BORN.

AGNEW—In Acton, on New Year's Day, the wife John Agnew, of a son.

OWENS—At Pine Creek, N.W.T., on the 19th Dec., the wife of John Owens, of a son.

MCGREGOR—In Nassagaweya, on the 24th Dec., the wife of Duncan McGregor, of a son.

BELL—On Thursday, 24th December, the wife of Mr. A. C. Bell, Milton, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

BOOTH—BOOTH—On Friday, Jan. 1st, 1892, at the Manse, Elora, by the Rev. J. McInnis, Alexander F. Booth, to Jennie, daughter of John Booth, all of Nassagaweya.

BELL—SECORD—At the Manse, on the 4th Janv., by the Rev. J. W. Ross, Mr. James Bell, Cleveland, Ohio, to Jennie, daughter of George Secord, Esq., Nassagaweya.

MCINTYRE—GAMBLE—At the residence of Mr. Edward Cleave, Erin, on the 30th December by Rev. John Hart, Rockwood, John McIntyre, to Emma Jane, daughter of the late John Gamble, all of Erin.

NICKLIN—DUXBURY—In Georgetown, on New Year's Eve, by Rev. D. M. Ruthenan, Warner Nicklin, son of Edward Nicklin, Esq., Acton, to Miss Sadie, daughter of Robert Duxbury, of Manitoulin Island.

KNIGHT—GRAHAM—At Idyl Wild, the residence of the bride's father, on the 28th of December, by the Rev. J. S. Fisher, of Arthur, assisted by Rev. W. W. Sparling, of Elora and Rev. E. A. Owen, B.D., of Drayton, Mr. C. B. Knight, of Palmerston, to Miss Sara J., second daughter of James Graham, Esq., of Elora.

DIED.

SECORD—In Acton, on the 6th January, the infant daughter of Thos. Secord, aged two years.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY, 7, 1892.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Icelanders in the North-west are doing so well that a movement is on foot to bring more people from that region to the Dominion. The population of Iceland amounts to about 75,000, of which the capital, Reikjavik, comprises not more than 3,000. For this population, it is needless to say, there is ample room in Western Canada, and to Canada those who look to emigration as the only cure for their ills would naturally wish to come.

The wheat crop of all Canada in 1890 was set down by one authority at 30,231,412 bushels, and by another at 40,527,552 bushels. Last year the wheat crop of Manitoba and the Northwest is nearly 30,000,000 bushels, and of Ontario 32,584,426 bushels, so that taking no account of Quebec and the Atlantic and Pacific Provinces, the wheat crop of 1891 is 23,000,000 bushels better than the wheat crop of 1890.

The Dominion Statistican, has issued the third census bulletin. It deals with the population of the three Maritime Provinces, the figures being given by groups of counties and sub-districts. Of the counties thus grouped sixteen show decreases and twenty slight increases in population. Taking the three Provinces together the population increased 13.5 per cent, in 1881 as compared with 1871, and barely 1.2 per cent. in 1891 as compared with 1881.

It is rumoured that Mr, John Waldie declines to except the nomination of the Reform Party, but we understand pressure to being brought to bear upon him to induce reconsideration of his refusal. The Patrons of Industry candidate is at work and holding meetings at some points in the county. In an interview with the *World* on Tuesday Mr. James Beatty, Q.C., Toronto, said: There is some talk of my running in Halton."

At the recent Hindoo national congress resolutions were adopted affirming the necessity of establishing a colonial legislature for India, in which the people of Hindostan shall be represented, and that a reduction be made in the army expenditures. It is evident that as the Hindoo masses become educated the demands for home rule for the empire will increase, and the task of governing such a vast population by a viceroy and an irresponsible council will become more difficult.

The first case on record in which an Indian has sought relief from matrimonial tortures in divorce has occured in Chamberlain, S. D. A Sioux Indian asked the white man's judge to release him from his squaw because she was a dangerous woman to live with. She had attempted to brain him with an ax. The judge granted the divorce. That Indian has departed far, indeed, from the customs of his fathers. In those days he would have snatched the axe and brained her, and Indian public sentiment would have fully justified him in this effectual method of getting a divorce.

