BORN.

SMITH.—In Milton, on Wednesday, Nov. 27th, to Rev. E. F. Mell. and Mrs. Smith, a son.

MARRIED.

GRANT-LAWSON—At the home of the bride's parents, Georgetown, on Wednesday, 4th December, by Rev. L. Perrin, B. A., H. F. Lawson, Esq., to Mabel, daughter of Major Lachlan Grant, all of Georgetown.

DIED.

JOHNSTON—At Freelton, on Sunday, 8th Dec. John H. Johnston, aged 43 years, 9 months.

McCALLUM—At the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, on Monday, Dec. 9th, A. McCallum, Nursar, aged 60 years.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1901.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The report of the Postmaster General for last year shows a notable increase of all branches of the service. The revenue under penny postal rates now exceeds the revenue at the time the change was made.

The Dominion revenue returns have been compiled for the first five months of the fiscal year ending with November last, and they continue to be highly encouraging. The total of $23,141,976 was $1,637,271 more than for the corresponding period of the previous year, and $6,941,129 in excess of the ordinary expenditure for the same period.

Pro Bono Publico in another column urges the question of establishing a weekly market in Acton upon municipal candidates and the public generally. The FREE PRESS will gladly publish the views of citizens and farmers upon this question in the hope that an intelligent outcome may be arrived at and one of value to citizens, business men and the farming community.

The absence of frosted wheat from Manitoba hard wheat samples again this year is remarkable. It is some years since there was any great quantity of frosted wheat in the Manitoba crop, and the hope is now cherished that with the cultivation of increased areas of land in the North West the early frosts are disappearing.—*Brantfordtreets.*

The demand for farming land in Canada has not been as great as it now is for a number of years. The sales of the land departments of the various companies interested show large increases, and the demand for lands from Americans for speculation as well as from settlers coming across the border is large and a big flow of immigration may be looked for in the north west next year.

In the elections in West Huron last Thursday the majority of nearly 800, won by Hon. Mr. Garrow, was considerably more than was expected by the most sanguine friends of the Government. In 1896 the riding gave a Liberal majority of 112. In 1894 this was reduced to 76, and in 1898 the result was a tie. In a bye election held in 1899 there was a majority of 45 for Mr. Garrow. This majority is now multiplied by six.

The Christmas number of the *Canadian Magazine* has a distinctively native cover, in which colored maple leaves are the leading feature, while every detail of the issue is in keeping with the national character of the publication. The drawings and photographs are by Canadian artists, and the stories and articles with one exception, are by Canadian writers. Undoubtedly this is the most imposing and most interesting magazine number ever issued in this country.

The Council at a special meeting on Monday evening decided to purchase the $1454.92 Permanent Pavement four per cent. debentures with a portion of the municipal sinking fund, which is on deposit and drawing only three per cent. Reeve Williams explained at the meeting that the amount was so small that the financial corporations do not care to invest in four per cent. at par, and that by using the sinking fund the municipality will be receiving four instead of three per cent. interest.

The full text of the judgment of the Imperial Privy Council in the Manitoba Prohibition Act, has been published and apparently bears out the opinions generally accepted by Canadians as to its meaning, viz., that the Legislatures of the Provinces have the power to pass prohibitory enactments, and to provide for their enforcement. The question is likely, therefore, to be a live one in Ontario, and the taking of an expression of the popular opinion will possibly be urged upon the Provincial Government. That question should be approached thoughtfully and carefully. The question is of too great importance in its present form to be acted upon without the maturest judgment.

A WEEKLY MARKET FOR ACTON.

THE EDITOR FREE PRESS:

Dear Sir:—Now that the time for municipal election is drawing near, I think that we should have an expression of the ideas, not only of the nominees, but of the public generally, regarding the feasibility of establishing a market in Acton. There are many sides to a question of this character, but it strikes me that if every public man, every well wisher for the good of the town, would put his shoulder to the wheel, the market would soon be in successful operation here.

However, if the progress of the town is to be retarded for the aggrandisement of one or two particular firms; it is high time the public awoke to the fact. We hear and read of the benefits of markets in other similarly situated places. Why should Acton, the largest in population of Halton's towns, the greatest in manufacturing industries, and I hope not the least in public spirit, lag in the rear?

Will some of the aspirants for municipal honors favor the public with their views on this important question.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Acton, Dec. 10th, 1901.

NEW JUDGE FOR HALTON.

Judge Hamilton Resigns—Vacancy to be Filled by A. T. Gorham, Port Arthur.

It was quite a surprise to residents of Halton generally to learn about a week ago that Judge Hamilton had resigned and his successor had been appointed. The morning papers contained the following announcement: OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—At a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday the resignation of Judge Hamilton for Halton County was received, and Mr. A. T. Gorham was appointed in his place. Mr. Gorham is in every way well qualified for the position. He has been highly recommended. Judge Hamilton resigned owing to ill health.

