BORN.

BRODRICK—In Acton, on the 6th July, the wife of John Beddick, of a son.

GIVENS—In Erin, on the 1st July, the wife of Mr. David Givens, of a daughter.

CRIPPS.—In Erin, on the 26th June, the wife of Mr. Wm. Cripps, of a daughter.

BURGESS—In Acton, on the 8th July, the wife of Frank Burgess, of a daughter.

LEE—At Brockville, on the 28th June, the wife of W. J. Lee, Tailor, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

STAUFFER—SEWELL—At the Manse on the 29th June, by Rev. J. W. Ree, Mr. Samuel J. Stauffer, Acton, to Miss Hannah Sewell, of Rockwood.

TURNER—GRANT.—At the residence of the bride's father by Rev. J. W. Ree, Mr. Byron H. Turner, general merchant, Little Current, Manitoulin Island, to Helen, youngest daughter of Alex. Grant, Esq., Acton.

BREESE—WINTER—In Elderslie, on 29th June, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Joseph Edge, Acton, Mr. William Breese, of Chatsworth, to Ida Octavia, daughter of William Winter Esq.

SUTHERLAND—LINDSAY—On July 2nd, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Dr. Wardrobe, Guelph, assisted by the Rev. D. M. Buchanan, Georgetown, J. Gordon Sutherland, M.D., to Helen, daughter of the late James Lindsay Esq., Limehouse, Ont.

ANDERSON—CAMERON—At St. George's Church, Montreal, on Thursday, 30th ult., by the Rev. Dean Carmichael, Miss Eliza Cameron, daughter of the late James Cameron of Acton, and sister of Mrs. Joseph Luttrell, of this city, to John M. Anderson, Superintendent Metropolitan Electric Railway of Toronto.

DIED.

JAMIESON—In Guelph, on the 3rd July, Algernon third son of Judge Jamieson, aged 18 years.

MITCHELMORE—In Elora, on Wednesday, June 29th, Mary Henrica, wife of the Rev. James Mitchelmore, D.D., aged 79 years.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1892.

A Word for Free Press Readers.

As previously announced the Free Press will on the 1st of January, 1893, adopt the "Cash in Advance" system in the matter of subscriptions and this decision is referred to from time to time so that all may understand it and be prepared to help us carry out the new arrangement. We solicit the aid of all our subscribers, many of whom have been regular readers of the Free Press from the issue of the first number seventeen years ago, and look upon it as an old and trusted friend, and one of the institutions closely connected with Acton's progress. The new plan will—we are convinced—be more satisfactory to all concerned.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A special feature of the census by nationalities is the comparison of the French-speaking Canadians with the rest of the population. For the whole Dominion it is shown that the French race is relatively smaller than it was in 1881, its proportion being in that year 30.1 and now 29.4. In Quebec there has, however been an increase of about one per cent. On the other hand, the French in the Northwest Territories have been entirely outstripped in proportionate growth of numbers. They were ten per cent. of the population in 1881, and are a little over two per cent. now.

A wide-awake exchange comments upon the proposed reduction of passenger rates as follows:—It is very doubtful if the reduction of the railway passenger rate to two cents per mile upon all the railways in Canada would cause any falling off in the receipts of the roads. Reduced fares would increase passenger travel, and it costs no more to haul a loaded passenger car than to haul an empty one. But it will probably be difficult to induce those cabinet ministers and members of parliament who travel upon "annual passes" to think that three cents a mile is too much for ordinary people to pay in railway fares.

The United States Government has issued a report on farm wages across the line. We have not seen a copy but the Detroit *Free Press* gives the following as the average rates of wages shown:—

	Per month.
New England States	$17 50
Southern States	10 02
Western States	15 66
Mountain States	21 28
Pacific States	24 25

The average monthly wage paid in Ontario, as reported by the Bureau of Industries, for the eight years of 1882-89 was $21.10. This, it will be seen, is higher than the rate in any part of the United States.

The *Mail* says:—Instead of bonusing the politicians who have unduly prolonged the session of Parliament the country should subject them to a vote of censure. An employer does not pay the slowest workman the biggest salary; neither should Canada set a premium upon the verbosity of its legislators. Between the talking proclivities of some and the inactivity of others, Canada is annually saddled with with the expense of unnecessarily long sessions of Parliament. It is the heighth of absurdity for those who are responsible for this to want an additional indemnity on that account.

