BORN.

KENNEDY—In Erin, on Friday, January 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy, a daughter.

MOFFAT—In Esquesing, 6th con., on Thursday 7th January, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Moffat, a son.

MARRIED.

MAYBEE—HAMILTON—At Oakville, on Monday, 4 Jan, 4th, by Rev. S. S. Craig, Wellington Maybee, of St. Catharines and Mrs. Adeline Hamilton, of Oakville.

DIED.

McDONALD—In Erin, on Sunday, 10th January, William McDonald, aged 35 years.

FOSTER—At Burlington, on Saturday, the 2nd January, Henry Foster, aged 76 years.

CAMPBELL—In Nelson, on Saturday, 2nd January, Nell Johnson Campbell, in his 69th year.

McCRAE—At her residence, Janefield, Guelph, on Sunday, January 10th, Joan Campbell, widow of the late Thomas McCrae, in her 83rd year.

GLASSFORD—At her residence, 91 Oak Street, Toronto, on Wednesday, January 6th, Annie, Harris, relict of the late Rev. P. Glassford, of Vaughan, and mother of Rev. R. J. M. Glassford, of Guelph.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1897.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

In spite of the numerous failures throughout the Province, the reports of travellers for wholesale houses are encouraging. The sorting-up trade is small, but indications they say favor a larger volume of business in the near future.

Hon. Mr. Greenway who has been in Ottawa for a week or so went west on Monday afternoon. He says the Manitoba Legislature will be called for an early date in February. It will ratify the school settlement before Parliament meets.

The Dominion Government having decided to appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council from the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada in the fisheries case, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Q. C. has gone to England to argue the case.

Milton is fortunate in having secured representation in the new county council and that by as able a representative as Dr. Robertson, but the arrangement by which one of the municipalities included in No. 4 county council division must be left out in the cold is anything but a satisfactory one. It is to be hoped that it will be changed before another county council election comes off.—Milton *Champion.*

A cablegram from London, Eng, says:—William Cook, a lad of seventeen, with a record of four years in the Reformatory, was to-day convicted here of robbery and was handed over by the court to the reformatory, with a view to sending him to Canada. Judges here have been repeatedly notified in this regard, and Sir Donald Smith will again communicate with the Home Office regarding these undesirable emigrants.

Sir Donald Smith, the Canadian High Commissioner, has addressed a circular letter to the press, pointing out the importance which Canada attaches to making better known its resources and attractions for emigrants, and announcing the establishment of new agencies in Wales and Ireland to spread the propaganda, especially inviting persons of moderate incomes, capitalists, farmers and domestic servants to emigrate to Canada.

The Newfoundland Legislature will open on February 1st. The Government will introduce a resolution early in the session favoring reciprocity with the United States and will despatch Colonial Secretary Bond or Solicitor General Morris to arrange a convention if possible with the McKinley administration to secure the free entry of Newfoundland codfish into the American markets. The fishing interests of the island are greatly interested in the scheme.

A careful compilation of capital accredited to all chartered gold and silver mining companies in Canada gives a total of over $200,000,000. British Columbia, of course, heads the list in number and wealth of its mining companies, while Ontario, with its scarcely less extensive deposits of free milling ore in Rainy River districts comes second. By provinces the figures stand: British Columbia, $256,825,075; Ontario, $32,094,900; New Brunswick, $1,030,000; Manitoba, $50,000.

County Councillor Andrew, of Oakville, will be the senior member of the new County Council, as his division includes Trafalgar and has the largest equalization. His great popularity in the township put him within two votes of Mr. Robinson there, and, with his Oakville vote added, at the head of the poll for the whole division. Trafalgar had a narrow escape from being, like Acton, unrepresented by a local man. It was at first reported that ex-Warden Robinson, the Trafalgar candidate, had been defeated, and there was great disappointment among his friends in this neighborhood with the reports sent in from the different polling sub-divisions, particularly from Palmero, where they had expected he would head the poll and where he was one vote behind Mr. Andrew.—*Champion.*

President-elect McKinley's inauguration on March 4th attracts a good share of the attention of Washington. Congress has been asked to pass quite a number of laws for the occasion, like one allowing the railway companies to lay extra tracks for the accomodation of the lines of cars which will have to be held in the city over March 4th. Then congress has been asked to authorize the construction of reviewing stands on the public reservation, and across some of the less important streets. All the departments, moreover, are busy making plans for the coming quadrennial festival.