It's not the man who bears other burdens who comes home loaded.

PROHIBITION MEETING.

Eloquent Address Delivered by Mr. John A. Nicholls, of Montreal.

FAVORABLE RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE MEETING.

It is only a couple of weeks since the decision of the Privy Council relative to the constitutionality of the Manitoba Prohibition Act, and already the electors of this good old county of Halton are being stirred up upon the question of the prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors in Ontario. Meetings are being held throughout the country, and a grand mass meeting is called to be held at Milton next Tuesday, under the auspices of Halton Prohibition Association.

Halton has always taken a forward position when any measure calculated to curtail the evils of liquor traffic has been before the electorate. This county was one of the first to introduce the old local option measure—the Drinking Act. In 1880 the Canada Temperance Act—or familiarly known as the Scott Act—was adopted and remained in force for eight years. At its repeal the License Commissioners reduced the number of licenses previously issued, and the number has been gradually but certainly been reduced ever since, until at present we have but twenty-one in the county. And now, at the outset of the campaign to secure provincial prohibition, Halton is found ready to move forward and take her place in the front ranks.

The first public prohibition meeting in the county, since the Privy Council's decision became known, was held in the Baptist Church here last Wednesday evening. The attendance was not as large as it might have been but the audience manifested a keen interest in the questions at issue. Rev. W. S. McAlpine, B. A., occupied the chair and, after prayer by Rev. H. A. Macpherson, introduced Mr. John A. Nicholls, the well-known prohibition orator, who has done yeoman service for the cause in Canada, under the auspices of the Dominion Alliance.

Mr. Nicholls prefaced his very eloquent and timely address with an interesting reference to the decision of the Privy Council, which gives Manitoba the constitutional right to enact prohibitory legislation. The decision had cleared the atmosphere on this question, and we are now in one of the most important periods in relation to the liquor traffic in the history of the Dominion. Shortly before his death Gen. Neal Dow, of Maine, said to Mr. Nicholls when he was visiting this patriarchal prohibitionist: "This is a long fight, but its days are numbered, and victory will come sooner or later perch upon the banners of the upholders of truth."

The confirmation of the Manitoba prohibition law confirms the right of every province of the Dominion to put into effect a similar law. Prince Edward Island is already under a prohibitory law. The Manitoba act is the most stringent temperance measure ever enacted in the Dominion. We are now asking for similar legislation for the Province of Ontario. This province has twice been pronounced by plebiscite against the liquor traffic. The last plebiscite was a fair record of public opinion. Of the 89 counties of Ontario, 71 favored the principle of prohibition, by an aggregate majority of 40,000 votes.

The large adverse vote in Quebec in the last Dominion plebiscite was taken by the Government as a valid reason for not enacting a prohibitory measure. We have now come to the point where we must change our plans. We still intend to strike for National prohibition but we will now aim at having province after province enact prohibition, until Quebec comes into line and the whole Dominion will be under that law. It is now essential that Ontario should lead in this great campaign for Ontario's sake and to lead right in the direction of righteousness, home protection and the sweeping out of the drink traffic. The skies now are clear and we want Ontario put on the side of the home.

The liquor men now want time. They suggest that Ontario waits until Manitoba puts the act into force and finds out how it will work before doing anything here. They would take good care to see that it did not work well in Manitoba. We do not believe such a policy should be adopted.

The enforcement of the act will no doubt be a difficult matter, but it will be our duty to see that the act is enforced as if enacted and enforced as well as passed it can be with the government behind it which sees that other laws are enforced, it will be a great blessing to our country. But talking about enforcement of law; is an act as badly enforced as the present license law. Those who get behind the scenes know that the law is everywhere violated. Montreal police statistics show that to-day there not only have 900 licenses in that city but 2600 unlicensed places.

We are met with many objections to a prohibitory law. The question of liberty is often talked about. Examples were given of stringent laws which are now on our statute books which enforce prohibition from eating, drinking and wearing certain things. The only plane you can do as you please is on a desert island where no one lives but yourself. The above acts are in force for the protection of public health and morals and we want a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor because the dramshops are dangerous to public health and morals.

You know the woes of the liquor traffic. Let us put into operation such laws as will stop the results which now exist. We're after prohibition for this purpose, and please God we will get it. To this end may the people of Ontario have the courage of their convictions and do no dodging owing to political exigencies. We want to convert the politician to the ranks of the prohibitionists. Every man ought to be willing to make some sacrifice to accomplish the sweeping out of the cursed drink traffic.

Brief addresses followed by Rev. H. A. Macpherson, Rev. Mr. Gillett, Jno Warren, Esq., John Cameron and H. P. Moore, vice president Halton County Prohibition Association. The speakers favored an organized effort to secure from the Ontario government an early enactment of prohibition. This resolution was adopted by a standing vote:

"Resolved," that we hail with gratitude the decision of the Privy Council up holding the right of the Legislature of Manitoba to pass an act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in that province, and express our earnest hope that the Ontario Government will at the earliest possible date introduce a measure along similar lines into the Ontario Legislature.

