BORN.

McLAUGHLIN—In Acton, on Saturday, 1st July, the wife of Towson McLaughlin of a son.

DALMAS—At the Baptist Parsonage, Georgetown, on Thursday, 6th July, the wife of Rev. A. E. Dalmas, of a daughter.

WILSON—At the parsonage, 160 McCaul street, Toronto, on Monday, 3rd inst., the wife of the Rev. W. F. Wilson, of a daughter.

DIED.

McLEAN—At her residence, Eramosa Hill, Guelph, on Monday, July 3, Agnes Matilda, relict of the late Donald McLean, collector of inland revenue, in her 72nd year.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1893.

OUR NINETEENTH BIRTHDAY.

With the present number the FREE PRESS enters upon its nineteenth year of publication. For fifteen years it has been under the same management—an experience rarely enjoyed by a newspaper in a small country town, sadly by other journal, in Halton. There has been continued prosperity and with the prosperity the FREE PRESS has always been free to adopt improvements calculated to give its readers a better and more interesting paper, one which all readers would be proud to regard as "Our Paper," and truly representative of our growing town.

We have endeavored to make the FREE PRESS one of the best local and general family papers in the province and have the satisfaction and assurance from many of our readers, as well as from brother journalists, that we have succeeded in this respect. We give all the local news in a terse and readable manner, and an editorial tone of the doings of the country at large.

The important change with regard to subscriptions, adopted in January last, requiring prepayment in advance, has realized our most sanguine expectations. Our subscribers have supported us in the new plan with remarkable but very satisfactory unanimity. It required considerable nerve to discontinue all papers not prepaid to subscribers, some of whom had for many years been constant readers and warm friends of the FREE PRESS. But the principle of payment strictly in advance having been adopted, we determined to carry it out without favor, and as a result several hundred subscriptions were cut off. That the FREE PRESS is valued as a weekly visitor is amply manifested by the fact that by far the greater majority of these have since been renewed and are now prepaid in advance. A very few of our former subscribers, are, we understand, waiting to see whether we have "sufficient backbone" to adhere to the new principle, before renewing. They may rest assured on this point, for we have not the remotest idea of going back to the old "pay-as-you-please-plan," and we will be pleased to receive their renewals this week in order that this year they may have a volume complete from the first number.

We extend our thanks to all for their liberal favors in the past. If we earn similar recognition in the future bestow it and it will be duly appreciated.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Saturday, August 19, is the date named as that on which the Home Rule Bill is likely to pass the House of Commons. The *Times* says the lords will throw it out before the end of the month. Parliament is expected shortly afterwards to adjourn until the end of October, when other business is to be disposed of. Early in 1894 the home rule bill is to be re introduced in the Commons.

The reduction of the rate of postage to Newfoundland from five to three cents is one of those things which should have been done long ago. It is absurd to send a letter to Texas for three cents and yet to ask two cents more to an island lying right in the mouth of the St. Lawrence. The next reform should be a reduction in the rate of postage to Britain. *Star.*

The Sunday opening at the World's Fair is not proving the success that its advocates predicted. Only some forty thousand paid to attend the show on Sunday last, whereas the paid attendance on week days averages about one hundred and fifty thousand. When the extra expense and the less from boycott are deducted, it will be clearly shown that a Sunday Show is not a paying affair.

A London, Eng., despatch says:—Lord Aberdeen was much gratified with the reception accorded him at the Dominion day dinner here on Saturday night. He was anxious, he said, that it should be thoroughly understood that in going to Canada he fully recognized the duty of a Governor General to abstain from all party politics. He and Lady Aberdeen were both earnestly desirous to realize and fulfil the duties of the position in its highest sense.

Many Canadian banks hold their annual meetings in June and the cheering and hopeful addresses of the presidents of the various institutions are in strong contrast to the daily bank failures in the United States. One of the most satisfactory things said was that "Millions of dollars in notes, given by the farmers of Ontario in return for improved machinery, etc., were placed in the banks for collection last year and on only four per cent. of that paper was default made."

Some recently gathered statistics regarding the number of physicians in the country show that there is one doctor to every 600 people. The trouble is these conclusions are generally based on figures gathered at medical college commencements. The idea is that whenever a man graduates in medicine this at once consigns him for life to the list of doctors, while the fact is that not more than seventy-five per cent of those who graduate in medicine ever succeed in establishing themselves in practice. Many do not even try, and some never intend to try even while pursuing the fascinating study.

