BORN.

GAMBLE—In Acton, on Monday, 10th February, the wife of Thomas Gamble, of a daughter.

HODGINSON—In Acton, on Tuesday, 11th February, the wife of John A. Hodgins, merchant, of a son.

MARRIED.

THOMSON-HITCHING—At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, 5th February, by Rev. Jas. Hough, assisted by Rev. T. Amy, Mr. George Gordon, to Isabella, daughter of William Kitching, Esq., all of Nassagaweya.

DIED.

MONTEITH—At Hamilton, on Sunday, 9th February, J. S. Monteith, aged 50 years.

JEFFERS—At his home in Belleville, on Monday, 10th February, Rev. Wellington Jeffers, aged 62 years.

HOLGATE—On Tuesday, Feb. 4th, at his residence, Toronto, John Holgate, formerly of Acton, in his 81st year.

LACY—At Guelph, on Sunday, 9th February, John Thomas Lacy, late of the Painserston TELEGRAPH, aged 70 years.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1896.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The speech from the throne, which was read at the opening of the Imperial Parliament Tuesday made no reference whatever to the subject of arbitration of the Venezuela dispute. The Monroe doctrine was entirely ignored.

The leading newspapers of London, Eng., reproduced the speeches made in the Dominion Parliament on Wednesday in support of Mr. Neill's resolution attesting Canada's loyalty to England and pay tribute to the patriotism and dignity displayed by the speakers.

Mr Smith, in the United States Senate on Monday said that he was opposed to any further action at present in connection with Venezuela. The Monroe doctrine had been proclaimed with no uncertain sound, a commission had been appointed, and that, he thought, was as far as Congress should go at present.

In the Dominion House of Commons Monday Mr. Flint's prohibitory motion was reached, but the mover was not ready to proceed with it. An agreement was reached between the leaders to the effect that hereafter when motions are reached and not proceeded with they shall be dropped from the order paper.

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

Session Opened on Tuesday--Outline of Speech From the Throne.

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—His Honor Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick opened the second session of the eighth Parliament of the Ontario Legislature yesterday.

In the Speech from the Throne, two matters of imperial concern are referred to: the lamented death of Prince Henry of Battenberg, and the controversy between the representatives of Great Britain and the United States over Venezuela. In regard to the latter question the general feeling of Canadians, it is stated, is that our interests are inseparable from those of Great Britain, and that friendly relations with the United States are earnestly to be desired.

Allusion is made to the fact that though the prices of farm produce are low, farmers are doing all in their power to meet adverse conditions by the study of new methods. The agricultural associations, aided by the Legislature, are flourishing, the pioneer farm in Western Algoma, promises to be a success. The lumber industry continues depressed, but there is activity in mining operations.

Among the measures that are to be submitted are bills reducing the number of members of County Councils, revising and consolidating the educational laws of the Province, increasing the usefulness of the County Courts, improving the agriculture and arts act, and extending the provisions of the mechanics' lien laws. Preparations will be made for decennial revision and consolidation of the statutes. Two questions relating to the liquor traffic are now before the courts. The Privy Council has not yet given its decision in regard to Provincial prohibition. In another test case judgement has been given in favor of the right of the Province to impose license fees upon brewers and distillers and the latter have appealed to the Privy Council.

CANADIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting largely Attended--The Programme a Good One.

The thirty-seventh annual session of the Canadian Press Association met in the Parliament Buildings at Toronto last Thursday and Friday. The attendance was large and the excellent programme faithfully carried out and with much interest to the members of the craft.

The officers for the current year were elected as follows:—President, J. S. Brierly, *Journal*, St. Thomas; first Vice-President, J. B. McLean, *Canadian Grocer*, Toronto; second Vice President, R. Holmes, *New Era*, Clinton; Secretary-Treasurer, John A Cooper, *Canadian Magazine*, Toronto; Assistant Secretary, J. E. Atkinson, *Globe*, Toronto; Auditors, J. A. McKay, *Record*, Windsor, and T. A. Bellamy, *Sun*, Ingersoll.

An excursion to British Columbia, is proposed as a summer trip.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

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

Miss Amanda Hutchinson, of Chatham, was fatally burned in lighting a lamp.

Mr. G. W. Ross, Ontario Minister of Education, presided at a public meeting held Monday night in St. George's hall, Toronto, in connection with the Canadian Historical Exhibition of 1897.

