BORN.

FERNLEY—At Brantford, on Sunday, 30th June, the wife of J. H. Fernley, of a daughter.

HIGGINBOTHAM—On Wednesday, 26th June, the wife of A. Higginbotham, druggist, Milton, of a son.

MCCOLLOM—On Sunday, 23rd June, the wife of J. H. McCollom, druggist, Milton, of a daughter.

FARQUHARSON—At the Manse, Claude, on Thursday, 25th inst., the wife of Rev. Wm Farquharson, of a son.

MARRIED.

SACK—ATKIN—At Alton on June 19th, by Rev A. Wilson, Agnes Atkin, of Alton, to Cornelius Sack, of Shelburne.

QUACKENBUSH—MCLEKRAN—At Johnstown, N. Y., on Wednesday, 24th June, by Rev. John Van Dusk, Alfred Quackenbush, of Johnstown, N. Y., to Maggie L., daughter of James McLennan, Agton.

RAINSHAW—BELL—At the home of the bride's mother, on Wednesday, 19th June, by Rev. E. B Stephenson, James Rainshaw, of Crewsons Corners, to Sarah, daughter of the late John Bell, of Lowville.

DIED.

RAINSHAW—In Acton, on Sunday, 30th June, Wilson Rainshaw, aged 74 years.

CRIPPS—In Nassagaweya, on Wednesday, 28th June, Margaret Jane Keaton, wife of Joseph Cripps, aged 64 years and 7 months.

LUTTRELL—At 1254 DeFriester Street, Montreal, on Thursday, 27th June, Thorne, youngest son of Mr. Joseph Luttrell, aged 13 years.

DOCKRAY—At 19 Mercer Street, on Saturday morning, June 29th, Thomas Dockray, late of Acton, formerly of Manchester, Eng., aged 85 years.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1895.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A parcel post is now in operation between Canada and New South Wales. The postage rates will be twenty cents for any parcel weighing not more than one pound, and for parcels exceeding that weight twenty cents for the first pound and sixteen cents for every subsequent pound.

The indemnity of $160,000,000 to be paid by China to Japan is two-thirds of that at first asked, and is to be paid in gold, and not in silver. One-half is to be paid inside of twelve months in two equal instalments. The remainder is to be paid in equal annual instalments, the last payable in seven years.

The Department of Education has issued a new programme of studies for High Schools and Collegiate Institutes. The most important and desirable change is the inclusion of a thorough course in commercial work and stenography, and the giving to this course the same option and as much prominence as is given to languages, botany and physics.

An order in Council has been passed reducing the duty on eggs from five cents a dozen to three cents a dozen. The tariff as adopted last year provided that whenever it should appear that eggs may be imported into the United States from Canada at a rate not exceeding three cents a dozen, the import into Canada shall be three cents a dozen. Inasmuch as the attention of the Department of Customs has been called to the fact that the United States import duty is only three cents, the Canadian duty has been lowered to that figure. British Columbia is the only province that imports eggs largely. Its importation last year were 78,853 dozens.

Lord Ripon has notified the Government that Uruguay has denounced its treaty with Great Britain. The treaty, in which Canada is interested as a part of the Empire, was signed on the 18th of November, 1895, and will be abrogated on May 22nd, 1896. It contains the most favored nation clause, under which this country is compelled to give Uruguay the same terms as, by the French treaty, are extended to France. The French treaty, by the measure which is now before Parliament, is practically extended to fourteen countries besides France. By the action of Uruguay, there will be one less next year. Canada's trade with the South American republic is at present unimportant.

Much-needed showers have improved the outlook for the grain crop the past week. The hay crop in many sections of this province had been pretty well done for by the drought before the rain came, but as regards the position of wheat and other coarse grains we are getting back to the favorable position of a month ago so far as these crops affect the prospects for trade. The failure of the hay crop will prove a serious loss to the farmers, but as the harvest in the province of Quebec is likely to be large, prices may not be very much higher here for hay unless an abnormal export demand results in unusual shipments to European countries. Reports of the wheat crops in the Northwest are very encouraging.

