### BORN.

GORDON—At Dutton, 2nd November, the wife of Alex. Gordon, of a daughter.

### DIED.

WHITELY—In Goderich, on Tuesday, Nov. 6th, Joseph E. Whitely, aged 41 years.

McNALLY—In Georgetown, on November 1st, Hattie, daughter of Mr. Thos. McNally, aged 7 years.

CONNOR—At the residence of John R. Matthews, Bower Avenue, Acton, on Monday, 12th Nov., Lawrence, son of James Conboy, of Brandon, Man.


# The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1894.


## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Dominion revenue for the four months ending October 31st is less by $1,587,000 than for the corresponding period of 1893. The expenditure has increased over $300,000.

Argument was begun on Saturday at Ottawa in the appeal case taken on the part of the Dominion from the finding of the Court of Arbitration entrusted with the settlement of the disputed outstanding accounts between the Dominion and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Premier Turner submitted the budget statement to the Victoria Parliament at Melbourne last week. The deficit at the end of June last amounted to £328,000, which, with the previous deficit, makes a total of £2,375,000. The Government proposes to establish a national debt commission on the English model.

The writ for election in London rendered necessary by the elevation of Mr W. R. Meredith to the bench, has been issued. The nomination was held on Tuesday and the polling will take place on November 20th. The candidates are Mr. T S. Hobbs, Liberal, and Mayor Essery, Conservative.

Ohio has just paid $245,000 for the services of the State Militia during last summer's big strike Chicago has yet to deal with railway claims for damages amounting to several millions. A little common sense and a desire on the part of the local officials to enforce the laws instead of playing to the mob would have been much more economical.

In Manitoba if nine jurors agree, such agreement constitutes a verdict. In Ontario unanimity of the twelve jurymen is insisted upon. The Manitoba plan certainly seems to be the most sensible one. It should never be possible for one or two weak-minded, "cranky," prejudiced, or possibly dishonest men, to thwart the purpose of a long and costly trial.

The English Liberals have finally decided to adopt the abolition of the veto power of the House of Lords as the first plank of their party platform and will go to the electors with it on the next appeal to the country. Without the power to veto the House of Lords will be powerless for good or ill It will, however, be some time before the grip of the Lords is lost.

At the late assizes at Kingston, before Judge Armour, a man who had been thrown from a buggy as the result of a collision with a cow on a rural highway, brought action to recover damages against the township. The plaintiff was nonsuited, the judge holding that the municipality was not liable, but the owner of the cow was. Farmers will do well, in view of this declaration, to keep their cattle at home.

While doubts are expressed by those who are friendly to China, in her war with Japan, as to the authenticity of the Japanese reports of their successes, and especially as to the capture of Port Arthur, China, it is reported, is so far dispirited by the failure of her troops to resist the advance of the Japanese, as to have signified her readiness to acknowledge the independence of Corea, and to have appealed to the European powers to put an end to the war.

A despatch from Montreal says: Several Boston and Quebec capitalists are in the city in the interests of the scheme to build a railway line from Quebec to the Labrador coast. A short time ago it was reported that railway men from the other side were negotiating for the purchase of some of the short lines running out of Quebec for the purpose of extending the system to the coast and establishing a line of steamers between the coast terminus and Liverpool. By this means it was said that the ocean passage could be reduced to three and a half days. A surveying party is being organised to go over the proposed route, and report on the scheme.

During the last two months there has been a good demand for Canadian eggs in England, at prices which have warranted shipments being made thither on a more extended scale, and, according to latest advices from London, Canadian eggs have met a profitable market there, as well as in Liverpool, Manchester, Bristol and Glasgow. Although there was scarcely any demand for eggs in Great Britain at anything like profitable figures, a vast change has since set in for the better, as the receipts of Canadian eggs in Great Britain for last September, according to the *Trade Bulletin*, were 497,620 dozen, against 230,690 dozen for the corresponding month last year, being an increase of over 100 per cent.

### CREWSON'S CORNERS.

It has every appearance of winter this week

Quite a number from here attended the Sunday School Convention at the Brick Church last Sunday evening

Rev Mr. Sabine met with an accident last week He was driving home from Guelph, when his horse got frightened and ran away, upsetting the buggy and throwing Mr. Sabine out, severely bruising his face and arm

On account of Rev Mr Sabine's accident Mr L. Cann conducted service on Sunday

Miss Addie Mallon is visiting friends in Bismarck

Mr John Crewson, Sr., has had very poor health all fall.

