BORN.

FLANAGAN.—At Lowell, Mich., on Sunday, 11th December, the wife of Robert Flanagan, of a daughter.

HILDEBRAND.—In Acton, on Tuesday, 13th, December, the wife of Conrad Hildebrand, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

SLOAN—BARCLAY—On 14th December, by Rev. A Margrett, John Sloan, to Jean Christina, daughter of David M. Barclay, all of Erantoa.

SWANDERHURST—IRMOND.—At the Methodist Parsonage, Bower Ave., on Wednesday, 14th Dec. by Rev. Jos. Edge, Jos. E. Swanderhurst, to Phaebe Ann Irmond, both of Erin.

DIED.

NICHOL.—In Esquesing on Tuesday, 20th Dec., Daniel Nichol, pensioner, aged 85 years.

NIXON.—In Toronto, on Saturday, 17th December, the wife of the late James Nixon, aged 70 years.

EDWARDS.—In East Saginaw, on Wednesday, 7th December, Miss Ella Edwards, cousin of Mrs. Edward McLaughlin, Acton, aged 20 years.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 22, 1892.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Manitoba full court has rendered a decision which throws out the petitions brought by the Opposition against the recently elected Greenway Government supporters. The ground of this decision is that the security put up by the Opposition was not legal tender, being simply bank bills, which are held not to be money.

Some of the papers are pitching into Sir John Thompson because he is a lawyer but attention is being directed to the large number of lawyers that go into politics. The worst feature of the whole thing is that the lawyers keep on piling up laws that make matters more prosperous for for them and more expensive for the rest of us. The more of them we send to parliament the more laws they make and the more expensive life becomes.—Hamilton *Herald*.

So intense is the excitement in France over the Panama canal scandal that the monarchists are hoping for a popular uprising which will overthrow the republic. Baron de Reinach, who committed suicide prior to the exposure of his connection with the scandal, was one of the members of the original Canadian Pacific Railway syndicate.

The statement of receipts and expenditures of this municipality for the current year, presented at the meeting of the Council on Monday, proves—what the low rate of taxation has already shown our citizens—that the affairs of Acton have been economically conducted during the year. The receipts from all sources, the public school debentures included, aggregated $9,852.59, and the payments were $806.74 less than this sum. According to the statement there remains over $1200 of taxes yet to collect, but more than half of this sum has been received by the collector, though it was not handed over to the treasurer at the time the statement was was prepared. The assets of the municipality reach the very respectable sum of $24,993.19, with a debenture debt of only $12,770, a very good showing indeed for a corporation of the age and extent of Acton.

The officials of the Central Experimental farm have completed the preparation of the exhibit of grain in the straw for the World's Fair. It fills 22 large cases, weighing in all over three tons. The assortment embraces a large number of different varieties of cereals of a very fine character, including 56 sorts of oats, 61 of spring wheat 30 of fall wheat, 22 of six-rowed barley, 36 of two-rowed barley and 2 of rye. There are also 10 varieties of millet in the straw, and excellent samples of grain in the stock, measuring from ten to twelve feet high; also a very fine collection of corn in the cob, consisting of 10 varieties. A portion of this fine collection will be used in connection with the special Experimental farm exhibit, and the remainder to decorate the courts of Ontario and Quebec, the interests of which the Central Experimental farm will thus be made to serve. A very large collection of several hundred varieties of threshed grain is now in course of preparation which will be shown in glass jars. Particulars of this will be available hereafter.

The Canadian Order of Foresters is a Fraternal Benevolent Society, incorporated in 1879 and registered under the Insurance Corporations Act, 1892, of Ontario. The objects of the Society are to furnish its members with Sick and Funeral Benefits and an Insurance of one or two thousand dollars. The payments for these benefits range from about one dollar to one dollar and fifty cents per month, according to the age of the member, and the amount of the insurance carried. The membership is composed of men only, and when admitted they must be between the ages of eighteen and forty-five. The present number of members is over 16,000, and the Society has a cash surplus on hand for the payment of the Insurance of over $215,000, $50,000 of which is in Dominion of Canada Bonds, and the balance is invested in the best monetary institutions of the Dominion. In addition to this, the local Courts have about a half a million of dollars in their treasuries for the payment of the Sick and Funeral Benefits. The High Secretary of the Order is Mr. Thomas White of Brantford, and it is expected that a Court of this popular and purely Canadian Society will shortly be organized here.

