MARRIED.

MITCHELL—BOOMER—In St. Andrew's Church, New York, on Monday, 7th March, by Rev. D. Baker, Mr. Harold Mitchell to Miss L. Boomer, daughter of Mr. N. Boomer, Erin Township.

Marriage licenses. Appointments made. H. P. Moore. Office or residence.

DIED.

CLARK—At Eramosa, on Friday, 18th March, John Clark, aged 73 years and 7 months.

PETRIE—At Milton, on Wednesday, March 16th, Hella M. Petrie, aged 9 years, 7 months and 12 days.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1898.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The writ for the bye-election in West Prince, P.E.I., to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Perry, was issued on Monday. Nominations April 6 and election April 13.

Mr. Davis' bill to allow members of the Mounted Police force to be pensioned after twenty years' service instead of twenty-five was passed without opposition in the House at Ottawa.

British cablegrams state that the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Viceroy of India since 1893, desires to resign his post and that the Government is considering the appointment of a new Viceroy.

The visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, March 21st, is as follows:—Wheat, 31,417,000 bushels, decrease 998,000 bushels; corn, 43,888,000 bushels, increase 786,000 bushels; oats 12,317,000 bushels, decrease 549,000 bushels.

There is talk of a protest in Halton. Let it come—it will be all the same in the end. John R. Barber will take his seat as member for Halton, no matter what happens. So that the Liberals of this county are in no wise alarmed by the ghost of a protest. Let her walk!—Milton *Reformer*.

Mr. Charlton's Sabbath observance bill has been reported by the committee of the House of Commons, with an amendment by Dr. Montague that prohibits the sale on any day of the week of any newspaper issued in Canada or elsewhere which purports to be published on Sunday.

Sir Boslin Lech, ex-Mayor of Manchester, and Ald. Wilson Southern, Vice-Chairman of the Manchester Ship Canal, waited upon Sir Richard Cartwright on Monday for the purpose of explaining to him a proposition to establish direct communication between Canada and the Manchester district of England.

The large surplus of the present financial year, and the high prices of consols, find the Government of Great Britain with more money on its hands than it needs, and it has been decided to spend £2,500,000 in buying sites and erecting buildings for the great public departments, including a new war office.

"Our Lady of the Sunshine" is the title of an interesting illustrated work in course of preparation by George Morang, of Toronto. It will be issued in June, and is designed to present Canada in her resplendent summer garb, for the special edification of the old world, which, to a large extent, still regards this country as a land of snow and ice.

Germany is, it is said, about to make an experiment in court practice, in the hope of discouraging perjury. The witness will be asked to make an unsworn statement in court, and will then be required to swear to it, first being permitted to withdraw or correct any part of his testimony. Heavy penalties are provided for the wilful making of false statements in court.

Kissing Police Court Bibles in taking an oath has been tabooed in New York on sanitary grounds. "All that is needful," said the magistrate to the policeman, "is that you lay your hand on it." He explained that a case had lately come to his notice in which a serious disease had been communicated by a Police Court Bible, and that he had established the rule in consequence.

Commissioner Edmund E. Sheppard says everything shipped from Canada to South America goes either by way of the United States or Great Britain. It is even cheaper to send by Great Britain, and it seems that in the process of this roundabout transmission Canada's identity is completely lost. Goods going by way of New York are called "American" and those by Great Britain, "British." Mr. Sheppard says instead of paying tribute to United States ships of an out-of-date build, if Canada can export direct, the volume of our trade will be enormously increased, and by this means others will grow to have confidence in us.

At the annual meeting of the Provincial Fairs Association held recently in Toronto it was almost the unanimous opinion of the delegates present that the local township fair should be abolished. No definite scheme was evolved in regard to this matter with the exception that a number of the local fairs unite to form one good show in each district. This is along the right line, and the district would be better served if the moneys now expended on township fairs were put into one good show in each county. There would be greater inducements for farmers to make exhibits, a better class of exhibits for visitors to see, and the educational value of one good district show would be one hundred per cent. greater than half a dozen small township fairs. The township fair did good service in the earlier days, but their necessity has disappeared.

