

**BORN.**  
STEWART—In Acton, on Saturday, 4th September, to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Stewart, a son.  
**MARRIAGE.**  
CAMERON—Yannusson, on Wednesday, 28th August, by Rev. H. H. Dyer, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cameron, in the City of Toronto, to Miss M. Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wollan.

**DEAD.**  
WALLACE—In Oranville, on Monday, August 28th, at the residence of his daughter, Miss Wallace, editor of the "Advertiser," aged 71.

### The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1907.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**  
A royal visit to Canada will probably be made next year. It is stated that the Duke and Duchess of York have accepted Sir Wilfrid Laurier's invitation to visit Canada next spring.

There are more than four thousand men at work on the several sections of the Crown's West Coast railway, and there is no doubt the whole line will be completed well within the time first estimated by the Canadian Pacific railway management.

Mr. John Torrance, head of the firm of Torrance and Co., Dominion Lines, has returned to Montreal from London. He says that Messrs. Parsons, Teasdale and Co. have been unable to get the Fast Atlantic Line Company in London, and that the scheme is for the present dead.

"I predict that at the close of this century we will have three years of such prosperity as the oldest of these here present has not before witnessed."—Mr. Edward Gurney, ex-President of the Toronto Board of Trade, at the Directors' luncheon at the Industrial Exhibition on Monday.

The Daily Graphic on Saturday morning published a table comparing the available and prospective English wheat supply at the present time with that of September, 1896, showing a deficiency of nearly 3,000,000 quarters. It is inevitable, the Graphic says, that the rise in the price of bread will be maintained.

Mr. T. G. S. Slogansky, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, who has returned to Montreal from a tour of inspection in the North West. The wheat crop of Manitoba, he says, will exceed the first estimate, and he thinks there will be between twenty-five and twenty-seven million bushels for export this year.

The Margate of Belleville's latest proposal for the settlement of terms of peace between Turkey and Greece has been accepted by the powers. The only remaining question is the date for the payment of the indemnity. The powers desire to insert these dates in the treaty of peace, but the British Ambassador, Sir Philip Currie, suggests that they leave the date to be determined upon by the international commission.

At the last meeting of the Natasagawya Council the following resolution was passed: On motion of Mr. Beattie, the Clerk was instructed to notify Fielding & McLaughlin and John Simpson, both of the City of Guelph, that before they can sell any more of their merchandise in the Township of Natasagawya they must procure a license. He was also instructed to notify Jas. A. Fraser, High Constable of the County of Halton, to see that the law in said matter be enforced.

Each succeeding week brings fresh indications of Canada's rising prosperity. The trade returns of the Dominion for the month of July furnish not merely a good solid proof to the rapid improvement of trade and commerce. The first month of the fiscal year of 1897-98 shows a good beginning, Canada's foreign trade for July being over five and a half millions of dollars greater than that of the same month last year.

"Kit," of the "Mail and Empire," in a recent letter to that journal, writes from London, England, respecting Canada's part in the Jubilee celebrations:—"You'd have been proud of Mr. Laurier. He looked so handsome and courtly and is such a kind man, interested in the most humble Canadian over here. I dare say he would be writing all sorts of lovely things about him in a Conservative paper, but it's only a woman's gable, and women are not supposed to know anything about politics or have 'party' feelings. I tell you these same party feelings have been largely deluged over. Our Dominion is growing too big for silent spits. Disfigured patriotism is all right, but we've done it, hope, with the petty, peevish, dirty little party politics that only keep a country down. We are broadening to greater issues, thank God. To you our best wishes, Canada! Maple Leaf, so pre-eminently beaming all the colonies, most honored of them all, would have joyed your heart. It was all good."

**LETTER OF ODDENOLENCE**  
From Acton Camp No. 92, Woodmen of the World.  
To Mrs. Vera Campbell, Acton.  
Dear Madam—As instructed by Acton Camp No. 92, Woodmen of the World, to convey to you our sympathy and condolence in the loss of your beloved husband, Joseph Wesley Campbell, I assure you the Camp are deeply grieved in their expressions of sympathy for your future welfare and the welfare of your children. The sad circumstances which have deprived you of a loving husband, and our camp of an esteemed brother, fill our hearts with sorrow, and we sincerely trust you will continue to regard us as your friends, and be assured of our heartfelt sympathy.  
A London cheque for \$100.00, being amount of your late husband's policy in our society.  
(Signed) W. H. Brown, P. C. C. On behalf of Acton Camp, Acton, Sept. 2nd, 1907. Woodmen of the World.  
To W. H. Brown, P. C. C.

