MARRIED.

HOWS—HEMSTREET—At Woodbine Cottage, the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, 19th August, by Rev. J. S. Howell, M. A., assisted by Rev. T. Albert Moore, Palmerston, John W. Hows, merchant tailor, Milton, to Lettie A., youngest daughter of William Hemstreet, Esq., Acton.

DIED.

THORNTON—At Ashgrove, on Thursday, 6th August, O. Thornton, aged 48 years.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1896.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mr. Andrew Pattullo of the Woodstock *Sentinel Review*, ex-President of the Canadian Press Association, received the Liberal nomination for North Oxford to succeed Sir Oliver Mowat in the Ontario Legislative Assembly on Tuesday.

The Dominion government will be asked to make a grant towards the monument to Governor Simcoe, which is to be erected by the York Pioneer Society. A grant of $2,000 has been passed by the Ontario Legislature, and a further sum has been raised by private subscriptions.

Under the new County Councils Act no provision is made for the Municipal School grants, therefore this fund is cut off. It will, consequently, be necessary for Township Councils to raise by general rate $150 for each school, and $100 extra for each additional teacher. This new Act does not affect the usual Legislative grants to public schools.

It is understood that the speech from the throne to be delivered today in the House of Commons, will, in addition to the estimates, refer to the appointment of a commission to enquire into the Manitoba school question, the Government's policy on the tariff question, the Pacific cable and the fast Atlantic schemes, and the matter of defence. It will not be a long document.

The last number of the *Westminster Review* urges with special emphasis the necessity of one reform by the new government at Ottawa—the immediate abolition of the unlicensed bar in the House of Commons. The unlicensed bar is a standing disgrace and the sentiment of the Canadian people demands its immediate removal. It is hoped the new government will promptly effect this reform.

The action of the Canadian banks in discounting United States currency has occasioned a good deal of comment across the border, and some of the jingo newspapers have been disposed to regard the circumstance as an intolerable insult. In some cases, however, a sensible view of the matter is taken. For instance, the Springfield *Republican* says that the people of this country "could not fairly be expected to accept this silver at its nominal gold value while facing the possibility of action by our people throwing the coins down to their actual value."

The last volume of the statistical year book gives some interesting information relative to divorces in Canada. In Canada, under the Union Act, 1867, divorce is one of the subjects assigned to the Federal Parliament. As, however, some of the provinces had established divorce courts before Confederation, they have been permitted to continue the jurisdiction which was conferred upon their courts. These provinces are:—Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and British Columbia. In Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories divorce can only be obtained by legislation—an act of the Parliament of Canada being necessary. The statistics show that since Confederation 211 divorces have been granted, of which 54 were of the Dominion Parliament and 157 by the several provincial courts. Prince Edward Island has not granted a single divorce in the 27 years. The general figures give an average of eight divorces a year for the whole of Canada.

OUR FIRE BRIGADE.

To the Editor of the Free Press

DEAR SIR:—Your timely reference in last week's issue cannot but meet the approval of our citizens, those of them at least who possess property within the civic limits.

A body of men who volunteer their services to protect our homes and business places should receive some substantial recognition at our hands.

Under a well organized fire brigade our citizens are relieved in a measure from active duty at a fire, and should not, because they repose confidence and trust in their firemen, forget the sacrifice these men make to protect our property. Acton, if she possesses one fault more pre-eminent than another has the fault of indifference.

I do not say we are ungrateful, but an unexpressed gratitude to those who serve us, as the firemen do, cannot fail to beget the impression that we are unappreciative of the services they so voluntarily tender.

The object lesson of Thursday last, the prompt and valuable services of our firemen at four o'clock in the morning to subdue a fire, exhibits a devotion to our interests that should meet with a just recognition at our hands as citizens. Many, if not all of the men composing the brigade, are working men, some of them possessing no property interest in the municipality, and all of them certainly as much entitled to a good night's rest as we are. And yet these men generously place themselves at our service at all hours, day or night, to protect our interests.

Now let us exhibit our sense of appreciation, and in some substantial manner. I would suggest that a committee of two or three citizens be appointed to canvass our people for subscriptions to properly uniform the brigade so that they can take part if they desire with the firemen of other municipalities in annual tournaments, and present as creditable an appearance as any of their fellow competitors. Such tournaments are now recognized as valuable aids in bringing up the efficiency of competing brigades and seem an essential part of the training.