Some interesting reflections are suggested by the recent industrial bulletin of the census. According to the statistician each workman in 1891 produced $1,292, and was paid $271.20. Disproportionate as this division appears, it is more favourable to the wage earner than that made in 1881. On the other hand the employers spent $275,983,219 in raw material, paid $99,702,441 in wages, and had products valued at $475,445,705. Their net profit, supposing they were able to realize upon the products, would therefore be $119,760,045, or nearly 35 per cent. upon the capital of $339,745,660 they had invested. There is, however, another way of looking at this. The number of industrial establishments was 75,760. A division of the net profit among all these would leave only $1,579 each. The figures indicate that for the money invested the return is large, but for the number of employers it is small. What we need is more capital rather than more factories.

The new criminal law consolidation bill among other things, deals with betting in the following terms:—Everyone is guilty of an indictable offense, and liable to one year's imprisonment, and to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, who, (a) Uses or knowingly allows any part of any premises under his control to be used for the purpose of recording or registering any bet or wager, or selling any pool; or, (b) Keeps exhibits or employs, or knowingly allows to be kept, exhibited or employed, in any part of the premises under his control, any device or apparatus for the purpose of recording any bet or wager, or selling any pool: or, (c) Becomes the custodian or depository of any money, property or valuable thing staked, wagered or pledged; or, (d) Records or registers any bet or wager, or sells any pool upon the result (i) Of any political or municipal election (ii) Of any race (iii) Of any contest or trial of skill or endurance of man or beast. The provisions of this section shall not extend to any person by reason of his becoming the custodian or depository of any money, property or valuable thing staked, to be paid to the winner of any lawful race, sport, game or exercise, or to the owner of any lawful race, or to bets between individuals or made on the race course of an incorporated association during the actual progress of a race meeting.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Prorogation Likely to take Place any Day, and the Members Packing up.

NOTES HERE AND THERE.

OTTAWA, July 6.—The current topic of conversation is the exact date at which prorogation will take place. So far as the House of Commons is concerned the work is practically completed and adjournment could be arrived at to day or to-morrow, but the Senate has its hands full. The Senators are now at work at a pretty stiff pace and prorogation will not likely be delayed longer than next Monday in any event.

PRINTING OF THE DAILY DEBATES.

At a meeting of the Debates Committee it was decided to reduce the first issue of the daily debates from 17,500 to 300 or 350 and to send out to the press revised copies of the issue instead of the sheets as first printed. The 300 or 350, as the case may be, will suffice to supply the members and the press gallery. At the end of the session those newspapers which received daily copies of the *Hansard* will get a title page and index.

NO REVISION OF LISTS THIS YEAR.

After the remainder of the main estimates and the whole of the supplementary had been disposed of on Saturday, Hon. Mr. Patterson's bill providing that there shall not be a revision of the voters' lists this year and legalizing some lists received after Dec. 31 passed through committee and stands for third reading to-morrow.

MR. HUGH MACDONALD'S FAREWELL.

Tuesday was the last day of Mr. Hugh John Macdonald, M. P., in Parliament. He has made up his mind finally to retire from politics. While he is deeply sensible of the kindness of his friends in Parliament, who waited upon him on Saturday last and pressed him to remain in the House, offering him an Ontario seat if he found the representation of a western constituency at all irksome, he has judged it best to retire. His law practice in Winnipeg is worth $10,000 a year to him. If he remains in Parliament he will have to let it go. He has found it impossible to at once properly attend to it and his duties as a politician, and he had to make a choice of giving up either the latter or his law partnership with Mr. Stewart Tupper in Winnipeg. Further, he has no great liking for public life. He and Mr. T. M. Daly, M. P. for Brandon, went west together last night. It is likely that the Ministerial members of Parliament will signalize the occasion of the retirement from politics of Sir John Macdonald's son by presenting him with a testimonial of their great regard for him.

LIQUOR IN THE HOUSE.

Summonses were issued Monday against the caterer of the House of Commons restaurant on a charge of selling liquor without a license. The restaurants are said, as stated in the information laid, to have served liquor to outsiders during prohibited hours and to have sold to citizens of Ottawa liquor, when the understanding was that legislators only should be supplied.

Gabriel Dumont, the half-breed, is in town and has been an object of interest in the lobbies. Dumont has just returned from France, where he was in the show business.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Schultz occupied a seat on the floor of the Commons Monday evening.