On account of the snow coming on so early a large number of the farmers in the vicinity have not got all their turnips up.

### HOLLINRAKE & SON, MILTON

Will give sweeping reductions in all lines of goods from now till New Years. Friday and Saturday being special bargain days with us. We have bought a large lot of Ladies' Coats, and Clothing generally, and prices are put away down. We have cut the prices on every line of Groceries from Sugar throughout the list. HOLLINRAKE & SON, Milton.

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## TALK OF THE DAY.

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

The Japanese have captured Port Arthur.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen arrived at New Westminster, B. C., Monday

Frank Nelson was fined $1 and costs at Ottawa for scalding a cow that trespassed on his lawn.

It is reported that 100 people have been killed by earthquakes along the northern coast of Chili.

Sheriff Ferguson, of Kingston, is 91 years of age, and says he feels just as well as he did 20 years ago.

Mr William Lemon, Warden of Grey county, died last week at his residence in Sydenham township.

Owing to the lack of money about 500 officers of the police department of Chicago are to be discharged

The advance guard of negro emigrants for Liberia, Africa, has started from Birmingham, Alabama

In connection with the christening of the Czar, 50,000 dinners will be given to the poor of St Petersburg

Geo. W. Boggs, ex-city treasurer of Tacoma, Wash., has been arrested, charged with embezzling $24,386

Two of Toronto's aldermen have been proven guilty of accepting bribes to secure contracts during the week

It is said the United States Government will at once ask New York bankers for another loan of $50,000,000.

Mr. W. N. Anderson has been appointed Assistant Provincial Treasurer, in succession to Mr. D. E. Cameron.

George Clark has been sentenced in Hamilton to 18 months in the Central prison for stealing a bicycle.

The wreath sent by Queen Victoria to be placed on the tomb of the late Czar is five feet long, and a beautiful work of art.

Heavy floods are prevailing in various parts of Great Britain, which in many cases have brought business to a stand still.

Eleven horses, valued at $6,000, were burned to death in a fire near Ottawa Tuesday. The animals belonged to Mrs. McGuire, of New York.

The German Government has issued a circular to the Municipal Councils recommending the purchase of diphtheria serum for the use of the poor

Rev. Dr. T. Dewitt Talmage has definitely decided to leave the pastorate of the Brooklyn Tabernacle congregation and accept another pastorate or enter the evangelistic field.

The Kurds are reported to have massacred 3,000 Armenians, including women and children, in Turkish Armenia, and destroyed 25 villages. The Turkish officials deny the report.

The *Ontario Gazette* of Oct. 27th contains an offer of $500 reward to the person or persons giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderer of the late Frank Westwood.

At Brampton last Friday Judge McGibb gave his decision in the Giles pool room case, finding the defendant guilty of keeping a betting house at Port Credit. One point is reserved, to be argued before the Superior Court

The Patrons of Centre Wellington have nominated Mr. W. I. Gordon of Pilkington for the Commons. There are now three candidates in the field for that riding: Mr. Semple, Liberal, and Dr Groves Mc Carthyite.

Mr G. F Marter made his first public appearance as leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature at a meeting held last Thursday night in London in support of Mayor Essery, the Conservative candidate in the bye election in London Mr Marter was given a great reception

The list calling upon voters in Italy to prove their proficiency in reading and writing before their names can be entered upon the register, contains the name of his majesty, Humbert I. Suffrage in Italy is dependent upon an educational qualification.

John Stanley Woodburn, the Englishman who charged the Barclay boys with robbing him of $1500 a short time ago near Guelph, and was sent up for trial on a charge of perjury, was sentenced Tuesday by His Honor Judge Chadwick to six months in the Central Prison.

### KNATCHBULL.

The entertainment held in the No 8 school house, last Friday evening under the auspices of the Sunday School of that place, was a grand success. The house was well filled and a good programme was provided and enjoyed by all present.

The Rev. T Amy, of the Nassagaweya circuit, has commenced a series of special services in the Corwhin Church May his labors be crowned with success

Once more we hear the sleigh bells ringing. They tell us that winter is here again Although the sleighing is not first class, some are making use of what has come

Mrs Jas Anderson, of Eden Mills and Miss Clara Adamson, of Nassagaweya returned home from Orillia last Thursday

Some of the Nassagaweya boys, who were trying their luck at deer hunting in the Muskoka district returned home again They did not bring any of the deer home with them

### GEORGETOWN

The iron work on the Paper Mill bridge was completed last week The work is pronounced by judges to be substantial and sound. The bridge is now open to the public.