I would also suggest that our worthy Council should grant encouragement

1st Of remission of the Poll Tax to firemen,

2nd That a prize of one dollar to the first fireman presenting himself for practice after the bell rings, once a week during the practice season, be given,

3rd That the men should be paid a reasonable sum for their services when called on duty. In addition to which a prize of three dollars to the first and two dollars to the second man on hand at the first alarm of fire, be paid.

By the adoption of some such system of encouragement as here outlined I feel certain the force will be improved and the action of our citizens and Council be appreciated by the men. For one I feel proud of our Fire Brigade.

Yours truly

W. H. SMITH

Acton, August 18th, 1896.

THE NEW PARLIAMENT.

J. D. Edgar Elected Speaker of the House—Formal Business this Afternoon.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

OTTAWA, Aug. 19.—The most of the members of Parliament had reached the city this morning for the session this afternoon, called for the election of a speaker.

The members were busy all the forenoon taking the oath of office. At three o'clock the Commons were summoned to the Senate chamber, where the Deputy Governor, Sir Henry Strong, Chief Justice of Canada, requested them to return and elect a speaker. He also announces that it is his Excellency's pleasure to declare tomorrow his reasons for summoning them together. This concluded the ceremony in the Senate.

The members then retired to the House of Commons to elect a speaker. Mr. J. D. Edgar was unanimously chosen for this important position. Adjournment then took place until to morrow at three o'clock when his Excellency comes down and formally opens Parliament by delivering the speech from the throne.

In the House of Commons the address in reply to the speech from the throne will be moved by Mr. Benjamin Russell, Q. C., member for Halifax, and seconded by Mr. S. Lemieux, member for Gaspe. Both are excellent speakers and the occasion promises to be more than usually interesting. After them the leader of the opposition will indulge in criticism and the Premier will reply. The debate on the address will begin on Friday at three o'clock.

Senator Pelletier is already Speaker of the Senate, his appointment coming from the Crown.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM AT BARRIE

$50,000 Worth of Damage Done to the Town and G. T. R. Property.

BARRIE, Ont., Aug. 17.—Not since the flood of June 5th, 1890, have the citizens of Barrie witnessed such a storm as visited here on Saturday. Until one o'clock the day seemed perfect, large excursions being brought in by the steamers *Enterprise* and *Islay*.

About 1.30 thunder clouds gathered from the south and the wind became very fierce. About four o'clock the rain began to fall in torrents, washing out the railway along Peel street. The worst flow was down Clapperton street, which was also badly damaged by the flood of 1890. At six o'clock a stream fully a foot deep was running along the pavement on the south side of Dunlop street. The cellar of Cashman & Perry's store along the north side was filled with water and even the store to the depth of several inches. Shortly after six the rain ceased, leaving the mark of its work on nearly every street of the town.

It is hard to believe that yesterday's storm could cause such serious damage. The G.T.R. yards at Allendale are in a state of turmoil. The tracks are ripped up, cars thrown on end and some buildings destroyed. Residents say that had the storm continued half an hour longer, the G.T.R. station and restaurant would have been washed away. The track being washed away in many places causes much delay to traffic. The train leaving Toronto at 5.15 for here could get no further north than Lefroy, the passengers being brought from there to Barrie by boat. The damage to the town and G. T. R. will be at least $50,000.

HELP AT LAST.

The Armenians to be Protected by Great Britain and Russia.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The *Chronicle* to day says there is reason to believe that Great Britain and Russia have arrived at an understanding to save the Armenians and Cretans from further outrages by the Turks. France, it is said, concurs in the arrangement, which provides probably that a British fleet shall protect Crete, and that Russia shall send military residents to the principal towns of Armenia, keeping an army within their call.

As usual when there is a council in Downing street, every device possible is employed to keep secret the subject of discussion and the trend of argument. However, there are the best of reasons for believing that the oppressed country of Crete and its affairs were the subject of last night's discussion. It is beginning to be realized not only by Cabinet Ministers, but by the public, that the Cretan situation contains elements of seriousness which may eventually influence the map of Europe.

A $50,000 FIRE.

Lightning Fires the Georgian Bay Company's Mills and Store house at Port Severn.