Mr. Frank G. Wait, assistant chemist of the Geological Survey Department, was married on Tuesday to Miss Butterworth, eldest daughter of ex-Ald. E. B. Butterworth.

Mr. J. C. Forbes, the artist was in town yesterday. He is at present engaged on his duplicate of the portrait of Mr. Gladstone, which is to be presented to the Canadian National Gallery. The directors of the World's Fair have requested that it be placed on exhibition there.

NOTES.

Mr. Thomas Deacon, Q.C., of Pembroke, has been appointed deputy county judge of Renfrew.

It is reported that Mr. Justice Fournier, of the Supreme Court of Canada, will shortly resign his position.

The writ for a new election in Marquette, Man., has been issued. Nomination on the 15th, polling on the 22nd inst.

Mr. Maclean's amendment to the Railway Act for a two-cent per mile fare was voted down on a division of 128 to 20.

The annual blue book on railway statistics, shows that there are 14,633 miles of railway completed in Canada, and 14,009 in operation.

It is reported that Mr. Desjardins, L'Islet, has been offered the position of clerk of the Legislature of Quebec. The matter will be laid before the Government.

About forty Ministerial supporters last Thursday waited upon Premier Abbott, and asked for an additional indemnity of $500 on account of the length of the session. The Premier promised to consider the matter.

An exchange says—"Hereafter American poachers will not be allowed to slaughter our game without paying for the fun. A license fee of $25 must be paid by any resident of the United States who shoots on the land or waters of the Province, whether he is a member of any gun club or not. The penalty for violation may be fifty dollars and costs.

The Canadian House of Commons has just voted $100,000 for World's Fair purposes. Some of the provinces have gone into the work to the extent of $25,000 each and others have appropriated less amounts. In addition to these legislative grants the Canadian Pacific will expend a large sum in advertising its territory and putting itself on dress parade before a great and discriminating audience. Evidently Canada means to put her best foot forward in 1893. —Chicago *Canadian American*.

The statisticians have made a calculation of the comparative cost of governing Quebec and Ontario, it is abundantly clear that the neighbouring province has too much public machinery. Quebec has one legislator for each 15,345 of its population. In Ontario there are 23,234 inhabitants to each legislator. Though our population is one-third larger than that of Quebec we pay for sessional allowances $54,600, while our sister sister province pays $77,600.

Aeronauts Killed.

BOSTON, July 4.—The balloon ascension from the Common this afternoon, one of the features of the celebration of the Fourth prepared by the city government, had a sad ending, the aeronaut, Professor George A. Rogers, of Malden, Me., meeting his death almost instantly, his assistant, Thomas Fenton, dying later and the third occupant of the ballon being now in the hospital suffering from the shock and inhalation of gas. Prof. Rogers attempted to open the valve when up a few hundred feet, as the balloon was getting out to sea. In his efforts to move the valve he made a rent in the side of the balloon. The immense bag descended at a terrible rate, and as it struck the water collapsed entirely. Rogers sank at once and his body has not been recovered. Fenton and Goldsmith struggled hard, and were finally rescued, but Fenton died before reaching the city.

MR. BLAKE IN IRELAND.

Cordially Received on his Arrival at Moville—He Declines to Talk.

MOVILLE, July 4.—Hon. Edward Blake arrived by the Allan Line S. S. Parisian this morning at Moville. He appeared in excellent health and spirits, but is very reticent, it being generally understood that he will say nothing till he has viewed the position of affairs. An immense reception awaited the arrival of the steamer. Mr. Blake, accompanied by his son, bid an affectionate farewell to the thousand and more souls with whom he had safely crossed the Atlantic, and when he stepped on board the tender, en route for Londonderry he was received with shouts of farewell and God-speed from his fellow voyagers. The Irish Nationalist party sent a deputation down to meet the distinguished Canadian and welcomed him to Hibernian soil with open arms. The greeting was a most affecting one for Edward Blake, who wrung each of his Irish compatriots warmly by the hand in acknowledgment of their welcome. Even in Moville the signs of a bitter political struggle were evident. But Mr. Blake almost immediately proceeded on to South Longford, his chosen constituency, to place himself at the disposal of the electors.

DEATH OF PREMIER ROBSON.

British Columbia's Chief Magistrate Dies in London Eng.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 29.—Hon. John Robson, Premier of British Columbia, died in London, Eng., at 6 p.m. to-day.

The dead Premier was in poor health when he left Victoria for London on business connected with Crofter colonization scheme. He was taken ill in London a few days ago and his weakness, aggravated by a slight accident, hastened dissolution.