The official returns of the bye-election in Cape Breton County were issued Monday The vote was as follows:—Sir Charles Tupper, 3,797. Mr Geo. H. Murray, 3,017; majority for Sir Charles Tupper, 780.

An unknown disease has carried off 22 persons in the vicinity of Providence, N. W. T., within a few weeks. The symptoms are sore throat and swelling of the lower limbs and death occurs in about four days.

Hon Mr. Montague, who has been to New York to consult a specialist, returned to Ottawa Monday. It is imperative to regain his health that he should take an absolute rest from the duties of his office.

Another triumph for the Canadian hen and her progeny has been scored, the scene being this time laid in New York, and the eggs of course in Canada. The silver cup offered for the best collection of any variety, as well as several special prizes, were won by Canadian breeders.

Mr L. S. Lundy, of Lundy's Lane is dead, at the age of 77 years. He was a Justice of the Peace and was the last survivor of the family of the late Thomas Lundy, and grandson of Mr. William Lundy, after whom the famous battle ground was named.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Halton County Teachers Meet in Annual Convention in Acton To-day.

THE TOWN WELCOMES THEM.

It is a good many years since the annual convention of our County Teachers' Association was held in Acton. The executive recently decided that it was desirable to hold the next convention here and accordingly the convention will open in the Public School this morning.

Our citizens not only welcome the teachers of the children in the county to Acton, but to their homes. The local committee was supported a very hearty reception in their canvass and ample homes are opened for the accomodation of the members of the association during their stay. Acton's hospitality is always forthcoming upon occasions of this character.

The first session of the convention will open at 10 o'clock with J. H. Bradley, President, in the chair. The morning will be devoted to routine business appointing committees, and the first of a series of highly interesting topics, an address on "Geography" will be given by C. Moses, P. S. I., of Haldimand County, followed with discussion led by Mr. Dale and Miss Risch.

Inspector Moses opens the programme of the afternoon session with a paper on "Discipline." Miss Gordon and Mr. Luscombe will lead the discussion on this topic. Miss Sprott will then give an essay on a selected subject. J. A. McLellan, M. A., L L. D., Principal of the School of Pedagogy, Toronto, will follow with a series of illustrative lessons on "Literature." The subsequent discussion will be led by Mr Gibbard and Miss Hutt, of Georgetown High School. "Ethical Teaching" will be treated by Inspector Moses, whose address will be followed with discussion led by Mr. Norton and Miss McPhail.

The session this evening will be held in the town hall. The programme is calculated to appeal more to the general social and literary side of human nature than the more technical character of the day sessions. There will be a diversified programme, consisting of music, recitations, etc., but the most interesting feature will be Dr. McLellan's lecture on "Moral Education through the Study of Literature."

Friday morning will open with the roll call, reports of committees and the election of officers. Mr. William Houston, M. A., Director of Institutes, will then give an address on "Grammar; its scope, methods, and relation to other subjects," the discussion to be directed by Mr. T. T. Moore and Dr. Lusk. Miss Bertha Harrison will read an essay before the convention on "The Teacher's Ideal."

The closing session of the convention will be taken up with an address on "Literature," by Mr. Houston, of Toronto; an essay by Miss L. J. White on "The Teacher as a Character Builder," to be followed by discussion led by Misses Bowes and Nelson, and a third address by Mr. Houston on "Literature," basing his remarks upon Hogg's Skylark and Wordsworth's Skylark, as found in the fourth reader.

The convention throughout will have peculiar interest to all teachers in the county who are interested in their profession. To permit all to attend, all the public schools in the county will be closed to-day and to-morrow

The executive of the association is very cordial in its invitation to all friends of education to attend the convention. School trustees are invited to take part in the discussions.

The association is officered as follows:—President, J. H. Bradley, Kilbride; Vice-Pres., Miss J. R. Bastedo, Norval; Secretary, J. E Reid, Merton; Treasurer, J. S. Deacon, P.S.I., Milton; Executive Committee, Miss Gordon, Bannockburn, and Messrs T. T. Moore, Acton; Earnsey, Georgetown and Shortill, Norval.

THE COUNCIL AT WORK.

The License By-law Deferred Until Next Regular Meeting.

The Council met in regular session Monday evening.

There was considerable attendance of citizens and ex-councillors, evidently anticipating the introduction of the License By-law for 1896. The matter was, however, deferred until next meeting, on the 24th inst., and the evening was devoted to routine business.

