MARRIED.

VANSLYKER—LYMBURNER.—On December 9th, at the residence of the bride's mother, Atwoodlife, Ont. by Rev. James Webb, Alfred R. Vanslyker, of Erin, to Cora Alberta Lymburner of Atwoodlife.

DIED.

COULSON.—At Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 8th 1891, John K. Coulson, aged 44 years, formerly of Toronto.

BRYAN—In Lucknow, on December 14th, John Bryan father of Reeve Bryan, of the Lucknow Sentinel, aged 81 years, formerly of London, Ont.

SAVAGE—At the residence of Dr. Savage, Elora, on 19th December, Mary R. daughter of Rev. Wm. and Martha Savage, of Sangeen Indian Mission.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 24, 1891.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Oliver Mowat is training for the leadership of the Reform party in Dominion politics. He has held the ground for his party in Ontario, and would make a better leader in the larger field than Laurier is. —Chicago *Canadian American*.

The Government has instituted proceedings against Miller & Richard, the Dominion type foundery, Barber, & Ellis, Folson Iron Works Company, Buntin, Reid & Co., Macdonald, Roger & Co., George Low and J. T. Johnston to recover the amounts paid to Seneval, late superintendent of the Printing Bureau at Ottawa.

A Swedish newspaper, the Ostgoten, takes a somewhat novel and striking view of the emigration question. It says that during the past ten years 875,000 persons have left Sweden as emigrants. The education of each of these persons cost at least a thousand crowns, about $270, making about $101,250,000 in all, and as they emigrated when they became old enough to turn their education to account and return some service to the country, the money spent on their education was a dead loss to Sweden, from a national point of view.

The capital suggestion is being made that Britain should mediate between Canada and Newfoundland, and thus end the disgraceful family quarrel now in progress. To have the mediation work any lasting benefit, the Imperial Government should go fearlessly back of the American treaty trouble into the long drawn out tariff friction between the two colonies and clear the channels of trade between us as much as the local interests of both will allow. No objections to a commercial union are very plain at present; and if this could be agreed upon, all trouble for the future would be obviated. But no matter what the settlement may be, the interference of Britain would do much to further it.

The appointment of Lord Dufferin to the embassy vacated by the death of Lord Lytton is especially noteworthy because it is the appointment of a Liberal to one of the highest and most confidential posts in the gift of a Conservative Ministry. Lord Beaconsfield declared, when he sent Lord Dufferin to St. Petersburg, that he saw no reasons why party considerations should be allowed to weigh in the management of the diplomatic service, and this excellent rule has been followed ever since, so that Lord Dufferin's abilities and tact have been available in the Viceroyalty of India in the embassy of Rome, and now in the most important of all diplomatic appointments.

The action of the North-West Assembly in refusing by a division of fifteen to nine to allow the prohibition question to go to a popular vote, and in appointing a committee to draft a license measure indicates clearly how they intend to deal with the liquor traffic. Although a majority of the members elected were pledged to a license system, it was contended that the question had not been fought out fairly on its merits, but that the election had been carried upon personal lines. On the other hand, those who wanted to submit the matter to a popular vote were taunted with a desire to shirk responsibility. The prohibitionists need not lose heart, for a license system is not necessarily permanent and can hardly be worse than the old permit system.

The election courts have applied themselves diligently to the heavy task the politicians imposed upon them. More than half the 109 protests have now been tried, with the result that eight Conservatives, one Independent, and fifteen Liberal seats have been declared vacant. Seventeen petitions against Conservatives and a like number against Liberals have been dismissed. In addition to the eight Conservative constituencies opened by the courts there are four others which have been vacated for other causes, making in all a total of 28 bye-elections already in prospect. The way the party conventions are renominating unseated members would indicate that the offences are of a trivial nature, or that the judgements of the courts are but lightly regarded.—*Mail*.

