### BORN.

MASON—In Acton, on Sunday, 13th February, to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mason, a son.

UREN—At Hilton Place, Acton, on Monday, 21st February, to Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Uren, a son.

### MARRIED.

FORD—HARBARER—At Milton, on Wednesday, Feb. 15th, by the Rev. D. W. Snider, Jas. E. Ford to Louvica Barbaree, both of Milton.

Marriage licenses. Appointments made. H. P. Moore.—Office or residence.

### DIED.

MCTAVISH—In Nassagaweya, on Tuesday, 15th February, Annie, wife of Angus McTavish, aged 32 years.

DAVIDSON—At Sunnyside, Guelph, on Wednesday, February 16th, Charles Davidson, within seven days of his 82nd year.


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## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Some one or other in the Old Country is giving an impetus to the improvement of the mail service between Great Britain and the colonies. It is stated that arrangements have been completed by which the mails will be carried over the Canadian Pacific Railway to British Columbia for Australia, and it is said also that five 22-knot boats, costing £425,000 each, have already been ordered for the Pacific service.

Nassagaweya Council is not a very loyal body. Notwithstanding that we have in Halton county six printing offices as capable of turning out municipal printing equal to that of any other offices in the country, and at reasonable prices, the Nassagaweya Township Council has awarded the contract of printing its annual report to a Hamilton office. This action is taken presumably to save a dollar or so on a bill of printing which is invariably a small one. What do the Hamilton printing offices do for Halton county or Nassagaweya township?

The world is to be startled, it seems, with a fresh outbreak of Bulgarian atrocities. The unspeakable Turk has been at it again, in Macedonia this time, a similar condition of affairs existing there to that which existed in Armenia. The Bulgarian agent has sent a note to Constantinople, protesting against the treatment to which the Bulgarians have been subjected. Villagers have been surrounded by Turkish troops, the inhabitants being subjected to unheard of tortures. Schoolmasters and priests especially seem to be considered good game by the sportive Turk.

The Dominion Government has a duty to perform in the inspection of the vessels now, or to be, employed in the Yukon trade. The temptation to patch up an old vessel, discarded as unfit for reputable trade, and send it north with gold hunters, too eager to be cautious, has proved already too much for the owners of one boat, the *Clara Nevada*. She was a worn-out coast survey steamer, bought at auction, repainted and patched up to a semblance of seaworthiness. At Seattle she collided with a revenue cutter; ran into the wharves at Port Townsend, and blew out three flues at Fort Simpson. A storm in the North Pacific would prove fatal to the safety of such a vessel. This one, of course, was not Canadian. But there are the same temptations for the one man as for the other. It is to be hoped that the Canadian officers will not be as criminally neglectful as their neighbors to the south have been.—Toronto *Star*.

## KNOX CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

### Excellent Sermons--Large Congregations--Liberal Offerings.

Sunday, February 20th, was the third anniversary of the opening of Knox Church, and the fifty-third of the organization of the denomination in Acton. The day was fittingly observed. Anniversary sermons were preached by Rev. W. A. J. Martin, of Guelph, to large congregations both morning and evening. The choir sang a number of special anthems and the offerings of the day towards the liquidation of the debt on the Manse amounted to $99.00.

The topic of the morning sermon was the necessity and nature of Christian unity and was developed from the 133rd Psalm. This is one of the psalms which constituted the book of praise used in connection with the grand national festivals of the Jews. It's place was just at the close of the feast when the people had assembled for the last time in the temple courts. They had been brought together that they might realise that they were a people set part by God to keep alive His name in the earth, and witnessing for Him among the nations. Before they separated they must be reminded of what was necessary to fulfil their function as a nation. They must be blessed of God before they could be a blessing to others. They could be sure of God's blessing only when he commanded it upon them. He would command His blessing only upon "brethern living in unity." These were the lessons renewed to Israel from year to year. These are the lessons the church of God needs to-day—the lessons which each congregation needs if it is to perform its work. Unity of the kind described in the psalm is the great requisite in order that God's blessing may rest upon the church in her different branches and congregations and God's blessing is indispensable for the efficient performance of our work of witnessing for God everywhere. An able amplification of the subject followed and the speaker concluded with an earnest appeal for this unity.