The returns of failures in Canada for the past six months, although showing an increase of a million dollars in liabilities bear favorable comparison with former periods. The number of failures since January, 1st was 837 as against 851 the corresponding six months of last year. The Provinces of Ontario had 390 as against 399, and Quebec 302 against 305 the first six months of 1893. Total liabilities, according to Bradstreet, were $8,219,759 as against $7,225,230 the corresponding six months of last year. The showing in the United States is poor. Liabilities this year equal $170,000,000, nearly twice as much as in 1891, two and one half times as large as in 1885. There were 175 failed banks with liabilities of $23,000,000, an increase of 600 per cent. in number over last year, and more than 600 [illegible]

TALK OF THE DAY.

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

Wheat went up nearly three cents a bushel in Chicago on Saturday.

Mr. Gladstone sprained his ankle Sunday while descending a staircase.

The total mortality among Mecca pilgrims since early in June exceeds 5,000.

Toronto's assessment rate this year has been finally fixed at 17½ mills on the dollar.

Matthew Ferris, gaoler for Northumberland and Durham, died suddenly at Cobourg.

Mrs. Jeans Martin aged two-and-a-half-year-old son, immigrants, were killed on the C. P. R. track at Ottawa Monday.

Orville Faulk and a horse he was driving were instantly killed by lightning near Belment, Ill., Sunday evening.

Near Clinton Monday Miss Jessie Robinson was thrown from a buggy and received injuries from which she died.

The Cabinet formed four weeks ago in Buenos Ayres has resigned. President Saenz Pena is forming a new one.

Montreal cattlemen ridicule the statement that pleuro-pneumonia was discovered in a Canadian animal in England.

Owing to a sunstroke ruin the Commercial Bank of Manitoba, doing business in Winnipeg, has been compelled to suspend.

Mrs. Baxter of Chatham jumped from a G. T. R. train at Glencoe Tuesday and received injuries from which she died an hour later.

The late Anthony J. Drexel, of Philadelphia, who died at Carlsbad, Germany, the other day, left an estate valued at over $30,000,000.

Courtland F. Bridgman, found guilty of shooting his wife with intent to kill, was sentenced at Montreal to fourteen years in penitentiary.

The town of Clifton is no more. Its name (from and after Saturday) last is Niagara Falls. The customs and G. T. R. adopt the new name.

A statement was published yesterday that Count Ferdinand de Lesseps has suddenly become worse. Much anxiety is felt regarding his condition.

Mr. John Lovell, Canada's oldest printer, died in Montreal on Saturday, aged 83. He was born in Ireland and came to Canada when 10 years of age.

It is said a treaty has been agreed upon between China and Brazil by which Celestials will emigrate in large numbers to the South American Republic.

Mr. John R. Rogers dropped dead on the street in Montreal Tuesday night while conducting a party of Christian Endeavor delegates to their quarters.

Joseph Whalen, of Barnia, a G. T. R. brakeman, fell from a gravel train between Glencoe and Kingscourt Monday, and had both legs terribly crushed.

M. de Feldeau, of Paris, was robbed of $4,000 worth of diamonds and jewellery at the Union station, Toronto, Tuesday. There is no clue to the thief.

A French journalist, M. Lardeaux, proposes to walk from Paris to Chicago, by way of Siberia. It is his intention to cross the Behring straits on the ice.

The corner stones of a new Methodist Sunday school at St. Marys were laid Monday by H. A. Massey, W. Pridham, M. P. and Hon. Thomas Ballantyne.

The Toronto Presbytery has passed a resolution emphatically condemning the proposition to run Sunday cars and also the decision to hold a vote on August 2nd.

It is now estimated that 204 members of the new German Reichstag will support the Army Bill, as against some 100 opponents. The Emperor has apparently won the battle.

In Heligoland Sabbath begins at 6 p. m. on Saturday, when the bell is tolled, and ends on Sunday at the same hour. Formerly no vessel could leave port between those hours.

Sir Charles Russel, counsel for Great Britain in the Behring Sea arbitration, says that the presentation of the cases before the tribunal would be finished on Thursday.

It is stated that a secret meeting of Presbyterians was recently held in New York, at which strong dissatisfaction was expressed with the action of the General Assembly in the Briggs case.

James H. Fraser and Michael J. Feedy, employed in the Grand Trunk railway cashier's office, have been missing since Saturday and an investigation shows that certain money which should be in the safe is also missing.

