

HORN
Harvey—in Acton on Good Friday, 3d April, to Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey, a daughter.

DIRE.

Oswego—At his residence, Palermo, 18th, Monday, April 1st, Wm. Oberman, in his 50th year.

Peter—In Guelph, on Monday, April 1st,aged 67 years.

Matthew—At his residence, near Osgoode, on Saturday, 11th April, Peter McArthur, aged 60 years and 10 days.

Campbell—At Milford, on Thursday, the 9th April, Mr. Campbell, 70 years old, late associate editor of the *Advertiser*, in his 70th year.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1896.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mr. G. F. Martey has resigned the leadership of the Ontario Opposition, and Mr. J. P. Whitney, Q. C., of Morrisburg, has been chosen to succeed him.

The London *Daily News* says it learns from the highest authority in Constantinople that the Sultan has prepared an Iraide decreeing the wholesale expulsion of all Christian missionaries in Armenia. The Chronicle also has advice similar to those received by the *Daily News*.

A son of the late President Garfield, who is a member of the Ohio Senate, has introduced a bill to prohibit the election of candidates in all elections to \$100 in cases where 5,000 votes are cast, with small additions, varying according to the vote, up to \$100, which is the maximum. This is the right sort of corrupt practices act.

Twelve years ago the British Association for the Advancement of Science met in Canada at Montreal. The gathering brought together notable men from these shores. Next year there is to be a meeting place of the Association, and the Executive Committee charged with the necessary arrangements, has already assumed its duties. Mr. Griffiths, the Permanent Secretary of the Association, will be in Toronto next month to complete arrangements for the meeting.

We think it an intolerable disgrace that there should be anywhere under heaven little better than a vulgar bar room in the Towns of Commons of either. The members of the Ontario Legislature and the Legislatures of the other provinces, we believe, get along very comfortably without a bar room, an institution which we regard as a disgrace to civilization; and we do not see why the law makers of the Dominion could not get along without it, too.—*Ourself*.

The coronation of the Tsar of all the Russias, which is to take place in a few months, will be presided over by the Emperor of semi-barbaric Empires, and the attendance of a large number of nobilities from many different countries, as well as nearly every court of Europe. Among those present, it is said, will be Li Hung Chang, who is to represent China and who will be accompanied by a very large and imposing suite. He will go direct from Alexandria or Port Said to Constantinople, and thence to Odessa or Moscow. It is believed that on his way back he will visit both London and Paris.

The House branch of the Provincial Treasurer's Department has sent out a printed letter to every License Inspector in the Province, asking for a report on the condition of the various hotels with regard to cleanliness, sleeping accommodation, lavatories, etc. They are to send in their reports before May 1st. The Government was actuated in this matter by what a deputation from the Western Ontario Chamber of Commerce and Travellers' Association had to say on the subject a short time ago. They stated that many of the outside hotels were kept in a filthy and unhealthy condition.

ACTON FIRE BRIGADE.
Elected Their Officers for the ensuing Year at a Meeting Held on Monday Evening.

The Acton Fire Brigade met in the Council Chamber on Monday evening. A large number of the members were present. The officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

Chair—John J. Lawton
Captain of Hose Reel Department—W. H. Walker.

Captain of Hose and Ladder Depart-
ment—Angus Lawton.

Secretary Treasurer—Chester J. Mat-
thew.

Assistant Secretary Treasurer—Law-
rence Williams.

Lieut. of No. 1 Hose Reel—William
Warden.

Lieut. of No. 2 Hose Reel—John War-
wick.

Foreman of Hose and Ladder Co.—
Thomas Gamble.

Mr. Hiram Swankhamer was about to
act as foreman, that position being vacant
owing to the removal of Mr. J. J. Penrose,
Mr. Swankhamer to be assisted by Messrs.
John and Vincent.

The newly-appointed Messrs. Harvey and
Jardine to act with the Chief and the two
Captains as a Committee to draft rules to
different sections.

The Committees on By-laws were
directed to have the new by-laws which
have just been prepared, printed.

Meeting then adjourned at 10:15.

THE WINGHAM OUTRAGE.
The Coronor's Jury say in their
Verdict: "We Consider them
Guilty of Murder."

London, April 7. The adjourned inquest
into the circumstances surrounding the
death of J. G. Field, of Wingham, was con-
cluded last night before Coroner Dr. Flock.

At 12:30 a.m. the jury returned the verdict: "We, the jury empannelled to in-
vestigate the death of J. G. Field,

Esq., of Wingham, do find that the
cause of death was the result of his exposure to the
elements and the treatment he received at the hands

of George Phillips, Charles Manner, Albert
Martin, Robert Harrison, James Nester
held. That Mungomey and others and
we consider them guilty of murder."

KILLED ON THE TRACK.
Patrick O'Connor, a Hamilton Lab-
orer, Meets Sudden Death.

HAMILTON, April 6.—Patrick O'Connor,
a laborer, 32 years old, residing with his
wife and two children, at 227 Pittson street
west, was instantly killed on Saturday
night on the Grand Trunk track, just this
side of the Dufferin Canal bridge, by the
train from Toronto. His brother was
sailing with him at the time. Both were
killed.

Concussion, April 6.—Hilliard Gilstrap,
aged 31, farmer in Hamilton Township,
died yesterday from a skull fracture,
caused by falling off a load of hay on
Wednesday last.

Newfoundland miners report a good
catch.

A CONTINUOUS SESSION.