**DEAD BIRD**—Allow me to express through you my heartfelt condolences to a young man of about twenty years of age, being the son of Mrs. Joseph Campbell, of Acton Camp No. 92, Woodmen of the World, who policy was taken by him the 15th day of February, 1906. The kind and generous treatment accorded me by Acton Camp and the prompt payment of my claim within one week after the death of my husband, without causing me any trouble or inconvenience, I appreciate, as well as the uniform sympathy and kindness extended to me by the members of your order in the hours of my affliction.  
Wishing your order prosperity and success.  
Yours gratefully,  
Mrs. J. CAMPBELL.  
Acton, Sept. 2nd, 1907.

**Little Wednesday T. Thompson, and W. Thompson and W. H. Sawyer, is a paper, at Maple Lake, in the Township of Brantford, North Victoria. An advertisement placed in your issue of the 28th August, 1907, was intended to inform you of the fact that the other is still not completed necessary.**

### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

**CREWSON'S CORNERS.**  
The fine weather of the past week has enabled the farmers in this vicinity to quite complete their fall seeding. Quite a number from here spent Labor Day in Toronto.

Mr. Geo. Warus, of Aberfoyle, spent Sunday at Mr. H. Dampier's.  
Mr. R. Cripps, who has been spending several weeks with friends in Michigan returned home on Thursday.  
Miss McGregor, of Cedarville, Mich., arrived here on Thursday and will spend some time visiting friends.

**CHURCHILL.**  
The annual thanksgiving and festival of the Congregational church will be held next Sunday. Special services will be held at 8 p.m. at 7.50. Rev. H. A. Mepherison will address the afternoon service and the pastor in the evening. Hymns and anthems suitable to the occasion will be sung.

On Monday evening a harvest festival will be held in the church grounds from 6 to 8 o'clock. A musical and literary evening will follow. Rev. Thos. H. Mepherison, Acton, and others will deliver addresses. Instrumental and vocal music will be rendered. Acton Cornet Band has kindly consented to be present. Admission 10 cents.

**MILTON.**  
Owing to the serious fire at the shoe factory last week a heavy loss is sustained by Messrs Winn & Son through the cancellation of the bulk of the firm's orders for the fall trade and the closing down of the business district, the coming six weeks or two months, for it is estimated that it will take about that time to get the factory ready to resume operations.

The garden party in aid of the U. P. Church, held at W. N. Scott's last week was a great success. The receipts amounted to over \$200.

Labor Day was very quietly observed here on Monday.  
The crop of plums hereabouts is the largest ever grown here. It is estimated that the yield in Milton and immediate vicinity will be over 5000 bushels.

**ASHROVE.**  
Harvest is over; seeding is fast approaching the same condition. Soon will follow the fall fairs, the season of "ripe water-melons" and "whole acres of gladiolus." The industries of our village have been languishing of late. The attractions of the Industrial Exhibition at Toronto have proven too much for many of the employees.

What are the superior attractions of Campbell's Cross? Answer requested.  
Mr. and Mrs. Proctor, of Balgrave, are the guests of Mr. John Brownridge this week.  
Miss Ida Wrigglesworth is visiting Hamilton friends.

Mr. A. Ashenbrenner returned to Toronto on Monday.  
At last week's meeting of the County Council W. N. H. Hood, of Ashrove, was nominated as county student at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

**ERIN.**  
The most successful civil holiday celebration that Erin has had was held last Friday in Stanley Park. The crowd which gathered resembled in numbers Erin's well-known fair. It is estimated that about 2000 were present.

The programme had a variety of attractions and the excitement in these was continuous. Three bands were in attendance; Oshelban, Hillburg and our local band. The music rendered was creditable and of course enjoyable.

A lacrosse match between Orangeville and Erin was won by the latter; while the baseball match between Alton and Erin was captured by the home team. The football match between Bellefleur and Erin was won by Erin. A series of interesting bicycle races took place. Ramsden won the mile race, and McGill the three heat mile and also the three mile race. The quarter-mile and mile foot races were captured by Foster and Collier.

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Mr. W. Hall, editor of the "Advertiser," was master of ceremonies and he performed the duties of the day with universal satisfaction.

The event of the evening was the opening of the new sheds at the Presbyterian Church. A programme of musical and literary numbers was given. In addition to local talent, Mr. John Strachan, of Rockwood, and the Hillburg band assisted. All the local ministers were present to exhibit the spirit of goodwill which prevails.

**NASSAGAWEVA.**  
The Epworth League, of the Ebenezer Church held their monthly consecration meeting last Sunday evening. A Sunday School review by Mrs. T. B. Conison, of Eden Mills, was a part of the programme. It was quite a treat to those who made it a point to attend.

