BORN.

McLean—In Nassagaweya, on Monday, 14th August, the wife of H. McLean, of a son.

Woodcock—In Guelph, on Sunday, the 13th inst. the wife of A. R. Woodyatt, of a daughter.

Hume—On Tuesday, the 15th August, at Burlington, the wife of R. S. Hind, of a daughter.

DIED.

Zinger—At Eden Mills, on the 10th, Mary Ann Boyd, wife of Joseph Zinger, aged 3 years.

Plant—Mary A. in Hamilton, on Saturday, Aug. 12th, to Rev. G. M. Kerby, B.A., John Plant, of Bennett's Mills.

Lawson—At the house in Acton, on Wednesday, 9th August, Margaret, wife of the late William D. Lawson, aged 69 years and 9 months.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1893.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The postal card system in France is about to be improved by the introduction of a new invention. The cards will be issued in the form of a check book, with stubs. The sender of this card can make memoranda of its contents on the stub, and can have this stamped at the post office before it is detached, so that a verbal record of the correspondence can be kept.

From the report of the loan and mortgage companies doing business in the Dominion it appears that the amount loaned during the year was $4,714,802 greater than in 1891; that the amount of principal and interest overdue and in default on mortgages shows an increase of $369,953, the total aggregating $2,519,152, and that compulsory proceedings were taken last year upon mortgages aggregating $4,[illegible],791.

The fleering Sea Tribunal of Arbitration at Paris made their decision public Tuesday morning. Briefly stated, the five points in regard to jurisdiction are settled in favour of Great Britain. A protected zone of sixty miles around the islands is established, and a close season from May 1 to July 31 is ordered. The decision, it is thought, makes the United States liable for damages for the seizure of British and Canadian vessels.

The Inland Revenue Department, having last fall secured convictions against manufacturers of threshing machines for sending out with the machines measures which were uninspected and stamped, it may be expected that weights and measures officers will now be keeping a sharp lookout for the measures used by the grain threshers. It will be remembered that in the test cases made by the Department, the courts held that what the manufacturers called boxes were measures within the Weights and Measures Act, and that the grain threshers were "traders" and therefore subject to the provisions of that act.

The advantages of the Canadian banking system are now being widely discussed by the press on the other side of the line. They admit that our system of branch banks is superior to their numerous small banks all over the country acting independently of each other. Moreover, says the New York Post, the bank note system of Canada is bottomed upon the true principle that the bank bills receivable shall provide for and redeem the circulating notes. The same journal advocates a banking system that will have more of Canadian conservatism and security.

The Canadian Government has extended a further invitation to tenant farmers of Great Britain to visit Canada and examine into the conditions of agriculture there. This invitation has created wide spread attention, the more especially in view of the present state of farming there. There is considerable eagerness on the part of tenant farmers to visit Canada and see for themselves how farming is conducted there, and Sir Charles Tupper has received a great many applications. Only the most representative farmers are to be permitted to accompany the party, however, and Sir Charles Tupper is now selecting twelve of the best men to represent the various districts.

A despatch from Washington says: In regard to the agitation in Canada over the Bond Blaine Newfoundland treaty, it may be said that inasmuch as that treaty was not sent to the Senate but was a mere departmental proposition the negotiation would undoubtedly need to be entered into de novo with the Cleveland Administration. It is a matter of speculation only whether the Cleveland Administration would take up the threads of the Blaine reciprocity treaties. Last spring the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce was authorized to conduct an investigation into the Canadian railways. Nothing was done. It is not probable that anything will be done this fall unless it shall appear that the extra session will be merged into the regular session.

A report issued by the American Comptroller of the Currency a couple of weeks ago, showed that the condition of the national banks then was:

Number in operation	3,807
Number failed since Jan. 1, 1893	16
Number to open	11
Number in hands of receiver	13
Number in hands of bank examiners with application to Comptroller for resumption	9

Five of the 16 banks that failed were capitalized in the amount of $1,000,000 each, one at $600,000, six at $500,000, 46 at $400,000 and the remaining at $300,000, $250,000, $100,000 and less but not more than $50,000, the greater number, however, being from $100,000 to $150,000. The record in Canada is the suspension of one bank. Well known bankers say that the worst is now undoubtedly over, that the scarcity of currency must come to an end in a few days, and that money will undoubtedly be easier because of the large amount of gold that had already been received and the large amounts now on their way here.

