BORN.

RUDDELL.—In Edgeresing, on Sunday, Feb. 8th, the wife of R. W. Ruddell, of a son.

ADAMSON.—In Nassagaweya, on Sunday, 11th February, the wife of Jonathan W. Adamson, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

LAMB—OHR.—At the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. Dr. Strongman, Mr. Walter Lamb, of Creemon's Corners, to Miss Kate Orr, daughter of Mrs. Catharine Orr, of Erin.

McINTYRE—McINTYRE.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, 31st, by Elder E. Shepherd, Mary McIntyre, daughter of John McIntyre, township of Brant, to Duncan McIntyre, Township of Erin.

KAHLEN—BRANDS.—At the home of the bride's parents, Rapid City, Man., on Monday, 15th January, by Rev. John Hosie, Peter Kahlen, of Brandon, to Maggie, fourth daughter of William Shanks, formerly of Limehouse.

DIED.

RUDDELL.—In Edgeresing, on Monday, Feb. 8th, infant son of R. W. and Maggie Ruddell.

SANDERSON.—In Milton, on Friday, Feb 9th, 1894 Mary Susanna, wife of the late Robert Sanderson, aged 71 years.

McKAY.—In Georgetown, 6th Sunday, 4th Feb., 1894, Hilberta Clare McKay, daughter of Mr. W. G. McKay, aged 11 months, 16 days.

WATSON.—In Georgetown, on Wednesday, 31st January, 1894, William George Watson, son of Mr. Adam Watson, aged 8 months, 23 days.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1894.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Halton prohibitionists will meet in convention at Milton to-day, to consider the advisability of forming a permanent county prohibition association by amalgamating with the Halton Temperance Society's Union, and to decide what action shall be taken in the approaching general elections.

Premier Fielding, of Nova Scotia, introduced a bill last week providing for taking a plebiscite on prohibition in connection with the provincial election to be held a few weeks hence. It will be upon the same basis as that of Ontario, taken 1st of January.

Of the thirty two candidates already nominated in various constituencies in Ontario by the Patrons of Industry, not one of them hold a seat at present either in the Commons or Provincial Assembly. Won't there be a tremendous shaking up among the politicians when the elections are announced. One thing appears inevitable: the old line politics will have to take a back seat in more than one constituency.

The declaration of the Central Farmers' Institute while in session in Toronto on the 6th inst in favor of prohibition gives additional cause for rejoicing among the advocates of such a law. The institute represents all Ontario, and as only two of the 150 delegates present voted against the resolution, the sentiment in the agricultural community is evidently very strong. The sixth of February is indeed a memorable day.

The Ontario Fish and Game Commissioners have decided to ask the Ontario Government to amend the game law so as to allow foreign sportsmen to come into the Province to shoot after having the necessary licenses, to take away with them out of the country each two deer. They are now not allowed to take away any. They decided also to recommend the enlargement until 1897 of the present law, prohibiting the sale of quail, snipe, partridge and woodcock.

The House of Commons has been summoned to meet on the 15th March. This is later than usual, but it is claimed there are good reasons for the delay, the principal one being the time necessary to enable the Government to consider the tariff question in all its bearings. Last session Parliament met on January 25, in 1892 on February 25, in 1891 on April 29, the latter being the year of the general election. On two previous occasions has Parliament been opened in March, viz., in 1873, on March 5, and in 1874 on March 20. Four times have the Houses commenced their sessional work in April.

The Minister of Agriculture is about to cause the publication of a notification in the *Canada Gazette* for the information of Canadian exhibitors at the Hobart International Exhibition, to be held at Hobart, Tasmania, commencing on Nov. 15 next, and to remain open for about six months, to the effect that on application to the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa forms of application and the regulations framed for the guidance of exhibitors, with other information in relation to the proposed exhibition, will be forwarded by mail. It is stated that this exhibition is likely to be seen by a large proportion of the population of Australasia, the opening up of trade with which country is now attracting attention.

