BORN.

TAYLOR—In Streetsville, on Tuesday, March 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor, twins, a boy and a girl.

ACTON—In Normanby, on Saturday, Feb. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Acton, a son.

FORESTER—At Oakville, on Saturday, 8th February, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forester, a daughter.

MARRIED.

WILSON—RYDER—On Wednesday, 4th of March, by Rev. J. C. Smith, B.D., Thomas Wilson, to Minnie D. Ryder, both of Guelph Township.

PARKER—STEVENSON—At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday 11th March, by Rev. D. Strachan, John Parker, to Martha Ann, fifth daughter of James H. Stevenson, all of Eramosa.

NELLIS—SCOTT—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, 11th March, by Rev. Henry Caldwell, B. D., Mr. John William Nellis, Nassagaweya, to Ellen A., daughter of James Scott, Esquesing.

DIED.

HUMPHREYS—On Monday, March 2nd, John Humphreys, of Norval, aged 69 years 5 days.

STEVENSON—Near Crewsons Corners, on Friday, 13th March, James H. Stevenson, aged 54 years.

MCLAREN—At 506 Dundas St., Toronto Junction, on Thursday, 12th March, Maggie Worden, wife of John McLaren, aged 25 years.

COLDSTREAM—At her home in Nassagaweya, on Monday, March 16th, the widow of the late John Coldsbioun, aged 101 years, 2 months.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1896.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The administration of the license system was thoroughly discussed in the Legislature last Wednesday. Col. Kerns, M. P. P. called the attention of the House to the recent libel suit in this county and claimed that the law was not properly administered in Halton.

The province will have another city in the near future. The Ontario Government has decided to grant the petition for the annexation of Allandale to the town of Barrie. The new ward will be called Allandale ward, and steps will at once be taken to have Barrie created a city.

The policy of retrenchment instituted by the Newfoundland Government has been the means of effecting a saving of $50,000 during the past six months in the foreign mail service, coupled with an increase in the mail despatched. The repose of the savings bank is favorable, and "confidence has been restored."

The Montreal Citizens' Committee, to which was referred the "British Empire Exposition" question, last Tuesday decided that it should not be gone on with this year, but should be held next year. A big committee is appointed to push the thing, and the projectors promise an international exposition in 1897 of which Canada shall be proud.

A movement has been started in Toronto to revive the agitation in relation to religious teaching in the public schools of Ontario. The Church of England is at the head of the movement, which, instead of secularization for its object, aims at increasing the hours devoted to religious subjects. More than this, the plan is to introduce denominational teaching by the ministers, or their representatives, of the various communions.

The Attorney-General has introduced an act in the Legislature providing that "all actions against municipal corporations in respect to injuries sustained through non-repair of streets, roads or sidewalks, shall hereafter be tried by a judge without a jury." The effect of this ought to be to reduce the amounts which the municipalities are called upon to pay out for damages for accidents. Juries are prone to mulct a corporation heavily in such cases.

Referring to Mr. Waldie's candidature the *Globe* said yesterday:—Mr John Waldie has fought some hard battles in Halton with varying fortune, and he can accept a defeat as calmly as a victory and come up smiling for the next encounter. Judging by Saturday's convention, the day of the Liberals is coming round again. They are in splendid spirits, and they have a candidate of whom any constituency might be proud; sturdy in his faith in Liberal principles, honorable in his methods and of first rate business ability.

The Halton Liberals feel that in Mr. John Waldie they have a strong and well-tried candidate for their standard bearer. In his address at the convention on Saturday Mr. Waldie said that he could afford to be defeated, but not to be dishonored by any action that would bring the election into the courts, and desired that every supporter should pursue an aggressive but legitimate effort until the election. Halton has seen many close and exciting contests and there is no doubt the coming general election will witness another.