The month of June was signalized by the opening and dedication of splendid and notable triumphs of modern engineering in the shape of canals. The importance to our civilization of new and improved methods for facilitating commercial intercourse needs no elaboration. These great waterways, between whose banks will float the great mediums of commerce, are marked evidences of man's determination to overcome every obstacle that appears to stand in the way of an easy and unobstructed interchange of the products of industry. At the beginning of the month, Canada celebrated the completion of the "Soo" Canal, which cost the government nearly $4,000,000, and gives Canada an independent water way between Lake Huron and Lake Superior through Canadian territory. The great German Empire has just celebrated the opening of the Baltic Canal, which connects the Baltic and North Sea. This magnificent enterprise, has cost the German Empire $26,500,000 and the Kingdom of Prussia $12,500,000.

LEAPED TO HIS DEATH

Volunteer Joseph Yake Jumped From a Freight Train.

At Aurora, July 1 Joseph Yakes, of Aurora, belonging to the 12th York Battalion, returned from Camp Niagara on Friday. He started to walk home, and at Thornhill jumped a freight train, and hung on between two cars.

The train did not stop at Aurora, but Joseph leaped off. He fell on his face, and fractured both sides of his lower jaw and the base of his skull. The night agent found him unconscious, and he died in a short time, in spite of every assistance. The other brother got off at Newmarket, where the train stopped for water, and walked back to Aurora.

James Nealon was shot by Hotelkeeper James Wall in the barroom of the Tremont House, Hamilton, and probably fatally wounded.

Robert Ford, living on the 7th concession of Tilbury West, had four head of cattle poisoned this week. Monday Mr. Ford had his suspicions aroused and summoned a veterinary, who, upon examination of rock salt found in the pastures, pronounced it saturated with paris green.

ESQUESING TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The Amount of Verdict and Costs in the Black Case Paid—Accounts For Road Work.

Council met last week pursuant to adjournment.

Members all present. Reeve in the chair.

Communications were read from Department of Crown Lands as to Forestry; from J. W. Elliott, solicitor, re Black versus Township of Esquesing, amount defendant's costs in the case; also plaintiff's costs, &c.

Moved by Mr. Dawson, seconded by Mr. Stewart, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following accounts:

Benjamin Kinnaird, 56 loads gravel at 8c	$4 64
Benjamin Kinnaird, filling and spreading gravel	8 00
Fred Thompson, filling at culvert and ditching hill opposite lot 26, 10th line	2 00
William Mullin, Pathmaster, 5 days filling gravel	5 00
Thomas Elliott, Pathmaster, 6 days filling gravel	6 00
Thomas Elliott, Pathmaster, repairing road scraper	25
John L. Leslie, Pathmaster, filling gravel	2 00
B. Watkins, Pathmaster, removing stone off roadway, lot 31, 2nd con.	1 00
G. H. Kennedy, Township Clerk, quarter's salary to July 3rd, 1895	56 25
James Scott, grading and mixing roadway, lots 22 & 23, 4th con., (team gratis)	8 00
Jas. A. Bell, road leveller	48 00
Thos. Bell, to Wm. Cole, pathmaster 1 four-horse double-tree and 2 large clevises for road leveller	1 50
Peter Gibbons, 35 yards earth and gravel on check line, 3rd con. (team gratis)	6 25

—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Wrigglesworth, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay Messrs. Field & McMillan, barristers, Guelph, $321.23, being amount of verdict and costs of plaintiff in suit Black versus Esquesing.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stalker, seconded by Mr. Wrigglesworth, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay Peter Gibbons five dollars and thirty-four cents, it being two-thirds value of three lambs killed by dogs, the owners thereof being unknown.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stalker, seconded by Mr. Wrigglesworth, that the Treasurer be instructed to pay David Carty, pathmaster, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for filling gravel; also one dollar and fifty cents for gravel.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Lawson, that Samuel Riddler receive $7.00 per month from the 15th day of May, 1895, for the keep of John Henry, he being unable to provide for himself.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wrigglesworth, seconded by Mr. Stalker, that this Council do now adjourn till the 26th day of August next.—Carried.