Miss Victoria Wilson who was visiting friends here for some time has returned to her home in London

A union thanksgiving service will be held next Thursday

Rev A W S Garden, of Nanticoke, Que preached an interesting sermon on missions in St George's church last Sunday morning.

The average attendance at the public school last month was 216

A voiers list court will be held in the town hall next Monday at 10 a m

Successful anniversary services were held in Georgetown Methodist church on Sunday. Rev Jas Van Wyck, B A, Hamilton, preached eloquent and profound sermons to very large congregations, and choice music was rendered by the excellent choir of the church

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## ESQUESING COUNCIL.

### A Long List of Accounts Settled at Last Meeting.

The township Council met last week and transacted the accumulated business as follows

Moved by Mr Lawson, seconded by Mr Stewart, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay to the order of the Reeve the sum of seventy five dollars to be expended on the township, Esquesing and Chinguacousy, Chinguacousy paying a like amount, also to be supplemented by gratis labor—Carried

Moved by Mr Wrigglesworth, seconded by Mr Stewart, that the following accounts be paid by the Treasurer

| | |
|---|---|
| James Clark building new culvert between lots 4 and 5, con 1 | [illegible] |
| Peter Ferguson gravelling road, lot 12, 6th line | [illegible] |
| Greenless Bros 1250 ft cedar timber, Tuscarora bridge paying a like sum | [illegible] |
| Christopher Elliott, Assessor, select 2 cons, 1894 | [illegible] |
| Samuel Walker, Reeve's Selecting jurors | [illegible] |
| W H Kennedy, Clerk, selecting jurors | [illegible] |
| Robert Hughes, repairing road, lot 1, 2nd line | [illegible] |

Carried

Moved by Mr Stewart, seconded by Mr Wrigglesworth, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following accounts, being in each case two thirds the value of sheep killed by dogs, the owners thereof being unknown

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|---|---|
| Judah Coulter, sheep and 1 lamb | [illegible] |
| Archibald McPherson, 2 lambs | [illegible] |
| John Hamilton, sheep & 2 lambs | [illegible] |

Carried

Moved by Mr. Lawson, seconded by Mr. Warren, that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the following accounts

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|---|---|
| R Shortill, for 540 yds gravel, lot 12, 7th line, at 22 cents per yd as per contract | [illegible] |
| John Burnside, for spreading the same | [illegible] |
| Alex Stuart, repairs to bill, lots 22 and 23 11th con | [illegible] |
| John Moore, for half cord wood supplied to Batty Trahey, per order of Mr Warren | [illegible] |
| Wm Nykell, for goods supplied to Batty Trahey, per order of Mr Warren | [illegible] |
| John Bingham, 112 yds gravel at 10 cents per yard, on crossroad, lots 20 & 21, 8th con | [illegible] |
| Wm Hawes, spreading gravel | [illegible] |
| James Clark, repairing bridge, lot 1, 3rd line | [illegible] |
| John Gardner, snow fence, lot 16, 3rd line | [illegible] |
| John F Sharp, attendance on Batty Trahey | [illegible] |
| John I Sharp, fuel supplied to the same | [illegible] |
| James Clark, culvert on crossroad, 10 and 11 3rd con | [illegible] |
| Donald McKay, 40 yds gravel at 20 cts per yd, crossroad lots 2 and 3, 9th con | [illegible] |
| Donald McKay, 40 yds gravel 20 cts per yd, crossroad lots 2 and 3, 9th con | [illegible] |
| John Muller, spreading gravel | [illegible] |
| Jas A. Curry, three days filling gravel | [illegible] |
| Rowsell & Hutchison, collectors receipts and bonds | [illegible] |
| R. H. Spears, 20 ft 8 in sewer pipe, per Switzer, pathmaster | [illegible] |
| R H Spears, 22 ft 12 in sewer pipe, per James A Curry, pathmaster | [illegible] |
| David Carter, 24 yds gravel at 10 cts per yard | [illegible] |
| David Carter, for filling gravel, lots 22 and 23, 2nd con | [illegible] |