Farm machinery did not come into general use until farmers were convinced by their own eyes that it would lessen materially the cost of production. So it is with roads. Whenever farmers are convinced that good roads will cheapen the cost of production they will take steps to create thoroughfares as hard and smooth as those in France and Germany. The action of some of the neighboring township councils in adopting the plan of performing road work by contract, instead of by statute labor as at present, will have a tendency to securing better roads.

As might be expected from the bad harvests in Great Britain, the condition of trade there is much worse than it is with us. The official returns show that owing to the crop failures the imports of food into Great Britain for the month of November last exceed in value those for November 1890, by £4,077,858, and for the first eleven months of the year they are £9,464,858, in excess of those of last year during the same months. At the same time the exports of home manufactured products for this November are less than those of November, 1890, by £2,234,604, and for the first eleven months of the year £14,725,772 less, showing a decrease either of productive capacity or of foreign demand.

The death roll for 1891 contains the names of many remarkable men and women. In the list must be placed the names of Kinglake, the British Historian; Emma Abbott, the famous vocalist; Gen. Bancroft, the United States Historian; Kalakaua, King of the Sandwich Islands; Abdurrahman Khan, Ameer of Afghanistan; William Windom, secretary of the United States Treasury; Chas. Bradlaugh the noted British agitator; Admiral Porter, of the United States navy; Gen. Wm. Tecumseth Sherman, of the United States army; Prince Napoleon Bonaparte; Gen. Johnston, of the United States Confederacy; Barnum, the great showman; Von Moltke, the planner of the Franco-Prussian war; Archbishop Magee, primate of England; Mme. Blavatsky, head of the Theosophists; Sir John Macdonald, Conservative leader in Canada; B. J. Lossing, historian; James Russell Lowell, novelist and poet; Geo. Jones, veteran New York Journalist; Balmaceda, the deposed dictator of Chili; Gen. Boulanger, the Frenchman; Karl, eccentric King of Wurtemburg; Wm. Henry Smith, First Lord of the English Treasury; Charles Stewart Parnell and Sir John Pope Hennessy.

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THE MEN WHO WON.

An Exciting Contest in Which all the "Rings" are Broken up.

OUTSIDE MUNICIPALITIES.

For about two weeks it has been conceded that the municipal contest here on Monday would be one of the most exciting and keenly fought in the history of Acton. The members of the old Council were anxious for re-election, and felt pretty confident that the ballot boxes would prove them all victorious. The manufacturers' candidates were equally certain that their ticket would be elected with a good majority at their backs. In this conclusion both the parties were disappointed, for the returns given below show that it was the pleasure of the electorate to select two men from each party and thus annihilate the concerted forces of both. It must be admitted, however, that the manufacturers' nominees were more successful than their opponents. Messrs. Secord and Beardmore were not only elected, but Mr. Harvey, one of the men of their second choice—though also a member of the old Council—was elected at the head of the poll. Mr. Pearson, who so zealously guarded the treasury, except in Park expenditures, last year, was given last place in the race among those who won a seat at the Council Board.

The vote was the largest ever given at any municipal election here. Last year 115 ballots were cast in polling subdivision No. 1, and 131 in No. 2; a total of 247. On this occasion there were 271 votes polled—124 in No. 1, and 147 in No. 2.

Though the contest was exciting, no ill will was manifested and the best of good-natured competition prevailed during the day.

The electors generally are well pleased with the result. We have a very good Council, and although there are likely to be differences of opinion on certain questions, it is hoped that harmony and good feeling will prevail, and the business of the municipality be transacted in a manner calculated as best for all concerned.

The result of the polling is as follows:—

COUNCILLORS.	NO. 1.	NO. 2.	TOTAL.
JOHN HARVEY	79	77	156
ALEX. SECORD	66	81	147
A. O. BEARDMORE	65	81	146
J. B. PEARSON	68	74	142
George Havill	59	71	130
Jos. Anderson	61	60	121
John Kenney	44	54	98
TRUSTEES.	NO. 1.	NO. 2.	TOTAL.
ROBT. HOLMES	83	93	176
GEORGE HYNDS	65	100	165
REV. G. B. COOKE	69	89	158
Isaac Francis	53	48	101
James Matthews	47	51	98
Votes polled in No. 1			124
Votes polled in No. 2			147
Total			271

The Council for the present year will be:—

REEVE.—Dr. Lowry.

COUNCILLORS—John Harvey, Alex. Secord, A. O. Beardmore and J. B. Pearson.