The topic of the evening discourse was from Phil. 1, 21: "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." We need to get a view of the whole career of life, said Mr. Martin. There is no antithesis between life and death. Death is the step which ushers man into a fuller life. Death is something which will help man to the attainment of his purpose: "For me to live is Christ." St. Paul lived so that those who came into contact with him would know Christ better. The speaker enlarged most effectually upon this thought, and showed that if we are to have our lives at one with God our purpose will be the magnifying of Christ and the glorifying of his name. He commended such a purpose: 1. Because it is one which will give satisfaction; 2. Because it is commensurate with our nature; 3. Because it is not incommensurate with any other honorable purpose. Let the love of Christ permeate every other purpose.

The sermons were both very helpful expositions and were thoroughly appreciated by the large congregations which heard them.

## COAL GAS KILLED HIM.

Hamilton, Feb. 20.—G. Bridgewood, a teaming contractor 78 years of age, living at 46 Jackson Street east, was found dead in bed yesterday morning, asphyxiated by coal gas. The stove was always out of order and Bridgewood was rescued in the last stages only a few weeks ago. Although wealthy, he lived in what was scarcely better than a shanty. J. Davis, who lived in the same house and was missing on Saturday, turned up to-day. He left the house, he said, because it was so cold.

## CANDIDATES NOMINATED

### Col. Kerns and John R. Barber Formally Nominated on Tuesday.

### THE CAMPAIGN NOW CLOSING.

The nomination of candidates to contest the county of Halton for the Legislature of Ontario, took place at Milton on Tuesday, between the hours of one and two o'clock.

After reading the writ and proclamation, Registrar Robertson, the Returning Officer, announced that he was prepared to receive nominations.

Three-quarters of the hour had expired before either nomination was made.

Col. Kerns was nominated by Warden Andrew, of Oakville, and seconded by Daniel Cook, of Georgetown.

John R. Barber was nominated by John D. McGregor, of Trafalgar, and seconded by H. P. Moore, of Acton.

Upon motion of Col. Kerns, and seconded by Mr. Barber, Dr. Robertson was elected chairman and the public meeting opened. The hall was crowded with an audience composed of representative farmers and business men of the good old county of Halton. A patient, intelligent and good-natured hearing was accorded the speakers during the three hours they occupied.

According to a mutual arrangement Mr. Barber was the first to address his fellow-electors. He dealt in a manly and straightforward manner with the policy of the Ontario Government and in his speech of three-quarters of an hour showed that he possesses a conversant and intelligent grasp of the questions of the day as they effect the province of Ontario. Brief reference was made to his loyal interest in the affairs of the County of Halton during his lifetime, and to the fact that he is a native of the county he seeks to represent in the parliament of the province.

Col. Kerns was in excellent form and followed Mr. Barber. He referred to the fact that for fifteen years he has represented the County of Halton, and challenged any one to contradict that in any vote he had cast during that period the best interests of the province and of the County of Halton had not been conserved. The Colonel then touched in a general way upon points of the Government's policy which had been emphasized by Mr. Barber, leaving Mr. Henderson, he explained, to go into details upon financial matters. In concluding he appealed for a continuance of the support of the electors, prophesying the defeat of the government and the adoption of a new policy with Mr. Whitney placed in power to guide the destinies of provincial affairs.

Mr. D. Henderson, M. P., followed and spent three-quarters of an hour in answering the arguments presented by Mr. Barber. By an expert handling of figures contained in the budget speech of Provincial Treasurer Harcourt, and in government reports, he contended that the government is not the economical and judicious body which its supporters claim, and which its annual reports upon the face of them tend to prove. The surplus was all explained away and the province alleged to be sadly in debt instead.

The last speaker was Barrister McCrimmon, of Toronto, who supported Mr. Barber and the Hardy Government in a cool and deliberative analysis of the figures and statements contained in Mr. Henderson's arraignment. His speech was listened to with manifest interest and his support of the government's policy in clear and forceful argument was evidently regarded as fair, and consistent with the facts of the case at issue.

The meeting was a model political gathering; each speaker was given a fair and attentive hearing, and in all the speeches there was a commendible absence of those personalities which frequently embitter a contest of the character now before the electors.

Ex-Mayor McCollom was appointed as Mr. Barber's agent and Mayor Dice will act in the same capacity for Col. Kerns.