THE HYAMS TWIN'S SECOND TRIAL.

The Crown's New Evidence Preparations Already Being Made for the Trial in September.

Toronto, July 1. Deputy Attorney General Cartwright stated the other day that the Hyams twins will undoubtedly be placed on trial again in September on the charge of murdering Willie Wells, but whether the evidence as to the attempt to insure the life of Mrs. Harry P. Hyams for $200,000 will be introduced is still a matter of doubt. Mr. Osler was granted a reserve case on the point on the last occasion by Judge Street, but owing to the case having terminated in a mistrial an application for the admission of the evidence would not be valid. However, a different judge will try the case next time, and, as the decision of non-admission was merely made by a circuit judge, and has not been verified by the full court, the testimony excluded in April may be admitted by the trial judge in September. In the possible event of the non admission of the evidence and the acquittal of either prisoner application can then be made by the Crown to the higher courts for a third trial on this ground.

The police claim to be in possession of some startling new evidence, and confidently state that they will convict their men at the next trial.

TWEED'S CONFLAGURATION.

It Started in a Stable and Spread Over a Considerable Radius.

Tweed, Ont., July 1st.—Fire started in the Albion Hotel stables here about one o'clock Friday night, destroying the following: Albion Hotel and stables, owned and occupied by P. L. Clairmont, loss on buildings about $5,000, insured, stables $1,000, on hotel $1,800; Thos. McCann's livery stables and store, loss about $4,000, no insurance; Craig's law office, loss unknown; Busby's shoe shop; Hugh Colter's harness shop, loss about $300, no insurance; George Easterbrook's barn, loss about $200; Felix Dyoumes' barn, loss about $200; Felix Dyoumes' outbuildings, destroyed, shop and dwelling badly damaged by fire and water, loss about $500, covered by insurance in the Globe Company, several other buildings and property slightly damaged; John Shaw, grocer, plate glass front badly damaged, loss $75, no insurance.

A MILLIONAIRE'S MONEY.

The disagreements in connection with the McLeod estate, of Woodstock, have been settled, and a disposition made of the $900,000 left by the millionaire, W. C. McLeod. Under the agreement, the widow, Mrs. Jane McLeod, will receive $250,000, and each of the children an equal share, amounting to between $60,000 and $70,000. In addition to his share, Philip McLeod, of Toronto will receive a portion of the surrender value of his insurance, equivalent to $37,200, and W. C. McLeod will receive about $60,000 insurance. The coffers of the Ontario Government will be enriched by means of the succession duties to the extent of $50,000.

SHOT IN A BAR ROOM.

James Wall, for a Second Time Uses a Revolver, Shooting a Customer at His Hotel.

Hamilton, July 1. A row occurred Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock in the Tremont House, in Stuart street, which in all probability will will result fatally. James Nealon, a young man who resides with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Nealon, 256 Bay street north, was shot in the stomach by James Wall, the proprietor.

The row is said to have originated over the change of a two dollar bill. Wall claims to have done the shooting in self-defence. He says Nealon and three other men threatened to do him up.

Wall has been in a shooting scrape before. Several years ago he shot at a young lady who had rejected his addresses.

A Verdict of Fifteen Millions.

San Francisco, July 1—Judge Ross, in the United States District Court, Saturday, decided the suit of the Government against the estate of the late Senator Stanford for $15,000,000. The decision is against the claim of the Government.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

The Manitoba School Question Still The Uppermost Topic in Parliamentary Circles.

PROROGATION A MONTH AWAY.

