

MARRIED.  
D. G. HARVEY, 21, in Cleveland, Ohio, on the  
1st inst., to Miss Anna F. Proctor, 19, of  
Ave. 31, E. Clinton by Rev. E. H. Hunter,  
both of Cleveland.

BURGESS HUGHES, 19, Detroit, Mich., on Mon-  
day, Oct. 1, to Miss Sophie Bellows, 19, of  
the Central H. C. Church, Dr. Charles Burgess  
former of Montreal, to Miss Sophie Hughes

DIED.  
HENDERSON & CO., 100 Main Street, on Thurs-  
day, October 1, 1893, Capt. Thomas Simpson, 65 years.  
MARKLE, At the residence of his son, Tom-  
as, 20th St. and 10th Ave., New York, on  
Wednesday, Oct. 2, 1893, Wm. Markle, in his 92nd year.  
FOTHERGILL, On Saturday night, Sept. 2d, at  
his residence, 100 Main Street, New York, aged 70 years.  
CUNNINGHAM, In Acton, at the home of her  
son, Mr. John Cunningham, 21, 10th Street,  
result of the late James Cunningham Tragedy,  
in her 70th year.

## The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1893.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Medical Association when in session at London recently visited the asylum and were entertained by Dr. Bucke, the Super-  
intendent. The doctor reports insanity on  
the increase, and says that when he took  
charge of the asylum the lunatic bill was  
\$1,000 per year. Now he has no idea of  
whatever, and the rate of insanity is  
now.

Justice John M. Harlan, of the United  
States Supreme Court, and one of the  
arbitrators of the Bering Sea rights,  
gives it as his opinion that any future dif-  
ficulties between England and the United  
States will settle, without the interven-  
tion of strangers, by a committee com-  
posed of an equal number of judges of the  
highest courts of both countries.

Agitation for the separation of the island  
and mainland of British Columbia still  
keeps up, although the fatuity of the move-  
ment has been pretty well established. Delegates to a convention of the non con-  
stituted, and the 10th of October, the  
assembly will probably be the last  
effort to divide a province which in popu-  
lation is already too small.

A telegraph line from end to end of  
Africa is now really going forward. Run-  
ning from Alexandria to Capetown, it passes  
up the Nile and traverses Egypt, the  
Soudan, the regions of the Nyanza, Mas-  
sai land, the Transvaal and Cape Colony.

Contracts have already been signed for  
more than half the distance, and the whole  
distance is expected to be completed and in  
working order early next year.

At this time last year Canada and the  
United States had shipped over 100,000  
barrels of apples to British Ports, whereas  
this year not over 500 or 600 barrels have  
gone forward. In consequence the mark-  
ets in England are almost completely bare  
of Canadian apples, and as the English and  
continental supply of fruit has worked off,  
Canadian apples are in good demand. But with all the few lots that have  
been shipped so far have not proved remu-  
nerative to consignees.

A London Eng., correspondent cables,  
Great interest has been aroused by the  
speech at Plymouth of Mr. Arnold Forster,  
Liberal Unionist member for West Belfast,  
who declared that in the present condition  
of the British Navy the protection afford-  
ed to the merchant marine was utterly  
inefficient and that in the event of war  
the destruction of our armament would be  
demonstrated. It is said that Mr. Arnold  
Forster's speech is the signal of a move-  
ment similar to that during the term of  
the Salisbury Government to agitate for  
increased strength to the navy.

The shipment of cattle from Montreal  
this season up to the present time is 18,  
300 short of last year. Whilst last season  
to date there were 200 vessels sailed for  
the other side carrying cattle compared with  
120 vessels last year, for this year, to date,  
there are 25 steamers. Notwith-  
standing that the shipments of cattle to the old  
country have been rather stagnant for  
some weeks past, the shipments now seem  
a little more alive and hopeful, for during  
the present week eleven boats will leave  
the port for the other side with all the  
spares taken up. There have been 1,228  
horses shipped compared with 1,208 last  
year.

It is now evident to any observer that  
the coming winter in thousands of  
families throughout the country one  
will have to answer where two were thought  
necessary during the winter of a year ago.  
It is no less manifest that in hundreds of  
families the whines have ceased to reverberate  
and no fuel whatever will be required.  
This condition is not peculiar to the middle  
states, but it is common everywhere in the  
domain of Uncle Sam. In spite of it,  
however, and in spite of the fact that the  
heat is an unusually early, the price  
is held stiff until it was a year ago when  
the majority of people were living on East  
street. - St. Ignace, Mich. 1 Year.

Mr. W. W. Buchanan, the well known  
publisher of the *Royal Prophets*, of Ham-  
ilton, has received a communication from  
the Provincial Government to the effect  
that an investigation of the license admin-  
istration in Hamilton will take place in a  
few days. It will be remembered that a  
promise was given to him to be made  
for the investigation of the Hamilton  
police force. The Hamilton police force  
should be thoroughly looked into. During  
the last four months the temperature con-  
tinued to be superior to that of most cities in  
the country this year, and the public were much  
pleased with it. They had a big holiday's

home consciousness feast was had by  
housewives for the cutting off with  
the general purpose class. It is  
declared they are just as important  
and more general than agriculture.

Complaints by exhibitors were few.

