BORN.

BAILEY.—In Acton, on Thursday, 28th September, the wife of Frank Bailey, of a son.

SCOTT—In Esquesing, on Saturday, 30th September, the wife of Wm. Scott, of a son.

RAYNER—In Acton, on Friday, 29th September, the wife of John Raynor, Jr., of a son.

BAUMAN—On Tuesday, Sept. 26th, in Woolwich, the wife of Silas Bauman, of a son.

BAUMAN—On Tuesday, Sept. 26, in Woolwich, the wife of Noah Bauman, of a daughter.

BAUMAN—On Monday, Sept. 25th, in Berlin, the wife of John H. Bauman, of a daughter.

BAUMAN—On Saturday, Sept. 23rd, in Woolwich, the wife of Israel Bauman, of a daughter.

BAUMAN—On Tuesday, Sept. 26th, in Woolwich, the wife of Aaron Bauman, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

GAMBLE—JOHNSTON—On Wednesday, 4th Oct., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. A. Scratch, William G. Gamble to Mary E., daughter of Robert Johnston, all of Erin.

HUSTLER—BUTCHART—On Friday, Sept. 29th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. R. Haddow, B.A., Joseph Hustler to Eliza R., only daughter of D. Butchart, all of Milton.

NELSON—LAIDLAW—On Wednesday, October 4th, at the residence of the bride's mother, Georgetown, by the Rev. Dr. R. J. Laidlaw, of Hamilton, uncle of the bride, R. J. Nelson, V.S., of Paisley, Ont., to Miss Kate M. Laidlaw, eldest daughter of the late John Laidlaw.

DIED.

REID—In Esquesing, on Sunday, 1st of October, Thomas Reid, aged 83 years.

PRICE—In Esquesing, on Friday, 6th October, Henry, son of Robert Price, in his ninth year.

BELL—In Acton, on Monday, 9th October, James, son of William Bell, aged 4 years.

RUPERT—In St. Marys, on Thursday, Sept. 28th, Daniel Seymour Rupert, L. D. S., aged 50 years.

ANDERSON—On Wednesday, October 4th, in the township of Esquesing, David Anderson, aged 75 years.

BESWICK—In Acton, on Thursday, 5th October, Phebe Lasby, wife of George Beswick, aged 67 years and 5 months.

KELLEY—At Oakville, on Friday morning, October 6th, after a long and lingering illness, James Kelley, in the 68th year of his age.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1893.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

United States Postmaster General Bissell is expected to devote considerable attention in his annual report to the projected one cent postal service. He believes that the inauguration of the service is impossible at present.

The St. Louis *Post Despatch* gives the outline of a plan of a national party, the outgrowth of the pan-American bimetallic congress recently held there. Free silver is to be the issue, and it is hoped to draw all the free coinage supporters from the old parties. A convention is to be held in Atlanta, Ga., in December, it is said, at which a permanent organization will be effected.

For the first quarter of the current fiscal year the financial statement of the United States Treasury is decidedly unfavourable. The receipts were $79,394,417, while the expenditures reached $98,459,127. This shows a deficit of over $19,000,000. Last year during the same period there was a favourable balance of four and a half millions. The national treasury has suffered as much as the taxpayers from the business depression.

The action of Lord and Lady Aberdeen in going to the steamship landing at Quebec the other day to welcome the European immigrants who arrived by the Parisian was thoughtful and characteristic. Their Excellencies have never lost an opportunity of showing their sincere sympathy with struggling humanity, and the cheering words addressed by Lord Aberdeen to the newly-arrived immigrants will serve to encourage them and to let them know that they are not without friends in Canada.

The Acton FREE PRESS complains of frequent fighting, drunkenness and general disorder at a certain hotel. The license commissioners should investigate the matter and if the statements of the FREE PRESS be proved correct, the hotel proprietor should lose his license. The Scott Act was brought upon us in 1881 by the greed of the hotel keepers, who sold liquor at unlawful times and to persons who should not have received it, and we want no such hotel-men allowed to remain in the business in Halton.—Milton *Champion.*