Hon. John Robson was a son of the late John Robson, of Sarnia, Ont. He was born at Perth, Ont., March 14, 1824, and in April, 1854, married Susan, fourth daughter of the late Capt. John Longworth of Goderich. He emigrated to British Columbia early in 1859 and established and edited *The British Columbian*. He was mayor of New Westminster in 1866 and sat in the Legislative Council of British Columbia from that year, becoming Provincial Secretary in 1883 and Premier in 1888. He was an uncle of J. R. Cameron, of *The Hamilton Spectator*.

Stories of Travel in Many Lands.

The current issue of Alden's illustrated weekly paper, *Knowledge*, begins a series of illustrated sketches and stories of travel in many lands, by many travellers, which, as indicated by this issue, will prove highly entertaining and instructive. The first paper is by E. G. Squier on "Peru, or the Land of the Incas," and has several fine illustrations; this is devoted to his personal adventures and observations; another paper will be devoted to the ancient civilization and the antiquities of Peru, some of its monuments and fortifications, dating back, it is supposed, to the age of the pyramids of Egypt, being illustrated. A specimen copy of *Knowledge* may be had free; the price is only 50 cents a year, amazingly cheap, as Alden's publications always are. JOHN B. ALDEN, Publisher, 57 Rose St., New York.

FOUR MEN SCALDED.

A Boiler Explosion—Four Fatalities May Result.

WINNIPEG, July 4.—A terrible boiler explosion occurred on Saturday on the farm of Fred Lewis, south of Morden, near the boundary line, by which four men were terribly scalded, one of whom will die.

The victims: Robert Bothrel, terribly scalded, two limbs broken; will die. Thos. Campbell, burned about the head, face and body; injuries very serious. Newton Lewis, severely scalded and struck in the abdomen by piece of iron. John Drumm, scalded.

All the victims hail from different parts of Ontario. The cause of the explosion is a mystery, but it is supposed to have been occasioned from carelessness.

THE BULLET FOUND A BILLET.

And a York County Woman Will Probably Die as the Result.

SHARON, Ont., July 4.—A man named Robinson, who purchased a 32-calibre self-cocking revolver from a Toronto visitor a week since, was showing it to a friend with a view to induce him to purchase, when it accidentally went off, the ball lodging in Mrs. Robinson's side. Two doctors have not yet been able to find the ball and the woman is in a precarious condition.

Niagara Falls Tunnel.

NIAGARA FALLS, July 5.—According to the calculation of Contractor Rogers the great tunnel will be completed in about three weeks. The rock excavations are finished, the brick sidewalks have been laid and the wooden arches built. As soon as the "invert" has been laid, which, as before stated will require about three weeks, the great bore will be ready for the reception of water and one of the greatest engineering feats of the century a triumphant success.

Literary Notes.

A timely and very interesting feature of the last number of *Harper's Weekly*, published June 22d, was a series of illustrations of the festivities recently held at Genoa in honor of Christopher Columbus. These illustrations will include views of of the Columbus Monument at Genoa and of the house in which the great discoverer was born, with portraits of Columbus and of Vespucci from the paintings in the museum at Genoa. The same number of the *Weekly* will contain several illustrations of the Democratic National Convention in session at Chicago, including a double-page picture of the Wigwam in which the meetings are held. Among other interesting features, there will be a characteristic story by John Kendrick Bangs, entitled "A Sea Tale," appropriately illustrated by A. B. Frost, and a page of pictures comprising a number of instantaneous views of baseball players in various positions at different stages of the game.

The *Methodist Magazine* for July, 1892. Price $2 a year; $1 for six months; 20 cents per number. Toronto: William Briggs. In this number, which begins the thirty-sixth volume of this popular magazine, we continue our series of articles in giving valuable information, and finely illustrated, of that great country of India. The editor portrays with pen and pencil the tremendous canyons of the "River of Lost Souls," as the Spaniards called it, and other scenic wonders of Western Colorado. A timely paper on "Co-operative Industry," by E. H. Barton, of Toronto, shows the wonderful progress in this direction in Great Britain and France. "The Victorian Age," by Rev. E. D. Macleren, M. A., B. D., will stir the patriot pulses. The touching and graphic story of life "In a London Hospital," by the wife of a minister, will touch a sympathetic chord. Our lady friends will always find something of special interest in this magazine.