Carried

Moved by Mr Warren, seconded by Mr Wrigglesworth, that leave be granted to introduce a By-law to authorize the Council to invest the money recovered from the Grand Trunk Railway, also the Clergy Reserve fund, and that the By-law be now read the first time Carried

By-law was read the required number of times and passed

Moved by Mr Stewart, seconded by Mr Warren, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following amounts

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|---|---|
| Ezra Hall, repairing bridge opposite lot 1, 1st line | [illegible] |
| Hugh Attain, spreading gravel between lots 25 and 26, 1st con | [illegible] |
| John Bingham, grading opposite lot 26, con 8 | [illegible] |
| Charles Craig to 3 cedar culvert, lot 1, 8th line | [illegible] |
| D McMillan, culvert on town line, Erin to pay a like sum | [illegible] |
| John Irwin, plank for bridge on town line lot 4, Chinguacousy paying a like sum | [illegible] |
| Thomas Boston, drain for Alex McCutcheon | [illegible] |
| The Reeve, coffin and expenses in connection with the burial of John Robinson | [illegible] |
| John Irwin, road plank for town line, lot 5, Chinguacousy paying a like sum | [illegible] |
| Robert Gleadening, bridge, new culvert on town line Chinguacousy to pay a like sum | [illegible] |
| Robert Nash, plank for culvert lot 11, town line Chinguacousy paying a like sum | [illegible] |
| Albert Lady, 100 feet oak plank | [illegible] |
| Robert Brown, work done on check line between Esquesing and Nassagaweya | [illegible] |
| Walter Shortreed, Treasurer S S No 2, rent of school house as polling booth at Provincial election | [illegible] |
| J W Elliott, solicitor, costs in connection with the suit Black versus Esquesing on account | [illegible] |
| Archibald McEachern, building four culverts on town line 6th and 7th concessions, Erin to pay a like sum | [illegible] |

Carried

Moved by Mr Stewart seconded by Mr Lawson, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay Wm Hampshire and Jonathan Smith, $4 25 each for assisting in running the line between lots 10 & 11 on the 2nd con Carried

Moved by Mr Wrigglesworth seconded by Mr Stewart that this council do now adjourn until Monday, December 3rd, 1894 Carried

### LITERARY NOTES

The opening article of the November issue of *The Chautauquan*, treats of the Development of Steamships in the Nineteenth Century, and is illustrated with engravings showing steamers of 1805, 1807 1838 and the first passenger steamers of to day John Ashton tells in charming fashion of Social Life in England in the Eighteenth Century, an able article on The Legislature of the German Empire is contributed by Prof Burgess of Columbia College, H Blaze writes of modern Agriculture in France many interesting facts are given by Franklin Matthews concerning The Newspaper Press of the United States, The Germany of to day is vividly pictured by Sidney Whitman, Prof N S Shaler writes in popular style of The Value of Geological Science to man, the story, 6,000 Tons of Gold is brought to a close, E J Edwards writes of Leaders of the House of Representatives the article being fully illustrated with portraits. The Growth of Australia is traced by E. Royer a delightful interview with Major General O O Howard is an attractive feature The Woman's Council Table contains four articles and a complete short story The Editor's Outlook discusses topics of current interest The department, Current History and Opinion, deals with fifteen important events of the month Meadville, Pa Dr T L Flood, Editor and Proprietor. $2 00 per year

*Harper's Bazar* for November 10 is very sprightly and entertaining A parlor play, entitled "A Slight Misunderstanding," comes from Miss Mildred Howells, and is illustrated by her own drawings. An article on "The Japanese Home," by Mr. Julius K Matsunoto, is delicately quaint and naive, and is illustrated by several views of Japanese interiors The fashion features are very strong, the principal attraction being a beautiful Worth walking costume, drawn by Sandoz, with a jacket and muff and Vinet hat, a very taking thing altogether.

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From the Rossville News.

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$21 to $27 Scotch Tweed Suits to be cleared at $17 00.

Manufacturer's Job Halifax Tweed worth 50c. at 30c.