MILTON.

The old town has been busy this week. The Spring Assizes were held on Monday, the County Council on Tuesday, and the remainder of the week will be devoted to millinery openings.

Rev. J. W. H. Milne preached farewell sermons in Boston Church last Sunday to large congregations. He leaves this week for his new charge at Ottawa.

Walter Benson, an English boy of 10, was sentenced to two months in gaol at hard labor for stealing an overcoat, watch, etc., from a Trafalgar farmer last week.

An event of somewhat unique import occurred in connection with the Spring Assizes here on Monday. Miss Clara Brett-Martin, Toronto's female lawyer, appeared before Justice Falconbridge and argued with such merit as to win the compliments of the court. She appeared for the plaintiff in the civil action for illegal distress.

Dr. McCrimmon, of Palermo, is an applicant for the vacancy in the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons caused by the death of Dr. Shaw, of Hamilton. Halton has never had a representative on this board and Dr. McCrimmon would be a most acceptable man. The Dr.'s chances are good for the appointment.

THE FRANCHISE BILL.

To be Reformed out of Existence—The Franchise of the Provinces to be the Basis for Dominion Elections.

THE OLD BILL HAS NO FRIENDS.

OTTAWA, March 23rd—The debate on the Franchise Bill has been the event of the present week. All sorts of rumors have been current lately, to the effect that the proposed new bill would be would be dropped, but the opening of the debate on Tuesday proved conclusively that the matter is a live issue, and that in all probability the old bill will be legislated out of existence.

The opening of the debate in the Commons was unaccompanied by any oratorical flourishes. The Solicitor-General, Mr. Fitzpatrick, moved the second reading in a brief speech. He was followed by Sir Charles Tupper, who made a proposition on behalf of the Conservatives looking to the retention of the franchise in the hands of the Federal Parliament, but reducing the cost. To this offer the Premier dissented, and insisted that the only reform to satisfy him would be to reform the Federal franchise out of existence.

The *Globe* says:—One of the pledges that the Liberal party gave to the country was that whenever they were in a position to command a majority in Parliament they would repeal the unfair, cumbersome and costly franchise act which was forced into being during the memorable session of 1885.

A long step in the direction of the fulfilment of this promise was taken when Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick moved the second reading of the Government bill to wipe out the present system and substitute the Provincial franchises for the purposes of Federal elections. A noteworthy and commendable feature of the debate that it provoked was the calm and judicial temper manifested by the leaders on both sides of the House. It indicated that the difference between the two parties on the question is not so wide as might have been expected from their mutually hostile attitudes in the past. Grit and Tory united in condemning the franchise act as an expensive failure, and both agreed that something should be substituted in its place. But there was not unanimity of opinion as to what it should be.

The Opposition contended for the right of Parliament to control its own franchise. Sir Charles Tupper made the suggestion that manhood suffrage being the rule in five of the seven Provinces in Confederation, the remaining two, Quebec and Nova Scotia, should have no very strong reason for not adopting that principle.

The Prime Minister presented a carefully reasoned argument in justification of the proposal to revert to the order of things that worked so satisfactorily before it was superseded by the franchise act. Mr. Robertson of Toronto is unmeasured terms condemned the franchise act, and suggested that instead of keeping Parliament in session week after week engaged in party strife the leaders should get together and draft a measure that would be mutually acceptable.

The bill introduced is a simple measure, providing for the adoption of the Provincial franchises and the use of the Provincial lists, and enacting that if the latter are more than one year old new lists shall be prepared for the Dominion elections. For those who wish to come to a decision intelligently, the first question will be, what are these Provincial franchises and how are the lists prepared? These questions are answered in a Parliamentry paper intended to accompany the bill.

MANITOBA'S ACCOUNTS.

Mr. Greenway's Government Figures Out a Good-Sized Surplus for the Province.

