BORN.

STUMP—In Rockwood, on Sunday, Oct. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Stump, twin boys.

MARRIED.

HAVENS—SWACKHAMER—At the Manse, Palmerston, on Monday, 20th September, by Rev. Mr. Aull, Charles Havens, of Durham, to Miss Clara Swackhamer, of Esquesing.

DIED.

DARLING—In Esquesing, on Wednesday, Oct. 6th Margaret M. Darling, daughter of the late David Darling, aged 21 years.

CAMPBELL—At Jefferson, Wis., on Thursday, 7th October, Lieut.-Col. Donald Campbell, Registrar for the County of Halton, aged 56 years.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1897.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The new two million sterling Canadian loan has been placed upon the London market. The issue price of ninety-one makes the transaction yield about two and three-fourths per cent.; a very low rate for a colonial loan.

It is now definitely announced that the State of New Jersey has by a narrow majority, adopted the constitutional amendment, making gambling forever illegal in that State. Canada still legalizes gambling on race tracks and at church fairs.

Mr. R. W. Scott, Dominion Secretary of State, is very sanguine as to the development of Canadian trade with Great Britain. He expects that before long this country can sell annually fifty million dollars' worth of butter and cheese to Great Britain.

Secretary Sherman has written a reply to Lord Salisbury on the Behring Sea conference question, in which he suggests a conference in accordance with the terms of Lord Salisbury's agreement, to be held presumably after the one which Russia and Japan have been invited to attend.

During a portion of November and possibly extending to the Christmas holidays, His Excellency the Governor General, accompanied by Lady Aberdeen, it is understood, will entertain at Government House, Toronto, after which, it is expected Sir Oliver Mowat, as Lieut.-Gov. of Ontario, will take up his residence at Government House, as successor to Sir George Kirkpatrick.

Until quite recently all witnesses called by the Crown in criminal cases, living in the town where the case was being tried, had to give their time and service gratis, while witnesses from a distance were allowed a fee. This was manifestly unfair and by a recent change in the statutes this has been altered, and all witnesses living in town will be entitled to their fees the same as those from a distance.

At the convention of the North Wentworth Liberal Association last Friday, Mr. A. F. Piric, of the Dundas *Banner*, received the nomination for the riding for the Local Legislature. Mr. Pirie is well qualified to occupy a seat in the Provincial Parliament. He is a man of wide experience, a public speaker of marked ability and power and fully able in every respect to represent the people of the constituency. Mr. Pirie is an ex-president of the Canadian Press Association.

The last Ontario *Gazette* contains the important notice that every company not incorporated which is carrying on business in Ontario must before Nov. 1st, 1897, send returns, giving particulars as to its business to the Provincial Secretary. Failure to comply lays the company open to a fine of $20 per day levied, not only upon the company itself but also upon every director manager, secretary, salesmen, agent or traveler, who, with knowledge of such default, transacts any business for such company.

The people in this Province are evidently interested in good roads. Mr. A. W. Campbell, provincial instructor in road-making, has received more than 50 applications from rural municipalities asking him to inspect each of the several districts and report upon the best method of improving the highways. A remarkable fact in connection with the movement is that close upon upon $50,000 have been spent in road making machinery throughout the province during the past year. There is every prospect that before long the whole province will soon be provided with passable thoroughfares.

Mr. Thomas Moore, proprietor of London *Land and Water*, arrived in Montreal on Monday from a trip of some weeks' duration across the continent to the Pacific coast. Mr. Moore's trip combined both business and pleasure and extended through the Dominion. He talked quite interestingly of his impression of the Dominion. He said: "The mineral developement of Canada will, I am convinced, exceed that of South Africa or Australia, but in the meantime you have a considerable English prejudice to overcome, a a prejudice born of unhappy experience in this country.

