BORN.

FALKNER—In Acton, on Monday, 8th January, the wife of Charles Falkner of a son.

HAYWARD—In Acton, on Monday, 8th January, the wife of Hopton Hayward, of a son.

HOBBS—In Acton, on Monday, 8th January, the wife of R. S. Hobbs, Agent G.T.R., of a son.

DUNNO—In Acton on Friday, 5th January, 1894, the wife of R. A. C. Dunno, Merchant, of a son.

MARRIED.

MCLAUGHLIN—HUFFMAN—At the residence of the bride's father, Lynedoch, on Thursday, December 28th, 1893, by Rev. J. Argo, Norval, Hamilton S. McLaughlin, D.D.S., L.D.S., Hamilton, to Miss Hella J. Huffman.

GOOD—BRAND—In the Methodist Church, Lynwood, on Wednesday, 27th December, 1893, by Rev. F. W. Crossley, B.A., Moses J. Good, of Milverton, to Ella, daughter of Alfred Brand, of Lynwood.

SIMPSON—KITCHING—At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, 3rd January, by Rev. T. W. Robinson, assisted by Rev. Henry Caldwell, James Simpson, to Annie, eldest daughter of George Kitching, Esq., all of Nassagaweya.

FISK—BOARDMORE—At St. James Cathedral, on Saturday, January 6th, 1894, by the Rev. Canon Cayon, DeMontlin, Henry J. Fisk, of Montreal, to Gelaide A. Boardmore, second daughter of the late Geo. Lysaht Boardmore, of "Chudleigh," Toronto.

DIED.

FALKNER—In Acton, on Tuesday, 9th January, infant son of Charles Falkner.

MCMURCHY—In Erin township, on Wednesday, 3rd January, Mrs. Angus McMurchy, aged 87 years.

MACKINNON—In Everton, on Sunday, December 31st, Clementina McDougall, relict of the late John Mackinnon, of Norval, in the 82 year of age.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1894.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Halton continues to hold the banner for prominence in moral reform. Our trim little county of four townships says "yes" for prohibition by the substantial majority of 1429. We are open for congratulations.

Windsor is Ontario's baby city. It gave a majority against prohibition in the recent vote. The *Globe* says: Windsor is the only city in the province that has voted against prohibition. The Baby City wants its bottle.

The Quebec Legislature was prorogued on Monday. The deadlock between the Assembly and the Council was ended by the latter withdrawing their amendment to the City of Montreal bill, providing for the election of the Mayor by the Council. The mayor will be elected as heretofore by the people.

At a meeting of the County of Waterloo Temperance Executive, held at Galt on Monday, a resolution was passed to the effect that the adoption of Local Option now would be a step backward and that the present duty is to work directly for total prohibition, to secure for the Local and Dominion Houses thoroughly honest prohibition legislation as may be within their respective provinces.

Granulated sugar is now cheaper than it has ever been before in the history of the trade in the United States. The sugar trust has fixed a price at 4 cents a pound, less 3 16 and 2 per cent. discount, making the net price to jobbers 3.71 cents a pound. Among the causes tending to cheapness are the large Cuban crop, which is estimated 20 per cent. over last year's yield, and the policy of the Sugar Trust to depress the price of raw sugar at the time the bulk of it comes into the market.

Statistics respecting disasters and crime in the United States during the year have been compiled by the Chicago *Tribune*, the totals of which are food for reflection. Fire, in 1893, destroyed property worth $168,356,000, and caused the death of 1,847 persons. Explosions killed 777, and mine disasters 556. There were 6,615 murders during the year, and only 126 official executions. Of suicides there were 4,436. The total sum embezzled during 1893 was $19,929,692.

Oakville appears to be retrograding as far as its number of ratepayers is concerned. There is a strong proability that she will have only one representative in the County Council this year. The *Star* says: "According to latest reports Oakville is not entitled to a deputy reeve. If this be so the two candidates who buckled on the armor and worked so hard during the recent election were fighting for a myth. Several parties have gone over the voters' lists and all agree it lacks eleven of the required number. It seems a sufficient number of names were struck off at the last revision to disqualify Oakville for having a deputy."