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5 Wyndham street, Guelph
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You do not need to go to Guelph to have your

WATCHES,
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A. P. Symon,

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Has started business in Acton and is prepared to give his most careful personal attention to repairing Watches, Clocks, Jewellery and Spectacles.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

A. P. SYMON.


## New Advertisements.

### MONEY TO LOAN.

FARM or village property at reasonable rates Apply to McLEAN & McLEAN Town Hall Acton

### GRAIN WANTED.

THE undersigned is prepared to pay the highest cash price for all kinds of grain, delivered at his warehouse, at G. T. R. station, Acton JOHN F. CORRY, Buyer.

### FARM TO RENT.

LOT 22, Con 7, Nassagaweya, containing 100 acres, 70 acres of which is tillable and remainder under bush and pasture. On the premises are fairly good buildings, good orchard and a never failing spring. Possession 1st of March Apply to HUGH McTAVISH, Box 1, Acton.

### CATTLE WANTED

TO WINTER.

THE undersigned are open to winter fifteen or twenty head of cattle We have plenty of feed and good stable. Apply to Lot 9, Con 9, Erin, or to BOX 18, Ballinafad.

### JOB PRINTING,

INCLUDING Books, Pamphlets, Posters, Bill Heads, Circulars, &c., &c., executed in the best style of the art, at moderate prices and on short notice. Apply or address H. P. MOORE, Free Press Office, Acton

### WANTED.

LOCAL and Travelling Salesmen to handle our Hardy Canadian Grown Nursery Stock. We guarantee satisfaction to representatives and customers. Our Nurseries are the largest in the Dominion over 700 acres. No substitution in orders. Exclusive territory and liberal terms to whole or part time Agents. Write us. STONE & WELLINGTON, (Head Office) Toronto, Ont. The only Nursery in Canada having testing orchards.

### Accounts Must Be Settled At Once.

Having disposed of my business in Acton I must request that all who are indebted to me shall call and pay up their accounts at once ANN ARTHURS

FLOUR & FEED.

The flour and feed business will be continued. A full line of all kinds of flour, feed, meal, bran, etc., will be kept on hand JOHN ARTHURS, Manager.

### VALUABLE FARM

FOR SALE.

BEING the west half of Lot Number Ten, Fourth Concession, Township of Erin, County of Wellington, containing 100 acres more or less, on which is erected a good house, first class frame barn and outer buildings There is on the farm a good orchard and 18 acres hardwood bush, the farm is well watered by streams and wells

This is one of the best farms in the county situated about 11 miles from Guelph and 3 miles from Acton Convenient to school, post-office and church

For particulars and terms apply to R J McNabb, Acton or JOHNSTON BROS 4 Olde St. Toronto

Acton Oct 24th, 1894

### NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Henry Grindell and Albert E Wright, of the village of Acton has this day been dissolved by mutual consent The said Henry Grindell to pay all liabilities and collect all Accounts in connection with the late partnership HENRY GRINDELL. ALBERT E WRIGHT

Acton Nov 7th, 1894

The business heretofore carried on by the above firm will be continued by the undersigned HENRY GRINDELL.

### NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN SPEIGHT & SON

NOTICE is hereby given to all who are indebted to the estate of John Speight & Son that inasmuch as the estate is required by law to be wound up in order that the claims of the heirs of the late John Speight may be paid, all who are indebted thereto either by note or book account, are required to pay their respective amounts due at once Statements are being sent out to all concerned Payments to be made to J A Speight, at his residence, Willow street, Acton, or by registered letter addressed to him, to Acton Post Office All accounts not settled by the 1st of January 1895, will unnecessarily be collected by other means

J A SPEIGHT, Administrators for the
H P MOORE, Estate

Acton, Nov 6th 1894.

### TRENT CANAL

and Balsam Lake Division also Peterboro and Lakefield

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Trent Canal" will be received at this Office until noon on Saturday, November 17th day of November, 1894, for the construction of about five and a half miles of Canal on the Simcoe and Balsam Lake Division and also for the construction of about three and a half miles of Canal on the Peterboro and Lakefield Division

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals at Ottawa, at the Superintending Engineer's Office, Peterboro, where forms of tender can be obtained on and after Monday, October 29th, 1894

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same, and further an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $500 must accompany the tender for each section, this accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the unsuccessful parties whose tenders are not accepted

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted

By order, J. H. ROBERTSON, Secretary

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 31st Oct., 1894.


### Acton Saw Mills,

COAL AND WOOD YARDS

JAMES BROWN

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Coal and Wood always in stock and promptly delivered to any part of the town at reasonable prices

Hardwood and slabs cut stove length always on hand

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