The action of Biggar, Pettit, et. al., v. County of Halton, in regard to the disposal of the money recovered from the Grand Trunk, was settled out of court last week, but that of Wheelihan, et. al., in the same matter, asking that the money recovered be adjudged as belonging to the County as a whole, was fought to a finish. Mr D'Alton McCarthy, Q. C., M. P., appeared for Mr. Wheelihan, and Mr Nesbit appeared for those who contend that the money should be returned to those forming the group, who paid the bonus in the first instance. The case was argued at some length, and decision reserved. *Reformer.*

There is a bill pending in the U. S. Congress providing for the issuing of postal fractional currency, in denominations of 5, 10, 25, and 50 cents. This is intended to furnish the public with a convenient form of money for transmission through the mails. It is to displace the postal notes, which are to be withdrawn from sale on Jan. 1, 1894. This fraction postal currency would be furnished at its face value, and without the formality now necessary to get a postal note. There are branches of business involving small transactions which would be sensibly aided by such a currency for enclosure in letters, and Canadian legislators will find in it a suggestion well worth considering.

Ontario is now receiving some attention from the Royal Commission on Prohibition. If the commissioners are securing any valuable information, they are at the same time gathering a lot of chaff. At Brockville, for instance, the inland revenue officials were called upon to give figures that could be easily obtained from the public documents. At the same place the opinion of distillers as to the desirability of prohibition was sought. No doubt the evidence of these gentlemen touching the trade is of much value, but it may be taken for granted that they do not favour its abolition, or they would not be in it. The Royal Commission ought soon to bring its arduous labours to a conclusion. Its verdict will not carry a great deal of weight, but, whatever it is, it is nearly time it was forthcoming.—*Mail.*

THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION

In Attendance at the World's Fair on Monday, Chicago Day.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, CHICAGO, Oct. 10

The attendance at the World's Fair yesterday, Chicago Day, was over 800,000. The paid admissions alone numbered 713,646. This was doubtless the greatest crowd that ever congregated, breaking the greatest one-day record at Paris by an overwhelming majority. Paid admissions at the World's Fair to-day numbered 308,613. Total paid attendance for October 9 and 10, 1,022,259.

The display of fireworks on the lakefront adjoining the Peristile, Monday night, exceeded in magnificence anything heretofore given in the United States, if not in the world.

SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITORS

At Acton's Horticultural and Agricultural Exhibition Last Week.

A HIGHLY SATISFACTORY FAIR.

The success of Acton Exhibition last week was referred to in general terms in last issue. To day we give the official list of successful prize-takers. There were many new exhibitors and no noticeable falling off of old ones. The show was a marked success and exhibitors speak in the most complimentary terms respecting it. The efforts of the faithful President, John Duff, and the courteous and painstaking Secretary, Mr. George Hynds, contributed much to the success which was achieved. The directors who were associated with them also added their quota in carrying matters to the satisfactory conclusion arrived at. The Awards of the Judges were as follows:

PRIZE LIST.

HORSES.

Pair agricultural horses, Young Bros., Thos. Cameron, Neil Gillies.

Brood mare, Neil McArthur, D. H. Taylor, W. Barber.

Two year old gelding or filly, Neil McArthur, John Kitching, Young Bros.

One-year-old filly or horse colt, A. J. Currie, S. McCutcheon.

Spring colt—horse, Wm. Kitching.

Spring colt—filly, A. Hurren, N. McArthur.

Pair heavy draught horses, Jas. Coulson.

Two year old gelding or filly, James Coulson.

Spring colt horse, John Duff.

Brood mare, John Duff.

Span general purpose horses, A. Stark, A. T. Mann, W. Barber.

Pair carriage horses, John Fitzsimmons, W. & A. Storey, C. Bolton.

Single carriage horse, J. Miller, F. Near, T. & B. Howden.

Brood mare, J. Price Jr., T. & B. Howden, A. Dalson.

Two-year-old gelding or filly, W. A. Ryder, J. L. Clark.

One-year old filly or horse colt, A. Dalson.

Spring colt horse, A. Dalson, R. G. Brown, W. Barber.

Spring colt filly, D. H. Taylor.

Pair roadsters, J. L. Clark, H. Swackhammer, N. Dredge.

Single roadster, W. Smith, R. Talbot, J. L. Clark.

Brood mare, W. Nickell, W. H. Shortill, J. L. Warren.

Two year old gelding or filly, W. A. Ryder, Wm. Brown, Wm. Dymond.