WAUBAUSHENE, Ont., Aug. 17.—During a terrific hail storm Sunday morning the Georgian Bay Lumber Company's mill, store and storehouse at Port Severn were struck by lightning and completely destroyed. The strenuous efforts of the men prevented the fire from spreading into the lumber yard, and many million feet of lumber were saved. Had it not been for the heavy rain there is no doubt that the whole village would have been swept. As it is, over 75 families will suffer by this loss.

Later.—The amount of loss by fire is placed at $50,000, partially insured.

A LITTLE GIRL SHOT DEAD

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 14.—A very sad accident happened about two miles from here yesterday. A son of Mr George Johnson, about eleven years old, and a little girl, a daughter of Mr Harrison, were playing in Mr. Johnson's barn, where was a loaded gun. The little fellow took the gun to scare the girl, and shot her in the head, killing her. Much sympathy is felt for the stricken family.

DO YOU TIRE QUICKLY?

Fatigue is the natural sequence of labor. If, however, it follows moderate or slight exertion it is the sign and evidence that the nervous system has lost tone and vigor, and requires assistance. Suicidal is a resort to stimulants, since these only increase the enervation. Aid cannot be obtained in this way, but through medication, judiciously employed in restoring through the nervous system the digestive function, upon which primarily health depends. The whole range of medicine fails to produce a preparation possessing in equal degree the tonic and nutritive qualities of Maltine with Coca Wine. By the action of Maltine with Coca Wine upon the nervous system all the important functions of the body are stimulated and increased; the digestive process is performed efficiently and without discomfort, insuring the proper nourishment of the body. Tone takes the place of lassitude; vivacity dissipates depressions, forebodings and despondency, and soon the quickening impulses of renewed health are experienced. Maltine with Coca Wine is sold by all druggists.

WINTER WHEAT.

Leading Varieties Throughout Ontario.—Results of Co-operative Experimental Work.

Within the past seven years, one hundred and thirty-three varieties of winter wheat have been carefully tested in the Experimental Department at the Agricultural College, Guelph. Besides ascertaining the comparative yields of grain and straw of the different varieties, the wheats have been closely examined each year for their quality of grain, time of maturity, strength of straw, freedom from rust, etc., in order to determine which kinds will give the most satisfactory results, when grown under uniform conditions. After the various varieties have been carefully tested at the College for a few years, those which have given the best satisfaction are selected for distribution throughout Ontario. This system of co-operative experimental work enables the farmers to determine for themselves which of the leading varieties will give the best results upon their own particular farms. As a practical result from obtaining information in this, hundreds of farmers are now growing varieties in their regular farm practice, which were entirely unknown to them a short time ago. For instance the Dawson's Golden Chaff variety of wheat, which has recently given such high average yields of grain per acre, both at the college and throughout Ontario, was scarcely known except in one neighborhood near Guelph until it was sown in our experimental grounds in 1891, and afterwards distributed for co-operative experimental work. This is now one of the most popular varieties of winter wheats in this province.

In the fall of 1894 nine leading varieties of winter wheat were distributed in this way. They were divided into two sets with five varieties in each. The Dawson's Golden Chaff was used in both sets, to form a basis by which the results of all the varieties could be compared with one another. Each person who wanted to conduct an experiment stated in his application which set he desired, and the five varieties in the set selected were sent to his address, with full instructions for conducting the experiment. The grain was sown at the rate of one and one-third bushels per acre, upon plots exactly uniform in size and shape. The yields per acre have been calculated from the actual results obtained from the plots.

Ninety reports of carefully conducted experiments have been received this season up to the time of writing. As these came from twenty-seven of the counties in Ontario, the results should be of real practical value to the farmers of the province.

The following table gives the comparative results of straw and grain per acre of the winter wheat varieties tested during the past season on 90 different Ontario farms:

		Straw per acre.	Grain per acre. tons lbs	bushels 60 lbs
1	Dawson's Golden Chaff	1 [illegible]	[illegible]	36.9
2	Jones' Winter Fife	1 45	[illegible]	29.4
3	Pride of Genesee	1 30	[illegible]	25.0
4	Early Red Clawson	1 27	[illegible]	21.9
5	Surprise	1 27	[illegible]	21.8
6	American Bronze	1 41	[illegible]	21.7
7	Early Genesee Giant	1 26	[illegible]	23.1
8	Bulgarian	1 30	[illegible]	21.3
9	Jones' Square Head	1 12	[illegible]	20.2

Mr. Zavitz comes to the conclusion that the varieties which have given good average results in the experiments at the college for a few years have also given good satisfaction throughout Ontario.