It is always popular in some quarters in connection with the various churches to advocate free pews, but many church boards have found a nominal uniform rental preferable. The free-pew system has not been successful in Mount Forest. The *Representative* states that the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church in that place, after fully testing the system of free pews, has decided to request the Trustee Board to again assume its former course of renting the sittings, at the end of the present Conference year, and furnish light, fuel, repairs, &c., as formerly. Theory and practice don't always harmonize.

Hon G. W. Ross' bill to consolidate and revise the public schools act came up for its second reading on Friday. One of the principal clauses in this bill is that which is intended to assist the poorer sections. It provides that the Municipal Councils of every county shall levy and collect the sum of $50, at least, for every public school section, in which a school has been kept open the whole year, and a proportionate sum where the school has been kept open for six months or over. An additional sum of $25 shall be levied and collected in a similar manner for every assistant teacher engaged for the whole year, and a proportionate amount if such assistant was engaged for six months or over. This is in addition to the $100 of township grant. Some objection was made, but finally the bill received its second reading.

ERIN.

The township of Erin spring show will be held in Hillsburg on Friday, April 17th.

Mr. Thomas McCutcheon has purchased the bankrupt stock of R. Russel & Co., of Orpington.

At the home of Mr. H. Swackhammer one evening last week a farewell party was given in honor of Mr. H. McCutcheon, who left on Thursday for his home in Manitoba, after spending some time here. This was the event of the season. All it were represented Acton, Everton, Crewsons Corners and other places.

Mr. Wm. Chisholm of the Strollers Erin has removed to the village and has taken up his residence in the house opposite the park.

JOHN WALDIE CHOSEN.

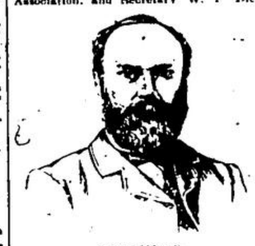
Halton Liberals in an Enthusiastic Convention Make Him Again Their Standard Bearer.

A REPRESENTATIVE MEETING.

The Liberals of Halton held their adjourned convention at Milton on Saturday. Mr. John Waldie was again chosen to carry the banner of Reform in the coming Dominion election. He accepted the nomination and pledged himself to do everything that he legitimately could do to secure victory, with the undivided support of the party in Halton.

A feature of the meeting was the eloquent speeches of Mr. Wm Paterson, M. P., and Mr. Thos. Bain, M. P.

The nominating convention was held in the Town Hall at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Dr. McCrimmon, President of the County Association, and Secretary W. J. Dick called the muster roll, and the following delegates answered:—



JOHN WALDIE,
THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE.

MILTON—Mayor McCallum, Duncan Dewar, Dr. Robertson, George E. McCraney, J. A. Fraser, J. S. McCannell, Dr. McCall, John Stewart, Young Liberal Club, D. M. Robertson.

GEORGETOWN—Wm. Barclay, R. D. Warren, W. P. Moore, Lachlan Grant, Wm McLeod, John H. McKenzie, N. Hunter, Robert Holmes, Rev. R. Duff, Young Liberal Club, R. C. McCullough.

ACTON—R. J. McNabb, J. J. Lawson, George Havill, John Warren, ex-Warden.

OAKVILLE—Stephen Marlatt, S. F. Reynolds, W. W. Patterson, J. McDermid, C. Anderson, A. E. Cross, C. H. Patterson, James Dunn, D. O. Cameron, Peter Kelley, Morris Walsh.

BURLINGTON—J. W. Henderson, S. M. Durgee, W. J. Brush, Robert Kentner, W. A. Moffat, Young Liberals, George Martin.

ESQUESING—Wm. J. Cottrell, James Peddie, jun., Robert Campbell, Robert Stewart, Robert McLaughlin, Hugh Cunningham, John Huffman, William Brownridge, Wm. McFarlane, John S. McColl, J. R. Lindsay, R. G. Huffman, H. P. Lawson, Alex. Waldie, sen., John Stalker, Ephraim Moore, Jas. Gibbons, H. J. Waldie, Robert Harper, George Henderson, N. F. Lindsay, John Henderson, John Evans.

