

BORN.—
Strong—At Home Crescent, Toronto, on July 11th, the wife of Mr. W. T. Strong, of a son.
Husband—in Nassauway, on Wednesday, 11th August, the wife of Alex Hulme, of a son.

MARRIED.

Albertine Arsenault, at Westover, 20th August, at Corwin, by Rev. John Kennedy.
D. L. Scott, by Rev. Chas. C. Hamilton Conference, to Elizabeth, daughter of John McLean, of Guelph, Ontario, and Rev. Chas. C. Hamilton Conference, and Rev. George Kitching, Bishop of Guelph.

DIED.

Taylor—in triumph, on Sunday, 11th August, Mark Tavel, aged 73 years.

Glover—at Tara, on Tuesday, 12th August, George Glover, aged 70 years.

Hoppe—at Pleasanton, Nebraska, on Thursday, 13th August, Norman Ruthie Hopkins, son of John and Mary Hopkins, aged 9 months.

Shupe—at Pleasanton, Nebraska, on Friday, 14th August, David Shupe, formerly of Shreve, a Belvoir Crescent, Toronto, on Friday, 14th August, his infant daughter, Mabel Shupe, aged 10 days.

The Acton Free Press,
THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1895.

IMPROVEMENTS BOOMING.

At With a Rush at Clove Factory
and Tanneries.

The proposed extension of the works of two of our most important manufacturers, referred to two weeks ago by the Free Press, are now in process of execution, and the prospect is bright for a considerable output of manufactured goods here and a continued increase of business in town.

House, W. H. Storey & Son have a large gang of masons and bricklayers at work on the addition to the Canada Glove Works. The stone work will probably be completed this week and the bricklayers will push forward their work. The new boiler is of much larger capacity than the old and will supply power and heating for the factory and also heat Mr. Storey's fine residence on Mill street.

Moore, Beaman & Co. have definitely decided to build the proposed warehouse on the 100' x 100' yards. The location—west of the track and between the station and freight sheds has been surveyed and is ready for the excavations which are to commence next Monday. The work will be pushed forward rapidly in order to be completed this fall.

Building operations are likely at the sole leather tannery. The new building there will be divided into two sections, one for the leather and the other for the leather tooling. The space for the leather tooling has been surveyed and is ready for the excavations which are to commence next Monday. The work will be pushed forward rapidly in order to be completed this fall.

These improvements mean a good deal to Action and will add to ensuring future prosperity and a busy town.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

We understand our esteemed friend, Wm. Gray, Mayor of Neath, is an applicant for the vacant Regalitryor of Neath. We hope he will be successful in his efforts that the position should not fail to any present or past member of the House, we do not know where a more worthy recipient of government favor can be found or one better fitted for such an office. Long may the Mowat Government have such material as this from which to choose its appointments.

The fisherman of the United Kingdom, last year, took 200,000 tons of fish last year exclusive of shell fish. That year the weight of a million prime, large herring, or the head, or about 7,000,000 barrels of flour. The fish caught by the fishermen of the British Isles weighed, in short, nearly half as much as all the inhabitants of the country. Such figures show what a marvellous source of human food large bodies of water can make. The great lakes are only second to the ocean as a home for food fishes, and they can be so guarded and developed that the yield of the lake fisheries will be far greater than it ever has been in the past.

The effort to enforce the Sunday Law in the saloons of New York is acknowledged to be a success even by the saloon men and their friends. The *Press* and *Spirit of Justice* of New York says, "We have, within the last two weeks, been urgently requested by a large number of our best saluted and most respected liquor dealers to advocate a change in the law." The Sunday Law is to be enforced in the Hudson River by the trade. Attention has been called to the fact that there is a strong sentiment in the Roman Catholic, as well as the Protestant Churches in favor of obedience to the law, and compliance with every statute, no matter how much its popularity may be questioned. It has been pointed out to us that Police Commissioner Roosevelt is evidently determined to put the law to a test, and demonstrate the feasibility of its enforcement in this city. In this effort he has the moral support of the Good Government League, the City Improvement League, and other like-minded organizations and temperance associations. There can be no doubt that the police department will be sympathetic with these efforts of the police department. These are a few of the considerations which would seem to make it advisable for the liquor dealers to keep their places closed on Sunday."

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TALK OF THE DAY.
An Encomium of the World's Doing During the Week.

Work on the Panama Canal is under way being pushed forward.

Wheat harvesting is becoming general throughout Manitoba.

The father of H. J. John F. Wood, founder of Inland Revenue, is dead.

The trial of Horatio, the Valleyfield murderer, will open on October 1.

John Reid, a resident of Kingstion, has died suddenly in Winnipeg hospital.

George M. Belmont of Birtontown, was killed in a runaway accident on Monday night.

Evan Harrison, a Chesley farmer, dropped dead Tuesday morning from heart failure.