In the following table will be found three sets of winter wheat varieties which will be sent free by mail, in half pound lots of each variety, to farmers applying for them who will carefully test the three kinds in the set which they choose, and will report the results after harvest next year. The seed will be sent out in the order in which the applications are received as long as the supply lasts.

Set No 1—Dawson's Golden Chaff, Early Genesee Giant, Early Red Clawson.

Set No 2—Dawson's Golden Chaff, Pride of Genesee, Poole.

Set No. 3—Dawson's Golden Chaff, Stewart's Champion, Siberian.

Each person wishing one of these sets should write to experimentalist, Agricultural College, Guelph, mentioning which set he desires, and the grain, with instructions for testing, and blank form on which to report, will be furnished free of cost to his address, until the supply of grain for distributing becomes exhausted.

C. A. ZAVITZ,
Experimentalist.

O. A. C., Guelph, Aug. 14, 1896.

TAXES IN INSTALMENTS

Dates of Payment fixed for September 10th and November 21st.

Council met on Monday evening in regular session at eight o'clock.

The members were all present, Reeve Havill in the chair.

The Committee on Finance presented their twelfth report and recommended payment of the following accounts:

D. Mills, teaming	$18 00
Edward Matthews, teaming	13 00
Elias Rogers & Co., coal	12 00
John Harvey, cartage and freight	8 00
Wm Smith, 6½ days work	8 13
John Cook, 3½ days work	5 25
John McEachren, 5 days work	6 25
D. Mills, 2 cords stone	5 75
Wm Swackhamer, 3½ days work	4 38
Frank Matthews, 4 days work	4 00
Robert Morrow, 2½ days work	2 81
James Sinclair, 1½ days work	1 [illegible]
F. Martin, 1½ days work	1 50
Richard Cook, 1½ days work	1 50
Geo. Adams, lamp-quick	1 10
	$[illegible] 12

Moved by J. H. Matthews, seconded by Francis, that the first instalment of the taxes for the present year become due and payable on Saturday, Sept. 19th, and the second instalment on Saturday, Nov. 21st. Carried.

The Street and Sidewalk Committee asked for an addition of $50.00 to their appropriation for the year, to allow them to complete work arranged for.

The Council adjourned at 8.35 p.m.

A POOR MAN'S COMFORT

Cold and hunger are no respectors of persons. The winter wind howls around the rich man just as searchingly as it sweeps through a poor one. And Fibre Chamois is equally a boon to both with its wonderful, healthful, warmth giving qualities, its light weight and trifling cost. Those to whom money is no object prefer using it to being burdened down by the weight of many wraps and those who perform outdoor duties in cold weather find it invaluable as it keeps out all wind and cold—not for an hour or so, but for all day, and yet adds nothing which hampers them no matter what their exercise may be. With it through their outer garments everyone can enjoy winter's coldest snaps in perfect comfort.

Mr. W. H. Nelson, grocer, of Kingsville, shot himself through the lungs with a revolver on Friday.

The Queen's speech proroguing the Imperial Parliament contains references to the Soudan expedition, Turkish affairs and the Matabele rebellion.

NEWS OF THE DAY

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

Lord Chief Justice Russell, of England, is in New York.

Mr. Leroy Stone was drowned at Port Colborne on Frid

Mr. John Way was killed at Seaforth by lightning, on Saturday.

James Hendy, a Barnardo boy, employed on a farm in West Zorra, committed suicide. He first cut his throat with a razor and then threw himself into a pond last Friday.

One million rounds of Lee Metford ammunition reached Kingston from England this week and was placed in the Government stores. Five hundred stand of Lee-Metford rifles also came with the ammunition.

John Hayne, the occupant of a small house in Collingwood, has been acting strangely of late, and on Friday his house was found to be on fire, while he was suffering from a dose of Paris green and a wound from a shotgun in the breast. It is thought that he tried several plans of taking his own life.

An increase is shortly to be made in the strength of the cavalry troops of the Dominion. The increase has been necessitated by the acceptance of this year's cavalry drill book, which is based on the squadron organization, instead of the troop organization. As a result all cavalry troops will be increased to the strength of squadrons.