The Council which gives the people a reduced rate of taxation is invariably in favor with the ratepayers, and it is no surprise that this year the members of the Council are regarded with very general favor. They deserve credit for the economical conduct of public affairs during the year, and it is reasonable to conclude that if the present members desired re election for another year the electors would again entrust them with the reins of office. This will hardly be the case, however. Dr. Lowry, the Reeve, is out of it for certain, and it is generally understood that neither Councillors Harvey, Beardmore nor Stoord are anxious for the favor of the people's suffrages for the coming year, and public servants must necessarily be chosen elsewhere. The severely economical transaction of public business cannot in justice to the town be continued next year in all departments, however. Comparatively little work outside of repairs was performed the past season and a good many think the street and sidewalk committee unnecessarily curtailed their work, seeing that the estimates of the year provided them some $400 more than they saw fit to expend. The expenditure of the committee which succeeds that of the present year will find a good deal of necessary work pressing upon them as the frost departs. It is but fair then that men who become candidates for seats in next year's Council should have these matters before them and the fact also that there will be no debenture premium of $421.50 to utilize next year in reducing the rate of taxation.

THE NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL.

A Credit to the Board of Trustees, as Well as the Architect and Contractors.

AN ORNAMENT TO THE TOWN.

Acton's fine new Public School building, rendered necessary by the increasing population, is now completed and will, when the school furniture is placed, be ready for occupancy by the teachers and their pupils. With the old stone building ample accomodation for many years to come is now provided.

The building presents a commanding appearance, its architectual outline producing a pleasing and handsome effect from all points of view. Its size is 62 x 80 feet, two storey's high, is surmounted by a fine belfry, and has a splendid basement under the entire building.

The material of the building is first-class throughout and the workmanship superior. The stone work above the ground line or underpining, is built of hammer-dressed grey freestone, coursed work, neatly pointed and very substantial in appearance. The superstructure is of Milton pressed terra cotta brick, with cut greystone trimmings in pleasing contrast. The eaves of the building are finished with a neat moulded and bracketed cornice, and the main roof shingled with heavy cedar shingles. The dock roof is covered with galvanized iron, and is surmounted with a cast iron cresting of appropriate design. The building is well lighted with triple and single windows so arranged as to provide good light and still preserve the contour of the design of the whole, while dormar windows on each side light the attic.

The school is entered through a commodious open portico of artistic design into the vestibule by heavy panelled doors. From the vestibule the two school rooms on the ground floor are reached and also the fine wide staircase leading through an arch to the upper rooms.

The wood work and trimmings exhibit very creditable workmanship and are carefully executed in every detail. All the rooms, the staircase and vestibule are surrounded with neat wainscotting three feet high with moulded capping and base. The ceilings of the first floor rooms are of ash and all the woodwork is finished in the natural colors of the woods used. Each room has liberal blackboard space and in the rear of the teachers' decks are very convenient cloak rooms, well lighted and fitted with hooks. These will always be under the teacher's eye during school hours and be heated at the same temperature as the school room.

The basement is of good height, has half-a-dozen windows, is neatly plastered, and has a cement floor laid in an improved manner. The furnaces are located here and there is good accommodation for storing fuel. The basement may also be utilized for a play room on wet or stormy days, if thought desirable.

An important feature of the new building is the heating and ventilation which have been very successfully arranged. In each chimney flue is a large air space surrounding the smoke flue. This effects a good draft and the foul air is drawn from each room through ventilating registers fixed at regular intervals at the floor. The two furnaces heat the building very satisfactorily and investigations thus far indicate a considerable saving in fuel over the stoves in use in the old buildings.