One year old filly or horse colt, A. Dalson, W. Nickell, B. Wallace.

Spring colt horse, W. H. Shortill.

Spring colt filly, J. L. Warren, W. Nickell, Jas. McDowell.

Saddle horse, G. McKeague, W. Smith, J. L. Clark.

CATTLE.

Thorough bred Durham—Cow calved or in calf, W. Dredge & Son, W. R. Elliott, J. Currie & Son.

Two-year-old heifer, J. Currie & Son, W. R. Elliott, T. Wilson.

One-year-old heifer, R. Talbot, W. R. Elliott, W. A. Lasby.

Heifer calf, J. Currie & Son, W. A. Lasby, James Webb.

Bull, aged, J. Currie & Son.

Two year old bull, W. Kitching, J. Webb, W. Dredge & Son.

One-year-old bull, John Kitching, Kinnaird Bros.

Bull calf, R. Talbot, W. R. Elliott.

Any other thorough-bred cattle, cow, calved or in calf, R. Black, A. Waldie, J. Lasby.

Two-year-old heifer, R. Black.

One-year-old heifer, A. Waldie.

Spring calf, R. Black, N. H. Black.

Bull, any age, A. Waldie, R. Black, McKeague Bros.

Grades, cow, calved or in calf, N. H. Black, Paul Kennedy, Pearen Bros.

Two-year-old heifer, Pearen Bros., P. Kennedy, Paul S. Kennedy.

One year old heifer, Pearen Bros., Paul Kennedy, N. H. Black.

Heifer calf, Pearen Bros., N. H. Black.

Fat beast, steer or heifer, W. R. Elliott, Pearen Bros.

SHEEP.

Leicester or long wooled Ram, Thos Wood, J. Currie & Son, W. Barber.

Shearling ram, Thos. Wilson.

Ram lamb, J. Currie & Son, Thos. Wood, G. Kitching.

One Ewe, Thos. Wood, W. Barber, Thos. Wilson.

Shearling Ewe, Thos Wood, D. H. Taylor, Thos. Wilson.

Ewe lamb, Thos. Wood, Thos Wilson, D. H. Taylor.

Medium wooled sheep, Ram, W. Muir, C. Davidson, S. Barbaree.

Shearling ram, C. Davidson, N. H. Black.

Ram lamb, Jas. Coulson, W. Muir, W. R. Elliott.

One ewe, Jas. Coulson, W. Muir, N. H. Black.

Shearling ewe, James Coulson, W. Muir, N. H. Black.

Ewe lamb, James Coulson, W. Muir, W. R. Elliott.

Ram, W. Patterson.

Shearling ram, W. Muir.

Ram lamb, J. F. & W. Brownridge, W. Patterson.

One ewe, W. Patterson.

Shearling ewe, W. Patterson, W. Muir.

Ewe lamb, W. Patterson.

PIGS.

Thorough bred Berkshires, Boar, McKenzie Bros.

Boar (1893), McKenzie Bros.

Sow, John Kitching, McKenzie Bros.

Sow (1893), McKenzie Bros.

Thorough bred Suffolks, Boar, McKenzie Bros.

Boar, (1893), T. Wilson, A. Waldie, McKenzie Bros.

Sow, McKenzie Bros.

Sow (1893), A. Waldie, McKenzie Bros.

Any other thorough bred, Boar, J. F. & W. Brownridge, McKenzie Bros.

Boar, (1893), J. F. & W. Brownridge, McKenzie Bros.

Sow, McKenzie Bros.

Sow (1893,) McKenzie Bros.

POULTRY.

Dorkings, W. Main, chicks W. Main, W. Patterson.

Brahamas, McKenzie Bros., Chicks, McKenzie Bros., Mrs. James Scott.

Hamburgs, James Smith, chicks, Ernest Cripps.

Leghorns, McKenzie Bros., A. Waldie, Chicks, McKenzie Bros. James Smith.

Plymouth Rocks, S. Barbaree, McKenzie Bros., Chicks, McKenzie Bros., S. Barbaree.

Minorca Chicks, W. Patterson.

Wyandotts, W. Patterson, McKenzie Bros., Chicks, McKenzie Bros.

Bantams, W. Patterson, Jas Smith.

Geese, W. Main, A. Waldie.