## NASSAGAWEYA COUNCIL.

### The Business Transacted at the February Meeting last Week.

The Council met as per adjournment, members all present, the Reeve in the chair.

On motion by Messrs. Erwin and Bell, the tender of the *Times* Printing Company for printing 200 copies of the minutes, by-laws and financial statement was accepted, it being the lowest.

On motion by Messrs. Stang and McGibbon, the account of Dr. Livingstone for medical attendance on Betsy Ritchie, amounting to $14 was not entertained.

On motion by Messrs. McGibbon, and Bell, the Reeve was instructed to issue his order on the treasurer for $3.00 in favor of W. Patterson as per resolution of Council on 31st January, 1895.

On motion by Messrs. Erwin and McGibbon the sum of $17.40 was ordered to be paid to C. Cameron, Clerk, for registering 55 births, 11 marriages and 54 deaths as certified by the inspector.

The following committees were appointed to inspect roads and bridges—Messrs. McGibbon, Beattie and Strang, from the Base line up to lot 15, and Messrs. Erwin and Bell the rest of the way.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: The *Municipal World* for assessment notices and pads, $3; Worthington Bros. for goods for W. Hilson, $4.50; Geo. Clayton for the support of Nancy Watson, $8.33; J. B. McGregor and John McPhedran, for extra services rendered in auditing accounts, $2.00

A deputation, consisting of Jos. Little, W. Cusick, A. Allison and E. Carton was present asking that the Council open up a portion of the town line between the township of Puslinch and Nassagaweya. Deferred for further consideration.

A by-law appointing pound keepers, fence viewers and overseers of highways was passed, the blanks being filled in as follows:

Poundkeepers.—Joseph Guiette, Jno. Lamb, Geo Ingle.

Fence Viewers.—Jas. Ingles, Jas. Moffat, Joseph Little, Arch. Bell, Robert Akins, Geo. Simpson, J. Ramsay, D. Wilson.

Overseers of Highways.—Isaac Mitchell, W. Linn, John Dunkie, J. Little, Jas. Simpson, J. Kitching, J. Phillips, C. Rannie, W. Cairns, A. McPhail, J. Burns, James Taylor, E. Carton, J. Baynton, J. Atkinson, R. Wilson, D. Wilson, W. Stewart, A. Graham, W. Jones, M. Holmes, A. Barlow, G. Clark, J. Moffat, John McPhedran, J. Locker, R. Fulton, W. Weir, G. Elliot, W. Logie, E. Britton, T. Sherwood, H. Moore, J. Lister, W. Deforest, P. Deforest, A. Alexander, A. Bell, J. Donaldson, W. Crawford, G. Dredge, J. R. Nickell, J. P. Walker, R. J. Moffat, W. Carradice, Jas. Sayers, Thos. Storey, Arch. McGregor, Thos. Maltby, John Bennet, Jas. Hamilton, Joseph Anderson, S. Cox, B. Wallace, John Ritchie, John Robertson, W. Lamb, Jas. Easterbrook, R. Smilton, O. Allen, W. T. Harmer, Jno. Moffat.

The Council adjourned to meet on Saturday, 28th May, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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

## ENGLAND'S INTEREST IN CANADA

### General Attention Directed to This Country at the Present Time.

Mr. G. B. Ryan, merchant, of Guelph, returned from a visit to the markets of Great Britain on Saturday. The *Mercury* publishes an interesting interview with him relative to the place Canada holds at present in the eyes and hearts of the people of Great Britain. Mr. Ryan has crossed the ocean 36 times, and, as he is a man who is in the habit of moving about with his eyes open, he is in a position to speak confidently and with some authority concerning the change of sentiment in Great Britain.

Never, said Mr. Ryan, did I meet so many people making inquiries about this country. Previously, if the conversation drifted towards this country, it was carried on indifferently; now everybody is anxious to hear all about us, and the talk is all in that direction. I remember about 15 years or so ago, when Australia was the centre of observation in the Old Country and elsewhere, on account of the great gold boom, everything was Australia; the most costly and the finest fabrics were being shipped to that country. Well, it is almost in the same way now, that this country is regarded as a great place for investment. There is also a marked evidence that the people are better posted. They have been reading up and are much more conversant with the condition of affairs in Canada. A few years ago, as is well known, it was ludicrous to observe the extent of their ignorance even regarding the geography of Canada. They look upon us now as brothers and belonging to the same family, treat us in the most cordial way—a marked contrast to the languid indifference which was the rule a couple of years ago. I saw and heard more interest in Canada this trip than in all the previous trips put together. Formerly, when we got homesick, we used to go out and buy a lot of papers to see if we could read something about Canada, and we were almost invariably disappointed. This year you cannot pick up an English paper without finding in it a column or more concerning this country. Everything Canadian goes there just now.