A GOOD SAMARITAN.

HAVING FOUND HEALTH HE POINTS THE WAY TO OTHERS.

His Advice Was Acted upon by Mr. Miles Pettit, of Wellington, Who, as a Result, Now Rejoices in Renewed Health and Strength.

From the Picton Times.

Mr. Miles Petit, of Wellington, was a recent caller at the *Times* office. He is an old subscriber to the paper, and has for years been one of the most respected business men of Wellington. He is also possessed of considerable inventive genius, and is the holder of several patents for his own inventions. The *Times* was aware of Mr. Pettit's serious and long continued illness, and was delighted to see that he had been restored to health. In answer to enquiries as to how this had been brought about, Mr. Pettit promptly and emphatically replied "Dr. Williams Pink Pills did it." Being further interrogated as to whether he was willing that the facts should be made public, he cheerfully consented to give a statement for that purpose, which in substance is as follows:—He was first attacked in the fall of 1892, after assisting in digging a cellar. The first symptom was lameness in the right hip, which continued for nearly two years.

It then gradually extended to the other leg and to both feet. The sensations were a numbness and pricking, which continued to get worse and worse, until he practically lost control of his feet. He could walk but a short distance before his limbs would give out, and he would be obliged to rest. He felt that if he could walk forty rods without resting he was accomplishing a great deal. He had the best of medical attendance and tried many medicines without any beneficial results. He remained in this condition for about two years, when he unexpectedly got relief. One day he was in Picton and was returning to Wellington by train. Mr. John Soby, of Picton, was also a passenger on the train. Mr. Soby, it will be remembered was one of the many who had got benefit from Pink Pills, and had given a testimonial that was published extensively. Having been benefitted by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills he has ever since been a staunch friend of the medicine, and noticing Mr. Pettit's condition made enquiry as to who he was. Having been informed, Mr Soby tapped him on the shoulder and said, "Friend you look like a sick man." Mr Pettit described his case, and Mr. Soby replied "Take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I know from experience what virtue there is in them and I am satisfied they will cure you." Mr Pettit had tried so many things and failed to get relief that he was somewhat skeptical, but the advice was so disinterested, and given so earnestly that he concluded to give Pink Pills a trial. The cost is shortly summed up. He bought the Pink Pills, used them according to the directions that accompany each box and was cured. His cure he believes to be permanent for it is now fully a year since he discontinued the use of the pills. Mr Pettit says he believes he would have become utterly helpless had it not been for this wonderful health restoring medicine.

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Western, London, Sep 10 to 19
Northern, Walkerton, Sept 22, 23
Southern, Brantford, Sept 23, 24, 25
Peel, Brampton, Sept 23, 24
West Wellington, Harriston, Sept [illegible]
North Peel, Stratford, Oct 1, 2
Centre Wellington, Fergus, Oct [illegible]
Etamosa, Rockwood, Oct 8, 9
Erin, Erin Village, Oct. 20 and 21

DID YOU EVER MAKE MONEY EASY?

MR. EDITOR:—I have read how Mr. C. E. B. made so much money in the Dish Washer business and think I have beat him. I am very young yet and have had little experience in selling goods, but have made over eight hundred dollars in ten weeks selling Dish Washers. It is simply wonderful how easy it is to sell them. All you have to do is to show the ladies how they work and they cannot help but buy one. For the benefit of others I will state that I got my start from the Mound City Dish Washer Co., St. Louis, Mo. Write to them and they will send you full particulars.

I think I can clear over $3,000 the coming year, and I am not going to let the opportunity pass. Try it and publish your success for the benefit of others. J. F. C.

It is estimated that United States tourists will spend about $70,000,000 in Europe this year.

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MUNICIPALITY OF THE

Village of Acton

COUNTY OF HALTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in section 5 and 6 of the Voters' List Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the List made pursuant to said Act of all persons appearing by the last revised assessment roll of the said municipality to be entitled to vote in the said municipality at the elections for the members of the Legislative Assembly and at municipal elections, and that said list was first posted up in my office at Acton on

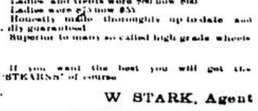
SATURDAY, 1st August, 1896,

and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said lists, and if any omission or other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

THOS. T. MOORE,
Municipal Clerk.

Dated at Acton this 1st day of August, 1896.



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