

## BORN.

Arrington—In Action, on Monday, 6th June, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson, a son.  
Purser—In Nasawaway, on Monday, June 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Purser, a son.  
Prout—In Acton, on Monday, June 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Prout, a daughter.  
Horn—At Guelph, on Saturday, 6th June, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hart, a College, a daughter.

## MARRIED.

Mr. D. T. Patterson, of Guelph, on Wednesday, June 6th, to Miss Ethel, wife of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mclellan, of Waterloo.  
Horn—In Nasawaway, on Monday, June 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Purser, a son.  
Gowdy—In Guelph, on Saturday, 6th June, to the bride's parents, George and Mary Gowdy, of Guelph, son of Thomas Gowdy, of Georgetown, and Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gowdy.

## DIED.

Davis, J. T., of Guelph, on Tuesday, June 6th, George Davis.  
Trotter, Al. T., of Guelph, on Saturday, May 26th, aged 31 years.  
Lambert, Townsend, aged 31 years.  
Horn—In Acton, on Saturday, June 6th, Eliza Black, widow of the late Michael Horn.  
Conway—At Milton, on Friday, May 25th, James Black, widow of the late Michael Conway.  
Orman—At his residence, 3rd line, Trafalgar, May 25th, Kelsie Orman, aged 10 years.  
Johnson—At Milton, on Friday, May 25th, Adele Louise Johnson, wife of H. H. Johnson, aged 26 years.  
McKinnon, M. J., of Guelph, on Monday, May 28th, John F. Blackwood, of Toronto, widow of Rev. J. F. Godden, M.A., aged 60 years.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1896.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Dominion Government has passed an order-in-Council appointing a commission to consider the project of an International Exposition for Montreal. If the commission reports favourably it is understood that the Government will grant substantial assistance to the scheme.

The writing of campaign buttons and other election favors is becoming quite common in Canada, but our friends should remember that it is an offence against the election law to wear a ribbon, button or other favor representing any candidate within eight days of election. According to law, election commences on nomination day.

Premier Greenway, addressing a political meeting in Légaré on Monday, said: "It has been reported that the Manitoba Government would settle the school question if Mr. Laurier came into power. The Local Government, so long as I have any connection with it, would never make any arrangement with it, which would never make any settlement of the school question which would involve the restoration of Separate schools."

The resolution of the Toronto City Council in favor of reducing the postage on drop letters to one cent has been approved by almost all the cities of the Dominion, from Halifax to Vancouver. The feeling in favor of a reduction to one cent is very strong and widespread, and the government will have to take cognizance of it. Furthermore there is a strong agitation for a two cent rate throughout all Canada and will before long assert itself.

Our reports this week from the New York commercial agencies show little if any change. As crop promises well and old stocks are large, it is likely the low prices now realized for farm produce will continue. Factories are mostly on short time, and the purchasing power of the people is thus seriously curtailed. But the tone and spirit of the business community is reported as excellent, and it is assumed confidently that business will improve as soon as the conventions are over. The boot and shoe industry is the only one just now which can be fairly called active, and employment in this line is good, though orders are diminishing. Financial complications and political agitation are seriously affecting trade all over the United States.

The negotiations which have been pending for some time between Canada and the United States, upon an amicable agreement under which there may be mutual fishing rights in the St. Lawrence, in the vicinity of the Thousand Islands, have been brought to a satisfactory conclusion. Mr. Conigian has been informed that the bill covering the agreement with Canada has passed the New York State Assembly, and is only awaiting the Governor's assent. The New York Senate and the House of Representatives have, in view of the Canadian agreement, passed a resolution asking Congress to amend the Alien Labor law by providing that citizens of the United States might employ foreigners and aliens as carriers or teamsters, to row, convey, or aid them while engaged in fishing exclusively for pleasure in the waters of the St. Lawrence."

## POLITICAL NOTES.

As we go to press Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, and Mr. Waids are conducting a meeting in the town hall. They expect a very good meeting in Peterborough on Thursday evening.

Mr. Walde will hold meetings in Norval on Monday and at Glengwilliam on Tuesday evenings. Mr. Henderson holds meetings in the same place on Thursday and Friday evenings.

Mr. Hume has completed his tour of the country and at present is pursuing a private course.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier addressed the electors at Guelph last evening, while Mr. Charles Tupper will hold forth Monday morning, 15th, at Brantford, and in the afternoon at Guelph.

Mr. Henderson addressed the electors at Brantford Monday and at Milton on Tuesday evening. Hall meetings were well attended.

Mr. Walde will speak at Milton on Friday evening of this week.

Mr. Henderson spoke last night at Orange Hall, Huron. On Monday he speaks at Georgetown, and at Burlington on Thursday of next week. Mr. Henderson assisted by Mr. Wallace Hobson, Q.C., will address the electors. On Tuesday at Campbellville and Wednesday at Oakville Mr. Henderson will hold meetings and in Acton, on Friday, the 19th, in the town hall.

The election will be addressed by himself and others.

Mr. A. F. Pye, editor of the Dundas Leader, has been addressing meetings at several points in this county in the interest of Mr. Walde. He is always a popular speaker and his eloquent periods are invariably listened to with interest.

Mr. Charles Tupper is announced to be in Acton next Monday for about half an hour from 12:30 noon.

The candidates are all confident of victory but who will be disappointed will not be known till evening of 3rd.

Balkirk was visited by fire on Sunday, which did \$30,000 damage.

## THE HAMILTON CONFERENCE.

An interesting Session in the pretty, and industrious Town of Galt:

The annual sessions of the church parishes of the various religious bodies are always occasions of interest. The interest and pleasure are enhanced when the town in which the session is held appre- ciate the presence of their representatives and extend fitting welcome and hospitality. Galt's welcome to the Hamilton Conference, which was held there on the 4th of May, was cordial and considerate, and the hospitality of the people of the embryo town was unbounded. At the outset of the proceedings Mayor Vardon proffered the freedom of the town and this generous act was manifestly supported by the people universally.

Galt is a very pretty and picturesque town of nearly 4000 population and has some aspirations toward the adoption of city government and prestige. The town, known generally as "New Birmingham" of Canada, is a highly prosperous centre of manufacture.

Conway—At the Manse, Georgetown, May 25th, by the Rev. J. Parrish Mr. Lester L. Vardon, of Galt, to Catherine Ann Blackstock, of the same place.

Gowdy—(Continued)—At the residence of the bride's parents, Guelph, on Saturday, June 6th, Eliza Black, widow of Wm. Lamond, aged 65 years.

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Jones—At Milton, on Friday, May 25th, Adele Louise Anderson, wife of H. H. Johnson, aged 26 years.

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