Sir Casimir Gzowski has resigned his position as chairman of the commission of Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park. Mr. J. W. Langmuir has succeed him, and Mr. George Wilkes of Brantford has been appointed on the board of commissioners.

The viking ship, now on its way up the lakes to Chicago, is not much in itself, but from a historical standpoint it is an object of intense interest. It is an exact duplicate of the old viking ships used by the Norsemen over 1,000 years ago. In those frail barques they coasted the Baltic and the Atlantic, invading almost every nation in the world. They left their impress upon every people. It is difficult to conceive that the Scandinavians made their wonderful voyages in such frail boats. Yet, such is the truth of history. They possessed the dual qualifications of land soldiers and seamen. They were equally at home on land or on their boats. Their ships, manned by hardy oarsmen, were known 500 years before the Christian era, and in the fourth century they had added sails to oars. The model of the ship now on the lakes was unearthed near Sandefjord, Norway, in the year 1880, where it is supposed she had lain 1,000 years.

Recently the Customs Department issued an order limiting the number of cattle that are to be admitted as store cattle into the Northwest. The statute bearing on this subject is conflicting, and as doubts have arisen as to the power of the department to act in this matter it has been referred to the Minister of Justice for a decision.

His Death was due to Drink.

OTTAWA, July 3.—A man named John Burns, an employee of the Waterworks Department, was picked up yesterday afternoon on the Canada Atlantic track nearly dead. He expired while help was being fetched. He had been drinking and lay down for a rest and had probably been there all day.

Cheap Rates to the World's Fair.

The Grand Trunk Railway has reduced its rates to Chicago this week from Toronto from $19 to $12.45. The tickets are good for ten days. It is expected this will cause a rush of passengers over the road this month double that of June. The Grand Trunk gives good accommodation [illegible]

THE C. E. CONVENTION.

Many Thousands of Christian Endeavors at Montreal.

MONTREAL, July 5.—The great international Convention of Christian Endeavors opens to-night under the most favorable auspices. Many delegates have already arrived in the city and thousands more are coming every hour by train and boat.

Amongst the prominent delegates who are here already are Rev. Dr. Clarke, of Boston, the founder of the movement, and president of the society; Mr. John Willis Baer, the general secretary; Mr. Wm. Shaw, the general treasurer; and Rev. Dr. Cuyler, the famous Brooklyn preacher, who will be one of the leading speakers at the convention. The officers are highly pleased with the arrangements made by the local committee, and predict that the convention will be a great success.

A fleet of five steamers for the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company will arrive to-night. The steamers are the "Spartan," "Corsican," "Columbian," "Mando" and "Hero" and they will convey about three thousand delegates. The steamer Alexander has also been chartered to bring down delegates. They who have already arrived come from the Maritime Provinces, Chicago and Maine.

Between 18,000 and 25,000 are expected, for all of whom ample accommodations have been provided.

LONDON, July 5.—The Christian Endeavor delegates from the west to the great Montreal convention commenced going through here yesterday afternoon, and will probably continue doing so to-day. Three "specials" went over the Grand Trunk yesterday. One carried the delegates from Tennessee and Kentucky, seven cars; West Virginia, seven cars; Ohio, eight cars. The first train contained the delegates from Michigan. It drew up at the station and the tourists alighted and sang several hymns beginning with "Nearer My God to Thee" and ending with an ode to the "Land of Liberty" that was sung to the tune of "God Save the Queen." Three cheers for London were given as the shout "All aboard" rang out, and there weren't enough Londoners on the platform to return the compliment. A big 10-car special on the same road reached here at 10 40 last night, and was met by a crowd of home 300 local endeavorers. Only a short stay was made there, but the travellers who were awake made themselves at home with the crowd, and a number of Endeavor songs were sung. The delegates were from California and Iowa. All appeared to be enjoying the trip, though sooty with travel-stained. A "boom" excursion seems to have been worked in connection with some of the excursion trains, and all the travellers are not Endeavorers. The members of the society in this city proposed to have a band to meet the excursionists and to give them a regular reception, but the project had to be abandoned on account of the lateness and uncertain hour at which the train would arrive.

