BORN.

COOKE—At St. Alban's Parsonage, Acton, on Tuesday, Feb. 7th, 1893, the wife of Rev. Geo. H. Cooke, of a son.

MARRIED.

STARK—NELSON.—At the residence of the bride's father, Esquesing, on Wednesday, Jan. 25th, by Rev. J. W. H. Milne, Mr. James Stark and Miss Nellie Nelson, daughter of Abram Nelson Esq.

MAY—ANDERSON.—On the 4th inst., at the residence of Dr. Anderson, Cookville, by Rev. Mr. Haines, Henry May, of Esquesing, to Miss, youngest daughter, of the late John Anderson, of Trafalgar.

HALL—STEWART.—At the residence of the bride's brother, Esquesing, on Wednesday, February, by Rev. J. Edge, Mr. James [illegible] of Cheltenham, to Mary Ann, daughter of the late John Stewart, Esquesing.

MCTAVISH—WEBB.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, 8th February, by Rev. A. Blair, Mr. Archibald McTavish, Merchant Tailor, Acton, to Aggie C., daughter of David Webb Esq., Nassagaweya.

DIED.

HUGHES.—On Tuesday, 29th January, Richard F. Hughes, of Gravenhurst, formerly of Acton, aged 27 years.

POLLARD—At his residence, 253 Major street, Toronto, of congestion of the lungs, on Thursday, February 2nd, 1893, John Pollard, aged 60 years. His end was peace.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9, 1893

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mr. Cummings, a leading writer on the New York *Sun*, representing a district in New York, introduced in the House of Representatives at Washington last week a bill to facilitate commercial union with Canada.

The report of the Postmaster-General of Canada was laid upon the table of the House of Commons last week. It shows that on the 30th June last there were 8,288 post-offices in operation in the Dominion, being an increase during the year of 227. 614 miles being added to the mail routes, and the annual mail travel has been increased from 27,152,543 to 28,462,388.

It is stated that Attorney-General Sifton has announced to the prohibitionists of Manitoba that in spite of their overwhelming vote in favor of Provincial Prohibition at the recent *Plebiscite*, the government cannot do anything for them; the power to prohibit the manufacture and importation resting with the Dominion Government alone.

An interesting survival of the ideas of 100 years ago was witnessed yesterday in the halls of congress at Washington. The house and the senate met in joint session. In presence of the two houses the president of the senate opened the seal of the electoral votes of the states and declared in a loud voice, what everybody has already known for the past three months, that Grover Cleveland and Adlai E. Stevenson are chosen respectively president and vice president of this United States.

The influence of the "penny-dreadful" novel is seen in the operations of the robbers who have made Toronto notorious. Such reading may not make good youths bad, but it makes bad youths daring to the point of foolishness. A young man's ideal, whether a pugilist a highwayman, a money gatherer, a political schemer, or an honest, virtuous citizen, is generally the creation of some seductive and laudatory writer, and the influence of carefully selected literature cannot be over-estimated.—*Globe.*

Following the example of the Imperial authorities, the American secretary of agriculture, has ordered that Canadian cattle shall not be allowed to enter the United States without undergoing detention at quarantine. The fact that the British government has scheuled our cattle because of the alleged existence of pleuro-pneumonia in the Dominion has been accepted by Secretary Rusk as proof of the prevalence of that disease here, whereas it has never been shown that the British government's order was based upon sufficient grounds.

Mr Seton-Karr, the Conservative member for St. Helen's, in the debate on that part of the address to the British House of Commons referring to agricultural depression, mentioned the success of the Killarney and Saltcoats settlements in Manitoba, and wished to know how far the present Government intended to carry on its civilization schemes. He quoted a conversation he had with Sir John Abbott, in which the latter said that England was over-populated and Canada could render a remedy by the emigration of selected families.

In the Speech from the Throne the British Government promises to introduce a local option prohibitory liquor law. During the late election the subject of local control of the liquor traffic was forced prominently to the front by the United Kingdom Alliance. Every candidate in Great Britain was questioned upon the subject, with the result that more than half of those elected promised to vote for local option. The attitude of the Irish members however, is uncertain, and upon their votes will depend the fate of the measure which Mr. Gladstone is pledged to introduce.