The *Chaplain* for September has the following editorial note on Sunday closing: A great lesson written on large tables and made so plain that he who runs may read, is the one recently taught in regard to the Sunday opening of the World's Fair. The laboring masses of the people in whose name it was piously pleaded that on their only holiday, the Sabbath, the privileges of the Exposition should be opened to them, spoke with no uncertain tones when they refused to avail themselves of such privileges. In spite of all inducements offered, the attendance was so small as not to justify financially further Sabbath opening. A stupendous demonstration has thus been given to the strength of the Christian sentiment in our country. By this result Christian teachers have received the strongest possible assurance that their words shall not return unto them void. The influence of Gospel teaching which so often is apparently lost, is nevertheless constantly lifting the masses to higher ideals, and it occasionally leaves some such deeply graven mark as high water level as this refusal to desecrate the Lord's day. The American Sabbath is a fixed institution, anchored in the hearts of the people.

TALK OF THE DAY.

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

The religious riots in Bombay have ended.

Yellow fever is epidemic at Amapala, Honduras.

Vast quantities of coal have been discovered in Columbia.

Winnipeg's tax rate for the current year is 19 2-3 mills.

A new Ministry has been formed in Buenos Ayres.

Another death from cholera has occurred at Grimsby, Eng.

Official returns show a great increase of cholera in Russia.

Another death from cholera was certified to at Grimsby, Eng., on Friday.

On Friday $100,000 in gold was taken in London for shipment to Canada.

The R. S. Lake Huron has arrived at Quebec with 524 Icelandic emigrants.

Grasshoppers are doing great damage to crops in the neighbourhood of Hamilton.

Gold to the amount of $100,000 was withdrawn on Saturday for shipment to Canada.

Pine Hook, who was run over by the cars at Burford on Friday, died Monday of his injuries.

It is reported that the peach crop in Essex and Kent this year will be an enormous one.

At Huntsville on Monday an eight year-old daughter of John Matthews lost her life in the river.

The Spanish Government has decided not to insist on the payment of all customs duties in gold.

There are no new cholera cases or deaths at New York quarantine. All of the patients are improving.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier was overcome by the heat while addressing an audience at L'Assomption, Que., Friday.

Five fresh cases of cholera developed at the New York quarantine Sunday and were removed to Swinburne Island.

Minneapolis suffered a loss of $200,000 by fire Sunday. Over 200 houses were burned and 1,500 people are homeless.

While a lad named Hughes was tampering with a cartridge at Hudson Monday it exploded, shattering the thumb and two fingers.

Harvey Vance, a boy aged 5 years, whose parents live in Hungerford, was burned to death as a result of throwing coal oil into the stove.

Mr. D. M. Cameron, ex M.P., of Strathroy, has been appointed to the shrievalty of Middlesex in succession to the late Sheriff Glass.

The corner stone of a new $12,000 school at Tamworth was laid on Friday with Masonic honors by Hon. J. M. Gibson, Grand Master.

Valerie Edwards, the ten year old daughter of Robert Edwards, York street, Hamilton, was killed by the kick of a horse on Sunday night.

At Sarnia last Friday Alex. Murdoch, aged 60, engineer at Smith Bros. woollen mills, was caught in the driving belt of the engine and killed instantly.

Henry Doolittle, farmer, aged 55, living five miles north of Oshawa, was thrown from a reaper Monday, and the wheels passed over his head, killing him instantly.

Alfred Ormsby, a car repairer, was crushed while coupling cars at Allandale on Friday, and died of his injuries at the Toronto General Hospital in the evening.