In its leading editorial on the result of the Plebiscite vote on Prohibition the *Royal Templar* says: Earnest, faithful prohibitionists are anxiously asking "What next?" With an emphatic unmistakable "Yes" the electors of Ontario have answered Sir Oliver's question. The people desire prohibition. The country is ripe. Will prohibition come, or will there be another series of political gyrations that will stave off for another decade the square consideration of the practical question? If we listen to the siren sound, history will repeat itself, the moral effect of this magnificent victory will be frittered away, and ten or fifteen years hence we will be busying ourselves with the preparation of a new petition for prohibition. If we seize the opportunity, and without delay press our demands honestly, firmly and unflinchingly upon the powers that be, we shall promptly precipitate the issue, divide the country upon it, produce the necessary condition for successful legislation and administration, and instal a government pledged to prohibition and able to give us the thing desired.

ASHGROVE.

Miss Edith Robinson, of Glanworth, spent last week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dick attended the funeral of Mrs. Dick's aunt, the late Mrs. McMurchy, at Hillsburg, on Thursday.

Mr. Topman and wife, of Edmonton, visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. Fred Cantelon and wife, of Toronto, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. George Bailey.

Mr. Fred Thompson, in company with his friend Mr. Roy Toll, of Chatham, who spent part of the holidays with him, return off to Albert College on Friday. On Thursday evening an oyster supper was held in honor of them and Mr. Rich. Nixon. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

One of the most pleasant events of the holiday season was the marriage on Dec. 28th, of Miss Bella, only daughter of Mr. Henry Huffman, of this place, to Mr. Hamilton McLaughlin, dentist, of Hamilton. The ceremony was performed at 4 p. m. by Rev. J. Argo, of Norval. A sumptuous dinner was then partaken of by the happy couple and their guests, after which a pleasant evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin left on the 8 o'clock train for their new home in Hamilton. They were popular with Ashgrovians and we speak for all in wishing them long life, prosperity and very much happiness.

THE COUNTY WINS AGAIN

The Suit Seeking Distribution of the Railway Money among "The Group" Defeated.

IT BELONGS TO THE COUNTY.

The tedious and expensive litigation between the county of Halton and Grand Trunk Railway was not ended when the county sustained her position in court after court and had the money paid into her coffers. The fight then commenced at home. Numerous private individuals and the majority of the members of the County Council who own property in "the group" declared themselves in loud words and aggressive actions not in favor of placing the money recovered at the disposal of the county as a whole for county purposes. This course, in face of the fact that the bond was given to the county and the suit was successfully carried through the courts by the county and with county funds, would seem to be somewhat inconsistent. Following up their objections, a suit was entered in the name of Mr. Bigger, looking to the distribution of the funds among the ratepayers in "the group." In this suit judgment was given by Judge Street at Osgoode Hall last Thursday, as follows:

Bigger v. The County of Halton. Judgment in action tried without a jury at Milton. Action to determine in what manner certain moneys recovered by the corporation of the county of Halton from the Grand Trunk Railway Company, in an action reported in 19 A.R., are to be distributed, whether they are the property of the county corporation for the general purposes of the county, or whether, as claimed by the plaintiffs they belong to them and all other ratepayers within a certain portion of the county. The defendants, Wheedlan and another, claimed on behalf of the general ratepayers of the county that the fund was held by the county corporation for the general purposes of the county at large. Judgment declaring that the fund belongs to the corporation of the county, subject to no trust, in favor of any particular section of the county, or of the inhabitants of any particular section but for the general purposes of the whole county and its inhabitants. Costs of all parties out of the fund. Wallace Nesbitt and McHibbon, Milton, for the plaintiffs. Laidlaw, Q.C., for the county. McCarthy, Q.C., and W. M. Douglass for the other defendants.

The claim for individual or group distribution has failed to be substantiated by the Courts. Not only this but the right of the County as a whole to the funds recovered has been signally strengthened, while the position of those members of the County Council who so valiantly defended the County against individual interests at several regular and special sessions last year, has been clearly and forcibly sustained.

What future action will be taken remains to be seen, possibly there will be some indications at the meeting of the Council next Tuesday.

LEGISLATION AND EDUCATION

Last Meetings of the Old Council and Board of School Trustees.

The final meetings of the Municipal Council and Board of Trustees were held on Monday evening.

In the Council Chamber all the members were present except Councillor Corry. Reeve Pearson presided. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Committee on Finance presented their twenty third report recommending payment of the following accounts:

Thos. McClure, work on streets	[illegible]
C. T. Hill, Hardware for streets	[illegible]
J. C. Hill, Town Hall	[illegible]
John Arthurs, Lamp Burners	[illegible]
Abram Stauffer, Work on Streets	[illegible]
David Mills, Work on Streets	5 75
H. P. Moore, Printing, etc	11 25

Moved by Joseph Anderson, seconded by John Williams, that the twenty third report of Finance Committee just read be adopted. Carried.

