BORN.

FRENCH.—In Barnia, on Sunday, October 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. French, a daughter.

MARRIED.

LANDSBOROUGH—LEVERS—At Toronto, on Wednesday, 17th October, by Rev. Alexander McMillan, William A. Landsborough, to Octavia Levers, daughter of the late George Levers, both of Acton.

DIED.

HUFFMAN—In Kequesing, on Monday, Oct. 8th, Isley Huffman, aged 87 years.

BRIGGS—In Rockwood, on Saturday, 20th inst., the infant son of Arthur Briggs.

WILLIAMS—In Acton, on Sunday, Oct. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Williams, a son.

RICE—In Georgetown, on Sunday, October 14th, Adron J. Rice, aged 18 years, 11 months, 16 days.

SCOTT—At the parsonage, Ingersoll, on Tuesday, 16th October, Jennie Norris, wife of Rev. J. G. Scott, formerly of Guelph.

McKEE—In Acton, on Thursday, 18th October, Kate McMaster, wife of John D. McKee, druggist, in her twenty-fifth year.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY OCTOBER 25th, 1900.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

John George, of Port Elgin, has been nominated as the Conservative candidate in West Bruce, Mr. Gentles, of Kincardine, having retired.

In Halton Mr. S. F. McKinnon is meeting with the most encouraging receptions. Notwithstanding his multifarious business interests, he is putting up a vigorous campaign and is actively engaged in the work of organising as well as in stumping. The friends of his childhood are enthusiastic over his chances.—Toronto *Star*.

The officials of the Attorney-General's Department who have been scouring the country for tramps for the past week or so, report that the Province is remarkably free from that variety of pest at the present time, which is doubtless due to the policy of the department in rounding them up at regular intervals for some time past.

The Canadian contingent in South Africa sets sail for home with honor crowning its banners like a flame, and Our Lady of the Snows is getting ready to fling over them her own white flag of peace and welcome. The Dominion has every reason to be proud of them, and need not eat its meat in fear of invasion when it has such a seasoned detachment to hand to defend it.—New York *Tribune*.

The candidates, Messrs. Henderson and McKinnon, are hustling through the various polling divisions of the county. Public meetings are being held nightly and the contest wages hotter as the date for the election comes nearer. Though the campaign is a spirited one it is being carried out with good feeling. Both the candidates and their friends are confident of victory. Two weeks more will settle the question.

THE VOTE IN 1896.

The Official Returns in the Last House of Commons Election.

The returns of the vote in June, 1896, when Messrs. Henderson and Waldie were the candidates, was given out officially as follows after the recount:

	HENDERSON	WALDIE
ACTON		
No. 1. Town Hall	93	33
" 2. Speight's Shop	87	84
	179	117
Spoiled ballots 6. Votes polled 265.		
HUSLINGTON		
No. 3. Town Hall	57	98
" 4. Reading Room	60	35
	117	137
Spoiled ballots 4. Votes polled 279.		
KEQUESING		
No. 5. Sproat's	88	80
" 6. Norval	133	91
" 7. Stewartown	48	75
" 8. Dublin	45	91
" 9. Thompson's Corners	91	75
" 10. Glenwilliams	127	56
	536	478
Spoiled ballots 32. Votes polled 1046.		
GEORGETOWN		
No. 11. Town Hall	76	83
" 12. Cole's House	58	103
	134	186
Spoiled ballots 15. Votes polled 337.		
MILTON		
No. 13. Town Hall	84	41
" 14. Young's Office	49	35
" 15. Court House	66	64
	149	130
Spoiled ballots 5. Votes polled 302.		
NassagaweyA		
No. 16. Campbellville	114	85
" 17. Brookville	102	107
" 18. Kilbride	66	110
	282	302
Spoiled ballots 11. Votes polled 613.		
NELSON		
No. 19. Freeman	30	67
" 20. Nelson	67	64
" 21. Milbride	86	87
" 22. Bell's School	83	72
" 23. Appleby	121	50
	326	313
Spoiled ballots 15. Votes polled 761.		
OAKVILLE		
No. 24. Town Hall	93	50
" 25. Masonic Hall	74	56
" 26. Temperance Hall	78	65
	245	150
Spoiled ballots 12. Votes polled 412.		
TRAFALGAR		
No. 27. Bronte	84	78
" 28. Dreamgola	128	61
" 29. Postville	76	151
" 30. Dundas Street	59	74
" 31. Palermo	60	48
" 32. Bronte	73	91
	481	473
Spoiled ballots 31. Votes polled 985.		
Totals	2160	2064
Majority for Henderson 96.		
Spoiled ballots 102. Votes polled 3062.		