Ottawa, July 3.—From Mr. Foster's observations in the House yesterday, it is evident the country will not have long to wait for enlightenment as to the views of the Government on the subject of the Manitoba Schools matter. Manitoba's reply was received yesterday by the Secretary of State, and this morning at ten o'clock will be taken into consideration by the advisers of her Majesty. As to the probable action of the administration the rumors afloat are entirely contradictory. The French members are confident that remedial legislation will be introduced. Among them various shades of opinion exist. Some contend for a complete restoration of the Separate Schools of Manitoba on the lines that existed prior to 1890, while others take the view that a more moderate measure of relief would be satisfactory. Many Conservatives from Ontario and the Maritime Provinces adhere to the opinion that the administration has discharged its duty in empowering parliament to deal with the question. They hold further that if legislation is to be brought before Parliament it should not come from the Government. If these views are to be harmonized it must be done in a few days, for Mr Foster intimates that early next week all the ordinary business of Parliament will have been transacted.

MAY PROROGUE NEXT WEEK.

Many members consider that the leader of the House is a little too sanguine in his announcement of yesterday, that all ordinary business will be completed next week, and that prorogation will speedily follow. Aug. 1, will be nearer prorogation than some day next week. Everything depends as to whether or not remedial Legislation is brought down.

MRS. COSTIGAN WANTS CHARGES INVESTIGATED.

At the Public Accounts Committee yesterday Mr. Costigan appeared and asked that a day be appointed to inquire into certain charges made against him in the press. These charges were, in effect, that he had got $134,000 of a subsidy for the Tobique Valley Railway from the Government, and that the road was principally for the benefit of property in which he was interested. Mr. Lister said there was a definite charge in the part of the article which Mr Costigan read. Mr Castigan said that he courted the fullest inquiry into the matter, and the result was that the committee will take up the question on Thursday.

THE MACDONALD MONUMENT ESTERAD.

The sentinels now stand guard at either side of the stately pile where Canada's lawgivers meet to consider a nation's affairs. Sir George Cartier, the leader of the French race, has long been the lone guardian of Parliament hill. From his pedestal, immediately on the west of the Commons chamber, he can to day, by slightly stretching his neck, catch a glimpse of another shape in bronze, and one which must be familiar to him. It is the figure of his former colleague, Sir John Macdonald, which was on Dominion Day unveiled with great ceremony. The great English leader perpetuated in eternal bronze, and embalmed in a nation's memory, commands the eastern view, while the French Canadian leader looks down upon the west.

THE "TWO CENT" MEMBER.

"Billy" McLean, the newspaper M. P. whose special hobbies are 2 cent letter rates and a 2-cent railway rate, is making a practice this session of proposing that in all new railway bills before the house, a clause shall be inserted fixing the maximum passenger rate at 2 cents per mile. His last efforts were directed with respect to the International Railway Co. (Hamilton)

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY.

In stating yesterday afternoon the legislation that might be expected to come before Parliament this session, Mr Foster made no reference to the Hudson Bay railway project. The order in Council referring to the new loan must, to be effective, be ratified this year. The Finance Minister has therefore disappointed the hopes of the promoters of the undertaking. Their efforts to get better terms will not bear fruit this session.

THE SAWDUST BILL.

There was a debate on the Sawdust bill in the Senate yesterday. Senator Boutt said he was in favor of the present measure allowing the Governor General in Council to exempt certain rivers from the operation of last session's Act for a period of two years. Senator Allan said he would vote against the bill unless the Government gave some assurance that at the end of two years the dumping of sawdust into the Ottawa would be stopped. Senator Haultain warned the Government that it was undertaking an impossible task in endeavoring to pass this bill. It was ridiculous that the Government should make fish of one and flesh of another by giving in to the demands of the wealthy lumbermen of the Ottawa valley.

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A case of obscene photographs was set up at Windsor by the Customs department last week.

An invitation to come out to the Sutcliffe and say that enlivened the proceedings of the Railway Committee the other day. Mr Mills of Annapolis was the proposer, and the challenge was called forth by a very ordinary remark on the part of Mr Mulock.

TWO A HEAD FOR ALL.