In the preparation of the plans and specifications the Board of Trustees, in consultation with the architect, arranged the building and premises with a view to securing the greatest comfort and convenience, as well as perfect sanitation, at the lowest possible cost, and it will be very satisfactory to the ratepayers to know that so careful were all the details studied that the building has been completed without the usual long list of extras, only a very few dollars indeed being necessary to meet the cost of one or two small changes in the original contract.

That the work throughout has been completed in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner is freely attested by local mechanics who have inspected the premises during the past few weeks.

The architect of the building is Mr. John Cameron, who has prepared plans for a number of the best buildings in town. Mr. Josias Mason, of Brampton, was the principal contractor, and to him and his sub-contractors, especially Mr. H. Hill, who executed the stone and brick work and plastering, much credit is due for the splendid building just completed. Mr. J. Armsworth was the painter and Peaker & Runians the tinsmiths. Messrs. Clare Bros. & Co., of Preston, were the contractors for the furnaces, and The Graybill Manufacturing Co., of Waterloo for the furniture.

When the seats and desks are in place all the new school will lack is a new bell, and a Union Jack to float from the pinnacle of the belfry on special anniversaries, and these should be supplied without delay.

In the erection of the new building the Board of Trustees have had a busy year, fraught with perplexities and a considerable expenditure of time, but they have the satisfaction of having performed their duty well. The new school is a lasting monument to their fidelity to the wants of the rising generation and the interests of the ratepayers in the erection of so magnificent a building at a very low cost.

THE LAST MEETING FOR 1892.

The Business of the Year Pretty Thoroughly Wound up.

What was probably the last sitting of the Council in the present year was held on Thursday evening last when the preliminary financial report was presented and ordered to be published as required by law.

Before the business of the evening was completed all the members had taken their places.

Reeve Lowry occupied the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The twenty-second report of the Committee on Finance was presented and recommended payment of the following accounts:—

James Brown, lumber	$20 50
John Cameron, lumber	6 20
H. P. Moore, printing and advertising	5 00
L. G. Matthews, sundries	4 25
C. T. Hill, nails, etc.	3 25
Geo. Hynds, stationary	1 27
James Sharp, rebate on dog	2 00
J. A. Speight, handles, etc	9 25
F. E. Deitch, "	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Smith, "	1 00
T. T. Moore, postage	1 00
A. Stephenson, repairs	65
	$48 37

The report was adopted.

The statement of receipts and expenditures to the 15th December was presented.

Moved by John Harvey, seconded by J. B. Pearson, that 100 copies of the financial statement of this municipality be printed.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

—Capt. McDougall, of the S. A. has been removed to Pt. Rowan, and Capt. Richmond from West Toronto Junction and Lieut. Crawford, of Rockwood, are now in charge. Capt. McGillivray, brother of Mrs. Andrew Ford, was here over Sunday.

MR. MOWAT SUCCEEDS.

The Ontario Government Owns the Disputed Niagara Strip of Land.

One of the most elaborate judgments ever given at Osgoode Hall was delivered by Chancellor Boyd.

It was on the old suit of F. H. Howard and Thos. Swinyard against the Commissioners of Queen Victoria Park.

Before the Ontario Government took steps to establish the park at Niagara Falls, the Dominion Government had leased a right of way for a tramway on the river bank to Howard and Swinyard, American capitalists. The latter proposed to build a railway and elevators, along the Canadian side. This same land was taken by the Ontario Government for the park. The question was which Government had the power to deal with it. The Dominion Government contended that the strip leased was ordnance land set aside nearly 100 years ago.

By this decision the authority of the Ontario Government is upheld. The Chancellor finds that the disputed land was never set aside for military purposes.

The suit has been in progress since 1887.

ROCKWOOD.

At the regular meeting of Pinnacle Council, No. 64, R. T. of T. on Tuesday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:—P.O., Mr. John Innes; S.C., J. W. Knowles; V.C., Mrs. S. Bailey; Chap., Rev. J. Hart; Rec. Sec., Mr. John Barnett; Fin. Sec., J. R. Strickland; Treas., Mrs. Strickland; Herald, Mr. John Gibbons; Guard, E. Magee; Sentinel, T. Welsford; Trustees—Messrs. S. Bailey, J. Innes and J. W. Knowles.