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The Review of *Review* for April contains
an interesting account of the industrial
work now being done among the
Armenians of Van under the supervision of
Dr. Grace Kimball, an American medi-
cal missionary, who has profitably expen-
ded more than \$12,000 for this purpose,
which has been contributed in the
United States.

No man can doubt the signs of success
which mark the *Advertiser* in the *Canadian
Magazine*. It is written all over it, from
the dainty cover and the numerous well-
executed illustrations to the liberally por-
trayed advertising pages. The London
England, *Spectator*, in its issue of March
7th, in an extended review of the *Canadian
Magazine*, says: "Twelve years ago I became affiliated with
such a paper, and I have never regretted my
choice. The *Advertiser* is a paper which
will stand the test of time." We have
had no such paper in Canada.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

A Sad Circumstance and Serious
Loss to Natives of Action.

BRUNSWICK, April 6.—A violent explosion
which was plainly heard throughout the
town, took place at 7:30 this morning,
when Wm. Frost, stoker and boy, was
killed.

The existing state of affairs is claimed by

the opposition to be due to the fact that the
government will neither withdraw the bill
as a useless, impracticable and mischievous
piece of legislation, nor make a genuine
effort to pass it. The Cabinet are, as they
have always been, divided on this point,

and the Porter-Hangert wing are content with
the bill, while the Quinet-Costigan wing are
assailed with the cry of obstruction.

GUELPH.

The Guelph Street Railways Company
is arranging to build another mile of road
through the city.

A tragic death occurred here last week
at the level crossing claimed as the
worst in the city. Mrs. Johnston, a lady 76 years
of age, living on Clark street, in St. Pat-
rick's ward, was struck and instantly killed
by the tender of a C. P. R. engine as it was
backing under the G. T. R. bridge to the
passenger station. The old lady was re-
turning home from a prayer meeting when
she met this terrible fate.

Mr. Geo. Lamprey, of J. M. Bullock &
Co., left Tuesday afternoon for Mobile,
Alabama, to spend a month with his
brother Edward, late of the Bank of Com-
merce.

A new front is being put in T. J. Day's
bookstore and the premises refitted in
good taste.

NASSAGAWAYA.

Mr. John Linderman, of Edon, died
yesterday morning in his home. He
had drowned one day last week in
a swimming hole near his home. He
had some wood and stones in his
trousers and lost his life through
his force help could be obtained.

Two unfortunate men who were
killed were buried under three feet of
brick and mortar and terribly bruised.
No cause at present can be ascertained
for the accident. The mill has been in
operation about nine years.

Masers Watson Brothers spent their
youth in Acton and are sons of Mr.
James Watson. Their loss will be over
4,000.

Russell, April 8.—J. T. Butler has
succumbed to the injuries sustained in
Monday's explosion. Mr. William Wat-
son, one of the partners, who was injured
internally, is not like to survive many
hours.

LEGISLATURE CLOSED.

Prorogation on Tuesday—This Ses-
sion a Record Breaker in Bills Passed.

THE CLEVELAND SWELL SPECIAL.

TORONTO, April 8.—The last session of
the Ontario Legislature was formally closed
yesterday afternoon by the Lieutenant
Governor. A very few of the members and
many visitors were present to witness
the ceremony.

In his speech, the Lieutenant Governor
made special reference to bills passed dur-
ing the session relating to county courts,
county councils, mechanics' liens, the suc-
cession duties, the protection of game, the
improvement of the school system, and the
City Council.

Then the Lieutenant Governor approved
of 128 bills which is the largest number
ever passed in any one session since 1867
and the session record was broken.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

An Edition of the *World's Citizen*
During the Week.

Dentelle Ladies' College, at Ottawa,
was destroyed by fire on Monday night
about 25,000.

The town of Baileys Cross, near the
City of London, Ontario, was destroyed by fire
Four thousand houses were burned.

A coroner's jury at Ottawa has found
that the death of Mrs. Hudson is due to
her husband kicking and otherwise ill
treating her.

It is reported from Philadelphia that H.
H. Holmes has made a confession, in
which he acknowledges twenty murders, including
those of the Pietrol family.

Rev. W. W. Carson D. D. of Jefferson
Ave., Presbyterian Church, Detroit, for
merly of the Methodist Church in Guelph,
died on Tuesday of typhoid fever.

Ex-President Benjamin Harrison was
married to Mrs. Dimmick at St. Thomas'
Church, New York, on Monday evening.
There were but 36 spectators.

The death of Sir Edward Cholmondeley,
who was but a member of Parliament in 1850,
died at the age of 82, having been a Member of
Parliament from 1850 to 1867, and was returned
to the House of Commons before the reform
bill in 1867.

The Three Graces.

Rosy cheeks, laughing eyes and teeth
of nearly whiteness. Bright smiles with a
background of teeth not repulsive.

Beauty may be found hidden in a bottle of
fuming Iverius, the newest, best, and
most fragrant preparation for the teeth.
Iverius is purified by the breath, which
removes the results. You will have
gained both weight and strength, and re-
lief from cough, bronchial irritation, and
the distresses thus occasioned.

Mrs. James Sumnerville, of St. Thomas,
has entered an action against Smith &
Darnell, proprietors of the Penwarsden
house, claiming \$5,000 damages for giving
her husband liquor when notified not to do
so by License Inspector Weston, at Mrs.
Sumnerville's request.

The Duke of Argyle and the Duke of
Westminster will send a circular to the
American and Canadian press appealing
for relief for the suffering Arctics.

CURRENT MAGAZINES.
A Number of the Best Publications
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