The Statistical Year Book of Canada, compiled by Mr. Sydner C. D. Roper, of the statistical branch of the department of Agriculture gives the total area of the Dominion at 3,466,383. In this estimate 140,736 square miles are assigned to water and 3,325,647 to land surface. The table which yields this total is said to be an entirely new one, having been especially prepared, at the request of the compiler of the Year Book, by the Topographical Survey branch of the Department of the Interior. "The measures have all," we are told, "been made anew and checked, and may be depended on, in so far as warranted by the present geographical knowledge of the country. No change will be made in these figures unless based upon new information." As this is a question on which there has been a good deal of discussion and much difference of opinion, it is satisfactory to receive this assurance from what we may regard as the highest official and professional authority.

YOUNG SEALS STARVED TO DEATH.

Thousands of Them Deprived of Sustenance by the Killing of their Dams.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Cunningham advices were received here by the United States revenue cutter Rush, which returned here yesterday from Behring sea. The advices say that, with the departure of the seals southward, an opportunity was given of inspecting the rookeries at Seal Islands, and that more than 10,000 young seals were found dead, apparently from starvation. The indiscriminate slaughter of the seals without regard to sex, it is contended, deprived the young seals of their dams and their natural sustenance. The weather has been rough, and the last known sealer has left Behring Sea.

It is safe to use Freeman's Worm Powders, as they act only on the worms and do not injure the child.

Municipal Politics.

Last week referred to the fact that unusual quiet prevailed concerning the election of a Council for this Municipality for the coming year. Covering the past few days the aspect has materially changed and present indications point to an unusually spirited contest. Lately it has been pretty generally understood that the present Councillors—who have been a unit upon almost every question coming before them during the year—were willing to continue in their present positions for another, provided each and every member would stand for re-election. This arrangement was not, however, received with general approbation by our citizens and opposition, of a somewhat organized character, is now given.

During the past year the manufacturing interests, which are recognized on all sides to be of great importance to the prosperity of the town, have not been represented in the Council, and the fact that the two largest concerns, the Canada Glove Works and the tanneries of Beardmore & Co. pay annually between $60,000 and $70,000 in wages to Acton's residents, is claimed to be good and sufficient reason why they should have a voice in the management of the affairs of the municipality. With the object in view of changing the personnel of the Council and securing representation the ratepayers of these establishments met the other evening and nominated Messrs. A. O. Beardmore and Alex. Secord, both of whom are thorough business men and well qualified to assist in the transaction of municipal business. Ex-Councillor John Kenney was selected as third man.

Concerning the Reeveship it is generally conceded that Dr. Lowry deserves to be continued in that honorable position. He has occupied the office of Chief Magistrate with general satisfaction and in every respect has sustained its dignity. As far as the FREE PRESS can learn there is no probability of opposition to his re-election by acclamation.

Respecting the conduct of the Councillors at present in office it must be said to their credit they have fulfilled their special promise of reducing the rate of taxation. This has been accomplished to a satisfactory degree. But whether another year of similar government of the municipality could be accomplished with satisfaction to the people is very questionable. It will be seen by the financial statement, published elsewhere in this issue, that a comparatively small amount was expended for improvement of streets and sidewalks the past year, and this is particularly true of the sidewalks which in many places must be renewed in very few months. If the sidewalks were to receive as economical attention as during the present term for a succession of years Acton's reputation for neatness and good accommodation to citizens would very soon wane and seriously suffer. The gravest charge made against the present administration which has come to the ears of the FREE PRESS, is the expenditure of $764.67 under the head of Park improvement. It is well known that the greater portion of this amount—more than the entire expenditure on streets and sidewalks—was expended in the construction of a new race course. Our citizens all enjoy and appreciate the possession of a park of the extent and beauty of Acton's public park, but a very, very few have any use for or sympathy with a race course and naturally object to expenditure from the public purse for such a purpose.

No doubt these matters will all be freely ventilated on the hustings.

The Councillors of the past year will then have an opportunity of presenting their achievements in glowing colors to the assembled ratepayers and of defending their actions in all particulars, while the aspirants for office will no doubt present their claims and formulate their promises in lucid and convincing periods.