Innes' new hall was occupied for the first time on Sunday morning last, the occasion being the meeting of the Foresters, who marched to the Presbyterian Church where Rev. D. Strachan preached an eloquent sermon to the order.

Quite a number of our villagers went over to the tea-meeting and lecture at Eden Mills on Monday evening. Rev. R. Boyle delivered his popular address on "Character" to a large and appreciative audience.

The question is being asked: "What takes so many of our young ladies to Everton on Sunday afternoons?"

Mr. Jas Hamilton has been adding to the furniture of the "Duffield House," and aims to make it second to none in the County. "Jim" is very popular among the young people and also with the travelling public.

What has become of the Rockwood Band?

Lieut Jones took charge of the Salvation Army Corps here on Saturday last.

GEORGETOWN.

The entertainment in the Baptist church last Tuesday was a success. Mr. McGillicuddy delivered his lecture on "The Small Boy" in a masterly manner and was attentively listened so by a large audience. The refreshments, etc., were excellent.

Mr. J. P. Scott, who met with an accident while shooting near Orpringe a few weeks ago, died last Friday evening from the effects his injuries. Although the wound was an ugly one it was not thought that it would prove fatal. He was getting along well and it was generally believed that he would soon recover but on Friday evening last an artery burst and he passed away before medical aid arrived. The death of Mr. Scott removes a young man of a promising career. Although he resided in Glenwilliams he was very popular among Georgetown people and his death is sincerely mourned. He was a member of the Aetna Lacrosse Club on and off almost from its organization and was captain during the past season. The funeral on Monday was very large. The Aetna Lacrosse Club and the Independent Order of Foresters attended in a body.

Sarah Lord Bailey, the noted elocutionist, will give an evening of recital in the town hall Christmas night under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.

The Baptist Sunday School will have a Christmas Tree in their church on Christmas night.

The town council here for '93 will likely be the same as last year.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church had an "At home" in their church last Monday evening. The programme was a good one and was given by members of the League. Refreshments followed and a pleasant time was spent.

The 20th Batt. Band which re-organized a few months ago, have practised a good deal lately and will give an open-air concert here on Xmas.

All Subscriptions must be paid in advance from the first of January, 1893.

The Montreal *Witness* which is to move into its own building next spring, will be by far the best equipped newspaper in a mechanical point of view in Canada. Its immense Hoe quadruple machine will be capable of turning out 60,000 eight-page or 30,000 twelve or sixteen-page papers an hour, printed complete on both sides, cut, pasted and counted in piles of fifty. This will be one-third faster than any other press in Canada. In addition, its matter will be set on the Mergenthaler Linotype, which gives a new, clean face of type every issue, and its form will be compact and beautiful. The *Witness*, although old and reliable, is up to the front in respect of enterprise and its readers expect and are not satisfied with anything but the best.

The price of the *Daily Witness* is three dollars a year, of the *Weekly Witness* one dollar, and the *Northern Messenger*, published from the same house, is thirty cents. Agents wanted in every town, village and P.O. Specimen copies will be sent free to any of our readers, on application to the publishers, John Dougall & Son, Montreal.

President-elect Cleveland is not of a mind to be troubled by place hunters. He has given out that he will not see them, and that if they press him too hard he will shut up his house and keep himself from home till the fourth of March. He spent last week duck shooting on Hog Island, a few miles off the coast of Northampton County, Va. This island is private property, and a private boat carries its visitors from the mainland; so for the time the President was beyond the reach of his friends.

—The past week has developed very little of unusual interest in municipal election matters. Fully a score of men are talked of as the best men in the town for councillors. Monday next will reveal the desires of the electorate as to candidate.

Robert Fair, lately of Ayr, Ont., has been killed at Crystal City, Man. He was run over by a hand car.

—If you want first-class Guelph sash and doors at Guelph prices, T. Ennis can fill your order, at his planing mill.

—Money to Lend.—Attention is called to the card in another column of Mitchell & Jackson, real estate, loan and insurance agents, Guelph.