The war department is arranging for the troops, including this year the West Point cadets, who are to be quartered in the city at the time of the parade.

It goes without saying that the coming inauguration will be the biggest affair of its kind in the history of the country.

The Milton *Reformer* says:—The county council elections on Monday created about as much excitement as would have been produced had it been a Provincial or Dominion election, so far as the towns were concerned. For division No. 4, embracing Acton, Milton and Nassagaweya, the vote in town was rather disappointing so far as Milton's candidate was concerned, many voting for Acton's candidate. True, they had a perfect right to use the franchise as they saw fit, but we think it was anything but loyal to their own town to cast such a vote. If they couldn't conscientiously vote for Dr. Robertson, it would have looked very much better had they not voted at all. To the credit of Acton, be it said, they stood by their man, and only gave Milton's candidate 13 votes. Had Milton stood as loyally by their candidate the result would have been far different, and instead of Dr. Robertson being 80 votes in advance of Mr. Havill, he would have been 186, or more. However, all's well that ends well, and Acton needhave no fear but that in Dr. Robertson' shands her interests will be well lookedafter.

THE COUNCIL INITIATED.

The Committees Appointed and the Municipal Machine Ready for Operation.

THE REEVE'S BRIEF SPEECH.

The members-elect of the Municipal Council of 1897 met at eleven o'clock on Monday morning, a week earlier than formerly, in compliance with the amendment to the municipal act, passed at last session of the Provincial Legislature.

This first session of the new Council is its initiation day. The members subscribed to the declarations of office and of qualification and then took their places as follows:

Reeve, A. E. Nicklin; Councillors, T. H. Arnold, Wm. Brown, W. H. Denny and W. E. Smith.

In taking his position as presiding officer, Reeve Nicklin, in a brief inaugural address, said: The members who have just taken their places were elected to transact the business of the corporation for the year. I hope we will make a good record and constantly have the best interests of the town at heart. To do this we must pull together. We may not always be able to see eye to eye but we can conduct ourselves in a gentlemanly spirit. I do not know that there will be many important matters to come before us during the year, but there are several improvements and repairs which must receive our careful attention. We are committed to the repairs needed to Mill Street roadway and it will be necessary for us to early consider the best method of improving it. The hill and street crossing the stream in Cook's Survey must also be put into passable condition. The Fire Brigade should receive greater consideration from us and it will be our duty to study how we may improve the position of the members and give them the encouragement they deserve, and perhaps arrange for some recognition of their value when actively engaged in fighting fires.

It will now be your duty to appoint a committee to strike the standing committees.

Councillor Arnold—Before proceeding with the appointment of committees, Mr. Reeve, there are several points we should consider. We should look well into the qualifications of the men for the various works; study their ability just as carefully as a base ball captain does his players, and appoint the best men to the most important positions. Now, I would be no use on the streets, and while I am not seeking a place on the Committee on Finance I think I am well qualified for a place there. Give your best men the best places.

The Reeve—"The committee will no doubt give these matters their careful consideration.

Moved by W. E. Smith, seconded by Wm. Brown, that the Reeve, W. H. Denny and William Brown be a special committee to strike the standing committees for the present year.—Carried.

The committee adjourned to arrange the standing committees.

Committee returned and reported the standing committees for the year as follows:—

CEMETERY.

H. T. Arnold, Chairman, W. H. Denny and W. E. Smith.

FINANCE.

W. H. Denny, Chairman, and Wm. Brown.

FIRE.

Wm. Brown, Chairman, The Reeve and W. H. Denny.

PARK.

The whole Council.

