DIED.

Allan—In Erin, on Monday, 13th July, Mary Ann Steel, wife of Joseph Allan, aged 71 years.

Moore—At Tyrone, on Saturday, 11th July, Joseph Moore, father of Mrs. William Williams, Acton, aged 76 years.

McMillan—At his home, lot 34, con. 3, Esquesing, on Wednesday, 15th July, Lachlan McMillan, aged 71 years, 10 months.

Hutton—At the General Hospital, Guelph, on Wednesday, 8th July, 1896, E. H. Hutton, C.E.R. H. M. Customs, in the 41st year of his age.

Moyer—On Thursday morning, 9th inst., at his residence, "The Retreat," 82 Queen's Avenue, Berlin, P. E. W. Moyer, aged 59 years, 9 months and 5 days.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1896.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The issue of the writs for elections made necessary by the acceptance of office by the ministers holding portfolios and the Solicitor General has been ordered. Nominations will take place July 30, and polling, August 6.

The withdrawal of the amendments to the Irish land bill offered by Mr. Gerald Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, is being sharply criticized by friends of the Government and has caused much rejoicing among the Opposition.

It seems that other officials forgot their loyalty on Dominion Day as well as those of our own town. The Burlington *Record* says: "It is not creditable to Burlington the Beautiful, that no flags officially floated on Dominion Day. A few private flags were to be seen, but the town hall should at least afford this simple and appropriate official emblem of loyalty to the Queen and Country of the Maple Leaf.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier's speech at the reception to Admiral Erskine was British without ceasing to be at the same time Canadian. The unpretentious effort of the Liberal leader was a genuine specimen of eloquence. His speech was at once a recognition of the greatness of his British allegiance and the dignity of his Canadian citizenship. The trouble with some patriotic speeches in the past was that they were all Empire and no Canada! With others that they were all Canada and no Empire. If all the elements of true Canadian patriotism are blended as perfectly in Wilfrid Laurier's policy as they were in his speech in Montreal, his enemies will be disappointed and his friends pleased.—*Telegram.*

Respecting the new ministry the *World* says: Even Conservatives admit that Mr. Laurier has got together a strong aggregation. Indeed the politicans do not hesitate to say that it is the strongest Ministry since the first Confederation Ministry. Whether they will be able to justify this opinion remains to be seen.

The *Globe* expresses its confidence and pleasure in the New Government as follows: There is but one opinion heard expressed on the street and elsewhere to the effect that this is a strong Government. Conservatives freely admit that it is a Government of great strength, while Liberals claim that this county has never seen the like of it for the eminence of one man, their great ability and high personal character. A striking illustration of the entire absence of sham and a determination to carry out our system of government on proper British principles was furnished today by the fact that no attempt was made to make Mr. Paterson or Sir Henri Joly members of the Cabinet.

A PLEDGE OF LOYALTY.

Mr. Laurier Declares His Adhesion to Closer Union of the Empire.

Montreal, July 10.—Mr. Laurier spoke yesterday at the civic reception to Vice-Admiral Erskine and the officers of H. M. S. Intrepid and Tartar, at the City Hall. Vice-Admiral Erskine congratulated Mr. Laurier upon his victory, and the Mayor proposed the new Premier's health.

In his reply Mr. Laurier said:

"At this moment, just after being called upon by Her Gracious Majesty's representative to assume the administration of this great colony, and standing here in the commercial metropolis, and in the presence of Admiral Erskine and his officers as representing the armed forces of Great Britain, I sincerely promise to use my best endeavor to do my duty by Canada and the great Empire of which she forms a part."

Referring to the attachment of the Canadian people to the British Crown he said: "We are free in Canada, and we are loyal, because we are free."

KILLED AT A RAISING

Fatal Accident at the Rebuilding of the Presbyterian Church, Palmerston.