WINNIPEG, March 21.—The public accounts were laid on the table of the Legislature at the opening of the session. Under the head of Receipts it is shown that the balance on Dec. 31, 1896, was $674,218.27. Receipts during the year, on consolidated revenue account, $683,705.67; receipts of open accounts, $243,228.06; a total of $1,601,153. There is a cash balance on hand of $546,438.64, which, included under the expenditure head, brings the total up to $1,611,153. For public schools the amount expended was $108,088.88; for agriculture and imigration, $105,560.04; Attorney-General's Department, $11,237.96. Public Works Department, $184,600.57.

GOVERNMENT WINS IN RUSSELL.

Mr. Guidbord, the Liberal Candidate Elected by 61 4 Majority.

OTTAWA, March 19.—O. Guidbord, Liberal, is elected over P. Marier, Conservative by a large majority. The latest returns show that Guidbord, Liberal, has 614 of a majority. There was great rejoicing at the Reform Club rooms here as the returns were being received. After Mr. Guidbord's election was assured, Hon. G. W. Ross, Mr. Stratton and Mr. Conmee made speeches.

GEORGETOWN.

Fruit tree spraying experiments will be given here next Monday by Mr. W. M. Orr, Superintendent of the Ontario Government's spraying experiments.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

A number of farmers in this vicinity commenced their spring ploughing the forepart of last week.

The roads are still in a deplorable state. If our municipal council would make the farmers pay their statute labor tax, instead of allowing them to do road work, we would then have good roads. Let us get out of the ruts.

Mr. M. Orpwson has erected a new sawing mill and is now busy sawing lumber. We can now boast of having a store, blacksmith shop, two saw mills, a shingle mill and a chopping mill in our village. As our population increases so also does our industries.

Mr. James Ramshaw spent Sunday at Mrs. J. McDermott's Erin Township.

Miss Ethel Kentner, of Ballinafad, spent several days last week visiting friends here.

NASSAGAWEYA.

Mr. David Agnew's sale on Monday last was quite a success. The stock was in good condition and commanded good prices.

Quite a number of young men from Nassagaweya are leaving for the Northwest this week. We wish them success.

The heaviest thunder storm for some time occurred on Wednesday evening of last week. There was quite a lot of hail with the rain here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Reid and two daughters, formerly of Knatchbull, now of Brandon Manitoba, spent a few days renewing acquaintances at Knatchbull last week. Mr. Reid reports a mild winter out west and the crops not quite so good as the previous year yet the prices were better and this partly made up for the poor crops.

The auction sale of Mr. R. T. Norrish will take place on the farm, lot 21, con. 4, Nassagaweya, on Thursday, March 31st.

CO-OPERATIVE EXPERIMENTS IN AGRICULTURE.

Upwards of 1000 varieties of farm crops have been tested in the Experimental Department of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, within the past twelve years, and six hundred of them have been grown for at least five years in succession. Nearly all the Canadian sorts and several hundred new varieties imported by the Experimental Department from different parts of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, and the United States have been included in these carefully conducted experiments. Some of the new varieties have done exceptionally well and have already been distributed over Ontario, through the medium of the Experimental Union, with very gratifying results. The Siberian Oats, Mandscheuri Barley, Kerison Bearded Spring Wheat, and the Mammoth Cuban Yellow Dent, Wisconsin Earliest White Dent, and the Salzer's North Dakota varieties of corn, which are now becoming so popular in Ontario, were imported by the Experimental Department and after being thoroughly tested were distributed in small quantities.

The present system of co-operative experimental work in agriculture was started in 1886 with 60 plots, which were situated on twelve different farms in Ontario. Since that date, however, the work has increased from year to year and in 1897 there were 11,497 plots, which were situated on 2,885 farms.

Interested persons in Ontario who wish to join in the work may select any one of the experiments for 1898 and inform the director at once of the choice made. All material will be furnished entirely free of charge to each applicant, but he will be expected to conduct the test according to the instructions sent with the seeds, and to report the results of his test as soon as possible after harvest.

LIST OF EXPERIMENTS FOR 1898.