J. W. Howies, a Muskego farmer, was run over and killed by his own team on Monday.

R. D. Thexton, lumber dealer of Lindsay was drowned while measuring lumber on Saturday.

Dr. John M. Alexander, a prominent citizen of Montreal, died on Saturday after a long illness.

The loss of the Woolen Milling Company's steamer *Wingfield*, was suffered Monday morning.

A pitched battle has occurred between Japanese forces and the rebels on the island of Formosa.

There are said to have deserted from the dragon barracks in Winnipeg in the past few days.

(William E. Yerex, of London, was killed on the C.P.R. between Windsor and Chatham Tuesday.)

Mr. William Gibson, mother of Hon. J. M. Gibson, died in Hamilton on Friday at the age of 80 years.

Christian Erbs, the Stratford quack doctor, charged with attempting to poison his family, is under arrest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Ross can salute in the Bay of Quinte Monday and the *Acton Free Press* is around at Brighton.

W. McMillan, charged with being connected with the Osgood fire was brought to Toronto from Detroit Saturday.

Lacy Cardell, a nine year old boy of Indiana, has committed suicide from the disgrace left at his parents' divorce.

Queen's Princess Louise was accorded a great reception in Montreal Monday and in Toronto and Hamilton Tuesday.

It is officially announced that five arrests have already been made in connection with the massacre at Kucheng in China.

A few days ago Mr. Cornell Switzer, of Birsland, while feeding his sheep was bitten by a rattle, receiving injuries which proved fatal.

Gabriel Graveline, a fisherman, was killed by lightning while on his boat on Lake Huron at Southampton, on Saturday morning.

Further important developments have come to light in the Breslau murder case, and the evidence against Kirchhoff is accumulating.

The house of James Terry near Hwy. 10, was struck by lightning on Friday night. Mr. Currie was killed and two others injured.

A special message from London says a determined effort is to be made by Scotch breeders to obtain the removal of the Canadian cattle embargo.

Mr. George R. Parkin the newly appointed principal of Upper Canada College, and who is in England at present, will sail for Canada on the 22nd inst.

Thomas Hanna, of West Garrison, was buried in about two feet of sand to a safe last Thursday. His ribs were broken and driven into his heart. He died.

Lord Edward Blaikie will return home to Scotland in time to attend the opening of the session, returning to London for the opening of parliament where he may be the Irish leader.

Recent missives from China tell us to Monday. "Three sis. Mrs. Godwin, Miss Mackenzie and Rev. Hob. A. Mitchel, go for the Presbyterian Church, and four for the China Island Mission. Miss Harriet Hastings, of Toronto, the third of three sisters, all of whom have gone to the foreign field. Miss M. E. Macneill of Edmundston, N. Y., Miss Jennie E. Davis of Elora, O., and Miss Julia A. Smith, of Molasses Falls, Vermont.

A BRIEF SESSION.

Fifteen Minutes Sufficed to Dispatch the Business of the Council.

Monday evening's session of the Senate Council was one of the shortest on record. Friends have been called to the fact that there is a strong sentiment in the Roman Catholic, as well as the Protestant Churches in favor of obedience to the law, and compliance with every statute, no matter how much its popularity may be questioned. It has been pointed out to us that Police Commissioner Roosevelt is evidently determined to put the law to a test, and demonstrate the feasibility of its enforcement in this city. In this effort he has the moral support of the Good Government League, the City Improvement League, and other like-minded organizations and temperance associations. There can be no doubt that the police department will be sympathetic with these efforts of the police department. These are a few of the considerations which would seem to make it advisable for the liquor dealers to keep their places closed on Sunday."

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LITERARY NOTES.

The leading feature of the August Review of Review is "Theodore Roosevelt," a character sketch by Julian Ralph.

"The Clearing of Mulberry Bend," the story of the rise and fall of a typical New York slum, by F. A. Hill; "The Third Floor Back," by Frank T. Bullard.

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CIVIC HOLIDAY PLEASURES.—
The Sons of Scotland out in Force
and the Brats Pipers Remind
Them of the Old Home.

Quinn's well known chimes last

and Civic Holiday was thoroughly

enjoyed as far as the largely summer

weather was concerned. A few less, however,

but the majority remained to accept the

invitation of the Sons of Scotland and par-

ticulate in their festivities.

Those who went to the Park early in

the afternoon had nothing except the beatles

of the surrounding trees to command their

attention. The lacrosse match between

Action and Milton did not connect with

the formalities of the day.

After the game the band marched

from the base ball match between the

Clippers, of Action and the Beavers, of

Milton, and the band played themselves

into the park.

Miss Anna McNabb visited friends at

Georgetown on Saturday.

Miss Anna Walker spent a few days this

week with friends at Guelph.

Mr. Charles Levy, of Guelph, spent

two days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans visited

friends in Nelson this week.

Miss Little Italian is visiting friends in

Georgetown during the holidays.

Master Jimmie Brown is home after

spending holidays at Oshawa.

Miss Anna Walker spent a few days this

week with friends at Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Matthews and child

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