If the House of Commons resolves to close the Canadian exhibit at the World's Fair on Sunday, as Mr. Charlton proposes, no harm should result. It is possible that the Fair itself will observe the day of rest but should the cupidity of the managers be allowed to overcome the scruples of the American Republic, Canada need not endorse the retrogressive step. If all days are to be alike because there are exhibitions it will not be difficult to find reasons from time to time to abolish the Sabbath entirely. The French revolutionists attempted to put an end to the day of rest, and that mistake has been already demonstrated. In Chicago the plea is put forward that to close the fair on Sunday will crowd the saloons. Why should not the churches be crowded? The best preachers in the world will doubtless attend the fair and they should be able to attract enormous gatherings in the great halls and churches of Chicago.—*Mail.*

TORONTO'S ROBBER GANG CAUGHT.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—The gang of robbers which has infested Toronto during the last few weeks, committing depredations of extraordinary daring in broad daylight and wantonly defying the police, have been arrested and most of the stolen goods discovered. The marauders are four young men under 25, two of them married. Between $2,000 and $3,000 worth of the stolen jewellery was found.

The gang called themselves the "Dalton Imitators." At Bennett's house on Centre row, the leader of the gang—and at both of the other places the detectives found large piles of dime novels and thrilling detective stories.

The little daughter of Dr. Montague, M. P., has been very seriously and dangerously ill at Deseronto, but is now improving.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

The Liberals in Caucus—Dead Letters—Illness of Lord Stanley's Sons—Canadian Cattle in England.

NOTES HERE AND THERE.

OTTAWA, 8th Feb.—The House has kept up the pace assumed last week pretty well and business continues to be rushed through. The Senators, however, are out looking for a job. Quite an exciting tiff occurred yesterday between Mr. Charlton and Col. Tis[illegible] but it ended quietly.

The Liberals met in caucus yesterday [illegible] chairmanship of the [illegible] Laurier. There was an [illegible] of course the utmost [illegible] Laurier addressed the [illegible] a resolution was [illegible] by endorsing his fiscal policy [illegible] expressed in his speech on the address and i[illegible] his recent speech at Hamilton. This means that the party is pledged to a policy of freer trade with the world, and to uncompromising hostility to the present tariff.

DUAL LANGUAGE.

Mr. Dalton McCarthy, who made his first appearance in the House on Monday, will re-introduce his bill to amend the North-West Territories Act. This is the same measure which was introduced last year, its object being to repeal the clause of the Act respecting Separate schools and the dual language.

ILLNESS OF LORD STANLEY'S SONS.

The skating and tobogganing party at Rideau Hall was broken up hurriedly Saturday afternoon on the receipt of a cablegram announcing the serious illness in England of Hon. Arthur and George Stanley, second and third sons of their excellencies. For the same reason the dinner party fixed for the evening was cancelled. It is understood that Mr. Arthur Stanley, who has an appointment in the Foreign Office, is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatic fever. The nature of Mr. George Stanley's illness is not known. Lady Stanley has left for England by the Teutonic, sailing from New York on Wednesday, and she is accompanied by Hon. Messrs. Ferdinand and Victor Stanley.

MR. MCKAY'S FUTURE.

It is learned on excellent authority that Mr. Alex. McKay, the senior member for Hamilton, and one of the Conservative whips, will be the recipient of a Government situation in the course of the next two or three months, most probably at the close of the present session of Parliament. Mr. McKay is to be appointed Customs inspector for Western Ontario, which has been vacant for some time.

CANADIAN CATTLE IN ENGLAND.

In the House of Commons on Thursday Mr. Fairburn, of South Victoria, touched an important point when he asked if there was reason for believing that the order of the British Board of Agriculture, requiring the slaughtering of cattle at the point of debarkation in the United Kingdom, would shortly be rescinded. Sir John Thompson replied that the matter had been the cause of much correspondence but that he was unable to give an answer until an official announcement had been made by the British authorities.

MADE HIM AIDE-DE-CAMP TO THE QUEEN.

The Government has received advice from the colonial office of the appointment of Capt. Archibald L. Douglas, R. N., as naval aide-de-camp to the Queen. Capt. Douglas is a son of the late Dr. Douglas, of Quebec, and is the first Canadian who has been selected from the navy for this honorable position, all other similar appointments having been made from the army.

