

MARRIED.

Lester James, son of Mr. and Mrs. John James, of the 20th, New Haven, Conn., to Ruth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown.

BENAS HENRICKSON. At the marriage of Sanna, daughter of Benas Henrickson, of Satin, December 1st, by Rev. Wm. Patterson, Minister of First Church, Littleton, N.H., to Arthur E. Henrickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Henrickson, of Acton.

DIED.

Henry, in Easthampton, Saturday, 23rd Nov., son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael G. O'Brien, aged 20 years.

WILSON. At Port Hope, on Monday, 2nd Dec., Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, mother and father of George Wilson, aged 24 years.

McNAME. At her father's home, corner Church and Second streets, Acton, Monday morning, December 1st, Mrs. McName, aged 22 years, and a daughter.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1891.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The United States got alone during the last fiscal year with 13,000,000 gallons less of intoxicants than is usually consumed. By some this decrease is attributed to the financial depression.

There are persistent rumors of an armistice between the Whiteway and Good government parties of New England, and prominent public men in St. John think such a coalition would be good thing for the country.

The protest against W. A. Charlton, Liberal, South Norfolk, has been withdrawn, the only cause of protest having been that he was a postmaster, which office is not excluded by the Act, Judge Oberholser ruled.

The municipal budget investigation at Toronto is affording the public daily a new insight into the business relations of aldermen with contractors and syndicates. Some of the statements made are damning; others are suggestive, but may not be improper. Three aldermen have resigned their positions.

Alaska will pay her way, even if the union of America and Canada, after it becomes a reality, destroys the salmon industry. For the past year the mink and salmon fisheries have yielded abundantly. Statistics show that people are actually immigrating to the territory of ice and prosperity. Perhaps it will not be so much of a territory of ice, after all, when the facts about it begin to be known.

The condition of the country is not bad, less so would be imagined by the critics of the present. There is only one real heavy pressure - 20 cent wheat doesn't pay debts very fast." But this pressure is caused somewhat by the fact that we have plenty to eat and wear, and that nearly everything we have to buy is cheap. We have peace among ourselves, and prospects are brightening. We have much to be thankful for.

The Postmaster General has received a communication from the director of the International Postal and Philatelic Exhibition, held at Milan, Italy, during the past year, stating that the first prize, consisting of the diploma of honor, had been awarded to the Dominion of Canada, for the best display of postal appliances. The exhibit was an amplification of the Canadian postal display made at the World's Fair, for which the prize was granted to Canada over all the other postal departments in the world.

"On the Threshold of Universal Peace" is the title of an American's answer, in the December "Review of Books" to the perennial question in European politics how to reconcile France and Germany. The writer (whose signature is "Prix Arman") finds the solution of the problem in the division of Alsace Lorraine, the French-speaking portion, he says, should go to France, and the German-speaking portion to Germany. His article is a fresh and vigorous contribution to a discussion of immense international moment.

At the meeting of the Toronto City Council on Monday evening a motion for submitting to the people at the forthcoming municipal elections the question of closing saloons at 9 p.m. was defeated by a vote of 10 to 9. Ald. Lamb, the mover of the resolution, admitted that he was not a prohibitionist, nor a teetotaler, but asserted that he was a temperance man. He believed most of the rats caused by drink, especially to young men, were because hotels were open after nine o'clock.

First class investments for money are hard to get these days, and to get them those who have money to lend are accepting less interest. Good real estate loans are being made at 5 per cent, and loans on business property at 5 to 6 per cent, are quite frequent. Many loan companies and banks which have been paying 7 per cent on Simeon Simon's stock have been paying 6 per cent since January 1, 1891, they will pay only 5 to 6 per cent. Bank managers have been consulting with each other to come to an agreement to reduce the interest on deposits to 4 per cent.

The railway marks invented by the Hungarian Minister Logar will shortly be adopted on all Hungarian railways. For the future no traveller on Hungarian rail ways will be troubled to stand waiting at the ticket office for his ticket. He can buy his ticket and his place for his train at any point along the line, and will save the name of the station from which he takes his departure, and that of the station he means to go to, and will stick on to the remaining empty space on the card as many railway marks as far as journey will last. These blank cards will be obtainable at convenient points.

The correspondent of the London "Times" writes that the Kremnitz rebellion, which is a separation of the Kremnitz, which is a separate organ, destroying that certain Britain is now the sole disturbing element in Europe, says that there expresses a feeling that is very general. The German press has assumed such intensity since the reports of the Augsburg events that the Government cannot afford to ignore it. It would be equally as difficult to remove the dustbin as to assign a cause for it, but it appears coincident with the spirit of colonial adventure in Germany. Germans complain that the British took their way to South Africa and Samoa. The withdrawal of the United States from the League of Nations, and the appointment of President Cleveland as messenger to Congress this week, will leave Germany and Great Britain face to face, and will stimulate Germany's desire to get rid of the only partner standing in the way of the coveted prize.

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TALK OF THE DAY.

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

A fifth toxin being used successfully in treatment for diphteric cases.

Orangeville now has a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The late J. T. Warrington, Jr., of Bellville, has his influence for \$20,000.

The Standard School Board has asked for \$13,000 to meet its expenses.

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