1. Testing nitrate of soda, superphosphate, muriate of potash, mixture, and no manure with Corn.
2. Testing nitrate of soda, superphosphate, muriate of potash, mixture, and no manure with Mangels.
3. Growing three leguminous crops for Green Fodder.
4. Growing three mixtures of grain for Green Fodder.
5. Testing four varieties of Millet.
6. Testing four varieties of Grasses.
7. Testing four varieties of Clovers.
8. Testing three varieties of Buckwheat.
9. Testing three varieties of Spring Wheat and one variety of Spring Rye.
10. Testing four varieties of Barley.
11. Testing five varieties of Oats.
12. Testing four varieties of Peas.
13. Testing three varieties of Beans.
14. Testing five varieties of Carrots.
15. Testing four varieties of Mangels and one variety of Sugar Beets.
16. Testing two varieties of Swedish and two varieties of Fall Turnips.
17. Testing six varieties of Corn.

Material for either No. 1 or No. 2 experiment will be sent by express, and for each of the others by mail. The supply of material being limited, those who apply first will be surest of obtaining the desired outfit. It might be well for each applicant to make a second choice for fear the first could not be granted.

Particular varieties need not be mentioned as all the kinds to be distributed are those which have done exceptionally well upon the trial plots in the Experimental Department.

C. A. ZAVITZ, Director.
Agricultural College, Guelph, March 21st, 1898.

ROCKWOOD.

Mr. John Clark, a well-known resident of the 3rd line, Eramosa, died last Friday night.

Mr. W. M. Orr, Superintendent of the Ontario Government's spraying experiment corps, will give spraying exhibitions here on Tuesday, 29th inst.

In spite of the thunderstorm on Wednesday evening of last week a very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. Thos. Bolls, 4th line, Eramosa, when quite a number of invited guests assembled there.

EVERTON.

Perhaps some people who live nearer Everton than Acton will be pleased to learn that we have a good carpet and quilt weaver here in the person of Mrs. J. Handbridge.

Rag bees are the order of the day just now.

Messrs. W. H. and C. Hortop went to Belwood on Wednesday to the marriage of Miss Densmore to Mr. W. H. Wilson. The ceremony took place in the church, reception and supper in the town hall, where an enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. McLean, of Toronto, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Benson, last week. They returned Monday evening taking their mother along for a few weeks visit in their homes.

Charlie Congdon, son of S. Congdon, took the G. T. R. train at Guelph on Tuesday for Vancouver. We wish him well. Quite a number of our young men purpose going west this week or next.

Rev. P. Baker had a severe attack of la grippe last week but was able to resume his work on Sunday though not looking very well.

We are sorry the roads and weather made it impossible for our young people to get down to the brick church to hear Rev. H. B. Christie. We may see him at Guelph in June during the Conference.

ACTON MARKETS.

	March 23, 1898
Flour	$ 2 40 to $ 2 40
Fall Wheat (white)	67 to 77
Fall Wheat (red)	61 to 63
Goose Wheat	75 to 75
Oats	24 to 28
Peas	52 to 55
Rye	43 to 43
Barley	22 to 33

GUELPH MARKETS.

	March 23, 1898
Flour, Roller	$ 2 25 $ 2 50
White Wheat	82 to 84
Red Wheat	80 to 83
Goose Wheat	65 to 70
Barley	22 to 34
Oats	27 to 28
Rye	45 to 51
Peas	55 to 60
Hay	5 00 to 7 00
Eggs per doz	10 to 13
Butter, dairy packed	13 to 14
Butter, rolls	15 to 19
Potatoes, per bag	55 to 60
Apples	50 to 1.00

TORONTO MARKETS.

	March 23, 1898
White Wheat	$ 77 to 78
Red Wheat	86 to 87
Goose Wheat	78 to 84
Oats	34 to 31
Barley	38 to 39
Peas	57 to 58
Hay	8 00 to 9 50
Butter, rolls	17 to 18
Eggs	12 to 13
Potatoes	60 to 65

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JAMES DAVIS,

The above testimony is signed in the presence of

ERNEST WEBSTER MAYBEE.