Turkeys, W. Main, W. Patterson.

Rowan ducks, W. Main, W. Patterson.

Pekin ducks, J. F. & W. Brownridge.

GRAIN.

White Winter Wheat, Paul Kennedy, Henry Denny, T. Wilson.

Red Winter Wheat, Paul Kennedy.

Spring wheat, T. Wilson, Jas Black, R. Talbot.

Large Peas, W. Patterson, R. Talbot.

Small Peas, A. Hurren, R. Talbot, N. H. Barnes.

White oats, W. Patterson, A. Waldie, A. Hurren.

Black Oats, Jas. Black.

Barley (6 rowed), H. Denny, Jas. Black, W. Patterson.

Barley (2 rowed), R. Talbot, John Bennett.

Beans, A. Hurren.

Indian Corn, E. L. Norrish, Mrs. C. S. Smith.

ROOTS, VEGETABLES, AND FRUITS.

Potatoes, Early Rose, A. Hurren, T. Wilson.

White Elephant, E. Cripps, A. Hurren.

Largest variety of potatoes, A. Waldie, Joel Leslie.

Collection of Potatoes, T. Wilson, A. Waldie.

Short Horn carrots, E. Cripps.

Field carrots, Paul Kennedy, James Black.

Swede turnips, Thos. Wilson, A. Waldie.

Heaviest turnips, any variety, Thos Wilson, R. Talbot.

Other turnips, Paul Kennedy, Thos Wilson.

Beets, W. Patterson, Paul Kennedy.

Parsnips, R. Talbot.

Mangold wurtzel, R. Talbot, James Black.

Heads cabbage, John Bennett.

Cauliflower, Thos. Somerville.

Pumpkins, Mrs. C. S. Smith, Mrs. A. Secord.

Onions, White, J. E. Corry, A. Currie.

Onions, Red, J. E. Corry, A. Currie.

Tomatoes, Thos. Somerville.

Collection of apples, named, James Black, A. Waldie.

Snow apples, Jno. Black, Robt. Storey, Colvert, George Mulholland.

20-ounce Pippin, W. H. Shortill, Joel Leslie.

King of Tompkins, A. Waldie.

Baldwin, A. Waldie, Paul Kennedy.

Greening, A. Waldie, Paul Kennedy.

Golden Russet, Paul Kennedy, W. H. Shortill.

Northern Spy, T. Wilson, A. Waldie.

Ribston Pippin, James Black.

Black grapes, J. L. Charles, Thos Somerville.

White grapes, Mrs. C. S. Smith, Mrs. D. Smith.

Peaches, Thos. Somerville.

Jersey Pears, T. Wilson, Paul Kennedy.

Pears any other variety, W. H. Shortill, Paul Kennedy.

Sample bottled fruit, Mrs. Joel Leslie, Mrs. G. B. Hall.

Bottle mixed pickle, Thos. Somerville, Mrs. Joel Leslie.

Sample home made wine, J. R. Nickell, Mrs. C. S. Smith.

Hop-yeast bread, Mrs. G. B. Hall, J. R. Nickell.

Salt-yeast bread, home made, Thos Somerville, Mrs. A. Waldie.

Honey in comb, J. L. Charles.

Squashes, J. R. Nickell.

Citrons, E. Cripps, Dr. McKeague.

DAIRY.

Five pounds fresh butter, Mrs. J. L. Warren, Mrs. A. Waldie, W. Kitching.

Firkin home made butter, J. R. Nickell, E. L. Norrish, W. H. Shortill.

Cheese, factory made, H. Townsend, Mrs. D. Gillies.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Heavy team harness, J. H. Matthews.

Carriage harness, J. H. Matthews.

Single harness, J. H. Matthews.

Plaid flannel, Mrs. Gillies.

White flannel, Jennie Cordingly, Mrs. Gillies.

Factory made blankets, Mrs. Gillies, Mrs. G. B. Hall.

Home made blankets, Mrs. Gillies.

Rag carpet, Mrs. Gillies, Mrs. T. Bell.

Top buggy, R. Ramshaw, R. Gibbons.

Lumber Wagon, T. Bell.

Market Wagon, T. Bell.

Plow, Grundell & Wright, Gowdy Manufacturing Co.

Land Roller, T. Bell.