The gathering of delegates for the convention of Christian Endeavor societies calls renewed attention to the remarkable manner in which the Christian Endeavor movement has come to the front since it was first inaugurated a few years ago. It has spread over the whole body of christendom, and has been been the means of interesting the young people of all denominations in aggressive church work. It is sometimes said that the union of the Protestant Churches is nothing but a dream, and yet we find the Christian Endeavor societies working along interdenominational lines and drawing closer together as the years go by. Does any one suppose that their united efforts now will not bear the fruits of harmony in the future? Underlying the dividing lines of to-day is the broad sentiment of the masses, and the churches universally are slowly but surely beginning to understand this great fact.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

Great Gathering of Methodist Young People at Cleveland.

TORONTO, July 5.—Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general superintendent of Missions in the Methodist Church, has just returned to the city from the International Convention of the Epworth League at Cleveland, O. Five thousand delegates were in attendance, and a four days' session of great interest was held, closing on Sunday evening with a public meeting and a watch night service. The Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Methodist Church of Canada were represented, about 50 delegates being present from Canada. From Toronto there were Revs. Dr. Sutherland, A. M. Phillips, R. N. Burns, and Messrs. J. J. Maclaren, R. W. Dillon and W. E. Willmott, M. D. The convention, said Dr. Sutherland, impressed one with the largeness and strength of the organization in these churches, and the immense power there is in it for effective work. At the Saturday evening service Mr. J. J. Maclaren presided and Dr. Sutherland addressed the gathering.

A Cleveland paper speaking of the convention said: "There is no uncertainty about the success of this gathering. It can sing and testify, praise God and enjoy a love feast. It can also appreciate strong and brainy addresses and do almost everything else good Methodists can do, but it has not yet taken up a collection. This is a peculiarity of the meeting: there are no collections."

CURRENT LITERATURE.

The August *Harper's* will be adapted to midsummer reading. The number will include a play in one scene, by W. D. Howells, called "Bride Roses," and short stories by Richard Harding Davis, Herbert D. Ward, Mary E. Wilkins, and Mrs. E. Lynn Brown, the wife of a colored minister, who has constructed a strong narrative out of the dark superstitions of her race. Both the August and the September *Magazines* will be strong from the standpoint of the illustrator. E. Oliver Merson, Howard Pyle, W. A. Rogers, William Small, C. D. Gibson, William Hamilton Gibson, W. H. Hyde, Frederick Remington, W. T. Smedley and C. S. Reinhart are represented in the August Number, while that for September is equally rich.

In the summer numbers of *The Chautauquan* will be found a great variety of delightful reading. There will be in addition to articles on topics of general interest, a distinctive educative feature of the summer editions. This is the publication of healthful fiction, stories which fit the needs of the times, which entertain and instruct. In the July number, is begun "Socialist and Lover," a new story by Dr. George H. Hepworth, the noted journalist. This is a story of American industrial life and is not lacking in the element of romance. It will be continued in the August number. Besides the usual number of articles and the other features already enumerated the July number of *The Chautauquan* contains a detailed program of the Chautauqua assembly to date, and several

A BIG BLAZE AT STRATFORD.

North American Mill-Building Company's Works Destroyed. Loss $30,000.

STRATFORD, July 4.—The machine, woodworking and tin shops, comprising the principal building of the North American Mill Building Company's works, were destroyed by fire this morning.

When first observed, between 9 and 10 o'clock, the fire was confined to a few square inches on the roof, having evidently caught from a spark.

The fire company attached to the works were quickly on hand, but owing to the bursting of a hydrant were unable to reach the spot with water, and in a short time the whole building was a roaring furnace of flames. When water was obtainable efforts were directed towards saving adjoining buildings, with success.

The loss will be very heavy, as the buildings contained a large quantity of machinery in course of construction necessary to the filling of several contracts which the company have on hand. The loss on buildings and stock is estimated at about $30,000.

LORNE SCHOOL.

The following is the result of the monthly examinations at Lorne School:—

Jr. IV Class.—A. Brown 166, M. Barnes, M. Gamble 131. 2nd Class.—R. Lasby 183. Jr. Part II.—Archie Alexander 160, J. McDonald 173. Part I.—N. Brown 179, C. Swackhammer 173, D. Snyder 147.—Marks possible 200.

The semi-annual Promotion examinations resulted as follows:—

Class III to IV.—Emma Cameron 529, Charlie Quallie 103, Maud Watkins 128, Grace Cleave 118.—Marks required 220.

Class Part II to second class.—Lizzie McDonald 311, Arthur Swackhammer 333, Jennie Cameron 307, Frances Townsend 305, Lexie Gamble 291, Alice Snyder 283, Iva Cleave 221.—Marks required 220.