ECONOMY IN BUYING SEEDS.

Economy is not paying less money for a thing than you expected to pay.—True economy is good management, and about the worst management a farmer can be guilty of is to buy cheap seeds and thus cut the value of his crops in half—or worse. A stream cannot flow higher than its source, and a crop cannot be any better than its seed. Real seed economy is buying seeds that bear the stamp of a house that is known to be reliable; then the planter is absolutely sure that he gets what he wants and what he pays for. In every part of the country dealers sell the absolutely reliable seeds of D. M. Ferry & Co., of Windsor, Ont., which have given good results for the last 42 years. Ferry's Illustrated Seed Annual for 1898, containing information that no farmer or gardener can afford to be without, will be sent free to anyone making application to the firm.

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LITERARY NOTES.

The *Canadian Magazine* for March is a handsome and interesting number. Jean Blewett, Charles Lewis Shaw, Fergus Hume and Winifred Graham contribute entertaining stories. Thomas Hodgins, Q. C., writes of "British and American Diplomacy affecting Canada," showing how Canada lost the territory now known as Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. John A. Cooper reviews McCarthy's Life of Gladstone; Pierre Marot writes of Dreyfus, Zola and France; and Thomas E. Champion gives the first of three historical articles on the Anglican Church in Canada. The illustrations are numerous and include a fine pen and ink sketch of a hockey match. Everybody should read this national publication.

—The spring showers during the week seemed to be somewhat in advance of orthodox dates.

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LITERARY NEWS.

Possibly the most generally popular book which has been put upon the market in Canada and the United States this year is "In His Steps," by Charles M. Sheldon, author of the "Crucifixion of Philip Strong." It is a sermon-story and its ideal characters apply the question, "What would Jesus do?" to every action and engagement of everyday life. In response to a sermon from the text: "For hereunto were ye called; because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example that ye should follow His steps," the pastor of a certain church in a large manufacturing town, entered into a mutual agreement with a number of the most active members to apply the query "What would Jesus do?" to their business and professional life and to endeavor to follow in his steps in all matters. The volume is a most interesting rehearsal of the experiences and accomplishments of the various characters concerned. It is an inspiration to more consecrated and unselfish effort on the part of christians and cannot fail to be helpful to all who peruse its pages. It should be in every Sunday School library and be read by all Epworth Leagues, Christian Endeavorers, and temperance advocates. It contains 300 pages, is neatly bound in cloth, at 50c., in paper 25c. Send orders to William Briggs, Toronto.

The April number of the *Delineator* is called the Spring Number, and it confirms and supplements the spring styles given in March. The literary matter for this month ranges over a very interesting field. Dr. Murray's article on Headaches, treated in a popular way, but with a physician's knowledge, should be much appreciated. The journal is crowded with matter of interest to the ladies. Order from the local agent for Butterick Patterns, or the *Delineator* Publishing Co., of Toronto, Limited, 33 Richmond St. West, Toronto, Ont. The subscription price of the *Delineator* is $1.00 per year, single copies, 15c.

A brochure of 24 pages gives the full text of a highly interesting address on the "Identity of Moral and Civil Law," delivered by Rev. C. R. Morrow, of Alma, Ont., recently before the Centre Wellington Ministerial Association. It is a thoroughly modern and up-to-date prohibition address and is crowded with logical argument to prove the shame and sin of a licensed liquor traffic. Wm. Briggs, publisher, Toronto. Price: five cents per copy: $2 per 100.

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The nomination in West Prince to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Perry, M. P., takes place April 6, and polling a week later.

Street Car Accident.—Mr. Thomas Sabine, says: "My eleven year old boy had his foot badly injured by being run over by a car on the Street Railway. We at once commenced bathing the foot with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, when the discoloration and swelling was removed, and in nine days he could use his foot. We always keep a bottle in the house ready for any emergency."

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HEART RESCUE IN 30 MINUTES

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Toronto urchins have already commenced bathing in the bay.

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