

BORN.

PATRON—At Guelph, on Monday, the 10th; October, the wife of Prof. J. Hayes Pantin, of 5 sons.
DIED.
PATRON—On Monday, the 10th, the infant son of Prof. J. Hayes Pantin, Guelph.

ROUNDTABLE—In Naamagawa, on Monday, the 10th; wife, aged 4 years, 4 months.

HORSES—At Rockwood, on Wednesday, October 10th; Anna, a mare, belonging to Mr. Robert A. Hayes, aged 15 years, and 6 months.

The Action Free Press.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1895.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is estimated that the American people have already invested this year \$23,000,000 in bicycles \$5,000,000 in tennis, and \$1,000,000 in skating plates. It has been a little hard on the horses and the savings bank.

If we know anything of the mind of the Horse Commissioners for the country's horse is one half paper in Action that will not be a horse holder in Halton next year. His two axioms altogether to sell whisky, and his name is "Dennis" — Milton Reformer.

The Attorney General of the United States has been informed that a saloon-keeper has moved the boundary between that country and Canada in northern New York about ten feet into United States territory for the purpose of confusing the census officers.

It is reported from Washington that Secretary Olney is busily indulging in a little tail-twisting policy. He will invite Russia to assist the United States in putting the Behring Sea against the "piratical Canadians," and if England dare to interfere, she will have to take the consequences.

The Attorney General of Manitoba makes an important statement in the Report of the Board of Education concerning the school question that is agitating that province; he declares that the question is purely one of policy, and that the court will decide as to the jurisdiction of the Dominion and Provincial authorities.

The Canadian Commission for the delimitation of the boundary between Alaska and the Yukon, has received a request from Mr. Duffield, in charge of the coast survey of the United States, asking him to fix a date when both offices may proceed to Alaska for the purpose of looking over that portion of the coast which has been surveyed by Canadian and United States parties.

The assessment returns of Toronto for 1895, were completed this week and show in comparison with the returns of 1895, the large reduction in total assessment of the city of six and a half million dollars. The gross total assessment for 1895 was \$140,054,931. The assessment for 1894 is \$145,494,140. Decrease, \$4,500,000. The assessment for 1895 showed a decrease from 1894 of \$4,401,655. As regards population the returns for 1895 show an increase of 9,549.

The Newfoundland government admits that three government bonds ending Sept. 30, is very disappointing. The results for the month of September were considerably below last year. Calculations on the basis of the quarter just ended indicate that the revenue for the fiscal year will fall 30 per cent. below the estimate, which will result in the colony being in financial difficulties again in December or in June next at the earliest.

This is how the police dash with drunks in Dumagu, when found in the street under a recent statutory enactment. They summon a cab and places the drunkard inside and drive him to the police station for treatment by the police surgeon. When sober he is driven home. The colonel's charge, police surgeon's bill and agents special duty charge are then made into one account and presented to the proprietor of the last place where the man was supplied with liquor, who is compelled to pay the bill.

The break in the Toronto water conduit is evidently going to bring on an epidemic of typhoid fever, as in spite of all the precautions taken to supply pure water to the citizens. Within the last ten days the patients have begun to crowd into the typhoid wards of the different hospitals, that have almost empty for two years and the doctors, nurses and attendants are worked almost of their feet. Last month no less than 51 cases of typhoid were reported at the Medical Health Department, and the outlook is grave.

Jaller Vanallen has made out his annual report for the jail year ended on Monday. The total number of convicts was \$12—\$11 males and 1 female. Twenty-one prisoners were committed for the second and twelve for the third time. Nationalities were as follows: Canadian 105, English 61, Irish 76, Scotch 23, American 19, others 26. Total 203. No debtors were imprisoned during the year. The daily cost per prisoner for rations was 4-10 cents, probably, as usual, the lowest in the province, which speaks well for Mr. Vanallen's good management. Milton Champion.

Not long ago the report was started in that most mysterious way in which reports so often are, and naturally enough it was a breath from rain which gave all over Manitoba on Sunday. In a letter to the *Christian Guards* of last week Rev. Wm. Hutton Bridgeman, in reference to this report, says: "For fourtress harvests in Manitoba and the North West, I never saw a binder at work or a man or team to the field doing any kind of work on Sunday. In Manitoba there is a rule that suffers no exceptions. I know of no locality in Ontario or more the authority of the Hebrew teacher, that is still in Mani- to Winnipeg, morally disgraced, as far as Toronto. One of the last acts of our Legislature was to render it illegal for any city or centre to grant permission to run street cars on the Lord's day. No Mani- to people do not work on Sunday. They rest from labor and attend church to worship God." Noble for Manitou! Its influence for good is this and all related matters over the whole Northwest will be invaluable. —*Canada Preachers*.

IVORINE FOR THE TEETH.

Ivorine is a dentifrice so delightful and fragrant as to cleanse, it strengthens the teeth, whitens and polishes the teeth, and removes a frequent stain from the breath. Ivorine never injures the teeth, and has received the highest commendations from profession and public. Druggists have it, 25 cents per bottle.

SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITORS.

List of the Prize Winners at Action Horticultural and Agricultural Exhibition last week.

POPULARITY GROWING YEARLY.

As reported in last issue the annual exhibition which closed last Wednesday evening was one of the most successful since the organization of Action Horticultural and Agricultural Society. There were over 1600 entries in all classes. One of the essentials to the success of any society is a good show, and this year they have all turned towards a common end—to make their annual fair one of the best fairs of the class in the country. Their efforts are meeting with the success they deserve, and the exhibition is growing in popularity every year and drawing exhibitors from a wider area to each succeeding exhibition.

The officers of the present year are as follows:—

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