Mr G. T. Fulford, proprietor of Pink Pills, returned last week from a trip to France where he has introduced his wonderful remedy with a good deal of success. In reply to a question by a Brockville *Recorder* reporter he gave the following interesting statistics regarding the sale of Pink Pills during the past year. "It is the best twelve months' business, he said. Look for a minute at what the figures mean. If all the pills were turned out into a heap, and a person set to count them, working ten hours a day, and six days a week, the job would take. I have reckoned it 4 years, 21 days 6 hours and 40 minutes, counting at the rate of 100 a minute. Or reckoning another way, it means about a hundred and fifty seven pills for each minute of the twelve months occupied in selling them. Or, if you want further statistics it is somewhere about two pills a head for the combined adult population of Canada, Great Britain, Ireland and the United States. If the pills sold last year were made up into necklaces of fifteen inches long, there would be a necklace for every woman in Canada, and leave some considerable pills over. And very pretty necklaces they would make, if you stop to think of it," said Mr. Fulford, with the air of one who contemplates an artistic triumph in the jewelry line. The reporter stopped to think of it, while Mr Fulford added "I don't give these figures to glorify the business, you will understand, but to enable you to make the facts tangible to an ordinary reader."

TALK OF THE DAY.

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

Tweed was visited by a very destructive fire.

Manitoba crop reports continue encouraging.

The Manitoba Legislature has passed a law against Sunday street cars.

Two children named Schmidt strayed into the river at Paisley and were drowned.

Engineer Farr was committed for trial at Winnipeg, charged with arson and attempted murder.

Mr. Thomas Hubley, of Belleville, has the contract for the construction of the new buildings at Albert College.

Three young men were fined an aggregate of $50 and costs at Galt for scratching plate glass windows with a diamond.

Mayor Aubry of Hull has been found guilty of accepting bribes, dismissed for seven years, and fined about a thousand dollars.

The Pall Mall *Gazette* asserts that Earl Cadogan has been appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, with a seat in the Cabinet.

George Goodrich, said to belong to Toronto, was probably fatally hurt in attempting to board a moving train at Welland.

The Queen appears to have taken a new lease of life. Her activity and her energy are surprising her entourage. After interest in the change of Ministry is very keen.

A bankbook containing about $50 in money and $2,000 in checks was snatched out of the hands of a young lady employed by a Hamilton firm. The thief got away.

Chief Justice Meredith has dismissed the motion to commit Editor T. H. Preston for alleged contempt of court in publishing an alleged comment on a branch of the pending Brantford case of Queen v. Fleming.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

A new volume which will prove especially interesting to pastors and their families has just been issued by the Methodist Book and Publishing House, Toronto. It is entitled, "Etchings from a Parsonage Veranda," and is penned by Mrs. E. Jeffers Graham, a minister's wife of long experience. The solemn and amusing experiences, the humor and pathos which follow each other at rapid intervals, and the many sketches true to life, all go to make up a book at once charming and interesting. Some reviewers claim for the book a place very close to "The Bonnie Briar Bush." The illustrations are apt and numerous and are produced by Mr J. W. Bengough.

Julian Ralph's second picture of China which fills fourteen pages of the July *Harper's*, gives a pleasant view of the oldest civilization now in existence. According to Mr. Ralph, China is the home of hard-working men and modest women, and childhood is as happy there as in any land. The national characteristic which seems to have impressed him most strongly is procrastination. "Never do to day what you can put off until to morrow" is the rule in every affair of life in the Celestial Kingdom.

A special feature of the July issue of the *Chautauquan* is the publication of the entire programme to be given at Chautauqua, N. Y., during July and August, and detailed accounts of the fifty other Summer Assemblies, richly illustrated with scenes of Chautauqua life. A bright little story describing the disappointments of a too sanguine young authoress, is also contributed to this number by Anna Hinrichs. "The Fate of 'The Mushrooms,'" is the name of the story. "The Mushrooms" being the romance which was to win wealth and renown for the aspiring heroine.

