

BORN.
McLaughlin—At Huron, on Saturday, 22nd Aug., to Mr. and Mrs. H. McLaughlin, son of Capt. McLaughlin, in Huron, 1st Regt., R. C. Inf., and Mrs. Mary Weston Campbell, a daughter.

Fusion—in Georgetown, on Monday, August 24th, 1896, Mr. A. C. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hall, and Mrs. W. A. Fraser, twin daughters.

HALL—In Toledo, Ohio, on Sunday, Aug. 26th, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hall, parents of Leonard, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hall, and a daughter.

MARRIED.

NANKEEN—James—On Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, at the home of the bride, by the Rev. J. O'Neill, of St. John's, and Miss Neddy Campbell, a daughter.

WHEELER—At Georgetown, Miss Mabel Allegro, daughter of Wm. J. Allegro, Esq., of Acton, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barnard, of Grand Valley, Ont.

DIED.

Anaiss—At Drayton, on Tuesday, Sept. 9th, Vincent R. Adams, aged 50 years.

HALLIDAY—At the General Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday, Aug. 23rd, Mr. George Halliday, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Halliday, aged 31 years, and a daughter.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1896

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The first division in the House on the Governor-General's warrants question on Monday resulted in a tie Government majority of 31, with two Liberal seats vacant.

The Queen has signified her willingness to receive a petition protesting against the traffic in opium and spirituous liquor, which are attached seven million signatures.

Sir Richard Cartwright is taking steps to inform himself as to the ways in which trade may be developed. He has addressed a letter to the various Boards of Trade, asking for information on the subject.

It is the intention of the Government at the next session to introduce a bill providing for third class clerks in the Civil Service. The policy of the late Government was to gradually replace the class with temporary writers.

The arrangements for the new service between Belgium and Canada which have been completed between the Belgian Steamship Company and the Canadian Government contemplate a direct service between Canada and Antwerp via Rouen.

As the Porte forbids the re-landing of the Armenian refugees who were taken on board the various warships in the harbor during the recent massacres at Constantine the Ambassadors of the various powers are placed in a somewhat awkward predicament. Definition will be necessary.

The prohibition delegation waited upon Mr. Laurier and some of the Ministers at Ottawa last Thursday and received assurances that the Dominion plebiscite would be taken at an early date. At a subsequent meeting of the Dominion Alliance a resolution was passed expressing satisfaction with the result of the meeting.

Representatives of the Allan and Dominion Steamship Companies waited upon the Government on Saturday in reference to the matter of the subsidy for a winter service between Liverpool and Canada. They are desirous of having the old subsidy restored to them, and are permitted to call at Portland, Me., as well as other Halifax or St. John during the winter months.

A movement is on foot, having for its object the securing from the Canadian Government a grant of land to each of the surviving volunteers who was on active service at the time of the Fenian raid in 1869. Col. Higham, of Guelph, J. P. McMillan, of Arthur, and others of the veterans of that day are championing the matter. Of course all the volunteers of '69 are in favor of the grant.

The control and management of the Montreal *Daily Herald* have passed into the hands of Mr. J. S. Horsey, editor and proprietor. Mr. Thomas Journal, Mr. Horsey is an able newspaper man, and it is hoped that he will be successful where so many have failed in making the *Herald* a paying property. He is President of the Canadian Press Association this year.

As the season advances the general tone of business is improving, but retail merchants generally who have visited Europe are reported to be buying moderately, though a considerable number at the present time, the condition of the import and export trade shown by the parliament return just brought down conveying a warning against being overloaded. Preparation are now being made to handle the heavy grain crops of Ontario and Quebec and a large business is anticipated, although prices are low.

HOUSE OF COMMONS BAR:
Total Prohibition Enacted in the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Sept. 4.—A prohibitory liquor law was enacted on Parliament Hill yesterday, and the consequence is that the much talked of House of Commons bar will no longer be open. However, there seems to be a desire to go back to the old days of their favorite tipple or to partake with their friends over an alcohol glass. The Interparliamentary Committee of the popular chamber, composed of Mr. Speaker Edgar, Mr. Richard Cartwright and Hon. Messrs. Davies, Tait and Fielding, met and passed a resolution that the bar in the basement of the House of Commons be absolutely abolished. Subsequently the Speaker gave directions that the order should be strictly carried out.

Just before the Speaker announced the action of the Interparliamentary Committee at a meeting of the House he was presented with a petition signed by a number of members asking that the bar be closed. In the meantime the Senate bar remains open, and it is possible that it may profit by the suppression of its competitor on the Commons side.

BRAMPTON WINS ITS SUIT.
The Liquidators of Haggart Bros. Loses on Appeal.

The Court of Appeal has handed out judgment in the appeal brought by Robert Haggart, the liquidator of Haggart Bros., of Brampton, against the town of Brampton. When Haggart Bros. failed, the town held a mortgage against the firm for \$75,000. They sold under power of sale their mortgage, and the court set aside some of the machinery promised to the trustees. The liquidator of the firm sued to recover the amount of the machinery so sold, but the court dismissed his action, and now the Court of Appeal dismisses his appeal.

Prime Minister Ito of Japan has signed.

The Commercial hotel at Vaughan, Ont., was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night, and five women were burned to death.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

LIMEHOUSE.

Rev. J. D. Stevens preached in the Presbyterian Church here on Sunday afternoon. Figures of our residents have visited Toronto Fair. Monday was the favorite day.