Palmerston, July 13.—On Saturday evening about 8 o'clock as the workmen on the Presbyterian Church were about to quit work, one of the guy ropes slipped from its fastenings and in an instant the whole of the heavy roof timbers crashed to the ground, killing a workman named John Whitely, about 35 years of age. Several others who were on the roof at the time had very narrow escapes, some clinging to the walls, and others going down in the wreck. This church was burned down last winter, being erected only a short time before this, and was being rebuilt when the sad accident occurred. Much sympathy is felt for the poor fellow who lost his life. He leaves a widow and one child.

ONE WOMAN WHO VOTED.

Mrs. Honor McGloin, of Chesterville, Voted at the last Dominion Election.

In Chesterville a woman voted at the late election. The compiler of the list of voters probably supposed her name, Honor McGloin, to be a man's and left it on the list and the officials at the poll accepted her vote. Mrs. McGloin is over 80 years of age, and is perhaps the only woman in Canada who voted at a Dominion election.

MALTINE WITH COCA WINE FEEDS THE NERVES.

Are you all run down? Are you tired in body? weary in mind? Does lassitude burden and unfit you for mental or physical labor? Does sleeplessness rob you of mental force? make your days a weariness and nights a torment? In brief, is life rapidly becoming a burden to you? Thousands are living in this miserable condition while relief from this worst of mental and physical conditions may be speedily obtained by the use of Maltine with Coca Wine. It is a real tonic for it builds up the body, gives strength and vigor to the nerves, supplies pure rich blood, restores appetite, and adds wonderfully to the digestive power of the stomach. Maltine with Coca Wine renews every fibre of the body, gives mental activity. Maltine with Coca Wine is a builder—builds nerve, builds muscle, builds bone. It gives vim and nerve. It braces, not as a stimulating agent; it braces because it cures. That is what you need. All druggists sell it.

THE LAURIER MINISTRY.

Members of the New Cabinet Take the Oath of Office on Monday.

ADMITTEDLY STRONG CABINET.

Ottawa, July 15.—Sir Charles Tupper and his Cabinet formally stepped down and out last Wednesday afternoon. The Governor-General accepted the proferred resignation of the Premier, and summoned Hon. Mr. Laurier to Ottawa to take up the responsibilities of government and form a new administration. Mr. Laurier arrived on Friday and was received by His Excellency at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Laurier's Cabinet was sworn in and took office on Monday afternoon, as follows:

Premier and President of the Privy Council, Hon. Wilfrid Laurier.

Minister of Trade and Commerce, Sir Richard Cartwright.

Minister of Justice, Sir Oliver Mowat.

Minister of Finance, Hon. W. S. Fielding.

Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Hon. L. H. Davies.

Minister of Railways and Canals, Hon. A. G. Blair.

Minister of Customs Hon. Wm. Patterson.

Postmaster General, Hon. Wm. Mulock.

Minister of Public Works, Hon. J. I. Tarte.

Minister of Militia and Defence, Hon. F. W. Borden.

Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Sydney A. Fisher.

Minister of Inland Revenue, Sir Henri Joly.

Secretary of State, Hon. R. W. Scott.

Solicitor-General, Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick.

Ministers without portfolio, Hon. C. A. Geoffrion, Montreal, and Hon. R. R. Dobell, of Quebec.

Mr. J. D. Edgar will be nominated for the Speakership of the House of Commons and Senator Pelletier will be appointed Speaker of the Senate, while Mr. D. P. Brodour will be appointed Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons.

There will forthwith be bye-elections in the constituencies vacated by the acceptance of office, and seats will be obtained for Mr. Paterson in Ontario; Mr. Blair in New Brunswick, Mr. Fielding in Nova Scotia, and Mr. Tarte in Quebec. Of the sixteen members of the new administration fourteen will have seats in the House of Commons and two in the Senate. Five of the Laurier Cabinet are ex-Premiers of provinces. The representation by provinces is as follows:—

Ontario—Sir Oliver Mowat, Sir Richard Cartwright, W. Paterson, W. Mulock, R. W. Scott.

