

**MARRIED.**  
The Rev. Thomas...  
**The Acton Free Press.**  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1896.

**THE HALTON ELECTION CASE.**  
On Tuesday, Mr. Justice Street at the Court House, Toronto, moved to have a day fixed for the trial of the Halton Dominion Election Petition, against the return of Mr. Waldie, M.P. Mr. J. A. Peterson appeared for Mr. Waldie and suggested that the application should be before Mr. Justice Falconbridge, who, it was assumed, would be the trial judge.  
Justice Street said he would entertain the application, but would confer with his brother judge and see if he could find a day convenient with his other engagements.  
Mr. Peterson then read an affidavit by Mr. Waldie and one by Mr. Robert Grant, stating that Mr. Waldie would be engaged in an important arbitration on and after the 22nd inst., and besides that several necessary witnesses for the trial of the election could not be procured at present.  
Justice Street said that private litigation would have to give way to a matter of public importance such as the trial of an election petition; the petition would have to be tried before the meeting of Parliament. If witnesses could not be procured, an adjournment could be asked during the progress of the trial. He therefore thought that an early day should be fixed, and he said he would cause the parties to be notified.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**  
There's a supply of grapes in giving out, and now it is discovered that the whole coast is one solid mass of grapes, worth in the market from \$10 to \$60 a ton. It is about four or five feet thick, and is taken up by crates and packed. A solution from it is run into vats of water, and crystallization is caused. The ultimate result is an indolent of commerce coming as much per ounce as the salted grapes per hundred-weight. The highest grades go to the powder mills, then to the chemical works, and the third to the fertilizer factories.

For the first time in the history of Toronto on election night, when the pollen telephoned to the different divisions, it was ascertained that not a single solitary drunk had been arrested all day. This speaks volumes for the efficiency of the election law in having the hotels closed, and in rather a substantial manner in favor of total prohibition. For a city the size of Toronto, with a staff of active police and a perfect patrol system that makes the locking up of a drunk a mere passing such an event as an election day passing over without any person being arrested for drunkenness might almost be considered an impossibility.—*Mail.*

The day will come when the idea of a universal postal rate will be carried into effect. Freight of all kinds is carried at such a low rate now as compared with what it used to be, that there is no longer reason for charging such a high rate for letters and papers, which are only freight for another kind. It took some twenty years to get a good bill to accept the idea pressed upon it by the late Rowland Hill of cheap postage within its own boundaries, but since that time the postal service has been wonderfully developed, owing largely to the construction of railway lines and the establishment of ocean routes. The two-cent postal rate for letters throughout the continent, as well as for letters sent to Canada, will be a three-cent rate. What makes the contrast stronger is the fact that while an effort is being made in Canada to reduce the rate from three cents to two and increase the weight from half an ounce to an ounce in the States it is seriously proposed to reduce the rate to one cent. When a one-cent postage stamp will carry an ounce letter from any part of the United States to any other part, or even to Canada, and a two-cent stamp will carry it across the ocean the same of cheap postage communication will surely have been reached. A. Richardson, member of the British parliament, Mr. J. H. Heaton, is coming out to America shortly to advocate cheap postage, and the Canadian postal department may as well make up its mind to reduce the three-cent rate to two cents, as this is a reform that is bound to come.—*Montreal Star.*

**CANADIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.**  
A winter season of practical interest to be held next month.  
A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Press Association was held in Toronto, on Friday afternoon to make arrangements for a winter meeting of the Association. Mr. D. Dewar, of the *Ontario Guardian*, the President, occupied the chair, and there were present Messrs. W. H. Cline, Bowmanville; J. J. Craib, and J. B. McLean, Toronto; Roy V. Somerville, Dundas; L. G. Jackson, Newmarket; J. B. Taylor, Port Hope; H. P. Moore, Acton. It was decided to hold a meeting in Toronto, on Thursday, February 14th. There will be three sessions, at 11 a. m., 2 p. m., and 7.30 p. m. It is expected that there will be read and discussions will take place upon the following:  
"Apprentices"—by L. G. Jackson, Newmarket.  
Advertising rates, local and foreign—by C. D. Barr, Lindsay Post.  
Subscriptions and clubbing—by Roy V. Somerville, Dundas.  
How best to meet the questionable methods of some wholesale stationary merchants—by A. F. Campbell, Brampton Correspondent.  
How to deal with correspondence—by D. Creighton, M. P. P. Toronto.  
Job printing—What is a fair profit?—by H. P. Moore, Acton Free Press.  
Business office management—by J. B. Taylor, Port Hope Times.  
The law of libel—by John King, M. A.  
Faculty methods of newspaper discussion—by Dr. Dewar, *Ontario Guardian*.  
Each speaker will be allowed fifteen minutes for his paper. After that time he will be a general discussion of half an hour. It is proposed also to introduce the "question drawer."  
Toronto's total assessment for 1895—was finally confirmed in \$122,872,000.

**THE CHOSEN MEN.**  
The People ask With a Very Loud Voice for a New Set of Councillors.  
**NEW COUNCILLORS ELSEWHERE.**  
Never was there a more lively election contest in Municipal affairs than that of Monday, and as a result the largest vote ever polled in any election here was brought out. There was no pretence of any moment involved, but citizens generally seemed to take a lively interest in working for personal friends and neighbors who were among the candidates. The new sleighing which had just arrived that morning added to the interest of the contest and the merry work went on from morning till night with good-natured zeal. The effect of this general election was that nearly every resident voter on the list embraced the privilege of the Municipal franchise. At the close of the poll it was found that two hundred and twenty-eight electors had cast their ballots—an increase of thirty-five over any previous Municipal contest.

When the ballots were counted the result was ascertained to be as follows:  
**CAMBRIDGE.**  
Mr. J. A. Peterson...  
**ACTON.**  
Mr. J. A. Peterson...  
**WILLOWDALE.**  
Mr. J. A. Peterson...

The Council for the present year will consequently be constituted thus:  
**REVE.—W. H. Storey, (by acclamation.)**  
**COUNCILLORS.—**Dr. Lowry, John Harvey, Joseph A. Speight and Alex. Secord.

After the announcement of the result the Councillors elect were called upon to address the electors.  
—Dr. Lowry expressed himself highly gratified at the result of the voting and heartily thanked the electors for the manner in which they had treated him. He was satisfied that the gallies which appeared to exist at the school election last week had been dropped, and hoped now the whole matter had been buried. During the year just opened he would endeavor to do his whole duty as a representative of the people, and hoped that when the year has closed there will be no regrets for the action just taken.

Mr. Harvey thanked all of the hearty support they had accorded him. He was no public speaker but he could tell them he would do the best he could for the town in every respect and hoped to satisfy all on this point during the year.  
Mr. Speight thanked the people for their liberal support in tendering him so respectable a vote. It would be his earnest endeavor to work to the best of his ability as a Councillor in the interests of Acton. He would make no definite promises as to any particular work, but hoped at the end of the year to hear everybody have a good word for him in return for time and labor spent for the town.

A few weeks ago the *Free Press* expressed the opinion that it was desirable to introduce some new and younger blood into the Council. It was in fact the most wholesome manner, and every Councillor elect is a new man. We believe the consensus of opinion throughout the town is that Acton has a first-class Council. Mr. Storey, the Mayor, of course did not hold office, thoroughly versed in municipal and municipal affairs and well informed as to the wants of the Municipality. Dr. Lowry has spent one year in the Council, and six on the School Board, so that he is in possession of some considerable knowledge of public affairs. Mr. Secord, from the fact of his position in business, is well qualified to take part in the management of the financial affairs of the town. Mr. Harvey has taken an interest in public improvements ever since he came to Acton, and he will be a valuable man for street and sidewalk work. In fact last year, he interested him to the extent of the improvement of Mill street that he offered to cut down the hills and fill over the creek at the mill and bear half the expense—which was considerable. This offer the Council accepted and there has never been a better job in the town than that performed by Mr. Harvey. Mr. Speight is a native of Acton. All his interests lie here and always have. He has grown up with Acton and is fully alive to Acton's progress and what measures are needed on the part of the Municipality to keep pace with the times. He has done his whole duty in improving the town. He is not afraid of work and wherever his official duties may be they will receive his best attention.