STREETS AND WALKS.

W. E. Smith, Chairman, and H. T. Arnold.

TOWN HALL.

The Reeve, Chairman, and H. T. Arnold and Wm. Brown.

Moved by W. E. Smith seconded by Wm. Brown, that the report of the committee just read be adopted:—Carried.

The by-law for the appointment of auditors was introduced, read the required number of times, and passed, the Reeve nominating L. G. Matthews and the Council Anson Smith, jr.

In committee of the whole on the auditors, by-law a peculiar pair of resolutions to secure appointments were presented. They had considerable of the give-and-take about them. Councillor Arnold moved that J. B. Pearson be the Council's choice for auditor and Councillor Smith seconded the motion. Upon the same motion blank, and presented simultaneously, was a motion by Councillor Smith, seconded by Councillor Arnold, that Anson Smith jr. be auditor. The fact that the Council could appoint but one auditor—the Reeve having the privilege of appointing the other—was what gave the motions their peculiar complexion.

The Council adjourned to meet on Monday evening, 25th inst., at 8 o'clock.

Before rising several matters were informally discussed. The final report of the Inspector of the Board of Underwriters stated that on and after the first of February Acton will be placed in class "E" for insurance rates. The fire limit by-law was approved. Copies will be printed for general distribution so that all citizens may become familiar with the provisions. Hereafter no buildings are to be erected within the fire limits without permission from the Council, and all buildings must be made fire-proof externally.

The new Council commences the year under favorable conditions. The finances are in an excellent position; the rate of the past year was fair and reasonable and with the careful supervision of the affairs of the municipality, promised during the election contest, the year should show progress and improvement, without any increase in the rate of taxation.

ONLY SEVEN ESCAPED.

Massacre of a Peaceful British Expedition to Benin.

LONDON, January, 13.—Despatches received at the Foreign Office confirm the previous reports of the massacre by wild tribesmen in the territory of the King of Benin of the members of a British expedition which left the coast of Upper Guinea January 1, intending to proceed to Benin, in the Niger coast protectorate.

The reports say that all of the whites comprised in the expedition, together with 243 native carriers, were killed, and that only seven Kroomen escaped.

The expedition consisted of Acting Consul-General Phillips, Major Copeland, Crawford, Capt. Boisragon, who was the commandant of the force of the Niger coast protectorate; Capt. Maling, belonging to the same force; Messrs. Campbell, and Locke, consular officials; Dr. Elliott' Messrs. Powis and Gordon, civilians, and a number of Kroomen and native carriers.

The British are sending an expedition to Benin to avenge the massacre of a peaceful expedition by the natives.

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HON. G. A. KIRKPATRICK BETTER.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick Has Arrived in England and is in Attendance at His Bedside.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The condition of Hon. George A. Kirkpatrick, Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, who is lying ill in the South-street Hospital, is somewhat improved, and he is now in a state justifying hopes of his speedy recovery. His wife, who has arrived here from Canada in response to a summons from England, is in constant attendance at his bedside, and her presence has been of great assistance to his medical treatment and careful nursing in bringing about his present favorable condition. The operation which the physicians decided a week ago was imperatively necessary in order to save the patient's life has now been postponed until to-morrow.

THE BYE ELECTIONS.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 11.—Speaker Edgar has issued his warrant for bye-elections in Brant, vacated by Henry; East Simcoe, vacated by Bennett; and North Ontario, vacated by McGillivary. The bye-elections will take place all on the same day, which will be decided upon this week. It is expected the elections will be held in the second week of February. As these were all Conservative in the last election the Government has everything to gain and nothing to lose in those contests. Robert Jaffray and Geo. A. Cox are here conferring with the Government.

MILTON.

Milton has not yet got away from the old fashioned method of holding the election of Public School Trustees on Wednesday following the Municipal Election. Owing to the withdrawal of their opponents Messrs. T. McDowell and D. M. Harrison were declared elected last Wednesday.

Rev. W. F. Wilson, of Toronto, delivered a powerful lecture on "Men who Conquer," in the Methodist Church on Monday evening.

