

**DEATH.**  
Mr. Gage—In Acton, Saturday, Aug. 18th, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McLean, a daughter.  
**MARRIAGE.**  
BRIANSON—Editor-in-Chief of Wednesday's Standard, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brianson, wife, Editor of the Standard, and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. St. John, their oldest daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Brianson.  
**JOHNSON.** LUCILLE At the residence of the bride's father, Mosley Street, Aurora, on Thursday, Aug. 19th, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, only daughter of Mr. H. Landry, Editor of the Aurora Standard, and Mr. F. W. Johnson, of J. V. Wilson Paper Company, Montreal.  
**DIED.**  
FRED. In Truro, on Wednesday, August 18th, James H. Ford, aged 72 years.

The Acton Free Press.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1896.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Gidecricht town Council passed a by-law prohibiting trapping from taxation and free water for ten years to the Dominion Cold Storage Co., of Montreal, who propose erecting a cold storage building.

The indications in Manitoba are that there is a probable rise in prices in the grain market there, and if there is in Ontario. We trust these hopes may be realized, for money has been rather scarce article for some time past in both provinces.

North Grey Conservatives have nominated Mr. James McLaughlin, the defeated candidate in the late election, to oppose Hon. Wm. Patterson. Both gentlemen are wholesale biscuit manufacturers and Mr. Patterson was Mr. McLaughlin's employer until fifteen years ago.

In order to put down the Cuban rebellion Martiros Campeo estimates that it will require 400,000 men. That will be almost one soldier to every four living inhabitants of the island, white and black, counting in women, babies and helpless old men. This is what Campeo has come to his degenerate latter days.

The Champion says: "It seems that the greater part of the trouble occurred and the others were prepared and forwarded to Toronto for a protest against the recent election in Halton. It is said that there was a 'sway-off' between Halton and Hamilton. That Halton should be out of it when election protests are being filed is something almost unprecedented."

Complete returns give the following as the occupations of the members of the Liberal and Conservative. There are 60 law, 23 farmers, 20 manufacturers, physicians, 10 gentlemen, 12 manufacturers, 10 journalists, 6 mill owners, 3 contractors, 3 real estate agents, 2 surveyors, 1 veterinary surgeon, 1 township clerk, 2 distillers, 1 financial agent, 1 insurance manager, 1 banker, 1 ship owner, 1 rancher, 1 oil refiner, 1 printer, and one civil engineer.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Now Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

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### NASSAGAWAYA.

"The fifth annual harvest home, under auspices of the Ladies Aid of Ebenezer Church, will take place on Tuesday evening, 22nd inst., 20th anniversary of organization, 10 gentlemen, 12 manufacturers, 10 journalists, 6 mill owners, 3 contractors, 3 real estate agents, 2 surveyors, 1 veterinary surgeon, 1 township clerk, 2 distillers, 1 financial agent, 1 insurance manager, 1 banker, 1 ship owner, 1 rancher, 1 oil refiner, 1 printer, and one civil engineer."

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### GEORGETOWN.

Rev. L. Perrin, B.A., and Mrs. Perrin have been enjoying a trip to Mackinac the past week.

Editor Warren took a holiday trip to Cleveland last week. The visit was a pleasant one but extremely hot.

Mr. J. W. and Mrs. P. Peiley are spending a month with Mr. R. A. Houle and family.

Mrs. R. Barber and Miss McLeod have gone to Muskoka where they intend remaining some weeks.

Miss Hazel Wallace, of Toronto, is visiting at James Leslie's. Her vocal solo on Sunday morning in the Presbyterian Church displayed a voice of much culture. Her selection was thoroughly appreciated by the large congregation.

Rev. Ralph Duff, B.A., has preached his last sermon at the obsequies of the Congregational Church, Georgetown. Mr. Duff has been a resident of Georgetown for two years during which he has shown a deep interest in everything that attained to the town's welfare. Rev. Mr. Duff has not decided as to his future charge.

Owing to the opposition of the weather it was a small audience that assembled in the basement of St. George's Church on Thursday night to listen to the lecture on "The Jew's Life in Russia," by Maurice J. Goodhart, a Russian Jew and student of the College, Toronto. The audience was greatly interested.

The protestant church must however be the Roman Catholic Church, and the Mass was played at Georgetown on Monday. The match resulted in a decisive victory for the home team by seven goals to none. Over 1000 people witnessed the match which although somewhat one-sided was a great success.

The August number of the *Democrat* is called the Midsummer Number, and the superb colored lithographic plates of Dress Modes and Millinery begun in the July issue again form a brilliant feature of its illustrated fashion. The vastly improved quality of the general and literary matter of the *Democrat* is attested anew by contributions from such well known writers and authorities as Prof. Xaver Schurawski, John Major, Mrs. Mary Collier, Mr. Edward Jones, etc. The number is well worth the price of 10 cents. Address all communications to the *Democrat* Publishing Co., Toronto, Ltd. 41 Richmond St. West, Toronto, Ont., or to the local agent for the *Bulletin*, Pat Terp in your town. Subscription price of the *Democrat*, \$1.00 per year, or 10c per single copy.

The 50th Anniversary Number of the *New American*, New York, just out, is a really handsome and valuable publication of 72 pages. It reviews the progress of the past 50 years in the various sciences and industrial arts, and the various articles by the best scientific writers of the day are clearly written and richly illustrated.

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The storm last visited western Ontario yesterday, Sunday, and Monday did great damage. The lighting was particularly severe, trees and many trees fell, and the wind uprooted some buildings and the tall trees were completely cut. And the beauty is that it is so light you wouldn't know you were carrying anything extra around, and so cheap that it is to every one's taste.

10 cts. Cures Constipation and Liver Disease.

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UNIVERSITY POPULAR.

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**THE ELECTION RETURNS.**  
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