—Just arrived and put in place two lovely backgrounds and accessories to match. Call and see the ivory type, $5.50 per doz.—H. Rawlew.

TALK OF THE DAY.

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

Parliament will meet January 26.

Gravenhurst is lighted by electricity.

J. W. Bain has been declared elected in Soulanges by a majority of 41.

It is said in Sherbrooke that Mr. Ives' re-election will be hotly contested.

The British Cabinet is discussing in secret Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill.

The German Government has still strong hopes of passing the new Army bill.

Mr. J. J. Daly, for 23 years Dominion Immigration agent at Montreal, is dead.

Owen Sound has had a larger steamship trade the past season than ever before.

Henry Neilly, of Elderslie township, hanged himself in his barn, on Friday.

The City of Paris and the Etruria started on Saturday for a race across the Atlantic.

Five deaths from cholera have occurred in Hamburg within the past three weeks.

Since the outbreak of cholera in Russia the disease has carried off 255,706 persons.

The bribes distributed by the Panama Canal authorities amounted to 20,000,000 francs.

Large quantities of hay are being shipped from the neighbourhood of Brantford to England.

A farmer named Charles Van Horne fell from his wagon near Kingston on Saturday and was killed.

An observation tower, 260 feet in height, will shortly be built on the State reservation at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

A meteor about a foot in diameter fell in the street in Albany, Oregon. It has the appearance of volcanic origin.

The Grand Trunk Railway is building 200 coaches in anticipation of a rush over their lines to the World's Fair.

The Wall Paper trust has filed a certificate in New York of the increase of its capital from $14,000,000, to $30,000,000.

Three men at Minden and two at Haliburton, who had deer illegally in their possession, were fined a day or two ago.

The Queen has consented to lend to the World's Fair Leonard de Vinci's original drawing of the first map of America.

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Special Sale

of Manties, Dress Goods, Cloths and Many other Goods at the Right House.

Ladies' Jackets, Capes, Ulsters and Circulars have been marked down in many cases to less than half former prices as the following list shows: Jackets formerly $10, reduced to $5; $12 Jackets reduced to $6; $5 Jackets reduced $2. Circulars formerly $12 now $6; $10 Circulars now $5, and $10 Circulars now $7.50. Capes formerly $9.50 now $4.50; Capes formerly $18 now $9; Capes formerly $17 now $5. COME AND SEE THESE VERY SPECIAL BARGAINS. A large assortment of Mantle Cloth to be cleared out at less than half former prices. They are to be had in various styles, shades and qualities and are the cheapest lot of goods in this department; $3 and $3 Cloth reduced to $1; $1.50 Cloth to 50c. A lot of wide width Colored Silk Plush, formerly $2 to $3 per yard, clearing out at $1.25. Narrow width Silk Plushes formerly $1 now 50c. Brocaded Plush at less than half former price. DRESS GOODS ARE SELLING OFF AT MUCH UNDER REGULAR PRICES. A lot of double width Fancy Tweed Dress Goods, formerly 40 to 60c., reduced to 32c. A large variety of styles and shades in Dress Goods formerly 80 and 90c., reduced to 50c. A lot of stylish Dress Costumes to be cleared out at $3.75 and $5 each. Most of them were formerly $10 and $12 each. You will be well pleased with these Dress Goods bargains. A large variety of DRESS AND MANTLE TRIMMINGS and ornaments. Good styles and clean goods selling off at LESS THAN ONE-QUARTER FORMER PRICES. A lot of nice Ornaments at 5, 10 and 20c. each; some were formerly $1. Dress Trimming, good styles, reduced to corresponding prices. A lot of ladies' and boys' Astrachan Gloves, formerly 80c., reduced to 35c. per pair. Another lot of Ladies' Lined Gloves at 75c. per pair, formerly $1.25. Men's Astrachan Gloves clearing out at 50c. per pair. A large lot of ladies', men's and children's Handkerchiefs, slightly damaged in weaving, are selling much under regular prices. MILLINERY TRIMMING, FLOWERS, FEATHERS AND UNTRIMMED HATS REDUCED TO CLEARING PRICES. See the display on the Millinery counters.