The appointment of the Duke of Connaught to succeed General Sir Evelyn Wood in the command of the Aldershot district is officially announced from London.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain (formerly Miss Endicott) will sail for the United States next September to visit the Endicotts and probably to see World's Fair.

The damage caused by the floods in Galicia and Northern Hungary has been very extensive. At Voraso fourteen workmen were drowned, and at Ryemanow many lives are reported lost.

The Coatsworth elevator at Buffalo was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. It had a storage capacity of 1,200,000 bushels, but it contained only 8,000 bushels of grain. Loss, $100,000.

Between three and four o'clock Tuesday morning a fire broke out in J. W. Green & Sons' saw mill at Kingsville, which was burned down, together with about 600 cords of wood.

It is now positively stated at Washington that until the House has finally acted upon the proposition to repeal the purchasing clause of the Sherman Act, the Senate will do nothing in that direction.

The Senate Hotel on Madison street, Chicago, was destroyed by fire Monday morning. Five persons were killed, three so badly injured that they cannot recover, and a dozen others seriously hurt.

While temporarily deranged Mrs. Manuel Fix, 74 years of age, of Mantrie, Mich., poured kerosene over her clothing and set fire to it. She was terribly burned and died shortly after being found.

Sir John Thompson, Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. C. H. Tupper will sail from Liverpool this week for Canada by the steamship Parisian. A number of British tenant farmers are coming by the same steamer.

According to a report by the French Minister of Finance, 148,808 families in France have claimed exemption from certain taxes recently voted by the Parliament on account of having seven or more children.

A shocking fatality occurred on the G. T. R. at Shewan avenue crossing, Hamilton, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Andrew Hammon and her fifteen months old child were the victims, the mother losing her life in a vain effort to save that of her little boy.

A Toronto fruit dealer who has been through the peach district at Niagara, says: On the south side of the river in the States it is estimated there will be 750,000 baskets more than last year, and in Ontario the prospect is there will be the largest crop this season in ten years.

The C. P. R. steamship Empress of Japan arrived at Vancouver from Hong Kong and Yokohama Tuesday with 68 saloon passengers, 23 intermediate, and 229 Chinese and 97 Japanese in steerage. The cargo consisted of 2,065 tons, and the steamer brought 59 sacks of mail.

To Dispel Colds

Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

An Unknown Man Killed Between Acton and Rockwood.

An unknown man was killed on the Grand Trunk at Trafalgar's crossing, two miles east of Rockwood sometime Thursday night. The engine driver of the regular midnight passenger thought he had run over something, and the engine was sent back to investigate. They picked up the badly mangled body of a young man, and conveyed it to the Rockwood station and placed it in the freight house. Coroner Herod was sent for and at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon opened an inquest on the remains.

The following jury was impanelled: T. Lundy, foreman, Richard Cook, Patrick Lee, Josiah Stewart, John Dyer, Edward Strange, John Duff, John Innes, John Egmore, Allan Clark, Maurice Moore and Thomas Egerton. A number of witnesses were examined but nothing was elicited as to the unfortunate man's identity. It is the general impression that the deceased was walking on the track when overtaken by the train as there was a mark on each leg about where the cowcatcher would strike a person when coming up behind from. The remains as they lay in the freight shed presented a sickening spectacle. The head, legs and arms were cut off and the feet were hanging by shreds of skin. The Messrs. Garstang, who went down after the remains, found the head 180 yards east of the spot where they picked up the body.

The body was that of a powerfully built young man of about 25 years of age, having a light moustache, light hair and gray eyes. His hair had been recently cut and he was also clean shaven, showing that he had visited a barber shop a short time before his death. He was dressed in a suit of dark tweed, black felt hat, and a pair of new laced shoes. There was nothing in his pockets when found but a razor and a white handkerchief. The jury found a verdict of accidental death and that no blame was attached to the railway employees so far as known to them. The remains were buried Saturday morning at the expense of Eramosa township.