TRAFALGAR—John McDougall, Wm. Jardine, John Dickin, Archibald Jarvis, Robert Post, Albert Clements, Wesley Stephens, C. Ryan, J. Johnston, V. S., John Orth, James McDuffee, Arthur Stephens, Edward Campbell, Herbert Inglebeart, Wm Creedmore, W. H. Speers, Captain J. Wilson, J. Pickard, Wm Husband, F. Dorland.

NASSAGAWEYA—Ex-Warden Menzies, Henry Daniels, George Kitching, James Adamson.

NELSON—George S. Fisher, Robert Lindlay, S. Ghent, Dr. Carbert, John Reid, George Ramshaw, J. McNevin, John Beadhead, George Cottrell, David Nicholson, Lowville Club.

NASSAGAWEYA—Ex-Warden Menzies, Samuel McDowell, M. Beattie, Young Liberal Club, George O. McNair.

Among others present at the public meeting were Inspector Deacon, ex-Warden Robinson, Sheriff Clements, Johnson Harrison; Mr. Patton, M. P. P., Simcoe; Crown Attorney Matheson.

The nomination proceedings were commendably brief. Ex-Warden Menzies moved that Mr. Waldie be the candidate, and in doing so paid a high tribute to his pluck and fighting spirit. Reeve Havill, of Acton, seconded the nomination, and no other name was put forward.

Mr Waldie, on being tendered the nomination on a standing vote of the convention, was received with prolonged applause. He promised to do his best to win, and said his honor was in the hands of the delegates. He counselled them to do nothing that would bring Halton again into the election courts. He could afford to be beaten, but not to be dishonored, and hoped that they would be able to return him by such a decisive majority that there would be no after dispute.

At the public meeting which was held in the Town Hall in the afternoon there was a large attendance, including many ladies. It was from the outset a stirring gathering and withal moderate in expression and well-behaved throughout. Dr. McCrimmon first introduced Dr. Robertson, ex-M. P. P., who moved that the meeting offer to Mr. John Waldie the unanimous nomination to the Commons on behalf of the Liberals of Halton. In support of the motion the doctor said the Liberals were going in this time to win, and were going to hit straight out from the shoulder. Of the leader of the Liberal party many eloquent words of praise were spoken. There had been great French leaders before, men like Lafontaine and Cartier, but they were leaders of their own race only. Mr. Laurier was the leader of the Liberals and of all Canada and was supported as heartily by the people of Ontario as if he was a pure-bred Englishman. He had shown that he was the stamp of man that honest citizens could follow.

Mr. McLeod seconded the motion, and called on all desirous of promoting the welfare of Canada to join in overthrowing the most slipshod and blundering Government that any free country was ever cursed with.

MR. WALDIE'S PLATFORM.

The nomination having been confirmed by a standing vote, Mr. Waldie returned his sincere thanks, and spoke briefly on the issues of the day. In the last campaign, he said, the loyalty of the Liberal party to Canada had been challenged. Thanks to the ungenerous message of Grover Cleveland, the papers and partizans that had challenged the loyalty of the Liberals had been silenced, and it has been shown that the Reformers were ready to stand in the front rank when the day of trial came.

The tariff was now, as before, a chief subject of discussion. The present tariff was undoubtedly prejudicial to the people. In any changes endeavor should be made to bring about that harmony with England that would show us to be worthy sons of worthy sires. Canada was the brightest colonial jewel in the Imperial crown, and with Laurier as its leader would shine brighter than ever. (Applause.) To the present tariff he believed was directly traceable the decreasing population in various sections of the country. It should be changed, so that our young men, instead of seeking homes in a foreign land, should be attached to the soil on which they were born. (Applause.) The result of eighteen years of restriction had been made apparent. Capital had been drawn into certain favored industries that were profitable at first but that afterwards brought ruin, because the laws of the country were not so framed as to retain in Canada the purchasers of the products of these industries. The Liberal party would destroy monopolies, but it would not injure one genuine industry. The changes proposed would add to the general prosperity of the country by retaining the young people. He had often noticed in Toronto that most of the mechanics that he met going to work in the morning were grey-headed while in Buffalo they were young men. What did that mean? Simply this, that we were driving out the flower of the people by a tariff that perpetuated monopoly.