Iron Harrows, Tolton Bros., T. Bell.

Shod horse, T. Bell, McKenzie Bros.

LADIES' WORK.

Tufted quilt, Jennie Cordingly.

Knitted quilt, Jennie Cordingly, Mrs. G. B. Hall.

Patchwork quilt, Jennie Cordingly, Mrs. G. B. Hall.

Wool work on canvas, Nettie Bell, Jennie Cordingly.

Embroidery on cotton, Miss Hall, Nettie Bell.

Embroidery on silk or satin, Nettie Bell, Mrs. G. B. Hall.

Crochet work, Miss Hall, Mrs. W. Kitching.

Knitting on silk or cotton, Nettie Bell, Mrs. J. L. Charles.

Braiding, Jennie Cordingly, E. L. Norrish.

Applique work, Mrs. G. B. Hall, Jennie Cordingly.

Darned Net, Mrs. G. B. Hall, Jennie Cordingly.

Toilet Cushion, Nettie Bell, Mrs. G. B. Hall.

Toilet Mats, Nettie Bell, Jennie Cordingly.

Combined wool and beads, Jennie Cordingly, Nettie Bell.

Crazy patchwork, Nettie Bell, Mrs. G. B. Hall.

Point Lace, Jennie Cordingly, Mrs. G. B. Hall.

Slipper holder, Nettie Bell, Mrs. G. B. Hall.

Honiton Lace, Mrs. G. B. Hall.

Lamp mat, Annie Mann, Nettie Bell.

Feather flowers, Mrs. J. Leslie.

Table Mats, Nettie Bell, Mrs. G. B. Hall.

Pair woollen stockings, Jennie Cordingly, Bella Kitching.

Pair woollen socks, Bella Kitching, Miss Hall.

Pair woollen mitts, Bella Kitching, Mrs. G. B. Hall.

Sofa Cushion, Bella Kitching, Mrs. G. B. Hall.

Arrasene work, Mrs. G. B. Hall, Nettie Bell.

Mexican embroidery, Jennie Cordingly, Nettie Bell.

Painting on satin, Jennie Cordingly, Mrs. G. B. Hall.

Fancy knitting in wool, Miss Hall, Jennie Cordingly.

Darned Knitting, Nettie Bell, Jennie Cordingly.

Berlin wool picture, Jennie Cordingly.

Ornamental screen, Mrs. G. B. Hall, Nettie Bell.

FINE ARTS.

Pen and ink sketch, Nettie Bell, R. Ramshaw.

Painting water colors, Nettie Bell, Mrs. G. B. Hall.

Pencil drawing, Mrs. G. B. Hall, W. Patterson.

Crayon drawing, Mrs. J. L. Warren, Mrs. Havill.

Painting on China, Jennie Cordingly, Mrs. G. B. Hall.

Landscape in oil, Mrs. G. B. Hall, Miss Hall.

Oil painting, any other subject, Nettie Bell, Mamie Masales.

Collection of photographs, R. Ramshaw.

Penmanship by public school children 12 years of age, Minnie Harding, Annie Hynds.

Modelling in clay, Mrs. G. B. Hall.

PLANTS AND FLOWERS.

Collection House Plants, 12 varieties, Mrs. C. S. Smith, E. L. Norrish.

Collection House Plants, 8 varieties, Mrs. D. Smith.

House Plant, not in bloom, Mrs. J. L. Charles, E. L. Norrish.

House Plant, in bloom, T. Statham, J. Flynn.

Hanging basket, Mrs. C. S. Smith.

Double Geranium, A. T. Mann, E. L. Norrish.

Single Geranium, Mrs. Havill, E. L. Norrish.

Fuschia, Mrs. A. Secord, J. Flynn.

Oleander, A. T. Mann.

Foliage Plant, J. Flynn, Mrs. C. S. Smith.

Cactus, Mrs. C. S. Smith, E. L. Norrish.

CUT FLOWERS.

Collection Dahlias, E. L. Norrish.

Collection Pansies, Miss Anderson, E. L. Norrish.

Table Bouquet, E. L. Norrish.

Hand Bouquet, E. L. Norrish, Miss Anderson.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

HORSES.

Fastest Trotting or Pacing Horse, by Dominion Hotel, T. Campbell, Benj. Wallace.