DOWN AT THE TUNNEL.

Working Like a Charm—C.P.R. After Gratiot Crossing.

SARNIA, Dec. 21.—All Grand Trunk business is now carried on through the tunnel, and the yards at Point Edward and Fort Gratiot, which a few weeks ago were crowded with trains and buzzing with the hum of industry, are now almost as silent and deserted as the Egyptian Pyramids. The local trains run up there, but all through trains, passenger and freight, go the other way.

The opening of the tunnel route and the consequent shortening of the distance between Chicago and Buffalo is said to have already perceptibly increased the business of the Grand Trunk.

The tunnel works like a charm. Two tunnel engines are kept with steam up; one of these takes a train through from the station on this side and then brings a train back; then the other engine takes a train through and brings one back, and they continue to alternate in this way. They handle a train of 24 loaded cars easily. Each tunnel train has its own conductor, engineer and trainman, whose duty it is to take the train through from this side and bring one back, the regular conductors, engineers and brakemen, going on at the stations on each side. It took the first regular passenger train that went through the tunnel just one minute and 58 seconds to go from portal to portal.

The latest railway rumor is that the Canadian Pacific has made the Grand Trunk an offer for the Fort Gratiot crossing, including yards and right of way on both sides.

TRIPPED TO HIS DEATH.

A Merriton Manufacturer Instantly Killed by a Waterwheel.

MERRITON, Ont. Dec. 21.—A. G. Hill, proprietor of the Hill Disk Harrow Co., formerly of Grimsby and Prescott, has recently commenced the manufacture of his implement here, and was superintending the erection of a wire cable in Wilson's foundry to-day. He went into the shaft-room to shut down the waterwheel, when a small rope which was lying on the floor became entangled with the shaft and caught his feet. Before the waterwheel could be stopped his head was smashed and his legs broken into pieces. The brains were scattered about the room. Mr. Hill was about 40 years of age and unmarried. His only known relative is Mrs. J. C. Corbin of Preston, Ont.

A FATAL ENDING.

To a Shooting Expedition—A Promising Young Man Shot.

MARKHAM, Dec. 21.—The sequel to a gunning accident was the death last night of Mr. John Robinson, of this place. It appears that about two weeks ago the deceased, in company with some other young men, was returning from a shooting excursion when a gun in the hands of one of the party was unintentionally discharged. Mr. Robinson receiving the contents full in the leg. Amputation followed, and his speedy recovery was looked for; in fact, he was doing splendid until lock-jaw seized him, and resulted in his taking away.

The Lorne hotel at Moose Jaw, N. W.T., was burned Saturday. Loss $40,000. The proprietor and two others were burned to death, and two fatally injured.

THE [illegible] MURDER.

The Trial will not take place until [illegible] next.

HAMILTON, Dec. 21.—Thos. Lottridge, the man [illegible] who has been implicated in the murder of John Heslop, was in the dock to day on remand from December 12th. He appears to be in excellent spirits, and does not seem to be very much troubled about the unenviable position in which he is placed. His father, Thos. A. Lottridge was an interested spectator of the proceedings. County Attorney Crerar applied for another adjournment of the preliminary examination of the prisoner until Saturday next, which was granted.

The trial of the suspected Heslop murderers will not take place until the spring assizes. Heretofore it has been customary to try criminal cases at the January assizes, but at the court last year the judge considered it was not necessary as the prisoners in jail awaiting trial could be tried at the general sessions in December. For that reason no grand jury has been summoned for the court in January.

If Lottridge is committed by the magistrate he will have to linger in jail until April before he is tried. This will give detective Greer more time to work up the case, but it will be tough on the prisoner. As Douglas' sentence of three months will expire before then, if he is to be charged with the murder, he will have to be arrested on his release from jail and brought here. Bertram is in Central prison for two years for the charge of cattle stealing.

REV. DR. STAFFORD DEAD.