The reason for the large number of spoiled ballots was the use of the new "disc" ballot, no votes being counted which were marked outside the disc. The number of spoiled ballots for Mr. Waldie was double those marked for Mr. Henderson. This was owing to Mr. Waldie's name being so much shorter and more white space being left after his name. The ballot to be used in the coming election will not have this fault, but being simpler there will be few spoiled ballots.

In the last Dominion Election Acton polled 283 votes and gave Mr. Henderson a majority of 63. In the last election to the Local Legislature there were 253 votes polled here and Col. Kerns, the Conservative candidate secured only 5 more votes than Mr. Barber. Mr. Barber's majority in the county was 161.

If thou hast done an injury to another, rather own it than defend it.

NEW BRITISH GOVERNORS.

Appointments of Several New Men to Administer Colonies.

LONDON, Oct 23.—Sir Cornelius Alfred Mahoney has been appointed Governor of Trinidad and Tobago Island, and will be succeeded as Governor of the Windward Islands by Sir Robert Baxter Llewellyn, now administrator of the Colony of the Gambia, and formerly administrator of Tobago Island.

Sir Harry Langhorn Thompson, who has been administrator of St. Vincent since 1898, will be transferred to St Lucia. Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, who since 1898 has been Governor and commander-in-chief of the Gold Coast Colony, has been appointed Governor of the Barbadoes.

THE DOMINION ELECTION

Sir Wilfrid Laurier
FOR CANADA

S. F. McKinnon
FOR HALTON

Electors of Halton!

GENTLEMEN:

As you are doubtless aware, I have accepted the Liberal nomination as candidate for the representation of Halton in the Commons of Canada. I expect to spend the next three weeks in the County, but it will be impossible for me to see every elector in that short time, and I therefore take the liberty of setting my views on public matters before you in this address, and of asking your support for what I believe to be the most far-seeing, the most progressive, the most truly patriotic government that Canada has ever had.

You have seen, and I hope you have felt, that we are having good times—the best in the quarter of a century—but what has made the good time. Is it not that we have more money in circulation? Where does the money come from. Let the figures of our trade statistics tell:

Exports for the year 1896	$121,013,809
Exports for the year 1900	191,897,466
Increase	$70,883,304

The chief items of increase were:

Butter and Cheese, from	$15,098,880 to	$36,978,080
Eggs and Poultry, from	806,896 to	1,806,768
Meats, from	4,475,500 to	13,095,088
Other Farm Products from	23,739,877 to	34,600,135
Total increase in Farm Products from	$43,950,913 to	$86,379,951

The total increase in the Exports of Farm Products alone was from $28,000,000 in 1896 to $58,000,000 in 1900.

Perhaps some of your Conservative friends may be inclined to dispute these figures (although I assure you they are compiled from the official statistics) and I shall therefore quote the last sentence from the black lettered leading article in to-day's Mail and Empire:—"It is ridiculous .... that the Yankees should increase their sales (1896-1900) by $511,000,000, while we increased ours by only $70,000,000." Now, dear sir, just take these figures and see what they prove. The Yankees, with 70,000,000 of people, have increased their exports by $511,000,000, or exactly $7.30 per head, while we, with a population of 6,000,000, have increased ours by $70,000,000, or $11.67 per head. In other words, our exports during the past four years have increased in proportion to our population, over 59¾ per cent. faster than those of the United States, "our enemies themselves being judges"!!!

Now I claim—and I ask you as men of sound common sense, whatever your politics may be, to judge whether my claim is reasonable—I claim that the Laurier Government deserves a large share of credit for this great yearly addition to the wealth of the country.

1.—Because it carried into successful operation a system of Cold Storage from the Canadian farmer to the British consumer, one result of which is that Canadian, as compared with Australian butter, now sells in the British market two cents a pound higher than four years ago, and other perishable farm products have correspondingly increased their market value.

2.—Because by its practical loyalty the Laurier Government has won the sympathies of the British people. At a banquet on the 18th of June, 1897, during the festivities of the Queen's Jubilee, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said:—"Lord Lansdowne has mentioned that a day may come when the Empire may be threatened. This day, anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo, reminds us that at all times England has proved herself able to win her own wars, but should a day come when it should be in danger, then let the bugle blow and rallying fires be lighted on the hills and in the colonies, and though we may not be able to do much, we shall give all the help within our means."