Fastest Trotting or Pacing Horse, for horses that never won public money, G. Coughlin, N. S. Moore, (Protested.)

Best Saddle Horse, by C. Reinhart, Guelph, G. McKeague.

Best Lady Driver, single rig, by J. N. Orr, Medowvale, P. Sayers.

Best Agricultural Brood Mare and colt, by James Bell, Agent, Georgetown, A. Hurren.

Best Spring Colt, sired by Boston Wilkes, by Jacob Hamer, W. Nickell.

Fastest Walking Team, General Purpose by Hemstreet & Matthews, W. Barber.

CATTLE.

Best Herd of Thorough bred Cattle, 1 bull and 3 or 4 females, by Massey Harris Co., J. Currie & Son.

Best herd of Grade Cattle, 4 females, by Noxon Bros., per J. McLean, Acton, Pearen Bros.

BUTTER.

Best 10 lbs. Butter, by W. H. Storey & Son, J. R. Nickell.

Best 20 lbs Butter, by John Arthurs, E. L. Norrish.

Best 5 lbs Butter in rolls, by J. E. Corry, Mrs. A. Waldie.

Best 10 lbs Butter, in one lb. rolls, by T. A. Mason, Thos. Cameron.

Best 5 lbs Butter in rolls, by J. C. Nelson, Mrs. J. L. Warren.

Best 5 lbs Butter in rolls, by G. Hynds, Miss Anderson.

Best 5 lbs Butter in prints, by L. G. Matthews, Miss Anderson.

Best 5lbs Butter, in 1 lb rolls, by Henderson & Co., Miss Anderson.

Neatest and best lb fresh butter, by H. P. Moore, W. Kitching, Mrs. G. B. Hall.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Best Barrel Greening Apples, by J. J. Kelly, A. Waldie.

Best Barrel Northern Spy Apples, by Kenney Bros. Second Prize by H. H. Worden, T. Wilson, H. Denny.

Best Laundried Shirt by young lady under 21 years, by Geo. Havill, Miss Minnie Statham.

Best two Bushels Mummy Peas, by J. E. Corry, W. Patterson.

Best Two Bushels Velvet Chaff Wheat, by J. E. Corry, W. H. Shortill.

Best Apple Pie, by Durno & Co., Mrs. A. Secord, Minnie Statham.

Best Layer Cake, by Durno & Co., Mrs. J. L. Warren, Mrs. G. B. Hall.

Half dozen home made buns, by Durno & Co., Mrs. G. B. Hall, Nettie Bell.

Largest and Best Collection Fancy Work, by H. Ramshaw, Mrs. G. B. Hall.

EXHIBITION NOTES.

In addition to the winners of special prizes there were 101 prize winners.

The show of cattle is particularly praised by those who have been attending the exhibitions this fall. It was not only superior in quality but exceeded in number of entries that of any previous year.

The attendance this year was very encouraging. The paid admissions reached about twenty three hundred and with the members, between 200 and 300, the total attendance was considerably over 2500.

A meeting of the directors will be held in the town hall to-morrow at two o'clock, to settle the business of the year. Accounts and prize money will be paid at the office of the Secretary, Mr. George Hynds, on Saturday.

Among the most successful exhibitors are the following, some of whom secured about a score of prizes and none less than eight or ten:—A. Waldie, Thos. Wilson, R. Talbot, W. H. Shortill, Mrs. C. S. Smith, Miss Nettie M. Bell, Miss Jennie Cordingly, Mrs. G. B. Hall, Paul Kennedy, McKenzie Bros., E. L. Norrish, Wm. Patterson.

The concert on the second evening of Acton Exhibition was the most largely attended of any in town this year. The programme, though varied was hardly up to anticipations. Mr. J. H. Cameron, gave a very full number of selections and was repeatedly encored. Miss Mortimer sang a number of Scotch songs very nicely and Prof. Matheson's Highland dancing pleased many. Miss Low proved herself an efficient accompanist.