CANADA'S FAVORITE FAIR.

The Oldest Fair in the Dominion.

We are in receipt of the Western Fair Prize List, reminding us of the dates, September 12th to 21st, and showing the London management are still alive to the country's interests. Some people have a very wrong conception of fairs and their objects, thinking that the Directors of these associations run them for personal gain, this is not the fact however. Fairs belong to the people, and whatever good there is in them or accrues from them is for the benefit of the community as a whole. The Western Fair has marched steadily forward since its inception in 1868 until the present, and bears the stamp of intelligence, industry, invention, wealth and fashion, and largely indicates the financial prosperity of the Province. It has progressed and will become more and more popular (as it justly merits) so long as the Directors continue to make it a live progressive Exhibition.

Every one should aid in some way, either by being an exhibitor or as a visitor, for the greater the success of the Fair the greater the benefit to the people. We strongly advise helping it along.

Many important changes have been made in the Prize List, which adds to its usefulness, and will be appreciated by the exhibitor.

By request we say that a copy will be sent any applicant by addressing Mr Thomas A. Browne, the Secretary, London.

SALISBURY'S CABINET.

The Marquis of Lansdowne in the Ministry. The Official Announcement.

London, July 1. The following Ministerial appointments are officially announced: Lord Salisbury, Lord High Chancellor, Viscount Cross, Lord of Privy Seal, Sir Henry James, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Sir Matthew Wridley, Home Secretary, the Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War, Lord George Francis Hamilton, Secretary of State for India; Right Hon. Charles T. Ritchie, President of the Board of Trade, Earl Cadogan, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Lord Ashbourne, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, Secretary for Scotland. All of the foregoing will be members of the Cabinet. In addition to these Mr Robert William Hanbury, M. P., has been appointed Financial Secretary to the Treasury, and Mr. George Nathaniel Curzon, Under Secretary for Affairs.

INTERNATIONAL C. E. UNION.

The Great Convention at Boston Expected to Number 50,000 Delegates.

It is expected that this year's Christian Endeavor meeting, which will be held at Boston, Mass., will be the largest ever held, but it is only when present that this will be learned. Fifty thousand Endeavorers will be in Boston, all feeling the Christian spirit of work. The Ontario headquarters will be at the Fourth Presbyterian Church, South Boston, and delegates will be billeted in that neighborhood.

NEAR DEATH'S DOOR

THE NARROW ESCAPE OF A WELL KNOWN NEWBURGH MAN.

By the Loss of a Finger Mr. Chas. Moore, of that Village was between Life and Death, but is Restored after Doctors Have Failed.

From the Napanee Beaver.

In the pleasant little village of Newburgh, on the Bay of Quinte Railway, seven miles from Napanee, lives Mr. C. H. Moore and family. They are favorably known throughout the entire section, having been residents of Newburgh for years. Recently Mr. Moore has undergone a terrible sickness, and his restoration to health was the talk of the village and many even in Napanee and County board of it, and the result was that the *Beaver* reporter was detailed to make an investigation into the matter. Mr. Moore is a carriage maker and while working in Finkle's factory last winter met with an accident that caused him the loss of the forefinger of his right hand. It was following this accident that his sickness began. He consulted physicians and tried numerous medicines, but without any benefit. He was constantly growing worse and the physician seemed puzzled, and none of his friends thought he would recover. One day a neighbor urged Mrs. Moore to persuade her husband to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and after much persuasion he consented. After a few days he began to feel better, and it no longer needed persuasion to induce him to continue treatment. A marvellous change soon came over him. Each day he seemed to gather new strength and new life, and after eight boxes had been taken, he found himself a well man. Mr. Moore is now about sixty five years of age, he has been healthy and has worked hard all his life until the sickness alluded to, and now, thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, he is once more able to work in his old accustomed way, and does not hesitate to give the credit to the medicine that restored him to health, at a cost no greater than a couple of visits to the doctor.