TALK OF THE DAY.

An Epitome of the World's Doings During the Week.

The electric trolley is now in full operation at Hamilton.

Cyrus W. Field's physicians say he may die at any moment.

The census returns of Canada by nationalities are completed.

R. G. McArthur, of Forest, becomes jailor of Lambton county.

A thousand hands in the rolling mills of Philadelphia have struck.

Ninety thousand shoemaker operatives are locked out in England.

The whole southern shore of the Caspian Sea is infested with cholera.

Gen. Bidwell, of California, is the Prohibitionist candidate.

Canadian grain is again taking the palm in the open markets of the world.

France has officially approved of holding a big international exposition in 1900.

A son of Mr. Ritchie, of Lindsay, aged 9 years fell into the river and was drowned.

The wife of Hon. Senator Mercier, of New Hamburg, died on Dominion Day.

Since January 500 Dakota farmers have settled in Manitoba with 1,500 head of stock.

Arthur Webster, eight years old, was accidentally drowned at Paisley Tuesday.

Four young Canadians were drowned in a tide rip off Cape Madge, B. C., on Friday.

Thos. Haywood, a fish pedlar, has been killed on a railway crossing at London, Ont.

The Baptist church in Windsor, said to be the oldest in Canada, has been burned down.

As much as $24,000 was realized by the sale of smuggled whiskey in Quebec on Saturday.

Archbishop Fabre, of Montreal, recommends his clergy to pray for the cessation of rain.

Two prisoners now in custody at Sofia, have confessed to a plot to kill Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

There are at present only 1,022 Americans in China, according to a recent consular report.

Hon. W. McCrea, judge of the District of Algoma, died at Sault Ste. Marie last Friday night.

Grand Duke Valdimir fell out of his railway car in Russia, on Saturday, and broke a leg and arm.

King Humbert and President Carnot have each been asked to name a Behring Sea Commissioner.

Upwards of 10,000 Orangemen are expected to take part in the Sarnia demonstration on the Twelfth.

The Governor-General's sailor son Victor, of H. M. S. Canada, has captured a 53 lb. trout in the Cascapediac.

Col. S. M. Jarvis of Chatham was found drowned in a cistern in the cellar of his house on Saturday night.

James Armstrong, the horse-thief, was sentenced to the Central Prison for one year at Welland Tuesday.

A brewery hand named Benephy fell into a vat of hot porter in Philadelphia on Saturday and was scalded to death.

Winnipeg's Inland Revenue returns for the fiscal year just closed were $100,000 greater than for the previous year.

From crop reports appearing in the daily press it is shown that in only a few sections has the wet weather done damage.

An exhibit of red Fife wheat, grown in Manitoba, has taken the gold medal at an international exhibition in London.

Hanlan defeated Hosmer in a three-mile sculling race at Hartford Monday evening. The time given is 18 minutes 55 seconds.

Col. Volney Ashford, the Canadian who was put under arrest for treason at Honolulu, has been released and left for 'Frisco.

A number of Canadian sealers and the steamer Corwallen have been seized in Alaskan waters by United States cruisers.

Six members of the Grand Trunk Boat Club were drowned at Montreal on Saturday through the capsizing of a large canoe.

It is feared that it will be impossible to save the Inman steamer City of Chicago, ashore on the Irish coast near Queenstown.

It was blood poisoning that killed Premier Robson of British Columbia. His little finger had been smashed in the door of a cab.

Harry Stephenson, a lad, was grabbed by a captive bear at Havelock. The brute chewed out six pieces of flesh and inflicted 47 cuts.

Her little son, aged 12, accidentally discharged a gun and shot Mrs. Ballis through the heart. This was at Stevens' Mills, Vt.

A young man named W. Glenn, of Mornington township, was killed on Thursday by a tent falling on him while assisting at a barn-raising.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, N. Y., says the work of constructing the C. P. R. from Woodstock to the Falls will commence within a month.

Martha Blake, the eleven-year-old daughter of John H. Blake, was run over and killed at Pape avenue crossing, Toronto, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Montagu, who is serving a term of imprisonment in Dublin for having caused the death of her little daughter, has given birth to a son in prison.

The hymn, "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun," has been suppressed by the Turkish Government as incompatible with the claims of Mohammedanism.

Mr. Edmund Deedes, sheriff of Norfolk county, died Monday morning at the residence of Mr. T. C. Patteson, Eastwood, near Woodstock, in his 82nd year.