A decision of considerable import to the liquor dealers of the province, was given in the Police Court at Hamilton, on Monday, by Magistrate Jelfs. The case was that of Messrs. Hood Bros., of the Royal Hotel, who were prosecuted for selling liquor during prohibited hours. It was shown in evidence that the liquor was supplied to a bona fide guest of the house, and Mr. H. Carscallen, Q.C., for the defence, quoted section 58 of the License Act, which exempts guests of a hotel from the law rendering persons who purchase liquor during prohibited hours equally liable with those who sell it. He argued that if it was no offence for the guest to get liquor, it could be no offence for the hotel to supply it. Crown Attorney Crerar argued that the section was only intended to protect the buyer, and not the seller, though he admitted Mr. Carscallen's construction prevailed in many parts of Ontario. Magistrate Jelfs took the Crown Attorney's view and fined the defendants $20 and costs. In doing so, the Magistrate said "I hold that the law sets forth very clearly that no liquor must be purchased in a licensed house between seven o'clock Saturday night and six o'clock Monday morning. If a guest wants liquor for private consumption during prohibited hours he must purchase it before seven o'clock on Saturday night."

The cautious policy adopted by merchants in Canada with regard to the importation of dutiable goods, in view of pending tariff changes has had a perceptible effect on the customs revenue, both for the month of January and for the first seven months of the fiscal year, but the fact that all other sources of revenue, excise, post-office and public works, show considerable increases is evidence that there is no great depression in Canada—merely an exercise of caution in the importation of those classes of dutiable goods which may be affected by any changes to be made in the tariff. The revenue for the month was $3,098,843, a decrease of $114,734, which is almost wholly in customs. For the seven months the revenue has been $21,414,553, a decrease of $358,047, which is accounted for as follows:—Decrease in customs, $332,866, and miscellaneous $83,041; increases, excise including railways, $15,186.

Minard's Liniment cures La Grippe.

TALK OF THE DAY.

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

Chesley wants a High School.

Essex High School is overcrowded.

Last year Barrie sheltered 193 tramps.

Sheriff McKeller, of Hamilton, died Sunday.

The Dominion Parliament will meet on March 15.

There is a bad break in the breakwater at Goderich.

Over 18 inches of snow fell in Buffalo on Monday night.

Brantford barbers give 13 shaves and one hair cut for $1.

Orangeville prides itself on its monthly horse and cattle fair.

Orillia has sent more than 100 horses to work in the woods this winter.

The ice bridge at the falls still stands, and the scenery in the gorge is very fine.

The Ontario Legislature opened yesterday afternoon with the usual pomp.

It is believed that 50 lives were lost during the storm of Sunday 14 Oklahoma.

Governor Mackintosh, of the North west, is advocating a territorial exhibition this year.

Hon. Edward Blake sailed for England by the Umbria, which left New York on Saturday.

Rev. Dr. Douglas, principal of the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, died on Saturday.

Mr. John Livingston, the well known editor and magazine writer, died unexpectedly in Montreal on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Rachel Cohen, Toronto, is suing her husband, Henry Cohen, for $1,700, which she says she lent him five years ago.

Donald McKay, B.A., Ph.D., a graduate of Toronto University, died in Embro, Oxford county, on Sunday night, much regretted.

Monday's severe snowstorm was general in Canada and the neighboring States. In Great Britian much damage has been done by the wind.

Barrie Town Council granted Mayor Creswicke $100 in consideration of his services for the past year. His worship thanked the council but declined the money.

Mr. J. McWilliams, the only English speaking person and the only Protestant in the parish of Father Point, Que., has just been unanimously elected mayor for the fifth time in succession.

Dr. Davidson, of Cainsville, while driving into Brantford Monday, met with a serious injury. His team was struck by a train and one of the horses killed, while the doctor had an arm broken and was badly bruised.

The St. Andrew's *Beacon* says that when a certain juryman in the court there was asked why he had brought in a verdict contrary to the almost expressed directions of the judge, he declared he and his brother jurymen wanted to get even with the judge for having used Editor Ellis so badly.

A "crank" named Wyndham Carter was arraigned in Bow street Police Court, London, England, on Monday, on the charge of threatening to kill Queen Victoria, because she had deprived him of the title of Earl of Wynchombie. It was evident that the prisoner was crazy, and he was sent to an asylum.

REV. DR. DOUGLAS DEAD

The Blind Man Eloquent passes to his Reward after years of Suffering.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—Rev. Dr. Douglas, Principal of the Wesleyan Theological College, died at his residence in the college Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. About two months ago he was attacked with la grippe, which in the end proved fatal to a constitution already weakened by nervous and organic troubles. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon. A dying request of the deceased was for a private funeral with no flowers nor crape.