**HALTON COUNTY.**  
**Acton.—**Reeve, W. H. Storey. Councillors—Dr. W. H. Lowry, John Harvey, J. A. Speight, and Alex. Secord.  
**Brampton.—**Reeve, Dr. Richardson. Councillors—Fred. Parent, James McQuinn, Simon Cline, Thos. Atkinson.  
**Georgetown.—**Reeve, Dr. Freeman. Councillors—Joseph Barber, B. Creelman, W. H. Kaiter, A. McKinlay.  
**Malton.—**Mayor, Dr. Harrison; Reeve, Dr. Robertson. Councillors—East Ward, George Smith, M. Cowry, Thomas McDowell; North Ward, George Andrew, John Eard, George Hemstreet; South Ward, Charles Jones, D. Stuart, James Hume.  
**Niagara Falls.—**Reeve, James Menzies. Deputy Reeve, D. Hutchison. Councillors, Marshall, Mahon and Moore.  
**Norwood.—**Deputy Reeve, J. Miller, resigned in favor of W. G. Frazer. Councillors—McMaster, Hartley and Gault resigned in favor of A. Alton, L. Easterbrook and J. Fields.  
**ELSEWHERE.**  
**Georgetown.—**Mayor, Thomas Gowdy. Aldermen—Dr. Howitt, C. Klepfer, Geo. Howard, J. Kennedy, Thomas Feffer, H. Hatch, J. A. Lamprey, P. Hartnett, Wm. Russell, David Scroggie, H. H. Wardrop, and Peter Kerr, J. Kelly, J. W. Kilgour, Robert Barber, Solomon Dawson, Dr. W. B. Kennedy, E. J. Taylor.  
**Brampton.—**Mayor, Thomas Holby. Reeve, John Anthony; Deputy Reeve, Richard Blain. Councillors—North Ward, Wm. Peaker, Thomas Norval, R. P. Campbell; West Ward, L. Cheyres, John Jeffers, J. W. Main; East Ward, J. A. Trimble, E. Walsh, R. H. Hodgson; South Ward, W. Miller, P. Sanders, Joseph Williams.  
**Acton.—**Mayor, Wm. Conboy; Councillors—William Matthews, H. Hall, C. H. Walker, D. Spiers.  
**Stellenbosch.—**Reeve, W. Andrews. Councillors—J. H. Dracase, T. W. Robinson, Robert Alexander, Joseph Brookbanks.

—Last week we referred to the liberal thank offering of \$18,000 taken up in St. Paul's Methodist Church, Brampton, the previous Sunday. After that week we have to report that Grace Methodist Church in the same town the following Sunday subscribed \$1,000 to the same fund. This is a very good for one town in supplementary giving within a week.

**A MIRACULOUS CASE.**  
The instantaneous Recovery of Bertie Moore, Lincolnshire, when he was thought to be Dying.  
Many of our readers have been aware of the fact that for the past two years Bertie Moore, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. John Moore, manager of the Toronto Lime Co's business, and residing at Lincolnshire, has suffered severely from some complicated nervous trouble. For some part of that time he was confined to his bed unable to help himself, and at others he was able to get about with the aid of a cane or crutch; the whole of the time suffering severely from pain and weakness in both head and back, and unable to bear anything to touch his head. During the past summer he had been better than for some time previously, but last fall the trouble reasserted itself with renewed vigor and he grew worse until the 21st of November he was utterly prostrated and became totally blind. From that time his sufferings became more and more intense until Sunday morning, 28th December, about seven o'clock he had a more than usually severe spasm and fell back exhausted and apparently lifeless. He had taken no nourishment for three days and his mother and father, who were watching at his bedside, thought this the final struggle and all the members of the family were called to the sick chamber. In about twenty minutes he took a long full breath, moved his head, looked around and said "Ma, I can see you, I can see now and my pain is all gone." His heartbroken parents concluded that the end had come. But he continued: "I prayed to Jesus and he took it all away, my head is all right. You can begin the case now, I'll need it no more."