The Council adjourned at 8.30 o'clock.

The Board of Trustees of the Public School met on Monday evening at 7.30. Chairman Cooke presided and the following members were in their places: Messrs. Hynds, Harding, Holmes and Wallace.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The staff report of the Committee on Finance was presented and the following accounts passed:

J. Mason, balance on contract	[illegible]
Thos. Elobage, Work at school	[illegible]
John Cameron, Work, Lumber, etc	[illegible]
James Brown, Lumber	[illegible]
J. A. Kammann, Supplies	[illegible]
J. H. Matthews, Strap for Alta	[illegible]

Moved by T. H. Harding, seconded by Geo. Hynds, that the report just read be adopted. Carried.

Moved by George Hynds, seconded by Robert Wallace, that the Secretary be instructed to advertise for tenders for thirty cords of four foot leafy wood, most of it to be maple; the advertisement to have two insertions in the FREE PRESS. Carried.

The Board spent some time in considering various matters of interest to the school.

The Board adjourned at 8.40 o'clock.

THE VOTE FOR PROHIBITION

The Official Returns will not be made until next week.

The majority for prohibition at the plebiscite taken on New Year's day is so trifling as to swell as returns are received. The exact result of the vote will not be known, however, for a few days. Returns are first made by the clerk of each municipality to the clerk of the County, whose duty it is, within three weeks after the day of polling, to transmit the result of the vote in his County to the clerk of the Legislative Assembly. Until such returns are made the result cannot be definitely ascertained.

The large majority given in Halton is very encouraging. Corrected majorities make it as follows:

Acton	a majority	for of	109
Burlington	do	do	96
Georgetown	do	do	85
Milton	do	do	84
Oakville	do	do	118
Esquesing	do	do	183
Nassagaweya	do	do	217
Nelson	do	do	264
Trafalgar	do	do	244
Majority for the County,			1429

As far as we can ascertain there was not a polling place in Halton that did not give a majority for immediate prohibition.

Halton County Council

The following Reeves and Deputy Reeves elect will constitute Halton County Council for 1894:

Acton—J. B. Pearson.
Burlington—J. Atkinson.
Georgetown—Joseph Barber.
Milton—Dr. Robertson.
Oakville—C. J. Marlatt, and John McDonald(?).
Esquesing—Dr. Webster, John Warren and R. P. Lawson.
Nassagaweya—James Menzies, D. Hutchison.
Nelson—W. G. Pettit and A. P. Alton.
Trafalgar—Dr. Bush, E. Savage and J. McDougall.

Messrs. Atkinson, Marlatt and Savage are new members.

If you want a stylish set of single or Double Harness made of strictly pure oak at prices of common leather elsewhere; go to J. H. Matthews, Acton.

FIRE AT FAIRVIEW PLACE

The Handsome Residence of Mrs. C. S. Smith Badly Damaged Last Evening.

As we were going to press shortly after eight o'clock last evening the fire bell rang and it was soon ascertained that Fairview Place, the home of Mrs. C. S. Smith, one of Acton's finest family residences, was on fire. The citizens turned out en masse and after an hour's hard hustling, the flames were subdued. The fire originated in a defective chimney above the bath room and communicated to the roof. It was confined to the roof of the building. The damage by fire and water and the removal of furniture, carpets, etc., will amount to a considerable sum.

TALK OF THE DAY.

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

The Mardi Gras carnival will assemble to-morrow.

It is proposed to hold an international exhibition in St. Petersburg in 1903, the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Russian capital.

A Chicago despatch says that in Cook county gaol there are fifty two persons who are charged with murder, in addition to five hundred persons awaiting trial for other offences.

The town of Peterboro and the adjoining village of Ashburnham have agreed to unite their fortunes and are to be incorporated as a city, with a population of about twelve thousand.

Thus far World's Fair exhibitors have paid in Customs duties $817,343 on goods exhibited and not taken out of the United States. The show has probably been as profitable to the United States revenues as to the exhibitors.

Mr. George Hague, general manager of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, has presented the sum of five thousand dollars towards the erection of a Y.M.C.A. building in connection with McGill University, within the College grounds.

A bad drowning accident occurred on the bay at the foot of York street, Toronto, Tuesday. A party of lads were skating there and several went through the ice, which was very thin. James Owen and a lad named Coombes were drowned.

The Price Raymond Concert Co.