Quebec—Wilfrid Laurier, J. Israel Tarte, Sir Henri Joly, C. A. Geoffrion, R. R. Dobell, Sydney Fisher, and C. Fitzpatrick.

Nova Scotia—W. S. Fielding and Dr. Borden.

New Brunswick—A. G. Blair.

Prince Edward Island—L. H. Davies.

The salaried part of the new administration commands a great deal of legal talent and the average age of those who compose it is a little more than fifty-five years, as the following will show:—

W. Laurier, lawyer, 55 years of age; Sir Oliver Mowat, lawyer, 76; Sir Richard Cartwright, financier, 61; L. H. Davies, lawyer, 51; Wm. Paterson, biscuit manufacturer, 57; Sir Henri Joly, lawyer, 67; W. S. Fielding, journalist, 48; Wm. Mulock, lawyer, 53; Dr. Borden, physician, 49; J. I. Tarte, notary and journalist, 47; Sydney Fisher, gentleman farmer, 46; R. W. Scott, lawyer, 71; A. G. Blair, lawyer, 52; Chas. Fitzpatrick, lawyer, 43.

There are five Catholics in the administration—Messrs. Laurier, Tarte, Geoffrion, Scott, and Fitzpatrick.

The allotment of portfolios by provinces is as follows:—

Ontario—Post-office, Justice, Trade and Commerce, State, and Customs.

Quebec—Public Works, Privy Council, Inland Revenue and Agriculture.

Nova Scotia—Finance and Militia.

New Brunswick—Railways and Canals.

Prince Edward Island—Marine and Fisheries.

The portfolio of Minister of the Interior has not been allotted, but will, it is expected, be filled by a Western man, probably Attorney-General Sifton or Premier Greenway, of Manitoba.

The new government has already given some attentions to the subject of supplies. It has decided to ask His Excellency to give his warrant to meet the current expenses of the public service. The rumor is current that Lord Aberdeen has practically assented to three months' supplies being placed at the disposal of the government.

Sir Charles Tupper will leave for England to-day, to accompany Lady Tupper, who is seriously ill, back to Canada. He will leave England on July 30th, and expects to reach Ottawa in time for the session.

ONTARIO'S NEW PREMIER

Hon. A. S. Hardy Assumes the Mantle of Sir Oliver Mowat.

Toronto, July 14.—Following the translation of Sir Oliver Mowat to Ottawa after twenty four years continuous service as Premier, the Commissioner of Crown Lands of yesterday is the Premier and Attorney-General to-day practically if not technically, and the citizens of Ontario are under the Governmental guidance of their fourth Premier, the Hon Arthur Sturgis Hardy.

It is now twenty-three years since the electors of South Brant first honored Mr. Hardy as their representative in the Local Legislature. He has, therefore, more than attained his majority as a Parliamentarian.

The new Premier is a thorough Canadian by birth and ancestry. His ancestors lived within the borders of what afterwards became and was set apart as the County of Brant for half a century before the county was formed.

Mr. Hardy's honored predecessors since Confederation were:

John Sanfield Macdonald, Edward Blake and Oliver Mowat.

The new Cabinet will be composed as follows:—

Premier and Attorney-General—Hon. A. S. Hardy.

Commissioner of Crown Lands—Hon. J. M. Gibson.

Provincial Secretary—Hon W. D. Balfour.

Provincial Treasurer—Hon. Richard Harcourt.

Minister of Agriculture—Hon. John Dryden.

Minister of Education—Hon. G. W. Ross.

Minister of Public Works—Hon. William Harty.

Minister without portfolio—Hon. Mr. Bronson.

Fire destroyed two hundred houses and rendered two thousand people homeless in the Russian town of Kobrine.

THE RE-COUNT IN HALTON.

Mr. Henderson Confirmed in His Seat With a Majority of 84.