Miss J. McDowell, Teacher.

THE VICE-ADMIRAL'S MISTAKE.

Caused the Great Victoria Flagship Disaster last week.

LONDON, July 4.—All the newspapers yesterday published long editorials on the subject of the Victoria disaster and all of them warn the public to suspend judgment on the matter until the result of the court-martial to be held in the case shall have been made known.

The newspapers admit that Vice Admiral Tryon blundered in giving the order he did for the manoeuvre that led to the accident, and state that he further blundered when he signalled to the other vessels of the squadron not to lower their boats, which they were on the point of doing for the purpose of going to the rescue of those on board the Victoria. Some of the survivors hint that Vice-Admiral Tryon realized his blunder when too late and did not after wards care to live.

TWO FATALITIES AT CLINTON.

A Lady Thrown From a Buggy and Killed. A Boy Drowned.

CLINTON, July 4.—A sad accident occurred here yesterday. Miss Jennie Robinson was holding the reins of a very spirited team while her brother was closing the gate. The horses took fright and ran away, throwing the lady out on her head and causing instant death.

Dominion Day, 1893, will long be remembered by Mr. Homer Andrews, a citizen of this place, for while he and family were picnicking on the Maitland River their oldest boy of 8 years fell into the water, and before assistance could be given was drowned in very sight of the parents.

DOUBLE DROWNING.

Two Girls Lose Their Lives at Peterboro by a Canoe Capsizing.

PETERBORO, July 4.—Last evening Miss Sadie Hutchinson, 17, and Miss Lizzie Morrison, 14, were taken out in a canoe by two gentlemen friends. When nearing the locks they were caught in the current and carried over the slide, the canoe filling with water, upsetting and throwing the occupants out.

One of the gentlemen, not being able to swim, clung to the boat, and after being carried down the river some distance was picked up. The other swam ashore. The two unfortunate ladies were drowned, one never rising after the boat upset.

Why Some People Like Dominion Day.

Because it's one holiday more a year anyhow.

Because one may get dizzy and be forgiven.

Because it's so much nearer to the next public holiday.

Because it gives them a chance to go fishing and be about it.

Because the dear girls at home put extras on the dinner table.

Because their love of noise is second only to their love of peanuts.

Because the troublesome small boys have a chance to kill themselves.

Because they may show off the latest thing in tennis blazers and yachting suits.

Because it gives them a whole day for lovemaking and love is ineffable in effableness.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

A portrait of Lafayette and a reproduction of the famous painting by Trumbull of the surrender of Cornwallis adorn the illuminated cover page of the Fourth of July number of the New York *Ledger*, in which Mrs. Amelia E. Barr begins a serial story of New York society, entitled "Girls of a Feather." Doctor Hepworth appears in this number with a novelette dealing with Stark and the Battle of Bennington, and S. P. Cadman contributes a lively Gettysburg story and Dagmar B. Bidwell an article on "Uncle Sam's Emigrés." James Parton writes about "Lafayette in the American Revolution." Clarence Hawkes has a poem describing Pickett's charge at Gettysburg. Eleanor Kirk begins a series of papers on "An Easier Way for the Working Girl." W. Clark Russell's sea story "The Convict Ship," is continued, as are also serials by Mrs. Southworth and St. George Rathbourne. This issue contains sixteen illustrations and twenty four pages—all for five cents.

STRUCK SALT IN HAMILTON.

The Natural Gas Seekers Are Now Working the Briny Deep.

HAMILTON, July 4.—The Natural Gas Company's boring machine has not yet struck gas below the surface of the lot in Cheever street, where the boring is going on. But yesterday afternoon the drill entered a salt well, or something very like it at a depth of 450 feet. There was such a copious flow of brine that the shaft had to be piped.

It is expected that Hon. Wilfrid Laurier will address a series of meetings throughout the latter part of August [illegible]

THE EMBARGO MUST REMAIN.

The Suspected Steer said to have Pleuro-Pneumonia.

LONDON, Eng., June 29.—Mr. Herbert Gardner, President of the Board of Agriculture states that a microscopic examination of the lungs of animals landed from the steamer Lake Winnipeg, from Montreal, has proved that the animal had been affected with contagious pleuro pneumonia.

The prohibition against the importation of Canadian cattle must therefore be maintained.