W. J. Carkeek, the well known pianist of Toronto, is bringing to Acton next Monday evening the Price Raymond Operatic Concert Co. This company is headed by Miss Alice Raymond, the renowned lady cornetist, whose performances at the last Toronto Exhibition are remembered with much pleasure by those who heard her wonderful accomplishments. Respecting her appearances at various points the following testimonials will be of interest: "The finest lady cornet soloist I have ever heard." C. A. Capps. "Miss Alice Raymond, the most expert lady cornet soloist in America." Philadelphia *Times*. "An artist in every sense of the word." Toronto *Globe*. Miss Raymond is surrounded by a coterie of select artists, including Miss Houston, soprano, Mr. Fielding, elocutionist, Mr. Denny, Boston's tenor singer and Prof. Jos. Monk, Canada's greatest pianist.

The libel case of Miss Beaton, the Burlington woman who was reported to have been connected with the death of Cicero Harrison while in route from Norfolk, Va., to New York some months ago, against the St. Thomas *Times*, came up for trial at Hamilton Assizes Tuesday, and was postponed.

W. M. Lee & Co., Toronto, are making a great cut in prices. Mantles, millinery, winter dress goods and other lines have been reduced one half. The new advertisement in this issue of the FREE PRESS has many attractions. Read it and next Thursday when you go to Georgetown to the weekly market call and inspect their bargains.

Eleven years ago Rev. D. Rogers, now of Dungannon, issued the first church Xmas Card so far as we know, in Guelph Conference. He has continued it since, varying them from year to year. Eight years ago the FREE PRESS printed them for him and continues to do so, this year a being one of the best. Modesty forbids printing the kind things he says of our work. Since then and especially the last two or three years, the issuing from the FREE PRESS job department of cards for Pastor's Greetings, of some new design each year has grown into considerable dimensions and keeps the printers unusually busy for several weeks prior to the holidays.

AN OPPORTUNITY NOT TO BE LOST.

Our readers will see from a advertisement in our columns that Professor Drummond, the well known manufacturer of Hair and Hair Goods, is about to revisit Acton with his many styles of covering for both ladies and gentlemen who are bald, or who from any other cause require them. He has invented and is now manufacturing some styles on an entirely new principle, securing better ventilation and stronger and more natural looking goods, besides being lighter in weight. Ladies wigs of many curls or straight hair, ladies plain fronts, switches of all lengths and shades. For gentlemen he has wigs and toupees for baldness, so natural in appearance, so light in weight, and of great benefit as a prevention of cold, &c., that now more than 12,000 are using them. Why don't you? The Prof. will also give full information to all ladies regarding the care and treatment of the complexion. This will positively be his only visit this season as he must resight Manitoba and British Columbia. At Campbell's Hotel, on Wednesday, 24 January.

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Commend to public approval the Californian liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs. It is pleasing to the eye, and to the taste and by gently acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, it cleanses the system effectually, thereby promoting the health and comfort of all who use it.

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Apprentice wanted, to learn the art of printing. Apply at once at FREE PRESS office.

See the stock of fancy slippers at the Leading Shoe Store, Guelph. W. McLaren & Co.

If you want something nice in the way of a pair of Christmas Slippers for your husband try Revoy Bros., Acton.

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

The cheapest and best place for Carpets, Oilcloths, and Dry Goods is Crann & Thompson's, 30 Lower Wyndham St., Guelph.

We have the finest stock of bells, blankets and robes in the county at prices to defy competition. Call and be convinced.—J. H. Matthews, Acton.

SAVED BY A NEWSPAPER

THE STORY OF AN OTTAWA BUSINESS MAN.

Afflicted With Deafness and Partial Paralysis Obliged to Give up His Business on Account of Them—Information To the Surprise of His Friends Has Been Fully Restored to Health.

From the Citizen, Ottawa.