THE DOMINION ALLIANCE.

As a result of a meeting of the Parliamentary Committee of the Dominion Alliance, held last Friday, it was decided to question the Government in reference to the workings of the Prohibition Commission. A resolution in favor of introducing a simple resolution in favor of prohibition this session was defeated, only Dr. Christie and Mr. Charlton voting in its favor. Accordingly Mr. Scriver will ask when the Government expects the commission to report, and whether it intends to print the evidence taken before it, while Mr. Dickey will urge that if the work be concluded by that time the report and evidence be printed and distributed to the members before the next session.

GRINDING IN BOND.

Mr. Davin has given notice of a bill to amend the Customs Act, the object of which is to repeal the clause which permits the grinding of wheat in bond. Mr. Davin contends that the development of the North West has done away with the necessity of the clause, which was originally inserted because the millers of Canada could not secure all the hard wheat they wanted. Now the farmers of the west can, it is alleged, supply all the hard wheat necessary.

SUPERANNUATION SYSTEM.

Mr. Foster, Minister of Finance, intends making a change in the Civil Service superannuation system. At present every civil servant has deducted from his salary two per cent. of his salary if less than $600 per year, and two and a half per cent, if it is more, to provide for his superannuation allowance. In Committee of the Whole on Monday next, Mr. Foster will move a resolution to increase these superannuation deductions to three and three and a half per cent. respectively.

DEAD LETTERS.

Some strange things fall into the hands of the superintendent of this branch of the P. O. service, through the carelessness of letter writers. During the past year $18,692 in actual cash reached the dead letter office, contained in 3,051 letters, but it shows the perfection to which the service has attained when it is stated that only 45 were undelivered to the parties for whom they were intended. Among the articles which reached the dead letter office were bodkins, badges, butterflies, boots, candy, furs by the score, carbolic smoke balls, certificates of nearly every variety in Canada—Masonic, Sons of England, Orange, Foresters, United Workman, Oddfellows, Royal Arcanum, K. of L., Y. M. C. A., temperance societies, etc. Then there was one apostolic benediction, one cast of teeth, one coffin plate, one false palate, one doll, two Derby sweepstake tickets, two garters, one glass eye, nearly 200 articles of gold jewellery, two Indian battle axes, 61 lottery tickets, one pawn ticket, one petticoat and five wills. It is satisfactory to learn that the apostolic benediction reached its intended destination. The total number of dead letters received was 1,057,761, of which 8,061 only were not disposed of.

SUNDAY AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Mr. Charlton gives notice of a resolution that in the opinion of Parliament the Canadian department of the Columbian Exhibition should be closed on Sunday in accordance with British example at previous exhibitions, in deference to the Christian sentiment of the country, and as a recognition of the duty resisting upon an avowedly Christian people to refuse by official acts to do violence to Christian principles, and to decline to lend aid or countenance to any course which will deprive any person employed in the Canadian section of the World's Fair of their day of rest.

THE FARMERS' MEETING.

Interesting Addresses upon Questions of the Day as they Effect the Tillers of the Soil.

An open meeting under the auspices of the Patrons of Industry, was held in the Town Hall, Acton, last Thursday evening. The storm which prevailed did not hinder the farmers, their wives, sons and daughters and friends from turning out. The attendance was very large, standing room being at a premium early in the evening.

Bro. William Dredge, of Nassagaweya, was unanimously called to the chair. The meeting was then addressed by Bro. J. D. McGregor, of Trafalgar, Bro. Cook, of Streetsville, and Bro. Joseph Stratford, President of the Farmers' Binder Twine and Agricultural Implement Manf'g Co., of Brantford, in a manner agreeable to the large audience, and along Patron lines.

Mr. Stratford pleaded very earnestly for immediate consolidation of the farmers throughout this whole Dominion in their own interests, claiming that no great move can be made in the agricultural interests of this country without thorough organization of the farmers around the lodges of the Patrons of Industry. Mr. Stratford is a very pleasant speaker. He dwelt at considerable length on the importance of the Patrons throughout Canada stopping all their little deals and side issues against the country storekeepers and merchants, and turning their attention to solid organization as against the great combines and monopolies that are so vitally affecting the husbandry of this country.