Burglars broke into and ransacked the Grand Trunk station at Newmarket on Saturday night, but only got four cents. They, however, secured some liquor from the freight shed.

The boy found on the Island drowned June 20th has confessed that he is William D. Adams of Ancaster Township. He desired notoriety, and declares he had no accomplices.

Rev. Dr. Withrow's tourist party to Egypt, Palestine, Turkey, Greece and Southern and Central Europe has returned after a very successful excursion of eighteen thousand miles.

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REDUCED PRICES ON MANY LINES OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS HAVE BEEN MADE AT THE RIGHT HOUSE. The numerous departments are crowded with attractive bargains. A few of them only can be mentioned here. The Mantle Department offers this season's styles in Ladies' and Children's Jackets at greatly reduced prices. Jackets formerly $4, now $3. Jackets formerly $6, now $4. Jackets formerly $8, now $5.50. Similar reductions have been made on the higher priced garments. THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT IS OFFERING Stylish Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets all at reduced prices. Untrimmed Straws, this year's styles, clearing out at very low prices. Be sure and these cheap millinery goods. Piles of Dress Goods reduced to clearing prices. Double fold Dress Goods reduced from 50c to 35c. A bargain lot of Tweed Dress Goods, double width, only 18c. A lot of stylish costume lengths of very choice goods, formerly $9 to $13, reduced to $5 and $6 each. Dress Goods formerly $1, reduced to 65c. Lots of All-wool Dress Goods in good shades, clearing out at 12½c. See the special lot of All-wool Colored Henriettas, 44 inches wide, at 30c a yard. Blouses at 65c. some of them were formerly $2. A few dozen of Ladies' White Lisle Undervests with short sleeves, at 50c, worth about $1 each. Ladies' Vests at 10c. Lots of Hosiery and Gloves at reduced prices. Many lines of Staple and Housefurnishing Goods at special prices. New Goods are being received daily to keep the numerous departments well assorted with goods that are wanted for the holiday trade. Ladies' New Silk and Chiffon Ties. A very choice assortment of New Belts. A special lot of Ladies' Belts at 25c each. New ideas in Fans. New Fancy Hair Pins. New Cotton Underwear. Good White Shirts at 49c. Chemises, 35c. Corset Covers from 15c. A beautiful assortment of new styles in White Lawn, Fancy Silk and Black Surah Silk Blouses just received. They are perfect-fitting garments and will give you satisfaction. Another lot of those desirable Summer Corsets in white, at 75c per pair. Be sure and see the Surprise Corsets at 40c per pair. They are really worth $1. There is a great rush for them. Equipoise Waists just to hand. Special attractions in the Carpet Department. During July and August special inducements will be made to purchasers of these goods. A large variety of Wiltons, Axminsters, Velvets, Brussels, Tapestry and Wool Carpets are held and are made on the looms of the best makers in the world. Furniture Coverings, Silk Draperies, Cretonne, Art Muslins and Swiss, Brussels and other Curtains in profusion. Please enter the stores at the door of the new building, corner King and Hughson Streets. During July and August the Right House will close on Saturday evenings at 7 o'clock, commencing from next Saturday.

THOMAS C. WATKINS.

Hamilton, July 6th, 1892

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THOMAS C. MOORE.
Acton, April 18th, 1892.

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GOOD BUILDING PROPERTY IN ACTON.

LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 in Block 15 in the Village of Acton. Good title. These lots are situated in the centre of the Village and quite close to the two large Tanneries and is the only available block of Lots in the centre of the Village. A grand site for Tenement Houses which are greatly needed. Will be sold en bloc or separate. Offers invited. The block will be sold at a bargain.

JAMES MATTHEWS.
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$3,500 IN REWARDS.

The Canadian Agriculturist's Great Half Yearly Literary Competition.

The Fifth Half Yearly Literary Competition for 1892, of the Canadian Agriculturist, America's old and reliable Illustrated Family Magazine, will close June 30th, (all letters bearing postmark not later than June 30th will count no matter where posted.) 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
3rd " "	$150 in Gold
4th " "	Organ valued at $100
5th " "	$100 in Gold
6th " "	Gent's Gold watch full Jewelled
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 restricted 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 "g" 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 $300 prize."—G. W. Cunningham, Donald, B. C. "Prize received O. K."—D. Baptie, West Superior, Wis. "$300 prize received Thanks."—G. V. Robertson, Toronto; and 200 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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