The Montreal *Witness* pays the following tribute to the memory of this great divine:—"As the monarch of old exclaimed over the dead prophet, 'the chariots of Israel and the horsemen thereof,' so every good cause feels that in George Douglas it has lost a doughty champion, whose good sword was ever in the front of the battle. If a prophet is one who speaks aloud for God then he was a prophet to two generations. A former generation heard his denunciations of slavery. When the Young Men's Christian Association was young his was the voice that thrilled through vast temples in speaking for Montreal. When religious liberty recently wanted a champion he was there, and his cordial utterance 'I am proud of the Presbyterian Church in this struggle,' spoke the breadth of the man and awoke reciprocal affection. When the painful question of social purity came to the front who was so daring in scathing all social allowance for sin as the venerable orator? When the endeavours in Christian effort met in their thousands his presence among them was a benediction, his words a call to warfare against a hidden foe. When he was stricken with a thorn in the flesh, the same perhaps, as that which distressed the great apostle, he did not cease to serve. Though his eye was dim and his step uncertain, yet when he spoke men said it thundered. When his words were given to the public in print they went forth to the ends of the land and moved the people. Probably there has been no more potent factor in Canadian politics during the past few years than the blind old man, speaking the words of truth and righteousness against influences which are a danger to the land."

The *Globe* adds:—"Undeterred by the various obstacles which from time to time rose in his path he long ago achieved a position as a pulpit author unsurpassed, perhaps unrivalled, in this country. His reputation is not confined to Canada, nor to the religious body with which he was connected. The lecture halls of New England have echoed to the deep tones of his powerful voice, and his reputation for eloquence stands as high in Boston as in Montreal."

PARLIAMENT MEETS 15th MARCH

By That Time It is Expected the Sub-Committee on the Tariff Will Have Finished Its Labors.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—Parliament has been called for despatch of business for Thursday, March 15, by which time it is expected that the sub-committee on the tariff will have finished its labors and prepared such changes as it intended to submit to Parliament.

The government has decided that there will be no change this year in canal tolls.

On one point the prohibitionists and the anti prohibitionists appear to be agreed. The *Advocate* published in the interest of the liquor trade, states that by the new deal Sir Oliver Mowat "flings overboard the whole liquor interest." From the *Templar*, a prohibition weekly, comes the declaration that "the liquor man who gives political support to such a government is a political fool." The point now interesting the public is whether Sir Oliver can regain office without the saloon vote, or whether it will record itself in his favour from force of habit.—*Mail.*

STAFFORD MARLATT CHOSEN:

For Standard-bearer at the Reform Convention at Milton Last Thursday.

By the unanimous vote of one of the most representative and enthusiastic conventions of Liberals ever held in Halton County, Mr. Stafford Marlatt, of Oakville, has been made the Liberal candidate to contest the riding for the Ontario Legislature in the Liberal interest.

The Convention of Halton Reform Association met last Thursday afternoon to nominate a candidate to oppose Col. Kearns, the Conservative nominee and present member, in the next general election for the Legislative Assembly. Dr. McCrimmon, the President of the association, occupied the chair, while Mr. W. I. Duck acted as secretary. The representation was very complete from all parts of the county. After the delegates had handed in their credentials, Mr. D. O. Cameron, of Oakville, nominated Mr. Stafford Marlatt, of Oakville. Mr. Fred W. Barber, of Georgetown, seconded the motion. Mr. Henry Robinson, Reeve of Trafalgar, was then nominated but afterwards declined. On motion the nomination was sealed amid much applause, declared unanimous. Mr. Marlatt was not present. Mr. Robinson, in declining the nomination, called on the electors to put their shoulders to the wheel and victory would be theirs. Mr. John White, who represented Halton for 20 years in the Dominion House, made a speech and as usual gave the meeting some good advice. A resolution, upholding Sir Oliver Mowat and his government, was passed with great enthusiasm. After giving three cheers for the candidate, Sir Oliver Mowat and the Queen the convention dispersed.

Mr. Marlatt is well and favorably known in the section of the country where he resides. For years he lived and farmed midway between Oakville and Burlington. Then he engaged in the tannery and leather goods manufacturing business in Oakville, being the senior partner in the well known firm of Marlatt & Armstrong, of Oakville. Though he has never sought to gratify any personal ambition, he has taken a prominent part in the politics of the country for years, and is an active and willing worker for the Liberal cause. He has served his fellow citizens of Oakville as a Town Councillor and a member of the Public School Board and has taken an active interest in the affairs of the county generally.

CANADIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

A Highly Successful and Practical Gathering of Press Men.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association held in the Board of Trade building at Toronto last Thursday and Friday was very largely attended. The several sessions were of a thoroughly practical and profitable character, the papers and addresses embracing much of interest to the members of the craft and the spirited discussions brought out ideas and suggestions of much value. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

PRESIDENT—T. H. Preston, Brantford *Expositor*.

1st VICE-PRESIDENT—E. W. Shannon, Kingston *News*.

2nd VICE-PRESIDENT—J. B. Boyle, St. Thomas *Journal*.

SECRETARY-TREASURER—J. B. MacLean, *Printer and Publisher*, Toronto.

ASST. SECRETARY—Hal B. Donly, Simcoe *Reformer*.

EXECUTIVE—J. S. Willison *Globe*, Toronto; Robt. Holmes, *New Era*, Clinton; C. W. Young, *Freeholder*, Cornwall; W. S. Dingman, *Herald*, Stratford; Andrew Laidlaw *Reformer*, Galt and A. Pirie, *Banner*, Dundas.

AUDITORS—J. A. McKay, *Herald*, Windsor, and T. A. Bellamy, *News*, Ingersoll.

The evening session in St. George's Hall on Thursday was of a very enjoyable character. About three hundred of Toronto's best citizens graced the event with their presence. The programme included readings by Miss Jessie Alexander, solos by Miss Klesser, Mrs. Jardine Thompson, Mr. Arthur Stutlock, and addresses by Messrs. S. Hunter, Rev. Dr. Dewart, J. McDonald Oxley, Montreal, and Prof. Baker, of Toronto University.

THE GEORGETOWN CASE

GEORGETOWN, Feb. 10.—An information was laid yesterday with George Kennedy, J.P., by Alex. Campbell, charging Walter Campbell with perjury at the inquest of his deceased brother. A warrant was issued for Walter's arrest. So far he can not be found, but the constables expect to overtake him before long. Several others will be summoned for disorderly conduct. The authorities are bound to stamp out all lawlessness, and those that cannot show clear by how they make a living will have to leave the town.

Killed by a Sawlog

ROSSEAU, Ont., Feb. 12.—Mr. [illegible] Richardson of Windermere was engaged in shovelling snow off some saw logs this morning, when one of them accidentally started to roll, striking him on the head and crushing it in a frightful manner, instantly killing him. His remains were brought to Rosseau and Dr. Waddy, having examined him, notified Coroner Bedey of the accident, and he considered an inquest unnecessary as no blame could be attached to any one.

Nova Scotia Legislature Closed.

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 12.—The Local Legislature was closed to-day with the customary speech, our clause of which was as follows:—"This being the fourth session of the present General Assembly, it will probably be unnecessary I ought summon you to the performance of your legislative duties. The Assembly will be dissolved at an early day, and the usual means will be taken to enable the electors of the province to choose representatives to serve for another term." There were 120 bills passed by the Legislature this session.

It is said that a movement is on foot in Ottawa among the Roman Catholics who are supporters of the Mowat Administration for the preparation of a petition to the Local Legislature in favour of the ballot in the election of Separate School trustees.

The changes which have taken place in the House of Commons in the interval since last session are few. Four new representatives of the people will be introduced in Mr. Speaker. Mr. Haslam will take the seat of the late Mr. Gordon, of Vancouver; Mr. Joseph Martin, of Winnipeg, replaces Hugh John Macdonald, who resigned, and Sir James Grant will sit for Ottawa instead of C. H. Mackintosh, who has become Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West. In Quebec, H. S. Harwood will represent Vaudreuil in place of Mr. McMillan, unseated by the courts. Mr. Harwood was returned at the last general election, but was afterwards unseated, and Mr. McMillan elected in his place. Mr. McMillan was in turn unseated, and now Mr. Harwood comes back to finish the parliamentary term which he commenced.

A GIRL'S NARROW ESCAPE

HER FRIENDS DID NOT THINK SHE COULD RECOVER.

A Case Where the Expression "Snatched From the Grave" May Be Most Appropriately Used. A Story Worthy of a Careful Perusal by Parents.

From the Penetanguishene Herald.