The speaker gave many pleasing illustrations, applicable to the present condition of the farmers, contending it made no difference to them whatever as agriculturalists, whether we were represented in parliament by Conservatives or Reformers, so long as they had by consolidation, as farmers, the power centered in them, to control the action of those sent to represent them in the Houses of Parliament. Mr. Stratford's explanation of the prosperity of the immense anti-monopoly Binder Twine and Agricultural Implement works that have sprung into existence with unprecedented rapidity in the county of Brant, through the solid support of the Dominion farmers and Patrons, as stockholders, goes to prove conclusively that wonderful results can be achieved by the farmers acting in unison, touching all points in their own interest; no alteration in tariff, the speaker claiming, would bring about the results that unity of the farmers was bound to exact from the monopolies and combines. He advised all interested in agriculture to join hands with his company, and not to stand aloof from a great measure that was destined to bring very early relief. He claimed it was never intended that a protective policy should permit or allow of manufacturers combining against the commonwealth outside of it.

Mr. Stratford is one of the largest stock-breeders and farmers in the Dominion, and operates himself the second largest farming enterprise in the County of Brant. He is just now being heard from very substantially all over this country, both in open and closed lodges of the Patrons. At Chesley some nights ago there were upwards of 900 farmers in the hall, and it was the first meeting we are informed, held in the County of Bruce by the promoters of the Farmers' Binder Twine and Agricultural Implement Company. The County of Halton is just now being gone into with the enterprise, and judging from the action and feeling of the Acton meeting, it will meet with a large measure of success.

The proceedings of the meeting were interspersed with well rendered selections by the Maple Leaf Quartette.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT GUELPH.

Pringle & Clunis' Hardware Store Destroyed—E. R. Bollert & Co's Stock Badly Damaged.

GUELPH, Feb. 6.—One of the most destructive fires that has taken place in Guelph for years occurred Sunday morning, shortly after 6 o'clock, in the premises occupied by Pringle & Clunis, hardware merchants, Wyndham street, in the business centre of the city. Policeman Hammond heard a crash of glass, saw the fire and gave the alarm. Immediately after a terrific explosion of powder took place, which shook the surrounding buildings and broke the glass in some of them a hundred yards away. The plate glass windows in the store were blown out and the fragments scattered promiscuously for 40 or 50 feet around, together with a number of articles in the show window. Following this was a fusilade from loaded cartridges, which flew off in every direction, and the empty shells were picked up from 50 to 100 feet away from the building on the main street. One bullet went through a window on the opposite side of the street, and another took a rear course and went through a window in the Western hotel. In an instant after the explosion the whole building was in a mass of flames.

Mr. John B. Pringle, one of the proprietors, had a narrow escape. He slept on the third floor of the store, and was awakened by the smoke. On looking out the front window, he saw the fire gushing half way across the street and climbing up the building, cutting off all escape from the use of a rope escape ladder which he had in his room. Then he went to the rear and was nearly suffocated with smoke before he reached a window and escaped on the roof, where he fell down exhausted. His cries brought prompt assistance. Three of the firemen were overpowered by the smoke and had to be assisted out.

The substantial stone walls confined the flames pretty much to the building, although it crept through the joists into the dry goods store of E. R. Bollert & Co., and did a great deal of damage. The building belongs to Maurice O'Connor and is insured for $4,000 in the National of Ireland. It will cost $2,000 or $3,000 more to fix it up. Pringle & Clunis are insured for about $8,000 in the North British and Western and Gore Mutual, and the stock is valued at about $10,000. Bollert & Co's loss will probably run to $8,000 or over. They are insured in the Royal, London & Lancashire, Hartford, Commercial Union, London Assurance and the Atlas. R. Mitchell, grocer, loses between $500 and $600, insured in the Queen's, Montreal. Burgess & Son, photographers, lose about $100; insured in the Wellington Mutual. C. W. Kelly, music dealer, probably nearly up to his insurance of $2,000 in the Wellington Mutual.

The fire is supposed to have originated from a coal stove in the office. Thousands of people visited the scene of the fire yesterday. Pringle and Clunis assert that they had under the regulation quantity of powder in the store. The greater quantity of the oils was in the cellar, which escaped the flames.

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ACTON'S GOVERNORS.