For this promise and for his glorious performance of it in providing for the equipment and transport to South Africa of the Canadian contingents, our Conservative friends—who are "all things to all men, if by any means they may gain mine"—are asking the people of Quebec to-day to turn Sir Wilfrid Laurier out of power. For this same promise, and for this same performance no less than for that other proof of practical loyalty which we have given in admitting the goods of the Motherland at a tariff one-third less than those of strangers, the great British heart has become so enthralled with sentiments of friendship and kinship towards us, that our goods command the preference everywhere over like commodities of foreign origins. What wonder then that Canadian farmers have nearly doubled their trade with Britain! What wonder that the British Government has spent three-quarters of a million in the purchase of Canadian horses during the past year, and nearly a million and a half on Canadian canned goods and other provisions, not to speak of large contracts for military clothing. What wonder if even this grand showing shall in a few years be looked back upon as "the day of small things," and if in that world's market which every year takes ninety millions worth of butter alone; in which in 1895-6, we sold one million worth and in 1899-00 five millions worth, we may in ten years more sell fifty millions worth! What wonder if, instead of the twelve or fifteen carloads of grapes, peaches, pears and other tender fruits shipped from Grimsby and Burlington to Britain this year, we may in 1900 ship twelve or fifteen hundred carloads!

3.—Because the Liberal Government secured the abolition of the quarantine against Canadian cattle entering the United States, with the wonderful result that, while in the three years ending June 30th, 1896, the whole value of cattle exported to the United States was $31,857, in the last three years of Liberal rule the value was $3,014,481.

Having thus established my claim that the prosperity of the country is largely (say 59¾ per cent.) owing to the policy of the Government in fostering, instead of crippling trade, I ask you what has been done in other directions.

1.—The financial management has been such that the average annual deficit of $1,898,253 during the three years of Conservative rule ending June 1896, has been converted into an average annual surplus of $2,013,493 for the three years of Liberal rule ending June, 1899. The surplus for the year ending June last is enormous, being over $8,000,000 reckoning ordinary expenditure only, or nearly $1,000,000, deducting capital expenditure on railways, canals and other public works. Remember, also, the special expenditure of nearly two millions on the South African War.

2.—The Post Office management has been such that, notwithstanding the reduction on letter postage from three cents to two cents, the establishment of 317 new offices and the increased mail carriage of 1,373,847 miles, the cost of the postal service for 1899 as compared with 1896 has been reduced by $79,631.

The Crow's Nest Pass Railway has been opened, thus enabling the Kootenay and Rossland mines to get supplies of Canadian coal and Canadian goods and produce which they formerly had to import from the United States. At the same time, the Government, as a condition of its aid, obtained from the C.P.R. the right to regulate freight rates between all points on the Crow's Nest Railway and points in Eastern Canada.

In a word, I claim that the Laurier Administration has conducted the business of the Dominion on business principles, and has made a grand success of it. I am sure if the Board of Directors of any business corporation had handled its affairs with similar efficiency, not a stockholder would raise his voice against their re-election. I am sure that if your Municipal Councillors have managed the affairs of your town or township as well, they will have no opposition in January next. I, therefore, on business principles, support the Government, and on the same ground, ask you to support me. The Government has doubtless made some mistakes but these have been trifling. Let him that never made a mistake by his own business "throw the first stone." We must expect the Government to make mistakes in the future; it is quite possible that in the exercise of my independent judgement I may even find it necessary to oppose some measure introduced by them; but I am sure that never has Canada seen a statesman more honest in his desire to serve his country than Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and never has Canada seen a man with such genius for Government since the days of the Great Sir John Macdonald, amongst whose personal friends and admirers I had the honor to count myself, although unable to agree with him on all public questions.

But though so much has been done by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, much remains undone. A Railway Commission must be established, although this reform is fiercely opposed by Sir Charles Tupper. The present railway charges, especially on farm produce or fruit, are simply iniquitous, as will be shown at my meetings. These charges must be lowered and transportation facilities increased. Monopolistic arrangements between the Railways and other great corporations must be put an end to forever, and the many reforms to which Sir Wilfrid Laurier stands committed must be accomplished as speedily as Senate obstruction will permit. Even that venerable press-the-button Veto-machine of Sir Charles' must be reformed. In all these good works I will assist if the Electors of Halton so will it.

In closing I must make a brief personal reference. It is urged against my candidature that I am now a non-resident. I can only ask you to consider, if old Halton is the place of your birth, your boyhood, your early manhood, as it is of mine, whether if you were to move to Toronto as I have done, you would ever lose your interest in the place and the people with whom you have spent your best years. Judge my feeling by your own, and I do not fear your verdict.

On the other hand I do not hesitate to say that if I were in Parliament, and any question concerning the interests of Halton—as for example a proposed change in the tariff affecting one of your manufacturing industries, or a question as to the freight rates which railways should be allowed to charge on your produce—I say that if such a question were to arise, the wide experience that I have gained here as a merchant, an importer and a manufacturer, would give my opinion a weight and an influence amongst my fellow members which I could not possibly have possessed had I remained to this day in Georgetown. In other words, S. F. McKinnon, a non-resident, can do much more for Halton than S. F. McKinnon, a resident, could possibly have done.