The Liberal party, if returned to power, would not seek to keep in office by gerrymandering. His friend, Mr. Paterson, was one of those against whom the gerrymander of 1882 was aimed. By taking two Reform townships from him they tried to keep him out of the House, but without success. (Applause.) There would be no franchise act by which it would be possible to stuff the lists with non-residents if Mr. Laurier became Premier. The policy of the Reform party was to bring the Dominion lists into harmony with the Provincial lists, which required residence as a qualification.

As their candidate, he desired to say a few words on the question of the day, the question of Manitoba's self-government. It was the policy of the Reform party to stand by the doctrine of Provincial rights. (Applause.) As the representative of Halton he had given a vote for Provincial rights on a former occasion, when the interests of Quebec were involved. He was opposed to any interference with the school legislation of Manitoba. (Cheers.) Statements had been made that the Liberals of Ontario had given the Separate Schools favors, although nothing had been given that was not fair and right. Now the very men who made these assertions were seeking to set aside the legislation of Manitoba and create friction. He believed Manitoba had the best knowledge as to what was good in the matter of schools for its own population, and would amend its laws when, in the interests of justice, it would become necessary to do so. It was struggling to keep its population, but if it was hampered with sectarian schools serious injury would be done the Province in its struggles with Dakota.

Looking at the whole question, he might, as their candidate, state that he was in favor of Provincial rights without any query or qualification whatever, believing that the remedial order would do permanent injury to the country embodied in an act of Parliament.

Mr. William Paterson, M. P., on coming forward to speak, was received with prolonged applause. He congratulated the people of Halton on having such an excellent candidate as Mr Waldie, who, as a successful business man, had a special knowledge of the questions affecting trade and commerce with which the House had so often to deal.

Of the questions before the electors Mr. Paterson then spoke for almost an hour and a half to an audience that punctuated his points with enthusiastic applause.

Mr. Thomas Bain, M. P., made a speech as a farmer to farmers. He delved into the details of the school question, the N. P., the bonusing of the Australian line and kindred subjects, and held the attention of the audience by his numerous illustrations of the shortcomings of the Government.

THE GRAVENHURST TRAGEDY.

$5,000 Insurance Money Seems to Have Been the Motive for the Poisoning.

GRAVENHURST, Ont., March 17. Interest in the Tough Hammond case has in no way abated. The stomach of the deceased was sent to Prof. Ellis, of Toronto, yesterday, for analysis. Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, Q. C., of Toronto, has been retained by Hammond's father for the defence. It is now known that Kate Tough had $3,000 insurance on her life in the Provincial Provident and the Metropolitan. The question arises, where Hammond expected to get the money to pay the premiums. He did not earn enough to pay his own board. Katie's wages were used for this purpose. The Hammonds and Toughs have not been friends since the young people started to keep company. The evening of the poisoning Katie put on her hat and ran over to the Hammonds', something she had not done for at least two years. Half an hour later she was carried into her own home dying. A young man had found her in the snow, had shouted for help, and young Hammond had responded. He helped to carry the body in.

A LOVING TRIBUTE.

To the Memory of the Late Miss Margaret McPhedran, Nassagaweya.

The papers last week announced the death of Miss Margaret McPhedran, of Nassagaweya. Will the FREE PRESS permit a friend through its columns to offer a few words of loving tribute to her memory.