The Public School Board will include Messrs. George Hynds, R. Holmes and Rev. G. B. Cooke, with Messrs. T. H. Harding, James McLam and Robert Wallace, who were elected last year.

It was six o'clock before the result of the election was ascertained and by this time a very large number of electors and citizens had assembled in the town hall. Speeches were called for and several of the successful candidates responded in brief addresses.

MR. HARVEY thanked the electors for placing him at the head of the poll as they had done the previous year. He felt that very little was necessary to be said and thought he could promise a clean sheet at the end of the year.

MR. SECORD also thanked his many friends for placing him in so gratifying a position. He did not expect to be placed so near the top, but duly appreciated the confidence of the people and promised to fulfill the duties of the office, to the best of his ability to the end of the chapter.

MR. BEARDMORE was the next speaker, and expressed the pleasure he felt at being honored with election to a seat in Acton Council. As stated at the nomination the business intrusted to him will be as carefully conducted as if it were his own. He had made no election promises, the people had seen fit to elect him and they could rest assured public interests would not suffer as a consequence.

MR. PEARSON was repeatedly called, but, owing no doubt to the crowd, he was unable to get into the hall.

MR. HOLMES, who headed the poll for School Trustee, said it was useless for him to try to make a speech. It was the first time he had ever occupied a public office, but hoped to be able to transact the duties of the office satisfactorily.

MR. HYNDS followed in a calm and well-spoken address. He said;—"It is, I assure you, exceedingly gratifying to have so many votes recorded in my favor. Though I have been on the School Board for a number of years this is the first time my name has appeared on a ballot. Perhaps it will not be the last. I will endeavor to do my best as I have in the past. I trust the men elected will please you all and if I ever again have the pleasure of coming before you for re-election that my work during the present year will have your approbation.

ELECTION DAY JOTTINGS.

The School election by ballot was favorably received. Of course it occupied an extra half hour for counting the ballots.

Nine electors spoiled their ballots by voting for four trustees instead of three.

A number of lady voters exercised their franchise.

"Plumpers" were received by half a dozen candidates, but most of them were among the trustees.

Only one voter unable to read presented himself. This is creditable to the educational standing of the municipality.

Exactly fifty more votes were cast than at the municipal election two years ago.

Notwithstanding the big vote polled Councillor Harvey received 16 votes less than in last years' contest, and his colleagues had from 6 to 36 less than before.

The School Board will have a very able member in Rev. G. B. Cooke, whose experience in such matters will be of value the present year in the erection of a new school building.

Mr. Holmes polled the highest vote ever given a School Trustee in Acton. But he says, "I worked for it," and the man who works best generally wins, especially if he is a new candidate.

It is to be regretted that Mr. Francis was not returned to the Board. His connection with it the past five or six years proved him a useful and interested member. No Trustee has ever taken a greater interest in school matters than has Mr. Francis during his term of office.

ELECTIONS ELSEWHERE.

BURLINGTON—Reeve, Atkinson; Councillors—S. Colbran, W. J. Douglass, W. H. Flummore and F. W. Galloway.

MILTON.—Mayor, Samuel Dion; reeve, D. Robertson. Councillors—East Ward, Conway, Hemstreet, McDowell; North Ward, Campbell, Harrison, Hannant; South Ward, Armstrong, Peacock, Mollinrake.

OAKVILLE.—Mayor, Geo. Andrew; Reeve, M. Felan; deputy reeve, T. Reynolds. Councillors—Ward 1, Edgar Bray, A. D. Chisholm, W. H. Cronkrite: Ward 2, Thos. Howard, Thos. Patterson, Capt. Robert Williams; Ward 3, C. W. Anderson, C. P. Chisholm, John McDonald.

ESQUESING TOWNSHIP.—Deputy, John Warren; Council, Wrigglesworth, Campbell and Stewart (tie.)

GEORGETOWN—Old Council re-elected by acclamation.

ERIN TOWNSHIP—Reeve, Robert Lang, Deputy Reeve, 1st, George Robinson, by acclamation; 2nd deputy, Peter McGill. Councillors, John Duff and Robert Akitt.

ERIN VILLAGE—Reeve, C. H. Walker, by acclamation. Councillors, Dr. Martin, Wm. Hamilton, R. Medley and James Long.