The re-count in Halton was concluded before His Honor Judge Hamilton at Milton last Wednesday evening. The result was a decrease in Mr. Henderson's majority from 109 to 84. In some polling sub divisions the deputy returning officers had counted ballots not marked on the discs and in others they counted only those that were marked in the discs. In the re-count Judge Hamilton ruled that all ballots marked with a h x, whether in the disc or in the name space, should be counted. At one polling sub division the deputy returning officer had omitted initialing all but one ballot. However, his ballots were all counted. A. B. Aylesworth of Toronto and W. I. Dick, of Milton, were present on behalf of Mr Waldie, and Mr. E. W. Boyd, of Milton, for Mr Henderson.

Below we give the official figures secured at the re-count, also the number of ballots in each polling division marked in the space with name of candidate, instead of in the white disc.

	Hendrson Majority	Hendrson Elected	Waldie Majority	Waldie Elected
Acton				
No. 1 Town Hall	92	4	32	0
" 2 Speight's Shop	87	2	64	2
	179	6	96	2
Burlington				
" 1 Town Hall	57	1	92	1
" 4 Reading Room	60	1	65	2
	117	2	157	3
East Esquesing				
" 5 Sproat's	62	0	80	1
" 6 Norval	133	0	91	0
" 7 Stewartown	79	1	75	0
" 8 Dublin	45	1	91	0
" 9 Thompson's C.	91	1	75	7
" 10 Glenwilliams	127	6	66	9
	536	9	478	23
Georgetown				
" 11 Town Hall	76	0	86	2
" 12 Cole's House	38	3	103	10
	114	3	189	12
Milton				
" 13 Town Hall	54	1	41	0
" 14 Young's Office	48	2	33	1
" 15 Court House	46	0	44	1
	148	3	130	2
Nassagaweya				
" 16 Campbellville	114	1	93	0
" 17 Brookville	102	0	107	0
" 18 Knatchbull	68	5	119	5
	284	6	321	5
Nelson				
" 19 Freeman	39	1	67	0
" 20 Nelson	67	1	84	1
" 21 Kilbride	66	1	63	0
" 22 Bell's School	83	6	79	8
" 23 Appleby	121	2	50	1
	376	11	342	31
Oakville				
" 24 Town Hall	98	3	30	5
" 25 Masonic Hall	74	3	56	3
" 26 Temperance Hall	73	2	85	2
	245	8	180	10
Trafalgar				
" 27 Boyne	84	1	78	7
" 28 Drumquin	123	4	81	6
" 29 Postville	76	0	121	9
" 30 Dundas Street	58	0	71	1
" 31 Palermo	69	1	48	0
" 32 Bronte	72	0	91	2
	481	6	473	25
Totals	1660	57	2376	113

Majority for Henderson 84.

It will be observed that Mr Henderson's total of ballots marked out of the disc was 57, while Mr. Waldie's totalled 113. Some of course claim this as evidence of the superior intelligence of Mr. Henderson's supporters. The real cause, however, is clearly to be seen by those who have scrutinized the ballots. Mr. Waldie's name being three letters shorter than Mr. Henderson's, much more white space is left to mystify careless or inexperienced voters.

THE SUCCESSFUL PUPILS

Who Wrote at the Recent Entrance Examinations.

The official list of the successful candidates who wrote at the Entrance and Public School leaving examinations at Georgetown High School is given below.

Much credit is due Principal Moore of Acton Public School for the fact that every one of the pupils who went from Acton was successful.