Municipal Officer Graham Re-appointed—Three Tavern Licenses to be Granted Again.

Council met on Monday evening.

Reeve in the chair and all members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Committee on Finance presented their first report recommending payment of following accounts:—

J. V. Kannawin, coal oil	$ 8 67
Guelph Carriage Co., coal oil	9 45
J. H. Matthews, wood	6 00
R. G. Matthews, lamp chimneys, etc.	4 31
	$28 23

Moved by Jno. Williams and Jos. Anderson that report read be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Geo. Havill and Jno. Williams that by-law appointing municipal officer to perform the duties of Assessor, Collector, Sanitary Inspector, Caretaker Town Hall, Public School, Cemetery, Public Park, Street Lamps, Cutting weeds, Constable, Poundkeeper, and whatever other duties may be required in connection with the work of the municipality, be read a first time.—Carried.

By-law No. 207 read first time.

Moved by Jos. Anderson and J. E. Corry that by-law to limit the number of tavern licenses and to fix the fees for the same, be read a first time.—Carried.

By-law No. 208 read first time.

Moved by J. E. Corry and Geo. Havill that by-law No. 207 be read a second and third time and that Council go into committee of the whole, and rule 19 be suspended.—Carried.

Geo. Havill moved to the chair.

By-law read a second and third time and the name of R. D. Graham inserted at a salary of $400 per annum.

Councillor Corry inquired if the Municipal Officer received anything extra for digging graves, etc.

Reeve—He gets paid for digging graves, but receives nothing extra from the Corporation.

Councillor Corry thought it a very slack way to hire a man at a stated salary and then allow him to draw extra pay. He was in favor of giving him more pay if necessary, and to have the extra money reported and paid into the treasury.

Councillor Havill said that it was understood than the Officer should get paid for grave digging and if he got behind with his other work he would require to hire help.

Reeve—Municipal officer did his work satisfactory.

Councillor Corry said he was not finding fault with the work, but thought in case of an epidemic the majority of caretaker's time would be employed in grave digging and he would neglect the streets and walks.

Other members—We will wait for the epidemic.

The by-law was then passed,

Moved by Geo. Havill and Jno. Williams that by-law No. 208, be read a second and third time and that Council go into committee of the whole, and that rule 19 be suspended.—Carried.

Geo. Havill moved to the chair.

By-law read a second and third time limiting number of tavern licenses to three and the sum of $110 to be paid.—Passed.

Moved by Jos. Anderson and Geo. Havill that auditors' report be received and adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Geo. Havill and J. E. Corry that Dr. Uren be appointed Medical Health Officer for the present year.—Carried.

Moved by Jos. Anderson and Jno. Williams that the time be extended until Feb. 20th for the return of the collector's roll.—Carried.

Moved by Geo. Havill and J. E. Corry that the sum of $4.50 be refunded Mr. T. Brunt, being half amount of Salvation Army taxes.—Carried.

A list of ten properties subject to sale for back taxes was received from the County Treasurer.

On motion Council adjourned.

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.

The Government of New Zealand has telegraphed to the Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, protesting against the annexation of Hawaii by the United States.

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Tuesday, the 14th day of February next at 2 o'clock, p.m.

to receive the report of the Directors, with the Financial Statement for the year, the election of Directors to fill the places of those retiring and other business. By order,

CHAS. DAVIDSON,
Guelph, 31st January, 1893. Secretary.

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6 lbs	$1.00	T for	$4.50
6 "	.75	T "	3.25
6 "	.60	T "	2.75
20 lbs. T		for	$1.00
6 "	.50	T "	1.75
6 "	.40	T "	1.50
6 "	.35	T "	1.25

Six lbs any kind of T. Coffee, Cocoa, etc., for $1.00.

COMPANY

6 lbs Currants for	25c.
7 " Superior Tapioca for	25c.
25 Cakes Toilet Soap for	25c.
15 lbs Best Baking Soda for	25c.
7 " Blueing for	25c.
7 " Extra Quality Sago for	25c.
9 " Nice Fresh Biscuits for	25c.
5 Boxes Toothpick Matches for	25c.
12 Bars Elecric Soap	25c.
12 Boxes Matches	25c.
4 lbs Tea	25c.

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King Street West, South side near the Bank of Hamilton, Hamilton.