TORONTO—After one of the most exciting contests in the city's history, R. J. Fleming has been elected mayor by a plurality over Osler which is somewhere in the neighborhood of 300. McMillan is nearly 4,000 votes behind, and Beaty's total vote was only about 600. The vote on Sunday street cars resulted as follows: For, 10,032; against, 15,130; majority against, 4,198. A vote was taken also on the question of furnishing free school books, with the following result: For, 12,049; against, 7,993; majority for, 4,069.

HAMILTON—Blaicher was elected Mayor by a large majority over Dixon and Copp.

Paris—H. Stroud.

Orangeville—Johnston Lindsay.

Clinton—W. Doherty.

Mitchell—J. W. Gill.

Mount Forest—W. Colclough.

Newmarket—Lloyd.

Listowel—W. M. Bruce.

Meaford—J. J. Johnston.

Waterloo—Wm. Snider.

Peterboro—James Kendry.

Stratford—Hodgins.

Owen Sound—Frost.

London—Spencer.

Galt—Lumsden.

Ottawa—Durocher.

THE HESLOP MURDER.

Strong Evidence that Bartram Fired the Fatal Shot.

HAMILTON, Jan. 8.—The preliminary examination of witnesses in this case was held here on Thursday. Had not George Douglas, when in his cups, made the admissions he did to Old Tom Young and his wife about the Heslop murder it is likely that detective Greer would still be hunting for the murderers. When this story leaked out it gave the detectives a clue, and it was not long before they secured other strong evidence. At the preliminary examination on Thursday the crown did not use the circumstantial evidence gathered by detective Greer.

Douglas was committed for trial with Lottridge, and will have to remain in jail until the spring assizes because the evidence is not strong as to whether it was Bartram or Douglas that fired the shot. Before the trial inducements were made to Lottridge to take advantage of the proclamation and tell all he knows about the tragedy; but he would not speak.

The Brantford *Courier* says: "The fact that Goosey and Douglas, held for complicity in the Heslop murder, have confessed while Bartram and Lottridge deny all knowledge of the crime, means that the issue will be one of the word of two white men against that of two Indians. It was rumored on the streets to-day that Bartram had made a statement implicating one of the companions as having fired the fatal shot. There is no truth in the statement. Bartram knows that his pals have given the thing away, but still shows no signs of apprehension.

The editor of the FREE PRESS visited Hamilton Jail, where Lottridge and Douglas were committed, the other day and had a chat with Douglas. He is a fine, well built young Indian. Bad company has, he says, got him into the present unenviable situation. He was asked to go for a drive with Bartram and the others on the night of the murder but claims to have had no idea of the intention of burglarizing the Heslop homestead. Douglas expects his action of turning Queen's evidence will secure his pardon.

Imperial penny postage will soon be realized, despite Canada's hesitancy to lead the way. It is expected that Mr. Goschen will make the last year of his occupancy of the office of chancellor of the exchequer famous by carrying the next great step in the direction of federation through.

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Surprise is expressed that Canadian public men were altogether forgotten in the distribution of honors by her Majesty on New Year's day. Several Australians and other colonists received knighthoods, but no Canadian was mentioned, though it was expected that Mr. Abbott would receive a title.

Mr. James McCullough, of the well-known Hamilton, jewellery firm of Davis & McCullough, poured coal oil into his furnace on Saturday morning to hasten the fire. The flames burst from the furnace door and Mr. McCullough was burned to death.

On Saturday night, at Toronto, Mrs. Eliza Barker, a widow 60 years of age, was burned to death owing to a lamp explosion and yesterday Mrs. Christopher Armstrong also at Toronto, succumbed to frightful injuries received from the upsetting of an oil lamp as she was about to retire on Thursday evening.

Literary Note.

An important literary feature of *Harper's Magazine* for 1892 will be the publication for the first time of six papers by Mr. James Russell Lowell on the Old English Dramatists. In this his last literary work, Mr. Lowell returned to the love of his youth, his earliest studies having been in that field; and we shall have in the papers the results of his ripest thought on a subject which profoundly interested the three greatest critics of our century—Lamb, Hazlitt and Coleridge. These studies are not only examples of the best criticism, but are, as Professor Charles Eliot Norton designates them, "genuine pieces of good literature." They abound also in passages of intimate personal interest, reflexes of Mr. Lowell's moods and of the impressions occasioned by incidents of his later years.

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I remain, yours truly,

JOHN ARTHURS.