Margaret McPhedran was truly one of those rare souls of whom that great student of human nature, Ian Maclaren, speaks, "who follow their conscience as king, and count truth dearer than their an friends." Indeed a keen sense of justice and a strict regard for truth, combined with rare intelligence, were her leading characteristics. As she was of a retiring, unobtrusive disposition the true value of her noble character was known only to those who were intimately acquainted with her. A beautiful incident in connection with the last days of the subject of this sketch may be mentioned here. Miss Hilliard, a bright and interesting young lady, who became acquainted with her at the sanitarium for pulmonary diseases in the Adirondacks, upon hearing of her weak condition, came all the way from her home in Connecticut, to visit her, and to give what comfort she could to the dear friend who was hovering on the border land. She remained until the close, and some of the lovely floral tributes paid as was the spotless life of this estimable woman were the offering of her faithful American friend. This young lady, while at the sanitarium away from home and among strangers, was deeply impressed by the strong, beautiful character of her Canadian associate, and clung to her as the ivy clings to the oak.

Above all else Margaret McPhedran was a Christian. With a confidence that never wavered, she followed in the footsteps of the Divine Master, and with a sweet, child-like trust in the loving Saviour, who was so precious to her, she passed into the dark valley that leads to the perfect day.

MILTON.

Ex-Mayor Dice has been appointed trustee for the estate of the late J. Cartmer.

There are a number of applicants for the vacant postmastership here.

Messrs. Earl & Baily, tin and stove men, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Earl will continue the business. Mr. Baily goes to Toledo, Ohio.

A number of Milton youths were charged before Mayor McCollom last week with stealing cigarettes.

R. S. Porter and John Somerville have bought a sawmill on Lake Rosseau, Muskoka, and Mr. Porter left last week to take charge of it.

Mr. Richard Hamstreet, sr., is about to return to the farm on the sixth line, Trafalgar, where the greater part of his life has been spent. His familiar face will be missed on our streets.

REMEDIAL BILL DEBATE.

The Members Getting Hot and Disorderly Scenes are Frequent.

MORE TIME YET TO BE WASTED.

OTTAWA, March 18.—It was thought at the end of last week that a division would take place on the Remedial Bill by to morrow at farthest. Present indications place the division a day or two at least further away. Yesterday was a fighting day and it was characterized by a number of able speeches, and numerous bitter attacks.

The discussion of the Remedial Bill was resumed by Sir Hibbert Tupper, who made a hot attack upon Mr. Wallace and Mr. McCarthy. He subsequently attacked the Liberal leader and others in a more moderate tone. Mr. McCarthy replied, and presented a very full argument against remedial legislation.

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., gives notice of motion to-night that the Government will take Mondays and Thursdays for Government business hereafter.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

Last week's storms made the roads almost impassible.

On March 11th the residence of Mr. James H. Stevenson, of this place, was decorated to do honor to the occasion of the marriage of his daughter Annie to Mr. John Parker of Eramosa. Shortly after one o'clock the invited guests arrived from Hespeler, Hamilton, Erin, and other places, and as the bride is a general favorite with her friends she received many handsome and useful presents. Just before three o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor to the joyous strains of a march played by Miss Edith Stevenson. The bride was given away by her father, and was becomingly attired in a gown of brown cravenette and looked the embodiment of grace and beauty. She was attended by her sister Miss Mary Stevenson, who was also beautifully attired. Mr. H. R. Parker assisted the groom. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Strachan, of Rockwood, after which the guests repaired to the dining room and did ample justice to a bountiful repast. The happy couple left for a tour to Sarnia and other places, after which they will settle down to married bliss in Eramosa.

"In life we are in the midst of death," and what was on Wednesday last a house of joyous marriage festivities was on Friday turned into a house of mourning. Last Friday about half past five o'clock, Mr. James H. Stevenson and his sons were in their hay house selling some hay to a neighbor, when suddenly Mr. Stevenson fell over on the hay, and before he could be carried to his house life had passed away. For some time past Mr. Stevenson has been in very poor health, having been troubled with heart failure. It was this which caused his death.