Mr. Robt. Cox, who has been with Mr. John Anderson threshing has given up threshing on account of ill health and Mr. Walter Brown, of Eden Mills, has been engaged for the rest of the season.

The harvest home thanksgiving service of the Ebenezer Church will be held next Sunday morning. The Rev. Dr. Soanjan will preach the sermon.

There will be an illustrated lecture and entertainment in the Ebenezer Church on Monday evening, Sept. 16th, given by the Rev. Dr. Soanjan and the Epworth League of that church. A good programme is provided for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Watson, of Nelson, spent Sunday with friends in Nassagaweya.  
Miss Mary A. Haw, of Acton, is home for a few days.

The results of the threshing which is in progress in operation throughout the township show that fall wheat is excellent and yields in many instances over 40 bushels to the acre; oats are not thrashed yet but the whole are believed to be a good crop; peas from poor to middling; corn for fodder, pumpkins and turnips excellent; potatoes, of considerable size; apples are scarce.

Edna Butler, daughter of Frank H. Butler, of London, was drowned at Fort Stanley, Ont., Monday.  
To-day the steamer "Maritima" will take from Montreal for the London market a quantity of Canadian tomatoes, pears and peaches in cold storage as an experiment.

"Little Ella Adamson, who was shot on Saturday, August 26, died Monday in Peterborough. She had come to Guelph for her father, and was shot by a man named Smith, who was a stranger to her. She was only 17 years of age. Her father, Mr. Adamson, is a well-known farmer in the township of Nassagaweya. An inquest was not completed necessary.

### THE ORR MURDER.

The Preliminary Investigation of the Charge Against Allison.  
GALT, Sept. 3.—At one o'clock this afternoon, the Police Magistrate began the preliminary investigation of the charge of the murder of Mr. Orr against James Allison, the hired boy on the Orr farm.

Mr. Bowley, the Crown Attorney, and Detective Murray looked at the Crown case, and Mr. J. R. Blake defended the prisoner.

The evidence presented contains little beyond what was given at the coroner's inquest, but much that was presented there being irrelevant, will not be offered in the trial. The Crown's theory appears to be that Allison first assaulted Mrs. Orr and being repulsed killed her and buried the body in the corn patch.

GALT, Sept. 4.—The evidence in the preliminary hearing was completed today. When the Crown Attorney announced all evidence in the prisoner's counsel addressed the magistrate, claiming that the Crown had not produced sufficient evidence to commit the prisoner for trial, to which Mr. Bowley replied that his power in this case was limited, that had the charge been for a crime of lesser magnitude he would insist on discharge of the prisoner, owing to the weakness of the Crown evidence, but as it was a very serious charge he had to do that there was sufficient evidence to commit the prisoner for trial at a court of competent jurisdiction. He accordingly committed Allison to stand his trial at the fall sessions, which opens at Berlin on Nov. 29.

The prisoner was apparently overcome by the magistrate's decision, and was taken back to the lock-up, whence he will be escorted to Berlin for trial this afternoon.

**DEATH OF I. E. BOWMAN, ex-M.P.**  
Deceased Eulogized at the Funeral on Tuesday.  
WATERLOO, Sept. 3.—The funeral of Mr. Isaac E. Bowman, ex-M. P., late president of the Ontario Life Assurance Company, who died on Friday, took place yesterday afternoon. A short service was held at the residence, after which the funeral cortege proceeded to the church. All the business places were closed and the streets were draped in mourning for the honored dead. Nearly every prominent citizen of Berlin and Waterloo was present. The church was crowded to the doors, and many could not get inside. The Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A., pastor of this church, in his remarks in connection with the deceased said that not only the relatives and family of the deceased were bereaved by the sad death, but the whole community, and he asked, who could fill his place. He said Mr. Bowman was one of the sterling men of the community, a man of integrity and character, and a man whose place will not soon be filled. The Rev. J. A. McLaughlin, M. A., of Acton, a former pastor, alluded feelingly to the deceased gentleman. Mr. Bowman, he said, has left behind him a noble example to the young men of the community, a forty years' service of God. The Rev. Dr. Henderson, pastor of Trinity Church, Berlin, also took part in the service.

**CURRENT LITERATURE.**  
Interesting Numbers of our Magazines and Periodicals.  
—Especially apropos of the Alaskan Gold excitement is the paper on "The Gold Seeker in the West," contributed to the September *Catalogue* by the facile pen of the well-known journalist Sam Davis. It also contains some interesting facts concerning the origin of the "Rocky Mountain Park" by Chas. M. Harvey, with a portrait of Maj. Alan E. Bovey, the acknowledged founder of the park, and pictures of the first and second Republic meetings were held.

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