Time and again it has been proven that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure when physicians and other medicines fail. No other medicine has such a wonderful record and no other medicine gives such undoubted proofs of the genuineness of every cure published, and this accounts for the fact that go where you will you hear nothing but words of praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The great reputation also accounts for the fact that unscrupulous dealers here and there try to impose a bulk pill upon their customers with the claim that it "is just as good," while a host of imitators are putting up pills in packages somewhat similar in style in the hope that they will reap the reward earned by the merit of the genuine Pink Pills. No matter what any dealer says no pill is genuine unless it bears the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, on the wrapper around every box. Always refuse substitutes which are worthless and may be dangerous.

LIMEHOUSE.

The Public School picnic which was held on Wednesday last was a complete success, except that the rain put an end to the fun a little too soon.

Mr and Mrs. J. V. Kenneally of Acton, spent the First with friends here.

Mr and Miss J. Gane and family of Georgetown, spent Dominion Day visiting friends here.

A few from here attended the farmers' convention to Guelph on Wednesday last.

Limehouse is getting to be quite a place for bicycles. There are five or six here now.

We hear that the Presbyterian S. S. Library is to have an addition of some new books soon.

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Boys Suits.

Don't think that because you do not see boys' suits in our store that we do not keep them. We have a splendid range in a separate room off the store.

Men's Furnishings

are particularly strong in this department this season. Our stock of Men's Hats and Caps is especially well assorted. Customers will find us showing the best and most stylish goods. See our Ibex Collar, warranted 4 ply linen, 2 for 25c; and the newest things in neckwear.

Bargains in Boots and Shoes and Groceries.

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P. S. Our Miss Stone is visiting the summer [illegible] this week in search of novelties of all kinds. Look out for something new for we are bound to lead the procession.

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although in some respects there will be decided changes. In the **UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT** this will be most noticeable. Owing to the hard times we are cutting the prices in all lines of Coffins, Caskets, and furnishings, and will supply the whole out fit at any reasonable offer you may make.

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New Advertisements.

CARD OF THANKS.

REV. Father Haley desires through the medium of the FREE PRESS to extend his sincerest thanks to the people of Acton generally, to the Fire Brigade, and especially to Mr. Duncan McDonald, for their energy and successful efforts in extinguishing the fire in the spire of St. Joseph's Church, on Wednesday, 27th June.

P. HALEY.

SHEEP ASTRAY.

STRAYED from the premises of the undersigned, lot 26, con. 1, Esquesing, about the 16th June, two ewes and one ewe lamb. They all have rings in the right ear. Information leading to recovery of the same will be suitably rewarded.

Esquesing, June 25th, 1895. JAMES BOUCHER.

St. Lambert Jersey Bull

FOR SERVICE OR FOR SALE.

THE undersigned has for service at his stable on Main Street a thoroughbred pedigreed St. Lambert Jersey Bull.

This fine animal is also offered for sale.

M. G. HARRIS, Baker.

Acton, April 22nd, 1895.

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for repairs to school house S. S. No. 9, Esquesing, putting in ceiling of matched lumber, painting woodwork, etc. Tenders to be in before July 10th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For particulars apply to

JACOB HAINER, Sec.
WM. NEWTON,
N. H. LINDSAY.

Esquesing, June 20th 1895.

WANTED.

A GOOD MAN in your district to represent the "Foothill Nurseries of Canada,"—over 100 acres the largest in the Dominion. Position permanent. Salary or Commission to right man.

With the increasing demand for fruit, a position with us as salesman will pay you better than engaging in farm work. Send us your application and we will show you how to earn good money.

School teachers! its just the thing for you during the summer. Write for particulars.

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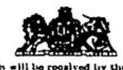

TENDERS will be received by the Council of the Village of Acton up to Monday, the 8th day of July, for painting the outside of the town hall. Further particulars may be obtained by application to J. B. Pearson or George Havill members of committee. No tender necessarily accepted. By order

J. B. PEARSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Acton, June 18th, 1895.

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