Klondike is in everybody's mouth. So general is the talk about this gold district that the word Klondike is used extensively in advertising.

It is natural to ask what has brought about all this. A number of things all happening just at the right time have served to give Canada such a lift that she has bounded to the front and is now in a position to sustain all the good opinions that are being formed of her. In the first place, of course, came the Canadian preferential tariff, which touched the sentiment of the British people keenly; to feel that they had been treated by one of their colonies to more favorable terms than were granted their rivals, thrilled the whole nation. That was the great starting point. Then, Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a most marked impression at the Jubilee. He represented this country exceedingly well. Everybody over there was delighted with him. One business man, a canny Scot, in conversing with me, remarked, "You have a wonderful man in Laurier; he's a second Disraeli." To have such a man representing the country in London, when the attention of the whole world was directed to the Jubilee, was a great thing. I doubt if a million dollars spent in advertising could have done as much for this country. The English people were delighted, too, with his manly speeches in France. Following Sir Wilfrid's appearance came the Yukon gold developments, and the fine crops in the Northwest, all of which tended to send Canada up very high in public opinion in the old land.

Mr. Ryan referred to the bound in the price of C. P. R. and G. T. R. stocks. The former had risen from 46 to 77½ inside of 8 months, and the latter had more than doubled. These two great roads were to a great extent the pulse of Canada in the old country, and the increase in their earnings was ample evidence to the people that business was reviving here very much. If we had a proper insolvency law it would help British trade greatly.

## SOME OBSERVATIONS

Two burning questions to come before the next session of the Ontario Legislature are amendments to the License Act in the way of further restriction, and amendments to the Lord's Day Act, aiming at securing the greatest possible possession by the working class of the privileges of the Sabbath. It ought to be expected that the candidates in Halton, who hope to appear before the electors of this locality this week, will state their position on these matters, in addition to the general questions in provincial politics. An editor of a prominent journal says, "There are some questions just as important as those relating to lumber, school books, logs and hogs."

The news of the decease of the much-loved Frances E. Willard has caused world-wide sorrow. Perhaps no worker in the cause of bettering the world's condition has wielded greater influence, in many departments, at least. Many earnest hearts in our own community share with the thousands elsewhere this sorrow. Would it be unwise to suggest that as far as Acton is concerned, as a memorial of this great and noble lady, the christian ladies in our midst form a local organization of the W. C. T. U., of which Miss Willard was World's President, and in which she was such an earnest worker? That such an organization could do much good work, could surely be shown, as its range of work covers so many phases of social life.

One evil against which the W. C. T. U. has for years waged warfare is the cigarette nuisance, and with good success, mainly through good literature. But if the warnings our lads have had from press, and pulpit, as well as private advice, along with examples of the inexorable workings of the laws of nature, are not being heeded, it is time some such legal enactment as you suggested last week, should be made in order to abate the evil.

If we had had an energetic W. C. T. U. in it at all likely that the recommendation for so many licensed hotels would have passed through the Council so easily, with the prospect also of passing the Commissioners, in view of the palpable infractions of the law. Sometimes in matters of this kind the "weaker sex" have been proven the stronger.

Much satisfaction will surely be felt at the composition of the Public Library Board, as determined by the Municipal Council and Board of Education. Perhaps it would have been difficult to select the same number of gentlemen in whose care the enterprise could be more satisfactorily left.

It is certainly "time for a change" as to the condition in which some of the sidewalks are kept after snow storms. But snow storms will soon be over. However, some one will be "snowed under" next Tuesday.

OBSERVER.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

### News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

### GEORGETOWN.

A high class entertainment, under the auspices of the band, will be given in the town hall, on 15th March, by Miss Torrey, elocutionist, and Mrs. Maude Earle Hamer, soprano soloist.