A most interesting and thrilling volume has recently been published under the title "Stories from Indian Wigwam and Northern Camp Fires," by Rev. Egerton R. Young, author of "By Canoe and Dog Train," etc. Mr. Young's lengthened experience as a missionary in the North West eminently fitted him for writing upon the subject of this volume. It is a narrative from real life and is not only a fascinating story of the dangers and privations, amusing experiences and serious encounters, but has a wealth of information concerning the Indian in his natural abode, his manner of life and treatment of the white man. The work is profusely illustrated. It is especially suitable and will always be acceptable to the boys, whose love for adventure always prevails. $1.25 in cloth, well bound. WILLIAM BRIGGS, 2033 Richmond St. West, Toronto.

Mr. Justice Rose has written a letter to Sir Oliver Mowat urging that the Government should assume the control and management of the poor instead of leaving the matter to local authorities.

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SUMMER WANTS

It is going to be hot now, so that you will require goods suitable for the summer and holiday season. Wise women prepare for the warm days that are sure to come by buying their Wash Dress Goods now. The assortment of them is past telling in a newspaper. You must see them. Sufficient here is a description of some:—New Crinkle Cheks and Stripes, all SCOTCH GOODS. New SCOTCH Fancy Cheed and Striped Ginghams and Zephyrs. Fancy Printed Silkaline Muslin, with woven Colored Spots. Printed Mull Muslins. Fancy White Ground Scotch Muslin, with woven Colored Spots, also a large collection of White Lawns, Nainsook and Indian Muslins. Deep Swiss Flouncing Embroidery for Ladies and Children's Dresses.

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Don't neglect seeing our assortment of Fancy Belts. Nothing finishes off a costume like a pretty and well fitting belt, whether of Leather, Ribbon or Metal.

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Gentlemen

We've a large assortment of furnishings at moderate prices. While and fancy Vests Neckwear, in pleasing variety. BRACES. Special lots much less than regular prices. NEGLIGE SHIRTS, pretty designs, our own make. White Shirts, our own make from 40c. each. A special White at 87½c. each or 3 for $2.50. French Balbriggan Underwear, Heavier weight of Natural Wool Underwear all sizes at moderate prices. TRAVELLING RUGS, SUITABLE for carriage or driving.

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SPECIAL SALE.—The goods formerly offered in the bargain room upstairs have been removed to the different departments and will be sold at very special prices. Samples sent to any address in Canada. Only one entrance to the Right House. This is on the corner of King and Hughson streets.

Hamilton, June 12th, 1893.

THOMAS C. WATKINS.

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THE undersigned desires to sell the farm lot 13, con. 3, and lot 13, con. 4, Nassagaweya, containing 200 acres or less, 110 cleared, balance well timbered and well watered. There is a good barn and stable and comfortable stone house on the premises, also two good orchards. A school house is situate on the corner of the farm. For further particulars apply to

MRS. JAMES BELL, Nassagaweya, P.O.

June 8th, 1893.

Timber Farm for Sale.

206 ACRES, 4 miles from Vars, 11 miles from Owen Sound, ½ mile from saw mill, 15 acres cleared etc. which is a good frame house 18 x 32, ingoved for 400, frame and log stables, 10 acres of high land not cleared, remainder will ash, soft elm, cedar, birch, and soft maple. Spring creek runs across the rear. No stone, good bottom. Will be sold at a bargain. For terms etc., apply to

J. B. HENDERSON, Box 726 Owen Sound.

CATTLE ASTRAY.

STRAYED from the premises of the undersigned lot 11, con. 7, Nassagaweya, on or about the 5th May, white steers, 2 red heifers, all yearlings. Any information leading to their recovery will be suitably rewarded.

WM. COXE, Nassagaweya.

Nassagaweya, June 6th, 1893.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE IN ACTON.

THE undersigned desires to sell his very valuable property, four lots of an acre each, on Mill street, Acton. The residence is in good condition, has hard and soft water, and is very convenient. For terms and particulars apply to JOHN ANDERSON.

Trespassers Take Notice

THE undersigned hereby give notice that any persons found trespassing on their premises, east end of lot 29, con. 2, by fishing, shooting, heavy pleasure parties or in any other way will be prosecuted according to law.

JOSEPH HARRIS, WM. BROWN.

Acton, May 1, 1893.

MONEY TO LOAN.

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In the matter of the Guardianship of the Infant Children of Levi Smith, late of the Township of Glanford in the County of Wentworth, farmer, deceased.

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