The annual meeting of the Milton Cemetery Co. will be held in the Mayor's room, town hall, Milton, on Monday next, at 8 p. m.

The *Reformer* has diagnosed the political and religious proclivities of the town Council as follows:—Politically, the town council is composed of six Conservatives and five Liberals, or with the Mayor in the chair a tie. Denominationally, there are six Methodists, three Presbyterians and two Episcopalians. But, we are glad to say, they do not divide on the above lines, but will work together, as in the past, as one harmonious whole. And this is as it should be, seeing they are all loyal citizens of one commonwealth.

There are those who indulge freely at election times in glib talk about mysterious combinations of electors, such as the glove factory vote, or the tannery vote, or such-and-such a church vote, etc. These expressions are largely visionary and the people who are included in such catalogues hold in contempt the suggestion that they are moved about in herds and vote as people who are without opinion of their own. Who, pray, has the custody of any of these alleged votes? And who dictates as to how they shall be cast? Experience proves that no such wholesale voting is accomplished.

The curfew bell was rung for the first time in Ottawa on New Year's night.

A PROVIDENTIAL RESCUE.

FROM A LIFE BURDENED WITH PAIN AND SUFFERING.

Languor, Severe Headaches and Pains in the Region of the Kidneys Made the Life of Mrs. McCauce Miserable—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured After Other Medicines Failed.

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Poor health is an affliction that is dreaded by every one, and the first sign of approaching disease is usually met with an attempt on the part of the patient to check and kill it. Frequently, however, even the most skilled physicians fail, and the sufferer endures a weary round of agony such as those who are in the full enjoyment of health can have no conception of. But when at last a medicine is found that will cure, its worth cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. It is without price. Such is the opinion of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCause of Ashdown, Ont. Mr. McCauce tells the story of his wife's illness and cure as follows:—"For three or four years past my wife had been constantly failing in health. The first symptoms of her trouble were languor and loss of appetite, accompanied by bearing down pains and headaches, which affected her periodically. As time grew on she was attacked with pains in the kidneys that became almost unbearable owing to their severity. Home medicines and different remedies were tried, but with no good results. Last winter she became so weak and helpless that I was obliged to seek medical aid for her, and accordingly sent her out to Barrie, where she received the best medical attention, the result of which was only slightly beneficial. On her return, owing no doubt to the tediousness of the journey, she suffered from a relapse and her trouble came back in a form more aggravated than before. I noticed in a paper which I was reading one day a testimonial from one who had been cured of a similar trouble, and although knowing that other remedies had failed in my poor wife's case, there was yet a ray of hope. I therefore procured a few boxes of Dr. William's Pink Pills and on my return home administered the first dose to my wife. It is perhaps needless to relate that before the first supply was exhausted she found great relief. My wife now commenced to enjoy a bouyancy of spirits and kept on taking the Pink Pills with increasing good results. By the time she had used six boxes her condition had so improved that her neighbors were almost unprepared to believe the evidence of their own eyes when seeing the change in her appearance. Before taking the pills it was a severe task even to dress herself, much less to do any housework; while now, although not having used any of the pills for more than a couple of months, she attends to all her household duties without the slightest inconvenience. Taking all things into consideration, I feel it a duty I owe to other sufferers to recommend these little pink messengers of health which stood between my well nigh distracted wife and the jaws of a lingering but certain death."

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THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Will Meet for Business on Wednesday, February 10th.

TORONTO, Jany., 11.—The Ontario Cabinet met last week and decided to call upon the Legislature to meet on Wednesday, February 10.

The calling of the legislature for that date disposes of the rumor that the Ontario Government would dissolve shortly. Politicians believe that two more sessions will take place before the Premier goes to the people, and the Government will remain in office until its term legally expires in 1898. No important issue is likely to arise which would demand the verdict of the people, and some say Premier Hardy requires some time to get hold of the public confidence.