### CREWSONS CORNERS.

The sleighing is remarkably good at present and the farmers are taking advantage of it by doing their teaming. A large quantity of turnips are being shipped from this vicinity.

A considerable number of saw logs and shingle timber are coming into the saw mill now.

Quite a number from here attended a dramatic concert in Acton last Saturday night.

Mr. Robert Snider, who has been visiting friends in Mount Forest for the past month returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Stevenson, who has been spending some time with friends here, returned to Toronto this week.

Miss Alice Coleman left for Toronto on Monday where she intends to spend some time. Mr. George Ramshaw, of Lowville, spent a day or two with friends here this week. Mrs. Ramshaw, who has been visiting here for the past week returned home with him.

### EVERTON.

Great quantities of ice are being drawn away from the mill pond for summer use.

Among the visitors to be seen here last week were: Miss Gillis, Nassagaweya, Miss Annie Oakes, Toronto, Miss Mary Boys, Oustic, Mrs. J. Thatcher, Mrs. M. Millard and Miss Bertie Gerrow, from Guelph.

In the Methodist church Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Kestle gave a strong earnest sermon from Rom. 12th chap. first 2 verses. We ought to live better and work with more zeal after hearing that sermon.

In the evening Rev. Mr. Baker, in his church, took for his text, Luke 15, first 3 verses, dividing it into man's treatment of sin and sinners, and Christ's treatment of sin and sinners, contrasting the two and proving clearly that we would never bring sinners to Christ by wrapping our robes around us in a "I am holier than thou" fashion, but by following the example of Christ in being sympathetic and kind to the sinner, while hating as He did the sin.


### MIDLAND ROUTE CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS.

Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul Railway to Los Angeles and Other Points in Southern California.

These popular every Saturday California excursions for both first and second-class passengers are "personally conducted" by intelligent, competent and courteous "couriers," who will attend to the wants of all passengers en route. This is an entirely new feature of tourist car service and will be greatly appreciated by families or parties of friends travelling together, or by ladies travelling alone.

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Ask the nearest ticket agent for a tourist car "folder," giving complete information about the Midland Route, or address "Eastern Manager Midland Route," No. 95 Adams Street, Chicago, Ill., or A. J. Taylor, Canadian Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

### NEW MUSIC--LIBERAL OFFER.

To introduce our new monthly publication, *American Popular Music*, we make the following liberal offer: Send us the names of three or more performers on the piano or organ, and fifteen cents in money or postage and we will mail you sixteen pages of the latest popular songs, two steps, etc., full sheet music arranged for piano or organ and *American Popular Music* for three months.

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Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache.

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How to Cure Headache.—Some people suffer untold misery day after day with Headache. There is rest neither day nor night until the nerves are all unstrung. The cause is generally a disordered stomach and a cure can be effected by using Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Finley Wark, Lynsander, P. Q., writes; "I find Parmelee's Pills a first-class article for Bilious Headache."

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Mr. Jas. Hagan, the well-known ex-alderman, of Kempitville, Ont., says: "For some years I have been greatly troubled with pain across my back. Urinary troubles caused me much loss of sleep, and I suffered from a tired, worn out feeling. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me relief in a short time. The pain in my back has disappeared and I feel that I would be doing wrong not to recommend them to others suffering as I did. They are the best medicine I have ever used."


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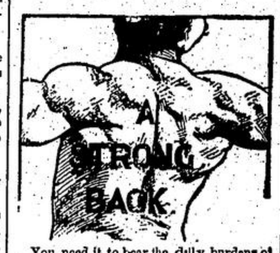


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## GRAND RALLY
### OF ELECTORS

A Public Meeting of the Electors of this section will be held in the Town Hall,

ACTON
.. ON ..
FRIDAY EVENING
February 25th,
Which will be addressed by
**JOHN R. BARBER**
THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE
and others.

DISCUSSION INVITED.

Chair will be taken at Eight O'clock.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

## Electors of Halton

### Your Vote and Influence

Are respectfully requested for the undersigned, a candidate in the coming

## Provincial Elections

If favored with your confidence I will support the Government in all measures intended to increase the productiveness and value of farm property. My special attention will be given to the preservation of our forest wealth and the management of our mines to the end that they may yield a perpetual revenue sufficient to meet all charges on the Provincia Treasury.

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