Acton.	T. T. Moore, Teacher	
Will Arnold		484
R. J. Edmiston		538
Edwin Francis*		434
Ada Fyfe		594
Maggie Fyfe*		490
Jessie Harvey		556
John Moore		566
Chas. McLean*		445
Daisy Nicklin		555
Mabel Rae		530
Arthur Smyth		460
Georgetown.	T. R. Earnest, Teacher	
Ethel Aldous		467
Warner Dayfoot*		445
Will Glass		567
Josie Hutchinson		539
George Langford*		492
Will Lister*		469
Nina Milligan		482
Turville Morrow		455
John Reid		447
Will Reid*		516
Mabel Roy*		431
Ethel Somerville		433
Norval.	R. N. Shortill, Teacher.	
Hannah Barbor		596
Alice Day		454
Henry Hunter		538
Howard Oram		604
Rachel Russel		583
Jennie Scott		591
Marion Thompson		463
Ballinafad	G. Gelmer, Teacher.	
Milton Bingham		469
Nettie Campbell		437
George Hilts		483
Robert Shortill		423
No. 12 Esquesing.	Miss McDonald	
Maggie Barnes*		432
Mima Gamble		512
L. Swackhammer*		427
Ethel Townsend*		460
Glenwilliams	T. Norton, Teacher	
Joseph Forster*		447
Hattie Watkins		508
No. 8 Esquesing.	C. Warren, Teacher	
Andrew Arthurs		514
No. 15 Esquesing.	Miss Furster, Teacher	
Aggie Eccles		468
No. 3 Chinguacousy.	Miss Lilly, Teacher	
Clara Leslie		542
Lewis Rutledge		472
No. 4 Chinguacousy.	A. B. Ferrier	
James O'Neill*		440
PUPILS NOT LEAVING SCHOOL		
Norval.	R. N. Shortill, Teacher	
Gertie Day		719
Mary Holmes		829
No. 4 Esq.	W. W. Hilts, Teacher.	
Fred McKee		732
Acton.	T. T. Moore, Teacher.	
Maggie Wallace*		617

Those marked * are passed although they failed to reach the standard in some one subject.

It will be observed that Howard Oram secured the highest marks in the examination, 604. Howard is an Acton boy but has been residing with friends at Norval, and under the tuition of Mr. R. N. Shortill there.

We are glad to see a larger percentage of the candidates than usual pass this year. It shows, we think, that more discretion is being shown in deciding who shall write.

J. S. Deacon, Inspector.
A. H. Gerrard, H.S. Principal.

THE GLORIOUS TWELFTH.

Anniversary of the Battle of The Boyne Celebrated in Acton With Enthusiasm by County Orangemen and Visitors.

A MOST SUCCESSFUL DAY.

The celebration of the glorious twelfth in Acton on Monday reminded old settlers of the monster demonstrations held here between thirty and forty years ago, when Acton was headquarters for Orangeism for a large district. With the death and removal of a number of the prominent members of the order in those earlier days, local interest in the orange and purple was allowed to lapse and for more than thirty years Acton has seen no celebration, so dear to the loyal Orangeman's heart, beyond the annual walk of the local lodge to the depot, *en route* to some outside point. When the Acton brethern at the last annual meeting of the District Orange Lodge invited the lodges of the district to hold their annual demonstration here they decided to make the event a memorable one. In this they succeeded in every respect and the celebration met the most sanguine expectations of King Willie's admirers.

A shower in the morning quickly passed over and gave place to a pleasant day for the outing. About ten o'clock the visiting lodges began to assemble from east to west. A special train from Georgetown at 10.45 brought a large contingent from Milton, Georgetown and other points, accompanied by Milton Brass Band and a fife and drum band. These were met at the depot by the Acton brethren with Acton Cornet Band and accompanied to their quarters for accommodation. In the meantime a number of lodges and bands had driven in from various places, and by noon the town was thronged with Orangemen decked in their gorgeous uniform, regalia and badges of office, guarding their richly embroidered banners, bannerettes, charters, etc.

Acton was very creditably decorated for the occasion. Four large arches spaned Mill and Main Streets and a fifth the Park Avenue entrance to the Park. Enterprising merchants, hotelmen and citizens displayed flags and bunting in profusion and Acton presented an attractive holiday appearance.