From that hour to the present he has had neither pain nor weakness of any kind, and can now read the smallest print. He has an excellent appetite and the other day walked over half a mile to see a sick neighbor, and yesterday went to Toronto on a visit with his parents. All his faculties have been restored and he is apparently in perfect health. His case is the strongest on record in this section, and is declared by Dr. Lowry, who has been in attendance from the first, and had associated with him in consultation eminent physicians from Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph and the United States. All pronounce it a miraculous recovery. The entire community unite in thankful congratulations to the parents upon the restoration to health of their beloved boy.

**HALTON FARMERS' INSTITUTE.**  
An interesting and profitable convention in Niagara Falls.  
A Meeting of the Halton Farmers' Institute was held at Brockville, Niagara Falls, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 2nd and 3rd inst., which was attended by all the sections, and great interest taken in all the subjects under discussion. The president, Mr. W. F. Fisher, occupied the chair and after a few remarks in regard to farmers' institutes called upon Prof. Shaw, who gave a paper on "Stocking a Farm." He advocated keeping less stock on the farm and a better quality, more thoroughbred and less cross bred. The health and soil are also taken into consideration in stocking a farm, whether for beef raising or dairying. Some lands are better adapted for dairying than others. Too few farmers give this consideration that it deserves. This subject brought Mr. John Ramsey, Mr. Miller and others to their feet, who discussed the subject with great interest. The general opinion of those gentlemen was in favor of dairying.  
A paper was then read by Mr. Simpson on "Rotation of Crops," giving as his method to plough soil, sow peas, then wheat, then oats, then summer-fallow or roots, then two years hay and one year pasture, which finished the course. He advocated not hilling up a potato crop, but gets a better return from flat cultivation, keeping the ground well pulverized between the rows.  
Mr. John Ramsey advocated deep planting as a preventive of rot.  
Mr. W. F. Fisher spoke in favor of shallow planting and hilling up, as the best return is received therefrom in his section.  
Mr. J. E. Harrison, V. S., of Milton, gave an able paper on "Milk Fever" in cows, showing the cause to be in high feeding of too rich food. Cows should be, on good pasture, shut up for two or three days before calving.  
This paper was thoroughly discussed by those present, and a deep interest taken therein, as milk fever is a disease which is getting very prevalent.

**ENTERTAINING EVENING.**  
A grand entertainment was given, consisting of vocal and instrumental music by well known talents. Mr. D. L. Smith, of Brockwood, rendered some choice solos, and Mr. John Stewart, of Esqueping, will long be remembered by the Brockville audience, as his Scotch songs brought down the house. Mr. John Strachan gave some choice Scotch readings and Irish songs; also Mr. E. Chapman, Mr. McPhail and Elliot. These added very much to the evening's enjoyment. The music by the Brockwood Quartette Club, under the leadership of Mr. John Strachan, was duly appreciated.  
Prof. Shaw gave an address on the Agricultural College, and strongly urged the farmers to give their boys a college course.  
Mr. Simpson then gave a paper on "Our Public Schools and Our Boys," which was listened to with deep interest.  
**THEATRE MONSIEUR'S SESSION.**  
A paper on "Boof v. Butter" was read and discussed. Mr. A. W. Part, of Freeman, gave a paper on "Insects Injurious to the Farmer," also showing the different stages of the larva of the codling moth; also other shell bark louse, and advocated washing the trees with lime in the spring, and also spraying the trees with Paris green just after the blossom falls as a remedy for the codling moth.  
Mr. Simpson then gave a paper on "Pure and Clean Seed Grain," and advocated the changing of seed from different sections.  
Professor Shaw gave a paper on "Better Cultivation of the Soil," and the implements used in doing so. These subjects were all well discussed by those present.