A few evenings ago a representative of the *Herald*, while in conversation with Mr. James McLean, fireman on the steamer Manitou, which plies between here, Midland and Parry Sound, learned the particulars of a case which adds another to the long list of triumphs of a well known Canadian remedy, and is of authentic importance to deserve widespread publication for the benefit it may prove to others. The case referred to is the remarkable restoration to health of Mr. McLean's daughter, Agnes, 13 years of age, who had been so low that her recovery was deemed almost impossible. Miss McLean's condition was that of very many other girls throughout the land. Her blood had become impoverished, giving rise to palpitation of the heart, dizziness, severe headache, extremely pale complexion and general debility. At this period Miss McLean was residing in Midland, and her condition became so bad that she was finally compelled to take to her bed. A doctor was called in, but she did not improve under his treatment and another was consulted, but without any better results. She had become so weak that her father had no hopes of her recovery and did not think she would live three months. The lady with whom Miss McLean was residing urged the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and finally a supply was secured. Before the first box was all gone an improvement could be noticed in the girl's condition, and by the time another box had been used the color was beginning to come back to her cheeks, and her appetite was returning. The use of Pink Pills was still continued, each day now adding to her health and strength, until finally she was restored to perfect health, and has gained in weight until she now weighs 110 pounds. Mr. McLean says he is convinced that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved his daughter's life, and he believes them to be the best remedy in the world, and does not hesitate to advise their use in similar cases.

The facts above related are important to parents, as there are many young girls just budding into womanhood whose condition is, to say the least, more critical than their parents imagine. Their complexion is pale and waxy in appearance, troubled with heart palpitation, headaches, shortness of breath on the shortest exercise faintness and other distressing symptoms which invariably lead to a premature grave unless prompt steps are taken to bring about a natural condition of health. In this emergency no remedy yet discovered can supply the place of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which build anew the blood, strengthen the nerves and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. They are a certain cure for all troubles peculiar to the female system, young or old. Pink Pills also cure such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus dance, nervous headache, nervous prostration, the after effects of la grippe, influenza and severe colds, diseases depending on humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. In the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry or over work of any nature.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark. They are never sold in bulk, or by the dozen or hundred, and any dealer who offers substitutes in this form is trying to defraud and should be avoided. The public are cautioned against all other so called blood builders and nerve tonics, put up in similar form intended to deceive. Ask your dealer for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and refuse all substitutes.

These Pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ontario, and Schenectady, N.Y., and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. from either address, at 50 cents a box, or six for $2.50. The price at which these pills are sold makes a course of treatment comparatively inexpensive as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

CANADA WILL INFLUENCE BRITISH HISTORY.

A commissioner representing the London *Times* has just made a tour through the Dominion, and in writing to his paper he makes the assertion that in his opinion the course which affairs take in Canada during the next few years may have a decisive influence upon the direction of British history. The writer touches upon a theme that is beginning to interest Canadians in no small degree. The possibilities that loom up through a closer and more genuine federation of the various countries that form the British Empire are eminently alluring to us Canadians. As soon as the line of the through travel between England and Australia runs through Canada, as it eventually will, the beginning will have been made of a general consolidation of the Empire. It is coming and Canadians are well pleased at the prospects.—Toronto *World*.

LITERARY NOTES

Views of picturesque America, published by D. Appleton & Co., of New York, has been received at the FREE PRESS office. It is designed to present full descriptions and elaborate pictorial delineations of the scenery of all parts of the country, and is edited by Wm. Cullen Bryant, whose reputation as a writer is a guarantee that the work will have a ready and large sale. Subscription price $5 a year.

A new book issued by the American Humane Education Society, entitled "The Strike at Shanes," is fraught with peculiar interest from preface to conclusion. Every page is educative in character and is bound to arouse feelings of sympathy for dumb animals. It appeals to and touches the heart. The coming generation would be vastly improved if every boy and girl on the continent were to read this highly interesting volume. It will be sent for ten cents by Geo. T. Angell, President of the American Humane Education Society, 19 Milk Street, Boston.

A decision of some interest to Telephone Subscribers and advertisers has lately been given in a suit brought for damages against the Bell Telephone Company, on account of their having omitted to insert in one of the half yearly issues of their "Subscribers' Directory," an advertisement, which had been orderedby a subscriber, and also his name in the proper place in the Alphabetical List.

Although the omission was purely accidental, and the Company, on being notified of it, had at once taken steps to correct the error, the Subscriber relentlessly persisted in his action. The result, however, was that after a trial, which lasted for part of two days, judgment was given in favor of the Company; and the subscriber gained nothing by his suit, except the privilege of paying his lawyer's bill of costs. He is now probably a sadder, but perhaps a wiser man.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL.