At one o'clock the brethren formed on Main Street, marched up Main to West Bower Ave., down Willow Street to Bower Ave., thence to Guelph Street down Guelph to Mill, along Mill to Park avenue, thence to the Park, in the following order:—

Bro. G. C. Campbell, D. M., of Georgetown, on a white charger.
Brookville Fife and Drum Band.
L.O.L. No. 68, Stewartown.
L.O.L. No. 158, Norval.
L.O.L. No. 166, Milton.
Milton Brass Band.
L.O.L. No. 346, Glenwilliams
Hillsborg Brass Band.
L.O.L. No 467, Acton.
Acton Cornet Band.
L.O.L. No. 1181, Campbellville
Campbellville Fife and Drum Band
Carriages with speakers.

Arriving in the park, spectators congregated upon and in front of the grand stand, where a pavilion had been erected for the speakers. Col. Kerns, M. P. P., of Burlington, occupied the chair. The first speaker was Geo. Hynds, Esq., who on behalf of the citizens of Acton extended a cordial welcome to the visiting brethren. The following speakers were then called upon to deliver addresses: Geo. Hume, Esq., of Milton; Rev. Mr. Bryers, of Acton; David Henderson, M. P., of Acton; Rev. J. W. Rae, formerly of Acton, now of West Toronto Junction, and Rev. Mr. Jefferies, of Oakville. The speaking, as a whole, was eloquent and had that ring of patriotism which should characterize the expressions of every true Orangeman. Col. Kerns did not think Orangeism had outlived its usefulness. It had still its work to perform in the movement of religious emancipation. In reference to the recent and still burning question of the Manitoba Schools, he believed the matter to be one of provincial prerogative. He was decidedly opposed to Dominion interference. He concluded by paying a glowing tribute to the Hon. N. C. Wallace, in his commendable attitude towards the separate school question.

Rev. Wm. Bryers in an eloquent speech said he was not an Orangeman, but was wholly in sympathy with Orange principles. He had seen the Boyne river, and had walked over the ground where William III had so successfully championed Protestant rights and liberties. He was a friend of Roman Catholics, but a hater of Roman Catholicism, because Roman Catholicism destroyed liberty and suppressed the Protestant Bible.

Mr. David Henderson, M. P., was received with loud and continued applause. He took occasion to thank the Orangemen for their hearty support in the recent election. Their vote must have been solid for him. He had placed himself on record as opposed to Separate Schools in Manitoba and considered himself justified in soliciting the support of Orangemen. He wished to apologize for a statement made five years ago in Georgetown—that when Sir John Macdonald refused to disallow the Manitoba School Act, separate schools would never be re-established in Manitoba. He was not now so sure about it. An attempt had been made to re establish them. He believed another attempt would be made. He would now qualify his statement by adding that separate schools would never be re-established in Manitoba with his consent.

Rev. J. W. Rae made the speech of the occasion. It glowed with patriotic fervor and eloquence, bristled with practical points and emphasized the fact that Orange principles if lived up to would accomplish undeniable good. Mr. Rae likened Hon. N. C. Wallace to Nehemiah. He considered Mr. Wallace the embodiment incarnate of the truest and best form of patriotism.

Other prominent members of the order appearing on the platform were David Lindsay, P. C. M., Hornby; Col. Allen Acton, and A. C. Cheney, Esq., Erin.

At the conclusion of the addresses the programme of sports formed an interesting feature to the afternoon's entertainment. They were contested with the following result:—

Two mile bicycle race, Fred Storey, J. Hiltz.

Half mile bicycle race, Fred Storey, J. Hiltz.

200 yard foot race, P. Elliott, W. Trumbull.

100 yard foot race, P. Elliott, W. McMaster.

Half mile foot race, W. McMaster, H. Ferguson.

The Highland dancing of Miss Myrtle Kilgour, of Galt, greatly pleased the Scottish heart.