Reeve Havill in the chair and Councillors Nicklin, Brown, Matthews and Francis in their places

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

A communication was received from Dr J. F. Uren thanking the Council for his appointment as Medical Health Officer, but stating that as his private duties occupy his time quite fully, he declined the proferred position.

The Committee on Finance presented their second report recommending payment of accounts as follows:

T. T. Moore, postage	$ 1 00
David Mills, wood	1 50
A Stephenson, neck yoke	1 50
A L. Hunstreet, glasses and wick	1 55
H. Grindell, pipe and coupling	2 85
H P Moore, Printing, &c	4 70
	$13 60

Moved by J. H. Matthews, seconded by William Brown, that the report of the Finance Committee just read be adopted. Carried.

Moved by J. H. Matthews, seconded by Wm. Brown, that the resignation of Dr Uren as Medical Health Officer be accepted. Carried.

The Fire Committee was ordered to prepare a roller frame to facilitate the removal of the fire engine while mounted on runners.

The annual report of the auditors was presented. It will be examined by the Committee on Finance and passed by the Council at the next meeting

Moved by I Francis, seconded by Wm. Brown, that bonds be prepared by the Collector in two sureties of One Thousand Dollars each, and that the Municipal Officer's bond be the same as last year. Carried.

The Chief of the Fire Company applied for a room in which to hold their meetings. The town hall committee will consider the matter.

The matter of passing a by-law to tag all dogs in the municipality was discussed. The members all expressed themselves favorable to the introduction of such a by-law. The clerk was instructed to prepare a tag by law.

The chairman of the Committee on Streets and Walks suggested that the members of the Council attend the Good Roads Convention at Georgetown, on Wednesday, 19th inst.

The tax collector asked that the time for the return of the Collector's Roll be extended a few days.

Moved by A. E. Nicklin, seconded by J. H. Matthews, that the time for the return of the Collector's Roll be extended to Saturday, 15th February.—Carried.

Reeve Havill—There is something essentially wrong in this tax collecting matter. It is certainly unfair to the many ratepayers who promptly pay their taxes in September and November for others to wait until February. I am in favor of charging delinquents a percentage for non-payment at the time fixed, or of allowing a percentage off for prompt payment.

The members generally favored such an arrangement.

Council adjourned at nine o'clock.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

Ian Maclaren's books have been having a wonderful sale in Canada. Already 15,000 copies of "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush" have been sold. This author's new story, "Kate Carnegie," begins in the February *Canadian Magazine*. It will be an illustrated Drumtochty love story, and should increase the subscription of our national magazine by several thousands of names. Such enterprise on the part of a Canadian publication has never before been noticed

Methodist Magazine and Review for February, 1896. Toronto: Wm. Briggs. Price, $2 00 a year; $1.00 for six months; single number, 20 cents. Several of the articles in this number are of special and timely interest, as the picturesque aspects of Venezuela and its wonderful mountain railway, with a map of the disputed territory; "Britian's Keys of Empire" in the Levant and Red Sea, with numerous engravings, and discussion with map, of recent South African affairs. Principal Grant pays an eloquent tribute to the U E. Loyalists, founders of Upper Canada. Dr. Rose contributes a graphic sketch, with engravings, of Dr. MacKay's mission work in Formosa, and many other interesting features are included.

Dr. Thomas W. Reade, a well known practicing physician, of Niagara Falls, Ont., died at his home Monday, aged 45.

The insurrection against Japanese rule in the Island of Formosa is spreading. Ten thousand rebels are reported to be in the field.

New York District Attorney Fellows has endorsed the papers which will dismiss the indictment upon which Erastus Wiman was held and convicted of having forged the signature of E. W. Bullinger to a cheque for five thousand dollars.

A FARMER'S ADVICE.

HE TELLS THE PEOPLE TO SHUN IMITATIONS.

He Had Been Imposed Upon by an Unscrupulous Dealer With the Result that It Nearly Cost the Life of a Loved Member of His Family.