Hoping to see you at one or other of my meetings, and that you will give me a friendly shake of the hand, if not a vote, I am,

Very truly yours,

S. F. McKINNON.

Toronto, October 15th, 1900.

FIRE AT McKINNON BUILDING.

TORONTO, Oct. 22nd.—A little before 2 o'clock this morning private watchman James Chambers discovered smoke issuing from the windows of the top storey of the McKinnon Building, situated at the south-west corner of Melinda and Colborne. After ascertaining that the caretaker, William Bibbs, and his wife had been aroused and were making their way down the fire escape, he turned in an alarm.

On the arrival of the firemen the aerial truck was brought into service and raised to its full extent, a distance of 97 feet against the wall of the building. The firemen soon learned that the smoke was coming up the elevator shaft, and that the fire had started in the engine room in the basement.

The flames had by this time made way through the ceiling of the room and were quickly subdued by hard work of the firemen. The total loss is estimated at about $1,000, principally made up of damage done to one of the electric motors used to operate the elevators. The loss is covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown, although it is believed to have originated from defective electric wires. The building visited by fire this morning replaced the one destroyed in the notable *Globe* fire which occurred some years ago. It is the property of Mr. S. F. McKinnon, the recent Liberal nominee for Halton.

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MILTON.

The annual Thanksgiving service was held in Knox Church last Thursday morning. Rev. George Richardson of the Methodist Church, preached an impressive sermon.

Band Master Collins has been offered a position with the 48th Highlanders' Band, of Toronto, which is arranging to make a five-weeks tour through the United States. He will likely accept.

Mr. Henry Henderson, city agent of the Dominion Express Co. for Quebec, visited his home here last week.

The special services being held in the Methodist Church are increasing in interest.

The trouble between Milton and Port Hope re carpet factory, has been settled, Port Hope agreeing to accept $350 instead of $400 as per first agreement. We hope this is the last of this unpleasant affair.

One day last week T. Gamble, who works at Mr. Somerville's planing mills, had the top of his thumb taken off while operating one of the machines.

Last Wednesday, Messrs. Jarvis, of the Boyne, shipped ten heavy horses to Victoria Harbor, to be used in Mr. John Waldie's lumber camps.

On Saturday night last one of Mr. Peacock's bus horses got kicked by another horse that had got loose in the stable, and its leg was broken so badly that it had to be shot.—*Reformer*.

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Rosy cheeks, bright eyes, an elastic step and a good appetite, are the birthright of every girl. These are the conditions that bespeak perfect health. But unfortunately this is not the condition of thousands of growing girls. Our every side may be seen girls with pale or sallow complexion, languid, stoop shouldered, and listless. Doctors will tell them that they are anaemic, or in other words that their blood is poor, thin and watery. If further questioned they will tell them that this condition leads to decline, consumption and the grave. What is needed is a medicine that will make new, rich, red blood, strengthen the nerves and thus restore the vigor, brightness and hopefulness of youth. For this purpose no other discovery in the annals of medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and thousands of once hopeless girls have been made bright, active and strong through their use. Among those who have been brought back almost from the grave by the use of this medicine is Miss M. C. Marcoux, of St. Lambert de Levis, Que. Miss Marcoux says: "It gives me the greatest pleasure to speak of the benefit I have experienced from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For some years I resided in Wisconsin with a relative, where I devoted my time studying English and music, intending to make the teaching of the latter my profession. I was never very strong, and my studies fatigued me much. When about fourteen I became very pale, suffered from severe headaches, and weakness. I consulted a doctor and, acting on his advice, returned to Canada. The fatigue of the journey, however, made me worse, and finally I got so weak I could not walk without help. I was extremely pale, my eyelids were swollen, I had continuous headaches, and was so nervous that the least noise would set my heart beating violently. I almost loathed food and my weight was reduced to ninety-five pounds. Neither doctor's medicine nor anything else that I had taken up to that time seemed of the slightest benefit. I was confined to bed for nearly a year and I thought that nothing but death could end my sufferings. Happily an acquaintance of my father's one day brought me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and urged me try them. I did so, and I thought they helped me some, and my father got more. After I had used a few boxes all my friends could see they were helping me, and by the time I had taken nine boxes I was enjoying better health that I had ever had in my life before, and had gained fifteen pounds in weight. I tell you this out of gratitude so that other young girls who may be weak and sickly may know the way to regain their health."

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