A Well-Known Methodist Divine Passes Away at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Dec. 21.—Rev. Dr. E. A. Stafford, pastor of the Centenary Methodist Church, died this afternoon at 3 o'clock. He has been ill for about four weeks and a number of doctors have been in attendance, but were unable to ascertain the exact nature of his complaint. Recently he was granted leave of absence and was to have gone away in search of complete rest, but has been too weak to move.

Though it was known that he was very ill it was not expected that a fatal termination was at hand, and the announcement of his death will be a horrible shock.

Dr. Rosebrugh, one of the doctors in attendance, says that death resulted from head and nervous symptoms of an obscure character.

Ezra Adams Stafford was one of the most striking personalities in Canadian Methodism. He was a man of indomitable energy and force of character. With few early advantages, he has made his way to the front by his own unaided efforts. Dr. Stafford was a Canadian, having been born in the township of Southwold, near St. Thomas, Ont. He had his share of official honors, the esteem and confidence of his ministerial brethren having been shown by his election as president of every conference to which he has belonged—the Montreal, Manitoba and Toronto conferences.

STABBED TO THE HEART.

A Vicious Murder in the Village of New Germany, Near Berlin.

BERLIN, Ont., Dec. 1.—Saturday night about 10 o'clock a murder was committed in the village of Germany, about 15 miles from here, by Martin Reinhard, a man about 60 years old. The victim, Michael Hauss, a young man about 28 years of age was walking into the village when Reinhard met him and without a word plunged a knife into his heart, killing him instantly. Mr. Hauss, father of the murdered man, immediately came here and notified Detective Klippert, who left at once for the scene, and succeeded in capturing the murderer at Mossboro' station, about 12 miles from here. At the time of his arrest a large jackknife stained with blood was found in Reinhard's possession. He confessed that it was the weapon used. The motive for which the crime was committed is not known, but will doubtless come out at the investigation, which will be held tomorrow by Coroner D. S. Bowlby. A post-mortem will be held by Drs. G. H. Bowlby, of Berlin, and Roberts, of New Germany. The prisoner seems to feel his position keenly.

The exports from the four chief ports in British Columbia—Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, and New Westminster—have steadily grown in the past three years. In 1888 they amounted to $3,928,077; in 1889 to $4,334,306; in 1890 to $5,753,467. Victoria heads the list, while Nanaimo, the seat of the coal trade, comes next. The imports have likewise steadily grown.

REWARDS FOR BIBLE READERS.

Great Winter Competition of the Ladies Home Magazine.

QUERY.—Where does the following words first appear in the Old Testament: "KNOWLEDGE," "WIFE" and "DOVE?" Where does the following words first appear in the New Testament: "JUDE" "FLEE," and "KING?"

WEEKLY PRIZES.—Every week throughout this great competition prizes will be distributed as follows: The first correct answer received (the post-mark date on each letter to be taken as the date received) at the office of the *Ladies Home Magazine* (each and every week) will get $200, the second correct answer, $100, the third $50, fourth, a beautiful silver service, fifth five o'clock silver service, and the next 50 correct answers will get prizes ranging from $25 down to $2. Every fifth correct answer, irrespective of whether a prize winner or not, will get a special prize. Competitors residing in the southern States as well as other distant points, have an equal chance with those nearer home, as the postmark will be our authority in every case.

RULES.—Each list of answers must be accompanied by $1 to pay for six months subscription to one of the best home magazines in America.

REFERENCES.—"The *Ladies Home Magazine* is well able to carry out its promises." —Peterbourough (Canada) *Times*. "A splendid paper and financially strong."—Hastings (Canada) *Star*. "Every prize winner will be sure to receive just what he is entitled to."—Norwood (Canada) *Register*. Money should be sent by post office order or registered letter. Address, The *Ladies Home Magazine*, Peterborough, Canada.

An Excellent Trio.