—A Bed Room set complete for \$17 up a Speight & Son's Furniture shop. Other furniture proportionately low.

**GUELPH MARKETS.**  
Jan. 10, 1896.  
Flour (dollar) \$13 to \$20  
Wheat (dollar) 12 to 15  
Rye (dollar) 10 to 12  
Corn (dollar) 8 to 10  
Hops (dollar) 10 to 12  
Beans (dollar) 10 to 12  
Lard (dollar) 10 to 12  
Butter (dollar) 10 to 12  
Eggs per dozen 60 to 80  
Wood per cord 60 to 80  
Saw per cord 60 to 80  
Hickory per cord 60 to 80  
Chestnut per cord 60 to 80  
Oak per cord 60 to 80  
Maple per cord 60 to 80  
Apple per cord 60 to 80  
Peach per cord 60 to 80  
Plum per cord 60 to 80  
Cherry per cord 60 to 80  
Honey per gallon 10 to 12  
Wool 80 to 90

**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
Paragraphs Respecting Visitors to and From Acton. Will be glad to see friends who are here or less acquainted.  
Mr. R. E. Nelson spent Sunday in Acton.  
Mrs. B. A. Secord has decided to remove to Toronto shortly.  
Mrs. J. E. McGavin and Edna, spent the past week at Orangeville.  
Miss Hilda of Stratford, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Doctor Gillet work.  
Miss Annie Moore, who is now residing in Parkdale, was home on a visit last week.  
Rev. G. H. Cobblestick, B. D. of Guelph, was a guest at the Methodist Parsonage on Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Finckh of Toronto, were guests at Sunderland Villa over Sunday.  
Mr. Thomas, Speight, of Speight & Van Orstrand, Toronto, spent Sunday with Acton friends.  
Mr. George McGavin left last week for Listowel, where he intends taking a course in the High School.  
Mrs. L. Masias and son, of Carleton, returned home last Saturday after spending a week with friends in Acton.  
Mr. Dan. Livingston, of Saginaw City, Mich., formerly settler of Acton, was in town visiting Mrs. Doctor Gillet work.  
We are sorry to note that Mrs. Secord, who was badly injured last week by falling down cellar, is not progressing favorably.  
Mr. Andrew Teskey, formerly of Acton, has recently purchased a prosperous blacksmithing business at Midland, and commences the year with good prospects.  
Rev. W. N. Chandler, who is now attending the Methodist Theological College at Montreal was the guest of Mr. Thomas Perryman, Sr., a couple of days this week.  
Mr. Peter Mann, Jr., left on Tuesday to take a four years course at the Institution for the Blind at Bradford. No doubt the course will be of much value to this excellent young man.