The officers of the Society for the current year, who have each aided to a greater or less extent in securing the success achieved, are as follows:—President, John Duff; Vice President, A. J. Currie; Secretary Treasurer, George Hynds; Board of Directors, J. H. Matthews, John Williams, John Harvey, A. Stark, John Wrigglesworth, Thos. Wilson, D. Irving, T. H. Harding, Wm. Hemstreet. Honorary Directors, Robt. Agnew, G. C. Clark, L. G. Matthews, W. H. Storey, J. E. Corry, J. Kirkwood, M.P.P., H. Swackhammer, John Elliott, John Stewart, James Logie, George Kitching, M. Farries, James Black.

THREE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Herman Ryder Proven Guilty of Forgery and Sentenced to Kingston.

The charge of forgery, upon which Herman Ryder was arrested a month ago, was heard at Brampton last Friday. The *Times* reports the case as follows:

QUEEN V. RYDER.

Herman Ryder is a young man who formerly lived at Acton, and who came to this County about a year ago. Falling in with a young lady who accepted his suit, and wishing to get married, he rented the Clifton farm, but in order to carry it on he required some money. The landlord required the rent paid in advance, and Ryder applied to Wm. Newhouse to advance the amount he required, and as security he offered a chattel mortgage on his goods, and certain promissory notes against parties at Acton. The loan was finally carried out, but it was afterwards ascertained that the notes had been forged, and Ryder was thereupon arrested. At the hearing before the Magistrates, on Sept. 1st last, he was committed for trial. The Grand Jury found a true bill against him, and he was arraigned this morning on three separate counts of forgery. Mr. McKechnie appeared for the defence, and Mr. W. H. P. Clement for the crown. The prisoner, who under the new Criminal Code was allowed to give evidence, denied that he knew the documents to be forgeries at the time they were handed to Newhouse. His wife, father in law and two brothers gave evidence for the defence. Mr. Newhouse was the principal witness for the crown. The Jury found the prisoner guilty with recommendation to mercy. The judge sentenced him to three years in the penitentiary.

Messrs. Thos. Gamble and J. P. Worden of Acton, whose names were among the forged, attended the trial as witnesses.

HALTON COUNTY TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

Editor Acton Free Press.

SIR,—Will you oblige us very much by announcing through the columns of the FREE PRESS that a Convention of all temperance workers and friends of temperance in the County of Halton, will be held in the Royal Templars' Hall, in the town of Milton, on Thursday, Oct. 19th, at 10 o'clock a. m., to take such action as will lead to the immediate and thorough organization of the County for the plebiscite vote on prohibition on January 1st, 1894.

That the convention may be large and representative, we urge all congregations of the various denominations of the Christian Church in the County, the W. C. T. Unions, Divisions of the Sons of Temperance, Councils of the Royal T. of T., I. O. G. Templar lodges, Temperance Unions, and Prohibition Clubs; also all societies of Christian Endeavor, Epworth Leagues and all other Young People's Associations, to appoint representatives to the Convention. Besides a most cordial invitation is given to all friends of the cause to be present. Let the people of "Old Halton" rally once more at the call of duty to encourage themselves and one another. The life of the legalized liquor traffic is hastening to its end. Let us join hearts in prayer at the Throne of Grace and hands in voting at the ballot box, and help to roll up a grand majority for prohibition on January 1st, 1894.

D. L. BRETHOUR,
County Organizer, pro tem.

Burlington, Oct. 9, 1893.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Distaff Series which the Messrs. Harper & Brothers have been issuing for several weeks, will be completed with a sixth little volume, *Short Stories*, in which are included five stories by five women writers who are residents of New York State, and who well represent its literary work. The group includes Mrs. Elizabeth Dean Barstow Stoddard, Miss Caroline Cheesebro, Miss Margaret Crosby, Mrs. Annie Trumbull Slosson, and Mrs. Constance Cary Harrison.

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by J. V. Kannawin, druggist.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns &c.

TALK OF THE DAY.

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

The net public debt of the Dominion is $239,119,000.

The Governor General asks for the enlargement of Rideau hall.

The Quebec Legislature has been summoned to meet November 9.

The total death list by the southern storm is now estimated at 2,275.

The British Government has removed the embargo against Norwegian cattle.

Another effort is to be made at Chicago to raise a fund for the Duke of Veragua.

Lady Galt, widow of Sir Alexander Galt, has gone to Winnipeg to reside with her son.

Monday was Chicago day at the World's Fair, and the attendance reached over half a million.

Lieutenant Governor Kirkpatrick has purchased from Quinn Bros., of Brampton, a handsome carriage team.