The Committee's Recommendation for the Purchase of an Equipped Hook and Ladder Truck Adopted.

Reeve Pearson called a special meeting of the Council on Tuesday evening to receive the report of the committee appointed by the Fire Company last week to secure particulars as to Hook & Ladder Trucks and equipment.

The chair was taken at 8.30, all the members being present. The Fire Company was also represented.

The committee, Reeve Pearson and John Cameron, presented their report, stating that they had visited the various manufactories and dealers in Toronto, and after careful consideration recommended the purchase of a Hook and Ladder Truck, fully equipped with ladders, poles, axes, chains, pails, lanterns, alarm gongs, etc., from the Canadian Rubber Company, as being best suited to the needs here. In their report the committee said: "Believing that anything worth doing at all is worth doing well we have recommended a first class outfit. As our Hook & Ladder Co. is entirely a volunteer company, and consequently free labor, we feel that in supplying them with the above we are working in the best interests of those most interested, viz., the freeholders of this municipality, and we are giving into the charge of the officers of the Fire Company an equipment of which they will be proud and which they will have pleasure in taking care of. We believe the best is the cheapest."

After general consultation and explanations the following resolution was adopted:

Moved by George Havill, seconded by John Williams, that the report of the committee on the Hook & Ladder Truck, etc., be adopted and that the Reeve be instructed to write the Canadian Rubber Co., ordering the same.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

TO THOSE WHOSE SUBSCRIPTIONS EXPIRE.

A considerable number of subscriptions to the FREE PRESS expire this month. Some have been subscribers for a number of years, some for a year, some for six months.

Now, whether you be a yearly, a six months' or a three months' subscriber we ask this, Have you ever had cause to regret that you favored us with your subscription to the FREE PRESS. Has not the paper been all and more than we engaged it should be—all that you could wish or desire? Have you not been repaid many times over for the small expense—in the local and general news of the day, in entertainment and instruction and in the useful hints and helps you have found in our columns? We can hardly see how it can be otherwise in either case, for we have a consciousness of giving to the public a very great return for the money we ask of them.

If the paper has pleased and benefitted you in the past, will you not continue your subscription and renew at once. Observe that the terms to single subscribers are only $1.00 a year. Isn't it worth that small sum to ensure the regular receipt of this paper in your home for an entire year to come? Could you invest $1.00 in any other way to so good an advantage? If you will get one friend to join you in subscribing the two copies will be sent for $1.75.

We hope that no single one of our present subscribers will fail to renew. The success of our cash in advance plan adopted a year ago, leads us to believe that our list of prompt paying subscribers will continue to grow every week. We appreciate the evidences of friendship toward the FREE PRESS manifested by the continuance of hundreds of subscriptions year after year and the constant additions we are receiving. In return for these favors it will be our unceasing effort to make the FREE PRESS more and more interesting and keep it in every respect up to the times.

We have just received a new temperance book from the pen of Rev. D. Rogers entitled "The Gathing, with amunition for the Temperance warfare," a title well justified by its contents. A greater number of more instructive, piquant, pregnant articles from a score of sources under all the categories and forms of literature; sober, solemn, pointed, pathetic, horrible, harrowing, humorous, and witty would be hard to find. It is a fitting present to every boy as he leaves home, to be on every parlor table and to be carried in every temperance worker's pocket. No dull book in this if circulated it will be read. Price 50 cents. It can be obtained by sending to the author, Dangannon P. O. or to Dr. Briggs' Methodist Book Room, Toronto.

Mr. David M. Jordan
of Edmonton, N.W.T.

Colorless, Emaciated, Helpless

A Complete Cure by HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

This is from Mr. D. M. Jordan, a retired farmer, and one of the most respected citizens of Otsego Co., N.Y.

"Some years ago I had an attack of the grippe and have since been troubled with my

Liver and Kidneys

gradually growing worse. Three years ago I got down so low that I could scarcely walk. I looked more like a corpse than a living being. I had no appetite and for five weeks I ate nothing but gruel. I was fairly emaciated and had no more color than a marble statue. A friend advised Sarsaparilla was recommended and I thought I would try it. Before I had finished the first bottle I noticed that I felt better, suffered less, the inflammation of the bladder had subsided, the color began to return to my face, and I began to feel hungry. After I had taken three bottles I could eat anything without hurting me. Why, I got so hungry that I had to eat 5 times a day. I have now fully recovered, thanks to

Hood's Sarsaparilla

I feel well and am well. All who know me marvel to see me so well." D. M. JORDAN.