Dr. Parkin, Principal of Upper Canada College, was a guest at the Toronto banquet to Sir Wilfrid Laurier the other night and made an admirable speech full of his jubilant delight at the growth of the new "Imperialism." He said in passing: "We should strengthen the hands of Sir Wilfred Laurier as our chosen representative—I do not mean against his political enemies but against his political friends. The Canadian people should make it sure that the Premier of the country, whether Conservative or Liberal, is a man strong enough to feel that no man in the Cabinet or his following is indispensible that he does not need any follower who makes allegiance conditional on his being allowed to perpetrate a job.

There is quite a scramble among the prominent Liberals of the county for the vacant Registrarship. Among the applicants named who believe they have strong claims to the office are: Dr. Robertson, ex-M.P.P., and ex-Mayor McCollum, Milton; John Husband, Mayor Young and C. Patterson, Oakville; W. McLeod and J. McKenzie, Georgetown; Dr. McCrimmon, Palermo, and M. Beattie, Campbellville. Among those who are best acquainted with the powers that be it is claimed that the applications regarded with greatest favor are those of Dr. Robertson, John Husband and Wm. McLeod. They have all been faithful and loyal supporters of their party for many years, and with considerable cost and disadvantage to themselves. From the point of length of service Dr. Robertson can no doubt present the strongest claims. For over thirty years, in fact, ever since he commenced his practice in Nassagaweya, in 1864, he has been continuously at work for the Liberal cause, undertaking in large measure the matter of organization, preparation of lists, etc., until very recent years. Mr. Husband has also strong claims and is at present the custodian of the patronage of the county for the local House.

OUR REGISTRAR DEAD.

Lieut.-Col. Campbell Dies While Visiting His Brother in Wisconsin.

LARGE FUNERAL ON MONDAY.

Lieut.-Col. Donald Campbell, Registrar for this county, accompanied by Mrs. Campbell and his little daughter, went to Jefferson, Wisconsin, to visit his brother, James, on the Western Excursion on the 1st inst. He looked as well as usual when he left Milton, but last Thursday morning a telegram was received stating that he had died the day before. The cause of his death was heart disease.

Col. Campbell was born in the township of Nelson, in 1839. His father, a typical Argyleshire man, named Archibald Campbell, arrived in Canada in 1820, and was one of the pioneer settlers of Halton County. Deceased was a man of splendid physique and military bearing. He stood more than six feet in height, and was a magnificent specimen of a Canadian Highlander. He was proud of the country of his birth and equally proud of that of his ancestors. He was identified with several Scottish societies, but for some years past the Sons of Scotland Benevolent Association claimed his attention in an especial manner. Last year he was Grand Chief of the order. He was one of the most prominent agriculturalists of the township. He was equally prominent in politics, an active worker in the Liberal ranks and an effective speaker. When No. 5 Co. of the 20th Batt. Lorne Rifles was organized, shortly before the Fenian raid, he was gazetted as its first lieutenant and qualified for his duties by taking a course of instruction in the Military School at Toronto, in connection with the 47th regiment of the Imperial service, receiving a first-class certificate. On the organization of the Halton regiment of Reserve Militia he was gazetted as its commanding officer and resigned his commission in the 20th Batt.

In 1880 he was married to Mary J. McComb, daughter of Mr. Thos. McComb, of London township, and to them one daughter was born. In the affairs of the country he ever showed a deep interest. In recognition of such services, he was appointed in 1869 by the Mowat Administration to be Registrar of Deeds for Halton, as successor to the late Francis Barclay.

The funeral on Monday was very largely attended by sympathizing friends not only from the locality of his late residence, but from all parts of the county and from the cities of Toronto and Hamilton. The friends met at his late residence in Nelson at noon. The services at the house were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Abraham, of Burlington, and were most solemn and impressive. The Rev. Mr. Abraham was assisted at the grave by the Rev. Mr. Mahaffy, of Milton.