From the Woodstock, N. B., Sentinel

A reporter of the *Sentinel* recently dropped into the Victoria Hotel looking for general news and to scan the register for arrivals. Among those present he noticed a well dressed farmer sitting reading a small pamphlet. The reporter asked the landlord if there was anything new, and being answered in the negative the farmer turned and addressed him. "Looking for news, eh? Well sit down and I'll give you something worth publishing." The reporter was at once on the alert and the farmer continued, "You see this little book I hold in my hand? Well the title of it is "Five Prize Stories" and there is more good sense in it than in half of the philosophical works of the day, and it don't lay in any of the stories either. Well about a year ago I got hold of another little book entitled "Four Generations" which I read carefully through and one very important thing I read in it was, beware of imitations, just as I read in this little book. Now I wish to show how I have been taken in (deceived) and how I found it out and how near it came to costing me the dearest member of my household. Well to begin at the beginning. My name is Shepherd Banks: I reside 11½ miles from the village of Bristol, Carleton, Co., N. B., and am a well to do farmer. For several years my wife was troubled with pains in the back and weakness of the kidneys. About two years ago she was taken very ill, the trouble taking the force of an acute rheumatism. We consulted no less than three different doctors who, however, failed to help her. She continued to grow weaker and weaker, and the pains she endured were something terrible. For over a year she was unable to do a single thing about the house, and she had fall away in weight from 180 to 130 pounds, and we despaired of her recovery I happened to notice in one of the newspapers a testimonial of a similar cure though the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I immediately got a couple of boxes My wife began taking them, and by the time she had used these she began to gain appetite and her pains were much eased, and we began to have great hopes of an ultimate cure I then went for another supply of the pills This time I purchased them in bulk paying 30 cents for 100 pills, which were taken from a large glass bottle I took them home and my wife began their use. Soon after she began to grow worse again the old pains returned severer than ever. We still continued the use of the pills until about a third of them were gone About this time I got through the mail along with my neighbors, the book entitled, "Four Generations," issued by the Dr Williams' Medicine Co. On reading it it did not take me long to find out that the pills I had bought in bulk were a fraud, as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not sold in bulk, but in boxes with the trade mark on the wrapper. I went to the cupboard and taking down the box in which the pills were threw it and its contents into the stove I then went and procured a half dozen boxes of the genuine Pink Pills, and from the time my wife began their use there was an improvement in her condition She used about twelve boxes altogether, and to day there is no heartier woman in the neighborhood, and Dr Williams' Pink Pills are the standard medicine in our home Publish this? Yes, it may do some other sufferer good. We are all thankful for what Pink Pills have done for us, but be sure you caution your readers against those vile imitations"

The warning uttered by Mr Banks is one that the public will do well to heed, for some unscrupulous dealers in different parts of the county try to impose upon the public by trashy imitations colored to present the appearance of the genuine Pink Pills. The public can always protect themselves by bearing in mind that the genuine pills are never sold by the dozen, hundred or ounce They are always put up in boxes around which will be found full directions, for their use, the whole enclosed in a label bearing the full trade mark, "Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." If you want a medicine that will cure all diseases due to poor or watery blood, or shattered nerves, ask for the genuine Pink Pills, and ZERO nothing else, no matter what some interested dealer who is looking for a larger profit may say.

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We have made a satisfactory settlement with the Insurance Company and on

Saturday, Jan. 11th

We began a MAMMOTH SALE of

Damaged Goods, consisting of Rubber Goods of all kinds, Gents' Fancy Slippers, Felt Boots, Sox and Rubbers, Slippers, Ladies' Fur Shoes, Moccasins. Long Boots. Oil Tan Moccasins. Gents' Fine Shoes. Trunks and Valises.

You are going to see one of the Greatest Slaughter Sales of these Goods that the city of Guelph has ever witnessed.

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And if in the past, with the resources then at our disposal, we could command such a large share of your confidence and patronage, how much more so in the future with such largely increased facilities.

The stock is being cleared fast. We are not sticking at prices on the goods we want to move. We hope to open the new store with an almost completely new stock.

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Where silence reigned before
Now business has full sway!
Only a rapid sale,
Yielding a profit large,
Changing the merchant's tale
At very trifling charge.

Only a merchant glad,
Customers satisfied,
All though a little ad,
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Go, then, and do likewise
If you would boom your trade.
Skillfully advertise,
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See our circular for prices that will astound you.

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THE Bell Telephone Company would be glad of all the experienced telegraph or telephone linemen they can get hold of just now to work in Toronto for a few weeks. Application should be made at once at 37 Temperance St., Toronto.

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This fine animal is also offered for sale.

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