P. S.—As it is now the time of year to balance accounts those who are indebted to me will confer a favor by calling and settling as soon as possible.

THE NEW MEAT MARKET.

O. STULL,

Has pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Acton and vicinity that he has completed arrangements to open a New Meat Market in the building recently erected at the corner of Mill and Main Streets by Mrs. Secord.

Next Tuesday

Morning, 2nd inst., a full stock of all kinds of

Fresh, Meats, Fowl, etc.,

Will be opened. The best quality always in stock.

Having had experience in the business I can assure all who favor me with their orders entire satisfaction.

Highest Cash price paid for Pork, Hides, Tallow, &c.

Parties having Cattle, &c., to sell are requested to call.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Lowrey, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 36, of Chapter 110 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887 that all Creditors and others having claims against the Estate of George Lowrey late of the Township of Nassagaweya in the County of Halton Farmer deceased who died on or about the 27th day of February A.D. 1890 are required to deliver or to send by post prepaid to Messrs. Biggar & Lee of the Canada Life Chambers in the City of Hamilton in the County of Wentworth Solicitors for John Lowrey of the said City of Hamilton the Administrator of the property of the said deceased on or before the 15th day of February, 1892 their full names addresses and descriptions and the full particulars of their claims and of the securities (if any) held by them and that after the last mentioned date the said Administrator will proceed with the distribution and division of the Estate of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received and that the said Administrator will not be liable for such assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

BIGGAR & LEE,
Solicitors for said Administrator
Canada Life Chambers,
Hamilton, Ont.

Dated at Hamilton this 6th January 1892.

$3,500 IN REWARDS.

The Canadian Agriculturist's Great Fall Literary Competition.

The Fifth Half Yearly Literary Competition of THE CANADIAN AGRICULTURIST, America's old and reliable Illustrated Family Magazine, is now open. The following splendid prizes will be given free to persons sending in the greatest number of words made out of letters contained in the words "THE ILLUSTRATED AGRICULTURIST." Every one sending in a list of not less than 100 words will receive a valuable present of silverware.

1st Grand Reward ..... $300 in Gold
2nd " " ... Grand Piano, valued at $300
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5th " " ..... $100 in Gold
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7th " " Ladies gold watch full Jewelled
8th " " ..... $50 in Gold
9th " " ..... $25 in Gold
10 Rewards of $10 each $100
Next 20 prizes—20 Silver Tea Sets, quadruple plate, warranted.
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Next 100 prizes—100 Silver Butter Dishes, &c., warranted heavy plate
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This grand Literary Competition is open to everybody everywhere. The following are the conditions:

1. The words must be constructed only from letters in the words "THE ILLUSTRATED AGRICULTURIST," and must be only such as are found in Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, in the body of the book, none of the supplement to be used.

2. The words must be written in rotation and numbered 1, 2, 3 and so on, for facilitating in deciding the winners.

3. Letters cannot be used oftener than they appear in the words "THE ILLUSTRATED AGRICULTURIST." For instance the word "egg" cannot be used as there is but one "e" in the three words.

4. The list containing the largest number of words will be awarded first prize, and so on in order of merit. Each list as it is received will be numbered, and, if two or more tie, the first received will be awarded first prize, and so on, therefore the benefit of sending in early will readily be seen.

5. Each list must be accompanied by $1 for six months subscription to THE AGRICULTURIST.

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as judges; J. G. Macdonald, City Clerk, Peterborough, Canada, and Commodore Calcutt, Peterborough.

Our last Competition.—"Got $1,000 prize all right."—M. M. Brandon, Vancouver, B. C. "Thanks for $500 prize."—G. W. Cunningham, Donald, B. C. "Prize received O. K."—J. D. Baptie, West Superior, Wis. "$300 prize received Thanks."—G. V. Robertson, Toronto; and 300 others, in United States and Canada.

This is NO LOTTERY—merit only will count. The reputation for fairness gained by THE AGRICULTURIST in the past is ample guarantee that this Competition will be conducted in like manner. Send 3c. stamp for full particulars to THE AGRICULTURIST, Peterborough, Canada.

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The body of a man named Begree, a farm laborer, was found hanging from a tree near Bradford, Ont., Monday.

Mrs. F. R. Parker, Grangeville, who had been married but six weeks, died after an illness of ten days of congestion of the brain.