A trio of excellence is the *Daily Witness*, *Weekly Witness* and *Northern Messenger*, of Montreal. The first, as a Daily from the commercial centre of Canada, should be read by every business man; the *Weekly Witness*, as a useful and interesting family paper, is known throughout America and Great Britain, while the *Northern Messenger* for the youngest members of the family and for Sabbath Schools, is most desirable. The great success of these papers makes their circulation very large. Any two of them with the Acton FREE PRESS for the home news would add to the happiness and prosperity of any Canadian home. The price of the *Daily Witness* is three dollars a year, of the *Weekly Witness* one dollar, and of the *Northern Messenger* thirty cents. Messrs. John McDougall & Son, Montreal, are the publishers.

STATEMENT OF THE—

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE

VILLAGE OF ACTON,

JAN'Y 1ST TO DEC. 16TH,

1891:—

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance from 1890	$ 209 09	Cemetery	$ 39 86
Taxes from 1890	580 55	Contingencies	101 15
Taxes for 1891	3507 58	Charities	22 07
Cemetery, 1st survey	120 52	Debenture No. 10	250 00
Legislative grant	188 00	Interest	871 25
Streets & walks	4 25	Public School	1188 00
License	265 00	Streets & walks	651 52
Town Hall	146 00	Printing	90 58
Loan	500 00	Town Hall	10 00
Tax arrears	6 52	Salaries	576 12
Cemetery rear	24 00	Refund	4 00
Public park	121 18	Loan	500 00
		Cemetery rear	24 00
		Public park	764 67
		Balance	998 01
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ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash on Hand	$ 998 01	County Rate	$ 252 28
Buildings & Real Estate	18,100 00	Debenture Town Hall	3585 00
Library, 1355 volumes	682 50	Debenture Cemetery	1000 00
Arrears of Taxes	915 47	Debenture Public Park	3000 00
Cemetery Grounds	1500 00	Due School Board	500 00
Public Park	3000 00	Balance	11,922 88
Uncollected Taxes	695 18		
Balance of lot	24 00		
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Acton, Dec. 16th, 1891.

A Twelve Thousand Dollar Farm.

A subscriber to the Montreal *Weekly Witness* writes to that paper, that through the hints received in its agricultural column he is now the possessor of a twelve thousand dollar farm which he otherwise would not have owned, and that he, through following its advice, is making a success of his orchard and bee culture. It is a notable fact, that the readers of the Montreal *Witness* are as a rule well-to-do, prosperous and influential. People of this class admire such a paper as the *Witness* aid in increasing their prosperity and extending their influence for good. It is a highly interesting paper. When taken together with the Acton FREE PRESS any household is well equipped with reading matter. Messrs. John Dougall & Son, Montreal, are the publishers.

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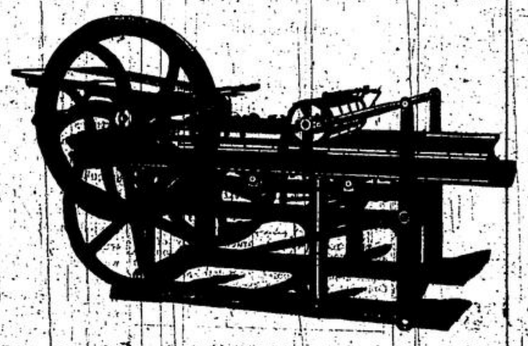

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FOR 1892.

To The Electors
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Ladies and Gentlemen:—
Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

Alex. Secord
AS
COUNCILLOR

At the approaching Municipal Election. If elected I shall do my utmost towards administering your affairs with wisdom and economy.

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Acton, Aug. 12th, 1891.

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The Rockwood Cider Press will open for business on Wednesday, 14th October, and will run every Tuesday and Friday during the balance of the season. Apples left on other days will be pressed after six o'clock if desired.

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THE fine brick house and five acres adjoining, recently occupied by Wm. Gripps, gardener, is for rent. It is a very desirable property and will be rented at a reasonable price to a good tenant. Apply to

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THE NEW MEAT MARKET.

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8th " " ..... $25 in Gold
9th " " ..... $20 in Gold
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Next 100 prizes—100 Silver Butter Dishes, warranted heavy plate.
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