

BORN.

Merrion, son of the Misses Matthews of Guelph, 36th ult., the wife of H. Matthews, of a son.
Balderson—in Etobicoke Saturday and last, the
Hon. John Baldwin's annual & annual.

MARRIED.

Durham—Porter—At Milton, on Wednesday,
a spinster, to Miss Jessie Foster, Milton.

ANOTHER MARRIAGE.—At the residence in the
home of the bride's father, Jarvis street, Toronto, on
Wednesday evening, Mr. Arthur F. W. Williams & Armstrong, to Judith Dyer, both
of Etobicoke.

Hopewell Name.—At the residence of the
bride's father, Jarvis street, Toronto, on
Wednesday evening, Mr. Clifford assisted by the Rev. Mr. J. J. Jenkins, Spec
assistant chaplain of Trinity Nat'l, to Alfred
Hopewell, Victoria, 4.

DIED.

Karting—in Truro, on Monday, May 21st,
Wm. K. Karting, aged 30 years.

James—In Hamilton, on Saturday, June 2nd,
John Anderson, aged 61 years.

Merle—Entered into rest Gilgar, Santa Clara,
California, on Sunday, June 3rd, Will
Henry & Pauline Merle, aged 26 years, and
Henry and Pauline A. Merle, single, aged
8 months and 21 days.

The Acton Free Press.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1884.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Being dissatisfied with the examination of the
Canadian cattle by the Government experts, Sir Charles Tupper, engaged the
eminent expert, Prof. Hunting, who re-
ports that the cases of alleged plagues
now are simply phenomenal, contracted on
the voyage from exposure and not in
factors.

At the meeting of the committee of the
Patrons of Industry appointed to interview
Mr. Husband and Kenna to receive
their answers to the Patrons' platform, on
Tuesday evening, the committee, composed
of three Conservatives and two Liberals,
had invited Mr. Husband to the
support of the Patrons in the present election,
his answer, on the whole being the more
satisfactory. —*Refugee.*

General surprise has been expressed at
the result of the registration, and the fact
that 13,212 voters availed themselves of
the opportunity to register indicates that
remarkable interest is being taken in Tor-
onto in the election. The total vote cast
in the last election was 21,160, and
the number of suffrage will in the coming
one probably a third of all the
voters.

A comparison of the list of candidates in
the election of 1890 with the present list
shows that the number of members who
will presumably this year be elected by
acclamation is far in advance of the num-
ber so elected the former year. Thus
far in the campaign no opposition has been
offered in eleven constituencies, the nomi-
nations being four Conservatives, four Part
ners, one Liberal, one independent
while in 1890 only four candidates, two
Liberals and two Conservatives, were
elected by acclamation.

Canada, Australia and Cape Colony are
being united against the new Estate Duty as
it applies to them, it is hoped in Colonial
circles that the Federal Government will
set its way clear to exempt the colonies
from the operation of the Right Hon.
George J. Goschen, Chancellor of the Ex-
chequer, in Lord Salisbury's Govern-
ment, did when taking foreign investments.
The Right Hon. Sir William Vernon Har-
court has postponed for further considera-
tion the clause of the bill which relates to the
colonies and has promised to give his care-
ful and respectful attention to the mem-
orial which the colonies are submitting.

Real property in the colonies has never
been subjected to British death duties.

It is now considered that there is good
ground for belief that by the first part of
August there will not be wheat enough at
the head of the lakes to supply the mills.
The amount now left in farmers' hands is
not estimated as enough to be worthy of
mention. For the past three weeks millers
have been drawing upon the elevators for
their supplies, the receipts by rail being
far short of the amount necessary for their
consumption. Of the 7,000,000 bushels
now in store the mills will use, at their
present rate of consumption, over 5,000,000
bushels, and as the amount is approximately
about 2,000,000 per month the supply is
more than likely to be exhausted before
the new crop begins to move.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

**The Railway Bonus Money Paid To
The Municipalities Interested.**

The County Council was held last week,
all the members being present except Mr.
Hutchison, Nasogwaway, and Mr. Martin,
Oakville.

The assessment was equalized same as
last year, follows:

Nasogwaway \$21 per acre, Nelson \$20,
Trufalger \$20, Esquigen \$20.

The municipalities of Antion, Georgetown, Burling-
ton, Milton and Oakville to be reduced ten
per cent.

An order was passed for the payment of
the taxes of the several municipalities
interested of the amounts due from the
railway houses. Accordingly the Wardens
settled accounts as follows:

Requiring local sum—sums at
Nelson—\$15,427.27
Trufalger—\$14,900.00
Milton—\$13,000.00
Georgetown—\$13,000.00
Oakville—\$13,000.00

After saying all costs, there will still be
left for the general purpose of the whole
county, about \$7,000.

A long list of accounts was passed, in
cluding about \$1,000 to Ladshaw & Co., and
\$100 to McEachern & Co., law costs.

Opposition went to the payment of
one-half of the law costs and it was
laid on the table until it was voted.

Dr. Buck asked for a grant of \$100 to
build a bridge in Trufalger over the Hiss
 Creek at Halliday's but was refused.

A grant of \$200 was made to the Model
School, also \$50 to the Little Association.

Meers, Lawson, Webster and Barber
were appointed a special committee to
build a bridge over the Credit at the
Georgetown Paper Mills. It is to be built
of steel or iron.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

To the Officers and Members
of the Acton Circle No. 2.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt
of a cheque for \$4,000. (Three Thousand
Dollars) which has been handed to us by
your Treasurer, Mr. George Hydes, this
sum being full amount due on the benefi-
cial certificate of the late Mrs. Jas. J. T.
Johnson.

We desire at the same time to express
our appreciation for the prompt payment
of the above claim and trust that your
order may grow and prosper.

Signed—ANGUS JOHNSTON,
Acton, June 11th, 1884.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

THE PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS.
**Mr. Husband Holds The First Meet-
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**Business Continues to go Forward
Notwithstanding the Election
Campaign in Ontario.**

LEGISLATION OF INTEREST.

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A SUFFICIENT STATEMENT.

The Minister of Agriculture has received
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man arrived at Liverpool from Boston with
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THE COAL MINER'S RESCUE.

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