The funeral was under the auspices of St. Clair Lodge No. 135, G. R. C., A. F. and A. M., of which deceased was a worthy member. Worthy Master Dr. McCrimmon was assisted by Worthy Bro. Hoodless, of Hamilton. There was a large turnout of the members of the lodge, and also a goodly number of visiting brethren. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. J. Hoodless, Dr. Robertson, J. H. McCollom, J. A. Frazer, J. T. Elliott, C. Hoff. The Sons of Scotland, of Campbell Camp, which camp was named after the deceased brother, were largely represented in the procession.

In the large assemblage were noticed the following prominent men:—From Hamilton, Mr. J. J. Hoodless, Dr. Russel; from Toronto, Justice Wingfield, Dr. Wyley, grand medical examiner, and Capt. D. M. Robertson, grand secretary, Sons of Scotland; from Georgetown, Messrs. William McLeod, J. R. Barber, L. Grant, J. G. Harley; from Acton, Lieut.-Col. Allen, Mr. John Warren, ex-warden, D. Henderson, M.P.; from Esquesing, Mr. H. P. Lawson, Mr. William Moore, Mr. Robert Stewart; from Oakville, Messrs. C. B. Patterson, W. C. Commins, Thomas Reynolds, T. T. Harris, J. J. Sumner; from Trafalgar, Mr. Henry Robinson, Dr. McCrimmon; from Burlington, Mr. W. W. Fisher, Lieut.-Col. Kerns, M.P.P., Mr. A. Hager: from Nelson, Mr. D. W. Springer, Mr. J. G. Wilson, Mr. William Stuart, Mr. E. Dalton; from Milton, Dr. D. Robertson, Mr. W. A. Lawrence, Mr. J. A. Frazer, Mayor Dice, ex-Mayor McCollom, Mr. G. E. McCraney, Mr. W. I. Dick, Mr. H. A. McColl, M.D., Mr. J. W. Elliott, Mr. J. S. McConnell, Mr. J. Somerville.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Judge Hamilton's Conclusions Respecting a Voter's Residence.

At the Court of Revision of the Voters' List held here on Monday, 27th September, before His Honor Judge Hamilton, decision was reserved in two cases.

1. Re Charles Tabb. Mr. Tabb came to Acton from Parkdale in June, 1896, and has worked here continuously since. His wife and family continue to reside in Parkdale. He has visited home about every two months.

2. Re Samuel Hynds. Mr. Hynds came to Acton three or four years ago and has worked here continuously since. His wife resides in Fergus, where he is on the Voters' List as owner and M. P., unless the M. P. was removed by Fergus Court of Revision.

The question at issue in these two cases was: "In the eyes of the law where is a voters' residence; is it where he works and eats and sleeps, or where his wife and family reside?"

After wide reading and careful consideration of the subject Judge Hamilton handed out his decision last Friday as follows:

"I am of opinion, on above statement of facts, that Charles Tabb and Samuel Hynds are entitled to be added to the Voters' List of the Village of Acton for 1897, as M. P. voters.

JOHN M. HAMILTON,
Milton, Oct. 8th, 1897. Judge.

~~CANADIAN HORSE GLANDERED.~~

Landed in England From Montreal—Now the Subject of Inquiry.

MONTREAL, Oct. 12—The *Star's* London cable says:—"It is reported that a case of glanders has been found in a horse landed from Montreal, and is now the subject of inquiry by the Canadian officials here. The report creates uneasiness among those who know the readiness with which the British Board of Agriculture would shut down on this competition with the British farmer.

A SPARK FROM THE ENGINE

Caused the Destruction of the Barn, Outbuildings and Crops of Mr. Gross.

DRAYTON, Oct. 12.—While Mason Bros. were threshing with their steamer for Mr. T. E. Gross, near here, this afternoon, the barn, sheds and all outbuildings, together with implements and the season's crop, were totally destroyed by fire from a spark from the engine. The barn and contents are covered by insurance, but on the separator there is no insurance.

HESS FIRED THE BARN.

He Admitted the Crime and Said it Was a Put-Up Job to Get the Insurance Money.