LATER

Our Rockwood correspondent informs us that the party who was killed on the G. T. R. last Friday morning has been identified as Richard McGuire, a painter, of Toronto. He and a chum jumped a freight train at Toronto to go to Stratford and were riding on the roof of the cars. His chum missed him at Guelph and took a freight east to look after him. On arriving at Rockwood he heard of the accident, returned to Toronto and told a brother and brother-in-law of deceased of the occurrence. They went to Rockwood on Monday and were given all information of the mishap.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The Successful Pupils at Georgetown High School at Close of the Term.

The following is a complete list of those who passed at the recent examinations of pupils in attendance at Georgetown High School:

Senior Leaving (1st class).

Nellie McLeod, Herbert M. Wetherald.

Senior Leaving (2nd class).

Thos. Bradley on French.

Senior Leaving (3rd class).

Herbert G. Barber, John A. Campbell, Charles L. Gamble, Florence M. Lavery, Maggie McDonald, John J. Monds.

Junior (3rd class).

Horatio Barbauld, George G. Black, James L. Black, Vera Beard, Jane A. Creelman, Euphemia C. Currie, Harry G. Dayfoot, Robert O. Fisher, Robert J. Gant, Milton Henderson, Egerton Johnston, Bessie L. Kirkwood, Maggie F. Kirkwood, John R. McGregor, Will G. McGregor, William Morrison, Fred. J. Nixon, Millie Prentiss, Annie Ryan, John Russell, Albert E. Shipley, Duncan Sinclair, Gertie Williams, Eva McKeown (who attended Georgetown High School until Easter). The school will re-open on Monday, 28th inst.

ONTARIO'S CROPS

The Yields Generally above the Average, Though less than Last Year.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—The *Globe* has given a series of reports gathered from the millers, regarding the crops. As a whole, the result of the inquiries was satisfactory, the representatives of the west-ern and midland counties being agreed that the year is a good one, rather above the average, though not coming up to last year's excellent yield. Fall wheat is a good crop, though the yield is lighter and the quality hardly as good as last year's crop. Spring wheat has done well in the more northerly parts of the province, though to the west the fly question had injured it. Oats, barley and peas promise to be a middling crop, perhaps hardly up to the average, peas promising the best. The roots have in general suffered from drought, though timely rains may yet retrieve them. Concerning the hay crop but one section seems to be heard, that of extreme abundance. Apples seem everywhere a failure. The recent dry weather in the western counties has brought the fall wheat on rather too quick, and has injured the spring wheat.

OUR GREAT NORTH WEST

Former Delegates Take up Homesteads—Icelanders by Hundreds.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 14.—The Interior Department on Saturday received a telegram from Quebec stating that 524 Icelanders had arrived there en route for Manitoba. Another telegram was also received from the west stating that out of the 35 farm delegates who went from Michigan to the North-West to look over the country, along with Agent Greenhalgh, 22 out of the 35 had taken up homesteads. They made favourable reports for 10 others in addition to giving the department a splendid report recommending the country to all who intended emigrating from other lands.

A FARMER INSTANTLY KILLED.

His Horses Run Away in the Field With the Reaper.

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 14.—Henry Doolittle, a farmer, was killed this morning. His sons hitched a team of colts to a self-raking reaper and Mr. Doolittle drove. The horses as the knives were set in motion kept plunging and running and circling around. The drive wheel ran over the end of a log and broke, throwing Mr. Doolittle off. His head came in contact with the broken wheel and a portion of the iron entered his head behind the ear, causing instant death. His head and face were badly cut in several other places.

Post Office Burned.

Desaulniers, Ont., Aug. 14.—The post office at Stronmess, five miles from here, was burned last night. Mr. A. Benson, the post master, who lived with his family in the building, lost almost all their clothing and furniture. The building was totally consumed. There was no insurance. The letters and mail matter were saved.

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THE BERING SEA DECISION.

Every Point Decided against the United States Contentions.

Paris, Aug. 15.—The decision of the Bering Sea Tribunal of Arbitration was handed down at 11.07 o'clock this morning. The five points of article 6th are decided against the United States. A close season is established, to begin May 1 and to continue until July 31. This close season will be observed both in the North Pacific Ocean and in Bering Sea. A protected zone is established extending for 60 miles around the islands. Pelagic sealing is allowed outside the zone in Bering Sea from August 1. The use of firearms in sealing is prohibited. The American arbitrators have expressed their satisfaction with the text of the decision.