Alex. Beauphie, of Collingwood, whose mother resides in Toronto, was drowned at Byng Inlet, last Friday.

Thieves broke into Earl & Creighton's store, at Creemore on Friday night and stole about $14 from the till.

Brigadier-General Breckenridge again announces the defenceless condition of the southern coasts of the United States.

The discipline of Canadian prisons has been pronounced a golden mean between English severity and American laxity.

Miss Silverstone was run over by a G. T. R. train at Chatham street, Montreal, Sunday night, and was instantly killed.

Ex-Premier Sir John Abbott has been very low for some time past. An important surgical operation was performed on Monday.

Joe Hess, ex prize fighter and noted temperance lecturer, died in Clarendon, N. Y. on Wednesday night, after a long illness of paralysis.

The General Board of Missions of the Methodist Church in Canada met in Hamilton the past two days and will continue in session to-day.

The plebiscite campaign in Hamilton will be opened by a meeting on Oct. 17. Mr. Marter, M. P. P., and Mayor Fleming of Toronto will speak.

The Patrons of Glengarry have nominated Mr. J. L. Wilson and Mr. D. M. Macpherson as their candidates for the Commons and Legislature.

Capt. Dudley Smith has returned to Winnipeg from England where he has organized a company to develop the gold mines near Rat Portage.

John Henderson, a well to do farmer of West Nissouri township, was killed by a locomotive yesterday on his own farm, through which the Grand Trunk runs.

At Middlesex Assizes Wednesday, Wilson and Harvey, the clerks employed by the Bank of B. N. A. at London, who embezzled $800 pleaded guilty to the charge.

In Lancashire alone 300,000 people are dependent from meal to meal on public charity as a result of the great coal strike. It is estimated that the total in England is 750,000.

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Mr. R. H. Hemstreet, of St. Thomas drove to Alymer the other day and while driving through the town his team became frightened, running away. He was thrown out of the vehicle and had one leg broken in two places.

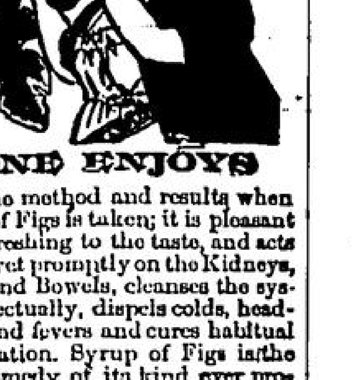
At London Assizes Wednesday, in the suit for damages brought by Miss Orange against Euphemia Township, a verdict for $2,500 was given her. Miss Orange was thrown out of a buggy by a bad ditch, and is almost a helpless cripple.

At London Saturday the three Freeman brothers of Raleigh were found guilty of manslaughter with regard to the death of P. C. Rankin of Chatham, and they were sentenced to penitentiary for life. Their Cousin, Lemuel Freeman was discharged.

At Agincourt Saturday morning a waggon, in which Mrs. B. W. Matthews and Miss Richardson were driving to Toronto market, was struck by a C. P. R. train. Mrs. Matthews died on Saturday night, and Miss Richardson succumbed Sunday night.

LITERARY NOTES.

Probably the most original and forceful plea for silver that has been made in this exciting campaign, where so much has been said, is advanced in October *Review of Reviews* by Edward B. Howell. By means of carefully prepared charts showing the amount of silver and gold, of cereals and cotton and other staple products he aims to show that the production of silver keeps approximate pace with the production of cereal crops. Furthermore, his evidence goes to show that while silver does vary about as the goods which we buy with it, gold does not keep pace with them. In other words, Mr. Howell's very interesting arguments would lead to the conviction that we should be talking of a $1.50 gold dollar instead of $0.60 silver dollar. While put forward in a very concise and unpretentious manner the charts which this young Western political economist has prepared form a very valuable addition to the literature of the much vexed currency question.



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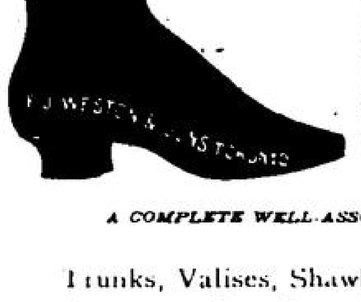

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