HOOD'S PILLS cure liver ills, jaundice, biliousness, indigestion, sick headache and biliousness.

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Severe Pain in Shoulder 2 Years Cured by "The D.&L." Menthol Plaster.

My wife was afflicted for two years with a severe pain under the left shoulder and through to the heart; after using many remedies without relief, she tried a "D. & L." Menthol Plaster; it did its work, and owing to this cure hundreds of these plasters have been sold by me here, giving equal satisfaction.

J. E. SWEASEY, Druggist, River John, N.S.

Sold Everywhere. 25c. each.

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We are selling a great many Dress Goods these days. The tremendous cuts we have been making in prices have attracted attention.

We still have a fine assortment in all shades and fabrics to clear, and to do this they will be offered at a loss in preference to carrying them over.

We have a few Ladies' Mantles to clear out. They are all new and perfect fitting and every one a bargain.

A special feature this week will be a lot of ribbons at less than half value.

Special values in Towels, Table Linens, Napkins, etc.

A fresh shipment of those famous Flannelettes, just to hand.

A few odd lines of Women's and Men's Boots and Shoes at less than cost to clear out.

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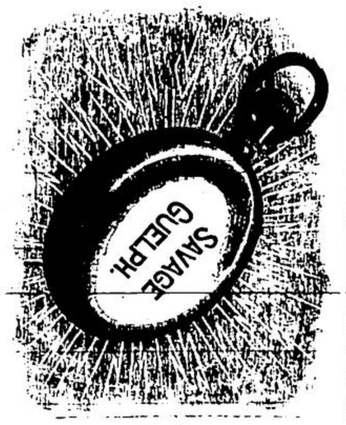

Non Magnetic Watches

In these days of electricity when so many are coming in contact with dynamos it is necessary to have a watch that is not affected by the electric current.

We are now handling a Waltham non-magnetic Watch and can supply them at different prices.

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An Odd Thing.

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J. H. EWART, Chief Agent.

Toronto, Feby. 9th, 1894. Toronto.

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Acton, Feby. 13th, 1894.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of Durno & Co., of the Town of Acton, in the County of Halton, General Store Keepers.

The said Durno & Co. has made an assignment of their estate to the undersigned under R.S.O. Vict., chap. 96. Creditors are notified to fyle their claims with the undersigned on or before Tuesday, 13th inst. next, and are further notified that a meeting of the creditors will take place at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, on Thursday, 15th inst., at 3 p.m., to receive a statement of the insolvents' affairs, appoint inspectors, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. Creditors are further notified that on and after March 1st next the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said insolvent, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given, and he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts or claims he shall not have had notice.

W. R. HOLTON, Assignee.

21 to 27 Wellington Street East, Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 8th, 1894. Toronto.

APPLICATION TO THE Local Legislature of Ontario

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Local Legislature of Ontario at the next Session thereof on behalf of the County Council of the County of Halton and on behalf of the ratepayers of the county of Halton and of the ratepayers of the local portion of the County of Halton which was included in and described by the Bonus By law No. 76 dated the 26th day of April, 1874, for $60,000 approved by the ratepayers within the said local portion and passed by the County Council of the County of Halton in aid of the construction of the Hamilton & North Western Railway through the County of Halton, and on behalf of the inhabitants of the County of Halton, for an Act to appropriate and distribute the money recovered from the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada for damages for the breach of the contract as set forth in the Hamilton & North Western Railway Company to the Corporation of the County of Halton upon the introduction of the said Bonus By law for $60,000 in aid of the construction of the said Railway through the County of Halton and delivered to the County Council of the County of Halton before the votes of the ratepayers were taken on the said By-law, and to sanction, validate and confirm the corporate act of the County Council of the County of Halton for such appropriation and distribution and any By-law to be passed by the County Council of the County of Halton for that purpose, subject to such modification and amendments as may be made by the Legislature and generally to legislate for the appropriation and distribution of the said money as the said Legislature may think expedient, just and equitable to the ratepayers who have paid the annual rates levied for the payment of the principal money and interest of the Debentures issued under the said By law.

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