Mr. R. Ryan, who is well known in Ottawa and vicinity, having been until recently a merchant of this city, relates an experience that cannot fail to prove interesting to all our readers. It is well known to Mr. Ryan's acquaintances that he has been almost totally deaf since twelve years ago, and that some time ago this affliction was made still more heavy by a stroke of partial paralysis. Recently it has been noticed that Mr. Ryan has been cured of these troubles, and a reporter thinking that his story would be of benefit to the community requested permission to make it public, and it was given by Mr. Ryan as follows: "In the fall of 1881, when I was about twelve years of age, I caught a severe cold in the head, which gradually developed into deafness, and daily became worse, until in the month of July, 1884, I had become totally deaf, and was forced to account of this to leave school. The physician whom I consulted informed me that my deafness was incurable, and I concluded to bear my ailments as well as I could. In 1889 I started a store about two miles from Calumet Island, Que., but not being able to converse with my patrons on account of my deafness, I found it almost impossible to make business a success. However, things were getting a little brighter until last April when I took a severe pain, or rather what appeared to be a cramp, in my right leg below the knee. I was then doing business in Ottawa, having come to the city from the place above mentioned. At first I gave no heed to the pain, thinking it would disappear, but on the contrary it grew worse, and in the course of a few weeks I had to use a cane and could scarcely bear any weight on my leg. I continued to go about this way for two weeks, when a similar cramp attacked my left arm, and in less than two weeks, in spite of all I could do for it, I could not raise the arm four inches from my body, and I found that the trouble was partial paralysis. Judge my condition—a leg and an arm useless, and deaf besides. Being able to do nothing else I read a great deal, and one day noticed in one of the city papers of a man being cured of paralysis by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I immediately began the use of Pink Pills and before I had finished the third box I noticed a curious sensation in my leg, and the pain began to leave it excepting when I endeavored to walk. Well the improvement continued gradually extending to my arm, and by the time I had completed the seventh box my leg and arm were as well as ever, and my general health was much better. And now comes a stranger part of my experience.

I began to wonder why people who were conversing with me would shout so loud. Of course they had always had to shout owing to my deafness, but I was under the impression that they were beginning to shout much louder. After having bade them speak lower several times, I enquired why they shift persisted in shouting or rather yelling at me, and was surprised to be informed that they were not speaking as loud as formerly. This led to an investigation and judge my joy when I found that Pink Pills was curing the deafness which was supposed to have been caused by my catarrh. I continued the Pink Pills for a month and a half longer, and I now consider myself perfectly cured after having been deaf for ten years. I can hear ordinary conversation and am fit for business though I am yet a little dull of hearing, but this is not deafness, it is simply dullness, the result of my ten year inability to hear conversations which still leaves me with an inclination not to heed what is going on. But I am all right and you may say from me that I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the best medicine known to man, and that I shall be forever indebted to them for my renewed health and strength.

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In order to make room for our New Spring Stock we have determined to give a Discount of 10 per cent. on all cash purchases for the next thirty days. It will pay you to make your purchases of Boots and Shoes from us.

A Complete and Well Assorted Stock to Choose From.

Trunks, Valises, Shawl Straps, Etc., in variety.

Custom work and repairing receive careful attention.

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Furniture ....

This Handsome Sideboard
Extension Table
And six Chairs

ALL IN SOLID OAK.
THE DINING ROOM SUITE COMPLETE, FOR

$28.00

Packed free and freight prepaid to any place within 100 miles of Guelph.

Our Christmas Goods are now coming in and we are going to sell Oak Rocking Chairs from $2.00 up.

We have the largest and best selected stock in Western Ontario. Call and see our stock.

The People's Popular Furniture Store, Upper Wyndham St.

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FARM or village property at reasonable rates. Apply to McLEAN & McLEAN, Town Hall, Acton.

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Men to work for us who desire to make money this fall and winter during slack times. Excellent chance. Liberal pay. If you have spare time, out of work, or looking for a paying business, write me at once.

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GOOD MAN WANTED.

A TRUSTWORTHY man accustomed to farming and able to handle horses. A married man preferred. Comfortable house for his use. Duties to commence 1st March.

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ACTON PUBLIC SCHOOL.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 20th January for thirty cords of sound body wood four foot long, most of it to be maple. Contractor to deliver and pile the wood in the school yard, before the first of April.

H. P. MOORE,
Secretary of the Board.

Acton, Jan. 5th, 1894.

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Mrs. B. W. Nicklin

Has a nicely assorted stock of

CHINA,
GLASSWARE,
FANCY GOODS

Suitable for Christmas presents which she is selling at a considerable reduction. Call and see her assortment.

Christmas groceries, fruits, spices, nuts, candies, etc., in great variety.

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It will pay you to go to Guelph to attend the Clearing Sale of Winter

Shoes Rubbers and Overshoes

AT

THE Leading Shoe

WM. McLARE

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Say
"Times are hard"
We
Are
Making
"Hard Pan Prices"
To suit
The times
We
Think hard-ware
People should do [illegible]
Big snaps in many
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BOND'S
Hardware, GUELPH

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The only direct importer in Guelph, of Swedish, Scotch, American and other superior Granites, Limestone and Marble. A large stock to select from, and none but superior workmen employed.