A lot of fancy Union Shirting Flannels, formerly 25c., reduced to 19c. Another lot formerly 20c., now 15c. Also, a large variety of other goods have been marked down to very low prices. It will well pay you to see the many bargains offered in the various departments. The stock is well assorted. New goods to hand this week: One case of very pretty styles in Children's Mantles. An elegant assortment of new Silk Laces, Beaded Laces and Veilings shown in the very latest London and Paris styles. New Silk Velvets. New styles in fancy Black Dress Goods. New Ribbon; Velvets, black and colored. Beaver Hats and Embroideries direct from Japan. A large variety of Silk Handkerchiefs. Very pretty styles in fancy Silk Handkerchiefs from 15c. each to $1.25, including a large assortment of initialed Silk Handkerchiefs. Please enter the Right House by the door in the New Store, corner of King and Hughson streets.

Hamilton, November 29th, 1892.

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Lot No. 2, 325 yards All Wool French Goods at 35c., former price	75
Lot No. 3, 500 yards All Wool French Goods at 45c., former price	1.00

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Lot No. 4, 6 Dress Patterns	$3.00,	former price	5.00
Lot No. 5, 7 "	4.00,	"	6.50
Lot No. 6, 9 "	5.00,	"	8.50
Lot No. 7, 12 "	6.00,	"	9.00
Lot No. 8, 10 "	6.50,	"	9.50
Lot No. 9, 6 "	7.75,	"	10.00
Lot No. 10, 3 "	8.00,	"	12.50
Lot No. 11, 5 "	9.00,	"	15.00
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1 Silver Fox Victorine $25 for 15.

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1 Japanese Fox Victorine $18 for $8.50.

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—ON—

MONDAY, DEC. 26th.

The Christmas Anniversary of the Sunday School will this year be of an entirely different character to that of previous years.

A CHRISTMAS TEA

will be served in the school room; the children to be served from 6 to 7 p.m. From 7 to 8 the adults will be served, and during this hour the children will hold a song service, accompanied by the Sunday School Orchestra. In the interval the Missionary Boxes will be opened. About 8 o'clock the company will assemble upstairs and the general programme be proceeded with. This will include a lecture by

MR. THOS. McGILLICUDDY, Toronto,

Subject "The Small Boy."

This is a highly interesting lecture, full of anecdotes and illustrations to please the children and replete with pointers to the older ones on how to manage the juveniles. The following press notices indicate Mr. McGillicuddy's excellence as a lecturer:

MAIL.—Highly interesting, instructive and humorous.

GLOBE.—He delighted his audience beyond measure by his happy and pointed illustrations.

WORLD.—The speaker undoubtedly possesses the ability to draw either laughter or tears, and to hold his audience completely within his grasp.

REVIEW.—Mr. Thomas McGillicuddy delivered his now famous lecture, entitled "The Small Boy," in the lecture room of the Beverley Street Baptist Church. There was a large attendance, and young and old appeared to be in entire sympathy with the lecturer. They laughed at his many good jokes and stories, while the earnest expression of their faces amply proved how well they appreciated the more serious part of a thoroughly entertaining and instructive lecture. Mr. McGillicuddy is not only very eloquent in his methods, but his text shows a happy knowledge of his subject, as well as a keen insight into small boy nature, and a kindly interest for his welfare.

INGERSOLL CHRONICLE.—A large number listened with much interest to the lecture by Mr McGillicuddy, of Toronto, on the subject "The Small Boy." For an hour and a quarter he kept his audience in the very best of moods. Sometimes they could not refrain from laughing, then again they were convulsed with laughter. He was quite at home with this subject, and held his hearers in his grip to the very end."

Music by the Church Choir.

Who will render a number of appropriate Christmas anthems and choruses.

SUNDAY, XMAS DAY.

Rev. Mr. Edge will preach Sunday School anniversary sermons and the children are invited to accompany their parents.

ADMISSION 10c. CHILDREN 10c.

Children of the School Free.

REV. J. ROSS, Pastor. H. P. MOORE, Supt. G. H. BARBER, Secretary.