STRATFORD, Ont., Oct. 12.—Early on the morning of Aug. 30 last a barn situated in the township of North Easthope and owned by Jacob Wilhelm, V. S., of Shakespeare, was destroyed by fire. There were suspicions of incendiarism at the time, and as the building and contents were insured in the South Easthope Mutual for $1300. The directors of that company took steps to find the culprit. Investigation by the police led to the arrest of Wilhelm himself and on Saturday last Chief of Police McCarthy, accompanied by Lawyer J. P. McBee, went to Chicago and secured the arrest of Fred L. Hess, a brother-in-law of Wilhelm, who was mixed up in the affair. Both men were brought before the police magistrate this morning, when Hess turned Queen's evidence and admitted firing the barn by placing a lighted candle amongst the hay. He claimed it was done according to an arrangement with Wilhelm, who was hard up and concluded the insurance money would be of more use to him than the barn. Hess was to get $100 for the job. He was working in Galt at the time, and drove from there for the purpose of fulfilling the agreement, and shortly after left for Chicago, on money furnished by Wilhelm. Hess was the only witness examined to-day, and the case was adjourned till 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

ERIN POTATO CROP.

The Crop and Quality are Both Good this Year.

Lord Cariboo, king of Erin potato growers, got a communication last week from a Buffalo, N.Y., firm offering him 70c. per bushel for a car of potatoes delivered there. This would pay the duty and still leave twenty-seven and a half cents over the market here for the freight and handling. It seems likely that the Yankees will have to buy our potatoes this winter at farmers' prices.

Potato digging has commenced in this section of the country. The yield is well up to the average, and the quality is unsurpassed. There is not much sign of rot in this section. The price is still from 40c. to 45c. a bag.—Hillsburg *Beaver*.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

Mr. Mat Sims has just finished a fine shed with stone foundation 78x24 for W. A. Murray, Nassagaweya, to replace the one blown down last fall. It is a credit to Mr. Sims and his men.

The farmers in this vicinity have about finished the digging of their potatoe crop. The yield has been very good but does not come up to that of last year.

A large number from here took in the Eramosa Fair at Rockwood last Thursday. Quite a number from here intend to take in the World's Fair at Erin on Friday.

Mr. Jas. Ramshaw moved into his new house last week.

Mr. Geo. Cann, postmaster here, has been in very poor health the past month. His many friends sincerely hope for his speedy recovery.

We are pleased to state that Miss M. Crewson, who underwent an operation for throat trouble a few weeks ago, has been completely cured.

Misses C. Cann and S. Densworth, of East Luther, spent two days last week at Mr. G. Cann's. Miss Lottie Cann returned home with them and will spend several weeks with friends in Luther.

Rev. Mr. McLachlan and Mr. T. Easton of Acton, visited Mr. R. Brown on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Matthews and Mr. Frick, and two children, of Acton, spent Friday at Mr. R. Gibbons.

The Misses Ramshaw visited Mr. S. Duffield, of Eramosa, on Sunday.

Messrs. Wm. Rozell and J. Forbes, of Acton, visited at Mr. N. Forbes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ramshaw visited friends in Erin this week.

Mr. Bill Cripps, of this place, and Miss McGregor, of Michigan, spent several days visiting friends in Hamilton last week.

Mr. J. Osburn visited friends in Eramosa this week.

MILTON.

The Collectors roll for 1897 was returned last week. The rebate for prompt payment aggregated $171.12. The taxes collected amounted to $6,298.80.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hanley, of Esquesing, were astonished on Tuesday morning when on getting up, they found that someone unknown had left at their door a bouncing baby boy, about three weeks old. Mr. and Mrs. Hanley have no family, which may account for the presentation of the youngster to them. Whether they will adopt him or not has not been announced.

On Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 29th, a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Ockerman, 2nd con. Trafalgar, when W. G. Bousfield and Miss T. F. Risley, of Niagara, were united in the bonds of matrimony by the Rev. C. T. Tough, of Hornby. After the ceremony, which was performed in the presence of a number of relatives, and after partaking of an elaborately prepared dinner, the happy couple took the train at Milton for the South, accompanied by the best wishes of all.—*Champion.*

The funeral of the late Registrar Campbell brought prominent men from all parts of the county to town on Monday.