S. O. S. Garden Party.

Posters are out announcing the annual annual garden party, under the auspices of Ivanhoe Camp, Sons of Scotland, to be held at Fairview Place, the beautiful residence of Mrs. C. S. Smith, on Friday evening, 22nd inst. In addition to the usual amusements the following gentlemen have signified their willingness to be on hand to render the proceedings interesting and enjoyable: J. M. Wright, M. P., D. M. C., Dr. Wylie, J. Imrie, Editor Scottish Canadian, J. Fraser B. A., Editor *Mail*, Capt. Robinson, of the 48th Highlanders, who carried off prizes at the World's Fair for best dressed Highlander, and J. Dunnett, Toronto; L. McCorkindale, D. D. G. C., East York; Prof. Maitland, Guelph; W. A. McLean, president St. Andrews Society Guelph; D. Henderson M. P., Jno. Strachan, Rockwood, Jno Stewart, Scotch Block, R. H. Brydon, Guelph, Thos. Miller Acton, Pipers Thain, G. P., Sharp and Munroe, of the 48th Highlanders, Sharp of Everton and Simpson, of Inglewood, will also be present. The local brethren with visitors from Guelph, Milton, Georgetown, Brampton and Erin will march in procession from the hall to Fairview Place at 6.30 headed by the Pipers and Acton Cornet Band.

HAD A COLD RIDE.

Buffalo Tramps Ride From that City to Detroit in an Ice Box.

Berlin, Aug. 15.—Fred Ducharme, a carpenter, and John Foster, a painter, of this city, came very near freezing to death while going to Detroit over the Michigan Central one of the hot days last week. They were out of work and started for Detroit with the purpose of getting work on the street railway. They intended to walk. When they reached St. Thomas they became very tired, and finding the ice chests of a refrigerator car open crawled into them. The trap door, which covers the chests at either end of the car, was soon shut down by a trainman and the two men were imprisoned for 18 hours. He miles nearly perishing with the cold they were unable to lie down, and when taken out at Detroit were more dead than alive.

RUSSIA'S CHOLERA RECORD.

The Plague Spreading and Assuming a Very Fatal Form.

A London cable says: Official returns show a great increase of cholera in Russia in the last week. The figures given for the different Provinces are as follows: Portolia, 181 cases, 175 deaths; Orel, 327 cases, 110 deaths; Don region, 564 cases, 117 deaths; Kief, 290 cases, 91 deaths; Grodno, 110 cases, 27 deaths; Nijni Novgorod, 258 cases, 102 deaths; Kherson, 50 cases, 15 deaths; Yaroslav, 49 cases, 15 deaths; Samara, 10 cases, 8 deaths; Vladimir, 23 cases, deaths; Kazan, 89 cases, 38 deaths. Moscow, not including Moscow city, 27 cases, 9 deaths. In Moscow city there was an average of 40 cases and 15 deaths daily.

Spanish Finances.

Madrid, Aug. 15.—The recent proposition of the Government to compel the payment of all customs duties in gold, which would have been equivalent to a heavy increase in those duties, evoked heavy protests from commercial circles in every part of the country. So numerous have these protests become that the Government has now disclaimed any desire to require the payments of the duties in gold. The Cabinet has authorized Senor Maura, the Colonial Minister, to negotiate a new loan of $6,000,000 to be secured by Cuban bonds. The money thus raised will be used to pay the floating debt of Cuba.

KILLED BY A KICK

The Horse Kicked Over the Dash board, Striking a Child.

Hamilton, Aug. 14.—Valrie Edwards, the 3 year old daughter of Mr. Robert Edwards, twenty-seventh of 14th York steeple, was kicked on the head by a horse about 5 o'clock last evening and sustained injuries of a fatal nature from which she died two hours later. The little girl was out driving and was sitting in the front seat of a phaeton when the horse kicked over the front of the rig striking the girl on the back of the head just above the neck.