The annual picnic of the Presbyterian Sunday School was held Tuesday afternoon. A pleasant time was spent.

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Beyond doubt the greatest exhibit of Diamonds ever seen in this country is now displayed at the Industrial Fair in Toronto.

It is the property of the well known house of H. Ross of Diamond Hall, and is a marvel of cleavage.

The articles displayed range all the way from \$5.00 to \$30,000 each. The last named piece is a magnificent necklace containing 151 diamonds, the total weight of which is 50 per cent, heavier than the celebrated Kohinoor diamond now in possession of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria.

Another piece which is attracting most favorable comment is a diamond and sapphire brooch which is a copy of one presented by the Tsar of Russia to H. R. H. Prince Edward of Wales on the occasion of their marriage in July last.

The display of rings is almost bewildering and includes everything from a neat little solitaire diamond at \$5.00 up to \$250.00 each—still another of styles and combination.

Those visiting the great Fair will miss one of its best features unless they make a point of seeing the exhibit of Hyatt, Brown, and Jones at Niagara Falls.

Miss Jennie Kingbury left for Toronto this week.

Mr. Wm. Lashy, who has been in Illinois all summer, and who returned to Acton last week, visited friends at his old home this week.

Mr. Wm. Gamble, of Georgetown, visited at Mr. Jas. Gamble last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Moore and family, of Acton, visited at Mr. N. Forbes this week.

Mr. Chas. Gamble left for Toronto exhibition on Monday to spend a few days.

GEORGETOWN.

The Public Library has 261 readers. The influence should give a literary tour to the town.

Captains Grant and Moore are receiving the congratulations of their friends for their success as marksmen at Toronto and Ottawa. They won several handsome cash prizes.

The Rev. Ralph Duff, the former pastor of the Congregational Church, has, we understand, accepted a call from the Congregationalists of St. Paul, Mich.

Mrs. and Miss Goodwin are spending a week at the home of Mr. H. J. Jennings, of Niagara Falls.

On Friday last the Astoria lacrosse team, champions of the Central district, played the first semi-final match in the champion ship series with the Alerts of St. Catharines, in that city. The game was a hard one but the boys succeeded in adding another victory in a score of 6 to 2.

Rev. Mr. Peacock, of Jamaica, occupied the Congregational pulpit on Sunday last and created a most favorable impression. Those who heard him laud in his praise. He may possibly be Mr. Duff's successor.

BALINAFAD.

The farmers are busy sowing their wheat or threshing. The yield this year is far ahead of last year, especially for wheat and peas.

Mr. John Russell, Jr., left for Altona on Sept. 1st. We wish him success. Others with the same fever are waiting for the 15th.

We must congratulate our boys who were so successful at the recent departmental examinations. Messrs. M. G. G. R. H. Ross and T. Wiley were successful in holding the reputation of Balinafad. Mr. Cross is at present attending the Model at Milton.

Rev. Mr. McKay of Norval and Union preached here on the 17th inst. Mr. Campbell being at Norval and Union.

The Sabbath Schools from Churchill White Church and Greenlaw had a very pleasant picnic at Stanley Park on the 13th.

What has happened the Balinafad Methodist and Presbyterian S. S. on the 1st of the year?

What is the matter with the "fat" foot ball team?

Who is not going to Balinafad on Sept. 10th?

NASSAGAWEYA.

At the last meeting of the township council Nelson McLaughlin was voted \$4.00 for sheep killed by dogs.

Mr. A. Campbell, of Kincardine, is visiting relatives and friends in Nassagaweya at present.

Three Wilson shipped a fine three year old short horn bull and two fine short horn heifer calves to the agricultural exhibition at Toronto, Wednesday last.

Mr. Wm. Head of Eden Mills also sent a fine herd of Devon cattle to the exhibition and Mr. Alex Burns of Krammer, a fine five year old short horn bull.

Mr. John Anderson, tinsmith, was off work for a couple of days last week putting new fuses in his boiler and now his machinery is in first class order again.

Messrs. Nickell and Michie have put in a new bridge over the river on the Guelph road. The road is now in first class order for traffic.

The season for shooting will soon be over again. And then we will have our annual skirmishes. September 1st is the day that partridge and hares shooting comes in.

Several farmers in this vicinity have finished their fall seeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Husband, of Cayuga, are visiting relatives and friends in Nassagaweya at present.

At 3 o'clock Tuesday morning Peter Wheeler, the murderer of Annie Kempton, was hanged at Digby, N. B.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

Thomas McCarthy run over near Campbellville last Wednesday.

A man named Tim, Matherly, who was working in the vicinity of Campbellville lately was killed on Wednesday afternoon. He was seen walking along the track in an advanced state, by two farmers, who were plowing the 1000' vicinity. When he reached Mr. D. D. Christie's farm, about a mile and a quarter below Campbellville, he was walking on the centre of the track and was struck by a engine of a freight train. The top of his head was cut off and both his legs were broken. A neighbor took the knee and took him back to the Junction, where an engine was held.

The engine driver states that he saw the man on the track and kept up a constant whistle but he paid no attention to it, and the train was going so fast that he could not stop it before reaching the man.

The deceased was a stranger in the vicinity and it was not known where he came from.

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Mr. F. T. Eaton was elected in North Oxford University and Upper Mount in the Ontario Legislature Assembly by a majority of 761 in the elections on Monday. Mr. Adams, Independent, was his opponent.

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