ACTON MARKETS:

	Oct. 13, 1897
Flour	$2 40 to $2 50
White Wheat	70 to 70
Red Wheat	78 to 78
Goose Wheat	72 to 72
Oats	20 to 21
Peas	42 to 42
Rye	38 to 38
Barley	20 to 25

GUELPH MARKETS.

	Oct. 13, 1897
Flour, Roller	$2 20 to $2 45
Wheat (new)	78 to 78
Goose Wheat	60 to 65
Barley	25 to 35
Oats	22 to 24
Rye	40 to 42
Peas	47 to 50
Hay	5 00 to 8 00
Eggs per doz	15 to 16
Butter, dairy packed	10 to 13
Butter, rolls	14 to 16
Potatoes, per bag	50 to 60
Apples	50 to 75

TORONTO MARKETS.

	Oct. 13, 1897
White Wheat (new)	$ 79 to 84
Red Wheat	79 to 83
Goose Wheat	70 to 75
Oats	24 to 25
Hay	8 00 to 8 75
Barley	25 to 33
Peas	44 to 46
Butter rolls	15 to 17
Eggs	15 to 16
Potatoes, new	45 to 55

At Norwood Mrs. Brown, a widow residing on the sixth line of Dummer, was struck and instantly killed by an shaft bound freight at noon Tuesday. She was close to the track when the train whistled, and in fright she rushed toward it.

A KINGSTON MERCHANT

TELLS OF HIS RELEASE FROM THE PAINS OF RHEUMATISM.

It Had Afflicted Him for Upwards of Ten Years and Many Remedies Were Tried in Vain—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Effected His Release.

From the Freeman, Kingston, Ont.

Fifteen years ago Mr. Alexander O'Brien, the popular Princess street tailor, was one of the most athletic young men in Kingston, both as a foot racer and otherwise. Eleven years ago he commenced business and shortly afterwards was stricken with rheumatism, which caused him much pain, loss of rest, and neglect of business. He states that he tried many doctors and many medicines, all to no avail. Over a year ago a friend advised him to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and though he had but little confidence in them, or advertised medicine of any description, at the urgent request of

his friend he decided to give the pills a trial, and according to Mr. O'Brien it was a lucky venture. After the first box had been taken, customers noticed a change, and when three boxes had been finished the result was marvellous. His strength had returned, impoverished blood renewed, muscles developed, rheumatism almost disappeared, barring a slight stiffness in knee joints, which is gradually going, and in the last six months he has done more work in his tailoring establishment than he had accomplished in the previous four years. A *Freeman* representative noticing the change in Mr. O'Brien's condition, asked him to what he attributed his apparent good health after such a long seige of illness. Without hesitation he replied, "Well, I have taken no medicine in the past year other than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, therefore I attribute my present condition solely to their use. They had such a good effect in driving rheumatism out of my system and building up my shattered constitution, that my wife whose health was not any too good also tried the pills. A few boxes remedied her illness and she, too, is as loud in her praise of them as I am. Many of my customers and friends who witnessed the effect of the pills on my constitution commenced to use them, and they relate the same story as I have told you. I am as well now as ever I was in my life.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapping bearing the full trade mark Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Substitution

the fraud of the day.

See you get Carter's,

Ask for Carter's,

Insist and demand

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

THE EFFECT OF HARD TIMES ON WATCHES.

It may not be thought that hard times effects the running of watches as much as it does the pockets of the wearers. Unfortunately for the watches, people forget how fast time flies, and more especially during times of tightness of money. They put off having them cleaned until the watch actually stops, for the same reason that a buggy wheel stops when the grease is all worn off and the dry bearing binds the wheel on the axle. If watches would only always stop when the oil is worn off it would not matter so much but most watches are so well made now that they will run on oil or no oil and then the trouble begins. The pivots commence to cut and by the time the watch has run a year or so longer than it ought to, the pivots are so worn that no matter what the watchmaker does they will never be as good as new. This is where hard times gets its work in. Should you have any work for a watchmaker we will do it as carefully and as good as it is possible to do it.