LITERARY NOTES

In view of the near appearance of a new work of fiction from General Lew Wallace, there is timeliness in a sparkling article in *Harper's Weekly* for August 12th, "The Author of The prince of India, Some of General Lew Wallace's Reminiscences of War, Diplomacy, and Literature." The article is illustrated with a new and admirable portrait of the author of "Ben Hur." The same number of the *Weekly* presents Mr. Richard Harding Davis's descriptive paper, "Constantinople," and a highly informing account of "Sea Coast Guns" for use at long range.

AN EXCURSIONIST LOST HIS LEG.

An Unfortunate Accident at Orilla Station.

Hamilton, Aug. 14.—Among the excursionists who went with the Ancient Order of Foresters to Orillia yesterday was Robert Turner, a young Smithville employed by the Erwin & Sons of this city. As the train leaving Orillia on its way back he attempted to board it, but slipped and fell and the wheel went over one of his legs, cutting it off six inches above the knee. He was carried to a hotel near by.

THE BOMBAY TROUBLE.

Fifteen Hundred Hindoos and Mahommedans under Arrest.

Bombay, Aug. 15.—During the recent religious riots in this city, 1,500 Mahommedans and Hindoos were arrested. The number of persons who were killed is not known, but it is certain that the deaths are in excess of the first reported. Many of the injured in the hospitals will die.

The Queen's Health.

London, Aug. 15.—Enquiries have reached this city as to the state of the Queen's health, it having been reported in certain quarters that she had been stricken with paralysis. The report is entirely without foundation.

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Grasshoppers Destroying Crops.

Lexington, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Grasshoppers have stripped entire potato plants of their leaves clean as then over the potato bugs did. Oat fields have also been ravaged and the grass cleaned up, so there are more oats on the ground than on the stalk.

Farmers are unable to fight the grasshoppers and are very much discouraged.

A Japanese Prince.

Ansbert, Aug. 14.—Prince Yorihito, a near relative of the Mikado of Japan, arrived to-day on the Empress of Japan, and was received by his honor at Victoria, and an address presented by the City Council to the Prince. The prince leaves this week for Chicago and New York. He is travelling incog.

Stole a Bag of Gold.

New York, Aug. 14.—At noon to-day a daring thief stole a bag containing $50,000 gold, which was lying at the window of the receiving teller of the First National Bank. The bag had been sent over to the clearing house by the Merchants' National, and was lying just inside the receiving teller's window. An unknown man stepped up to the window, seized the bag, made off with it, and escaped before pursuit could be organized. There is no trace of the robber.

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FALL EXHIBITIONS.

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Canada Industrial, Toronto, Sept. 4-16.
Western, London, Sept. 11-23.
West Wellington, Harriston, Sept. 27, 28.
Wellesley, Wellesley, Sept. 19, 20.
Grey South, Durham, Sept. 26, 27.
Centre Bruce, Paisley, Sept. 26, 27.
Southern, Brantford, Sept. 26, 27, 28.
Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 26, 27, 29.
Great Northern, Collingwood, Sept. 26, 29.
Waterloo North, Berlin, Sept. 26, 27, 28.
Paisley, Aberfoyle, Oct. 3.
Arthur, Arthur, Oct. 3, 4.
Huron East, Brussels, Oct. 5, 6.
Centre Wellington, Elora, Oct. 5, 6.
Nassagaweya, Bronkville, Oct. 11.

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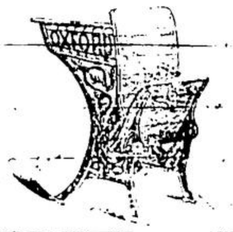

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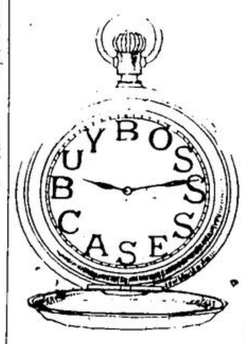

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