

**WORN.**  
Baptized, Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hawes, on Sunday, Dec. 15th December, in Mr. and Mrs. Hollingshead's home, on Monday, Dec. 16th December, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hollingshead.

**MARRIED.**

**EDWARD HAWES**, at the residence of his parents, on Wednesday, Dec. 18th December, to Rev. D. W. Miller, Mr. Judith Carter, of Paris, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hawes, of Paris.

**DIED.**

Assumption at Armstrong's Mills, Guelph, on Wednesday, Dec. 18th December, Thomas R. Beattie, 70 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beattie, Nels, formerly of Acton, and 23 years.

**The Acton Free Press.**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1895.

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**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**

The Georgetown Herald nominates the following gentlemen for the County Council of 1896: H. P. Lawson, Dr. Webster, Dr. Hutchison, Dr. Robinson, Geo. Andrew, Henry Robinson, or Mr. McCreary, W. G. Pettit and J. C. Wilson.

The editor of the Review of Reviews is convinced that the verdict against free silver pronounced on November 3 is conclusive, that Mr. Bryan's cause cannot survive defeat, that the South will never again cast so large a vote for, and, in short, that as a proposition in practical politics free silver's prospects are utterly hopeless.

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Municipal matters are comparatively quiet in town, but as nomination day approaches the usual speculations will be indulged in. There will necessarily be a number of changes in the personnel of Action Council of 1896. Miss Havill has given the Pass Photo authority for the statement that Mr. John Wriggleworth, of Ashgrove, will fill the Heeve's chart next year. Mr. Wriggleworth is a man of long experience in municipal matters, is popular throughout the township and will fill the position with honor and ability. Mr. Robert Stewart will probably follow as first Deputy and Mr. John Stalker as second Deputy. A number of new names are mentioned as Councillors.

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The young people of this vicinity spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. Joe Anderson on Thursday evening last, and were very hospitably entertained. Rev. D. Sharp's missionary sermon on Sunday was very impressive. His text was taken from Daniel 12: vers 13. The sermon throughout was listened to with marked attention. The collection and subscription amounted to about \$14.

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**NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.**

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

**BALLINAFAQ.**

Messrs. Hills and Graham, the popular schoolmen of this vicinity are busy with preparations for their Christmas vacation, the former, however, attending High School for his first-class certificate. All will wish him success.

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**ASHGROVE.**

The event of the season at Ashgrove is the Sunday School Anniversary, and this year has exceeded all former years in results. The addresses on Sabbath by the Editor of the Action Free Press and the Rev. G. T. Tough, of Dongola, were enjoyed very much by children and parents.

The Ashgrove Friends express the opinion that the school is a success, as it is popular as a journalist, its address on "Webs," and the dangers in the path of youth, will never again cast so large a vote for, and, in short, that as a proposition in practical politics free silver's prospects are utterly hopeless.

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**NEWS OF THE DAY.**

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

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An aged farmer, named Holland near Halton, was thrown from his dragon by the wheelwright's rock, and alighted on his head, was instantly killed. His neck was broken.

Saturday afternoon, John Kidney, a well-to-do farmer, who resides about three miles from Arthur, while tilling trees with some neighbors, had both legs broken by the tree falling upon him.

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