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Friday,	Dec.	4	625
Saturday,	Dec.	5	520
Monday,	Dec.	7	968
Tuesday,	Dec.	8	450
Wednesday,	Dec.	9	704
Thursday,	Dec.	10	630
Friday,	Dec.	11	702
Saturday,	Dec.	12	675
Monday,	Dec.	14	1168
Tuesday,	Dec.	15	484
Wednesday,	Dec.	16	809
Thursday,	Dec.	17	734
Friday,	Dec.	18	737
Saturday,	Dec.	19	750
Monday,	Dec.	21	1231
Tuesday,	Dec.	22	467
Wednesday,	Dec.	23	780
Thursday,	Dec.	24	868
Saturday,	Dec.	26	1370
Monday,	Dec.	28	937
Tuesday,	Dec.	29	588
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Monday,	Jan.	4	1600

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Failures in Canada last year were the most numerous for seven years back, according to Bradstreet's reports.

Liquors have been banished from sale at the Royal Military College by order of Lieut-Col. Kitson commandant. It was sold at the cadets' mess, but this has been abolished.

Miss Grace Stearns, a young Fort Rowan lady, was taking a gun out of a buggy in her father's barn on Saturday when the charge exploded, entering her side, inflicting a fatal wound.

—Friend Moore, of the Acton FREE PRESS has enclosed with this week's exchange a neat calendar, the front of which is illuminated by handsome portraits of the chief and his staff since the inception of the paper.—Guelph Daily *Advocate.*

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It's more like investing money than spending money when you buy underwear—especially now, from us. The prices on all lines of Underwear in our stock are forced down as low as possible. We want to sell while the demand is strong.

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Ladies' Health Brand Wool Vests, were $1.25, for 97c.

Ladies' Health Brand Wool Vests, were $1.00, for 75c.

Ladies' Health Brand Wool Combination Suits, $2.50, for $1.75.

Misses' and Children's Wool Vests, were 50c. to 70c., for 35c. each.

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Golf Cloth Plaid Backs and Plain worth $1.75 sale price 75c.

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Halifax Tweed, all wool, sale price 25c.

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Short Remnants of Canadian Tweeds, worth per yard from 50c. to $1, in lengths of ¾ to 1½ yards, sale price each, 10c., 25c. and 40c.

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Womens' Dong., Buttoned	1 00 per pair,	reg. 1 50.
Women's Kid, Buttoned	1 25 per pair,	reg. 1 60.
Men's Buff Lace	1 25 per pair,	reg. 1 50.
Men's Buff Gaiters	1 25 per pair,	reg. 1 50.
Women's Felt Lined Lace	95 per pair,	reg. 1 25.

In Dry Goods.

Ladies' Fur Muffs, coney, seal, astrachan, etc., at $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, and $2.25, reg $3.00 to $5.00.
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Ladies' Skirts, special, 25, 35, 39, 63 and 65 cents.

Corset Covers, special, 12½, 17, 30, 45, 55 and 75c.

Gowns, special, 45, 49, 60, 65, 75, 89, and 90c.

Drawers, special, 18, 25, 35, 40, 45 and 70 cents.

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Robes, Barricots, Slips, Cloaks, etc., at special prices.

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HOW ABOUT MANTLES.

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2 Fawn Mantles, applique seams, velvet collar and cuffs, $16.00 now $12.50.
1 Black Irish Frieze, high collar, $7.00, now $5.50.
1 Fur Mantle, Astrachan, $25 for $16.00
1 Fur Mantle, stylish make, $50.00 for $35.00.
1 Coon Cape, $35 for $25.00.
1 Greenland Seal Cape, Sable trimmed, $35, now $28.00.
1 Blk. Oppossum fancy silk lined Cape, $22, now $18.00

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Friday, 22nd January, 1897,

At 11 o'clock, a. m., in the Dominion Hotel, Acton, a meeting of creditors will be held for the appointment of inspectors and giving directions for the disposal of the estate. All creditors are required to file their claims with me verified by affidavit on or before said date and I will not be liable for any claim of which notice is not then given.

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