Mr. Stevenson has been a resident of this place for about forty years and at the time of his death was sixty four years of age. Deceased was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was a kind and obliging neighbor, a loving and affectionate husband and father, and will be greatly missed by all in this community. The deceased leaves behind to mourn his untimely departure a widow, five sons and six daughters. They have the sympathy of the entire community in this their sad bereavement. Mr. Stevenson was a life long christian and a staunch member of the Presbyterian Church. His five sons and his son in law acted as his pallbearers at the funeral on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Matheson, evangelist of Toronto, preached a very eloquent and instructive sermon here on Sunday. His text was Rev. 22 chap. and 12 verse.

The Misses Duffield, of Eramosa, are visiting at Mr. John Osborne's.

Miss Lottie Cann, who has been visiting friends in East Luther for over a month, has returned home.

Mr. R. Pickett and Miss H. Ramshaw, of Lowville, visited friends here this week.

Miss Ethel Cann, who has been visiting friends here for some time, returned to her home at the forks of the Credit last week.

Mr. George Guey has bought for a fair figure the farm which he has rented for the past two years, and which was formerly known as the Forbes' homestead.

CANTY, THE FENIAN, IS DEAD.

This Man Tried to Take Canada in 1866 but Lost His Property.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Major John C. Canty, the Fenian leader, died in Oakland on Sunday. Canty assisted in planning the invasion of Canada in 1866. When the cause was lost he fled to New York. The English Government placed a price upon his head and confiscated his Canadian property, valued at $30,000. Canty was hunted by detectives for many years in the East, finally coming to California to live.

GEORGETOWN.

Two hundred and forty-three pupils were enrolled in the public school last month. Average attendance 211.

Mr. A. H. Gibbard, B. A., is chairman of the Public Library Board and Mr. T. R. Earnley, secretary.

The King Foundry shows evidence of active operations again.

The Acton Lacrosse Club has been reorganized.

The Presbyterian Young People celebrated the anniversary of Rev. Mr. Perrin's induction on Tuesday evening.

Rev. G. W. Calvert, of Oakville, will preach Missionary Sermons in the Georgetown and Ashgrove Methodist churches next Sunday.

Rev Rolf Duff gave an interesting address on "Armenia" to a large audience, last Sunday evening in the Congregational church.

An evening with Japan was the topic at the missionary prayer service in the Methodist church last Thursday. Miss Lindsay, B. A., and Miss Hutt gave the addresses.

Misses Hattie and Emma Tindall and Miss Bailey furnished the music. A good collection for Missions was given.

The Rev. D. A. Muir preached Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week in the Dublin Street Methodist Church, Guelph.

Crown Attorney Matheson will shortly remove to Milton.

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WHAT MAKES A WATCH MAINSPRING BREAK?

Is often asked of the watchmaker. It is hard thing to say exactly what does it, only we know that the weather has some effect on them. My watchbook for the past twenty five years if looked over would give a good idea of the weather change. Thunder storms and sudden changes of temperature always brings in three or four times as many broken mainsprings as steady weather. I always buy the very best quality of springs that can be gotten as my rule is to replace them free if broken within a year from the time put in. In fact I think it does not pay to put any cheap material for the sake of being able to do the job a little cheaper because I do not think a cheap job is cheap at any price. I must have been trained in a better shop than the most of watchmakers as I find it hard to get a journeyman at any price to do the work as carefully as I would like it done, many of them don't take the trouble to take out the stemwinding wheels when cleaning a watch. Of course it saves time not to do so and the owner of the watch will never know it as the watch will go as well without but the winding will wear out twice as soon if you don't. As far as I know all watchmakers who have served a full apprenticeship charge the same prices for their work. In getting your watch repaired the question be who will do it the best. I am continually trying my best to keep up the good reputation I have already got and if you think best to try me I will take the greatest possible pains to do good work. I always desire to return the money paid on any watch that I cannot make go satisfactorily and wish you particularly to ask for it.

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