The Halton Peel Base Ball match was perhaps the greatest attraction of the afternoon. It afforded an excellent exhibition of ball playing. A little reckless play the first two innings was followed by more careful and earnest work. Through a couple of errors by the Actons in the second innings Milton piled up a score which gave them the lead till the close of the match which resulted in the creditable score of 8 to 0 in the visitor's favor. Mr. Alex. Duff, of Milton, acted as umpire. His decisions were generally fair and impartial, and satisfaction alike to both teams. The score was as follows:—

ACTONS.	B.	P.O.	MILTONS.	B.	P.O.
Beattie, c f	2	2	Jarvis, 3 b	1	4
Lawson, 3 b	0	3	Peacock, c f	1	3
Hazelwood, s s	2	2	Elliott, c	0	4
W. Clark, p	3	2	J. Johnson, 1 b	0	3
F. Ryder, c	0	4	Mitchell, s s	1	2
E. Ryder, l f	0	3	Hartley, 2 b	2	2
Speight, r f	0	3	Pitcher, l f	2	3
McDonald, 1 b	0	4	F. Johnson, r f	1	1
G. Clark, 2 b	0	4	Brush, p	1	3
	8	27		9	27

Runs by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Acton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1 — 8
Milton	1	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0 — 9

Umpire Alex. Duff.

DEMONSTRATION NOTES.

It was rather remarkable that Roman Catholic citizens were as active in the erection of the arches for the demonstration as the most enthusiastic Orangemen. They worked as harmoniously side by side in erecting Orange decorations as in their everyday work as shopmates.

The oldest Orangeman in town on Monday was Mr. Robert Mills, our oldest resident. He is in his 96th year and was initiated an orangeman in Ireland 80 years ago.

Jas. Hewitt, Esq., of Ballinafad, was also one of the oldest Orangeman upon the grounds. Mr. Hewitt is in his eighty-sixty year, and has been a member of the order sixty-seven years.

Orangemen generally were so delighted with Acton's reception and welcome that they declare their intention soon to return for another twelfth.

The people will remember two tunes, at least, heard on Monday, "Boyne Water" and "Protestant Boys."

To their credit be it said the members of the Orange Order who congregated in town on Monday were as sober and orderly a gathering as was ever seen in town on any public holiday.

It is generally thought that Acton Park saw its largest crowd since it was opened, on Monday.

NEWS OF THE DAY

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

Hon. Hugh John Macdonald will resume his law business at Winnipeg.

It is rumored that Cornelius Vanderbilt, jun., is dangerously ill from lung trouble.

At Shallow Lake Mr. Samuel Currie was killed by falling out of his waggon upon the horses.

Mr. John Robinson, of Tait, attended the Orange demonstration at Midland and was struck by a train. Both legs had to be amputated.

A fine hospital on the Island of Lewis, Scotland, has been equipped and furnished by Mr. J. Ross Robertson, M. P., of Toronto in memory of his mother whose home it was.

At a dinner given to 10,000 poor of Moscow in different quarters of the town the Mayor read a communication from the Empress offering ten thousand roubles as the nucleus of a fund to establish homes for the children left orphans by the oates trophe on the 30th ult.; the Czar has added another ten thousand roubles, in addition to the gift of one thousand roubles to each family which lost a working member.

THE MODERN KNIGHT

These are certainly not the days of chivalry and romance, of long haired poets and clinging females. The tendency is toward the practical and even the inventions nowadays are mostly objects of utility, something which saves time and gives comfort and ease. We are quick to appreciate and use anything which increases our comfort, especially if it be in the way of clothing. Let anybody once realize the magnificent healthful warmth which Fibre Chamois will add to his clothing and he will certainly be provided with this inexpensive equipment against all freaks of the weather. This interlining is made from pure spruce fibre and is a complete non-conductor of both heat and cold so that the layer of it through clothing, keeps out the fiercest winds and preserves the natural heat of the body.

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$1 50 American Straw Hats	1 15
$1 40 American Straw Hats	1 10
$1 25 American Straw Hats	95
75 Youths' Straw Hats	55

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$15.00 Tweed Suits for $11.19.
$18.00 Tweed Suits for $13.79.
$22.00 Tweed Suits for $17.99.

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35c Strong Tweeds for Boys' and Men's pants, sale price 19c.
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