One however, was heard in several quarters

that this was some persons secured pri-  
vileges which had been refused, but the  
official communication received is

of great moment to them. At the district  
meeting of the Hamilton and Wentworth  
Royal Engineers, the question was fully  
discussed. A committee was appointed to  
assist the officials in performing their duty.

It was unanimously declared that in every  
detail the charges which had been made

to the Government should be substantiated.

Hamilton is finding trouble in distributing  
the bonus recovered from the Grand  
Trunk Railway Company. The principal  
to distribute the money among the municipalities  
forming the H. & W. D. group was  
selected by the county council, but it has  
been entered to prevent the  
consummation of that settlement, which  
would, of course, require its enabling act  
of the Legislature. It is contended that  
although the grouped municipalities paid  
the amount in full, the county council  
and the county it was on this head the refund  
was made, hence the whole county should  
share in the distribution. It would seem  
that if the county's name was used in the  
suit a fair way would be to repay the  
county treasury any costs so incurred by  
the county as whole and distribute

the amount as equitably as possible among  
those from whom it was taken. Now that  
it is in the court's hands the lawyers  
will have the lion's share of the spoil,  
Hamilton Times.

Maggs' Linteler for Remittances.

### ACTION'S FINE EXHIBITION.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMS.  
The First Fair Under the New  
Organization a Complete Success.

### A LARGE ATTENDANCE.

The opening day of Action's Horticultural  
and Agricultural Exhibitions, however, proved  
delightful weather and the visitors poured  
in with very satisfactory volume. By noon  
the hall was well filled and the officers and  
directors were confident that the Fair  
would equal those of those of the surrounding  
countries. There was good attendance  
in the evening and everybody  
was in good spirits for the second day.  
The exhibits were heavily showed and  
Washington's interior was especially  
cloudy and many were the fears that the  
day would be wet. The rain kept off  
pretty well, however, and by near the ex-  
hibition grounds and the town were thronged  
with visitors and during the day there  
was a large attendance.

There was a fine show of stock on the  
ground, nearly every class being well represented  
and some exceeding in number of entries  
any previous exhibition. Action's  
always has a good show of horses and  
cattle, pigs and poultry also displayed well.  
The contributions were kept in  
most sections. The large lot of special  
prizes, which included many novel and  
interesting features, added considerably to  
the success of the show.

The show in the hall was very attractive.  
The decorations of evergreens, lanterns  
flags and hunting mask's pleasing contrast  
to the severer aspect of many of the exhibi-  
tor's departments. The hall was well  
filled and no repudiate did the visitors  
but more than in the display of  
horses and cattle, and the exhibits were  
well mounted.

### CURRENT LITERATURE.

The last two numbers reveal very  
improvement in the *Canadian Journal of  
Economics*. The editor has done a  
good job of editing and the style is  
attractive. The *Journal of Politics* is  
a most reliable representative of the  
teachings of Canada and its energetic  
editor, E. H. Biggar, Montreal, is an  
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ted to escape him.

The second issue of the *Canadian* for  
September brought the total edition up to  
211,000 copies, without doubt the largest  
edition of any magazine in the world for  
this month. It remained for *The Canadian*  
to have the World's Fair treated in  
a single number by twelve different writers.  
As the Exposition of 1893 must remain one  
of the leading events in the history of the  
United States the most distinguished men  
were asked to prepare this magazine vol-  
ume, which is destined to become valuable  
and attractive to all classes of persons.  
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The famous English homocrite, The  
Emperor, now on exhibition at the World's  
Fair, will race the New York Central's  
Empress, 350 ton notes for a \$1,000.  
A census of all men in Chicago, com-  
pleted under police supervision, shows that  
21.2 per cent of the men employed  
in stores and shops last year are now  
idle.

The shipments of new wheat received so  
far by the Canadian Pacific Railway in  
Manitoba show the largest total in the his-  
tory of the company at this season.

On Tuesday evening there was a good  
attendance in the hall, well filled, and  
the evening was pleasantly spent.

A complete list of the prizes awarded  
will be published in our next issue.

Mr. F. E. Detrich made a very attractive  
exhibit of Sigar Sewing Machines and  
machine work.

The butter exhibit was an exceptionally  
good one. The butter makers in this  
section are hard beat.

The revised prize list of the present year  
was appreciated by many. The list was  
larger and better than last year.

Mr. W. Kelly, Joseph, made a good  
exhibit of Pictures and Organs and his  
recitals were thoroughly enjoyed.

The first exhibit of horses ever made  
by one man was that shown by J. H. Matthews.

Mr. Geo. Hynd sustained his reputation  
and made a fine show of jewelry, fancy  
goods, etc., which commanded attention.

To the judges are due the thanks of the  
society for their experienced services.

Their decisions were generally satisfactory.

The directors are to be congratulated  
upon the efficient manner in which the fair  
was conducted. Everything went off  
smoothly.

Mr. Alex. Wallace showed a collection of  
thirty varieties of apples. Meers, T.  
Wilson and W. Shurtliff also showed some  
fine fruit.

Our own Acton Cornet Band enlivened  
the proceedings on Tuesday evening and  
yesterday. The music was good and the  
crowds appreciated it.

A number of panel doors and mouldings  
from the planing mill of Jno. Cameron ex-  
hibited the fine quality of work turned out  
by that establishment.

A patchwork quilt containing 2902 pieces  
and bearing a card which stated "Made  
in 1890 by an Acton lady in her 70th year."

The longitudinal dimension of a  
certain exhibit was a mere guess.

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