**EAGER AND MILLER.**  
On the 15th day of August last Mr. W. L. P. Eager, Registrar of the Surrogate Court of the County of Halton, delivered an address to the Electors of Halton, a report of which appeared in the *Toronto Globe* on the following day.  
On the appearance of the said report Judge Miller asked the Ontario Government for a commission to investigate the truth of Mr. Eager's charges made in said address, which was granted, and on Thursday, the 20th December last, the commission, Deputy Attorney-General Johnston, opened the investigation in the Court House, Milton, and proceeded to take the evidence, which was attended by all the sections, and great interest taken in all the subjects under discussion. The president, Mr. W. F. Fisher, occupied the chair and after a few remarks in regard to farmers' institutes called upon Prof. Shaw, who gave a paper on "Stocking a Farm." He advocated keeping less stock on the farm and a better quality, more thoroughbred and less cross bred. The health and soil are also taken into consideration in stocking a farm, whether for beef raising or dairying. Some lands are better adapted for dairying than others. Too few farmers give this consideration that it deserves. This subject brought Mr. John Ramsey, Mr. Miller and others to their feet, who discussed the subject with great interest. The general opinion of those gentlemen was in favor of dairying.  
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**DASTARDLY ASSAULT.**  
A Scott Act Constable Brutally Mistreated in Wellington County.  
Michael O'Brien was committed to Guelph jail on Saturday for an aggravated assault on County Constable Heseltine, of Roxbury. The facts as sworn to on Friday, 10th inst., before P.M. Lewis, are as follows:  
Mr. W. H. Heseltine and his father, Mr. Jas. Heseltine, both County Constables, set out on Monday, 31st Dec., to arrest one John Owens, of Yattoo, Let township, for non-payment of a Scott Act fine. The young man drove up to the front door while his father kept watch over the rear. Young Heseltine was told that Owens was not in, and a moment after saw him at the stable. Owens also saw the constable and took refuge in the house of one Hefferty near by. Heseltine went in and arrested Owens, but Hefferty shoved against him and his prisoner again with Michael O'Brien came to the rescue of Owens. He struck Heseltine on the head with a stone or other hard substance three or four times and got his thumb in his mouth when Heseltine tried to ward off the blows. The constable would not loose his prisoner, who struck him with a poker which he picked up. This had no effect, and Owens called on his son, who struck the constable repeatedly with a heavy stick three feet long breaking his nose and cutting open his head. They then fired Heseltine out but in the evening, run forward by his father, he again attempted the arrest. They saw Owens upstairs, but in going up, young Heseltine was struck a heavy blow on his head, his father thought with a poker, and he fell back into his father's arms completely dead up. The father assisted him to the cotter and drove to Dr. Lucy's, Glenallan, where the wounds were dressed. He had to stay there two days before he was able to be taken home, and it not yet fit to be around. Dr. Cassidy wears there were nine scalp wounds, wounds on the nose and throat, nose broken and a number of bruises.

**APPOLOGY.**  
MILTON, 20th Dec., 1895.  
After the close of the investigation today, upon thinking over all the matters that have been discussed, I have honestly concluded that all the charges heretofore made by me against you, as well as those contained in the report of my address, delivered to the electors of Halton, at Milton, which appeared in the issue of the *Toronto Globe* on the 16th of August last, were untrue, and that thereby I have done you a great wrong, and in view of what has passed, I withdraw heartily every statement made by me at any time respecting you or your position of Judge of the County of Halton, or as a private citizen, and regret the pain to which I must have put you by what I have done. I desire also that this resignation which I have in public in the nature of the charge which I have made and which I now withdraw.  
I am, Sir, Yours sincerely,  
W. L. P. EAGER.  
To His Honor Thomas Miller, Judge of the County Court of the County of Halton.

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However, we are not accustomed to doing business, or advertising, on these principles. Our aim will be to set before you the various lines of goods we are dealing within the lowest prices at which we are offering them, and to retain your confidence that you will examine our space for prices just as you look at the market reports for the price of wheat.

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**FOR SALE.**  
HOGS, CATTLE, GOATS, SHEEP, and all kinds of live stock.  
**Money To Loan.**  
A few thousand dollars on Farm Property in sums of \$500 and upwards, at 5% per annum. J. MURRAY, Broker, 100 Queen St. W., Toronto.  
**Sheep Astray.**  
STAYED from the premises of the undersigned by J. C. Moore's shearer, about the 15th of August, a yearling steer. The owner requests that any person finding the same will please notify the undersigned at once. WILLIAM MILLAR, Esqueping, Dec. 11th, 1895.  
**Black Terrier Lost.**  
A BITCH terrier will be paid for the finding of a black terrier, male and white spot on front legs. JOHN STONOR'S HOTEL.  
**House & Lot For Sale.**  
THE above and Lot on Main Street, Esqueping, is for sale. For particulars apply to James Burns, Acton, or to the owner, JAMES MILLAR, Esqueping.  
**Fruit Trees, Small Fruits and Ornamental Shrubbery.**  
REV. H. B. COOK, Acton, has been appointed sole agent for the section for the sale of the above. The undersigned is prepared to take orders for the above. The products of the Old Colony Nurseries are known to be generally reliable and are guaranteed to be of the best quality. Price reasonable. REV. H. B. COOK, Acton.  
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