gladstone or George

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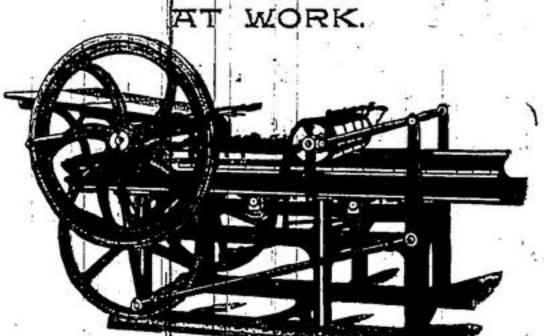
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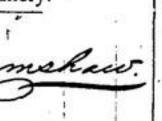
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Guelph, Sist January, 1933. Secretary.

TENDERS FOR WOOD.

THE undersigned will receive tenders up to 27th January for the supply of thirty cords of green maple and beech, body wood, four feet long, to be delivered at the Public School by the 1st March.

Acton, 18th Jan'y 1823.

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