G. D. PRINGLE.
Guelph.

CHEAPSIDE'S
Great Suit Offering.

We Have a few Odd Suits. There are 32 of Them.

Some are broken sizes and lines. Some are Ordered Suits, upon which small deposits were made and never called for. Other good reasons have combined to accumulate these 32 suits, and a few odd coats and vests. We have gone carefully through them and marked them at ridiculously low prices for quick clearing. Here they are:

2 only, Men's Grey-Tweed Suits, size 35 and 36, regular $4 for $2.75.
1 only, Men's small Brown Check Tweed, size 40, regular $6.50 for $4.
2 only, Men's small Dark Dark Patterns Tweed, size 38 and 41, regular $7 for $5.50.
1 only, Scotch Tweed, size 38, regular $14.50 for $9.
1 only, Canadian Tweed, nice pattern, size 38, regular $9 for $7.
2 only, size Canadian Tweed 38 and 39, $7.50 for $6.
1 only, size 38, Tweed, $11.50 for $7.
1 only, neat Tweed Check, size 37, regular $6.75 for $4.50.
1 only, neat heavy Canadian, 36, regular $12 for $8.
1 only, neat heavy Canadian, 25, regular $12 for $7.
2 only, heavy Blue Serge Suits, splendid cloth and linings, size 38 and 40, regular $11 for $8.
4 only, Men's neat patterns, Canadian Tweed, size 36, 39, 40 and 42, regular $6 for $3.75.
1 only, Men's Scotch Tweed, size 39, regular $10 for $7.
2 only, Men's Canadian Tweed, sizes 38 and 40, regular $4.50 for $3.75.
1 only, splendid Canadian Tweed Suit, size 36, regular $7.50 for $6.
1 Blue Serge, 36, regular $3.50 for $2.75.
1 only, Dark Tweed, size 40, regular $7.50 for $5.50.
1 Coat and Vest, regular $9 for $4.

Ordered Clothing.

3 only, Men's Canadian Tweed Suits, well made and trimmed, sizes 38 and 42, regular $12 for $6.
1 only, size 38, Men's Scotch Tweed Suit, regular $14.50 for $9.
1 only, Grey and Black Canadian Tweed, size 40, regular $13.50 for $6.
1 only, Brown Canadian Tweed, size 37, regular $10 for $5.50.
1 only, neat Check Tweed, size 40, regular $13 for $6.
1 only, neat Check, size 39, regular $12 for $5.
1 only, neat Check, size 37, regular $14.50 for $7.50.

As we expected Saturday was a "Record breaker" for crowd and amount of sales, over 500 purchases were served and many went away, whom we didn't get time to serve. More he'p for next Saturday.

Special values all this week in Dress Goods, Flannels, Manties, &c. In fact all over the house.

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We do and have done one of the largest and best clothing trades west of Toronto, And why, we are not experimenters but thoroughly up-to-date men in this business. You get the best fit, best style, best workmanship, and a large assortment of fine Imported Suitings, Overcoatings, Trouserings, etc., to choose from. By placing your order with us you are sure of satisfaction every time.

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The latest styles in English and American hard and soft Felt Hats.

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By Keeping Things That Move.

A stupid fellow who guages the quality of Boots and Shoes by the price has no business to be married. Yet one of this class directed his wife to buy footwear for herself and the children from another firm because they charged more for them, and "they must therefore be better." His better half bought several pair from us and several from the other house and showed her husband they were identical, being even manufactured by the same people. This proved conclusively how foolish a man can be when he really tries. The lady of the house generally knows where she can get the most and the best for her money, and if you were to ask the ladies of Acton the question: Where can I get the best value in Boots and Shoes? The answer in nine cases out of ten would be "At W. Williams'." Our prices are hard to beat. Try us for anything you want in our line.

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