The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Gillett.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar, if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.—A. T. Brown, Acton.

PAVEMENT DEBENTURES.

To be Purchased by the Corporation With the Municipality's Sinking Fund.

A special meeting of the Municipal Council was held on Monday evening to arrange for the disposal of the Permanent Pavement debentures.

The Committee on Finance presented the following special report:

TO THE REEVE AND COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ACTON

Your Committee on Finance, having considered the various offers that have been received for the issue of four per cent local improvement debentures amounting to $1454.92, and, the same not being considered satisfactory, we hereby recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to purchase on behalf of the corporation, the said issue of debentures of $1454.92, at four per cent, out of the sinking fund of the corporation.

JNO. A. HENDERSON
GEO. HYDE } Committee

Acton, Dec. 9th 1901.

Several offers were received, but owing to the small amount to be loaned the offers were not so favorable as the debentures of the Corporation for larger amount have brought in recent years.

Moved by John A. Henderson, seconded by Geo. Hyde, that the Treasurer be authorized to purchase at par the issue of four per cent debentures for improvement purposes amounting to $1454 92, on behalf of the municipality of Acton, out of the Sinking Fund of the Corporation.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 8 30

ACTON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting of the Executive Held on Monday Evening.

The annual meeting of the officers and directors of Acton Branch Bible Society was held on Monday evening in the Council Chamber.

Members present: Wm. Brown, Vice President; Rev. J. A. Gillett, Jno. H. Coleman, Jno. Cameron, James McIntosh, T. T. Moore, J. L. Warren, H. P. Moore, J. B Wallace and A. T. Brown, Secretary-Treasurer.

The report of the collectors for last year showed an aggregate of $46.20.

The collectors of last year were appointed with a few necessary changes authorized to be made by the Secretary.

President—A. T. Mann.
Vice-President—William Brown.
Secretary-Treasurer—A. T. Brown.
Executive Committee—All resident ministers, Messrs. John Warren, sr., John Cameron, H. P. Moore, S. B. Worden, T. T. Moore, James McIntosh, J. L. Warren, John Robertson, George Soper, J. B. Wallace, A. Worden, H. Gibbons, John E. Coleman, J. W. Humphries, William A. Coleman, John A. Henderson, Fred Eastwood, Charles Ross.

It was decided to have the meeting on an evening that may be arranged with the speaker in the third or fourth week in January next.

Rev. T. Albert Moore, of Hamilton, was the choice of the meeting for speaker of the evening.

The President and Mr. J. B. Wallace will arrange for a union choir for the occasion.

The Committee adjourned at 9.15.

LUMBER CAMP LIBRARY.

Acton's Contribution to the Lumbermen's Winter Literature.

The following volumes have been sent to the FREE PRESS toward the fifty volume "Acton Library" to be sent to the lumber camps, and to be at the disposal of the Lumber Camp Library Association.

MRS. E. K. COOK—8 volumes.

Adam Bede, by George Eliot; Christmas Stories, by Charles Dickens; Flag of Distress, by Captain Mayne Reid; Five Weeks in a Balloon, by Jules Verne; Mohawks, by Miss M. E. Braddon; Robinson Crusoe, by Alex Dumas; The Lamplighter, by Maria S. Cummins; Tour of the World, by Jules Verne.

R. E. HOLMES—1 volume.

Everyday Objects, by Davenport Adams.

CLARA E. MOORE—2 volumes.

Children of the Abbey, by R. M. Roche; Enoch Willoughby, by J. A. Wickersham.

THE ACTON FREE PRESS—6 volumes.

As A Man Sows, by Wm. Westall; Ned; a romance, by Max Pemberton; Hugh Gwyeth, by Beulah Marie Dix, Life of a British Soldier, by T. Faughner, Sir Patrick the Puddock, by L. B. Walford, The Barrys, by Shan E. Bullock.

THOS. T. MOORE—10 volumes.

Discourses on The Epistle to the Ephesians, by D. B. Cameron, Elementary Lessons in Physiology, by Huxley, Great Events in History, by Collier, Library of Choice Literature, by Spofford and Gibbon Lectures on the Study of History, by Goldwin Smith, Liddelle History of Rome, by—Student series, Life of George Peabody by Hanaford, Memories of Brainwell, by James Bigewell, Romance of the Streets, by A London Rambler, Smith's Smaller History of Greece.

A. M. SMITH—2 volumes.

Life of General Havelock, by Rev. Wm. Brock, Zenobia, Queen of Palmyra, by Rev. W. Ware.

MISS B. WEBER—7 volumes.

Beautiful Tree of Life, by E. E. Cornstock, Biographical sketches, by Harriet Martineau, Follow the Lamb, by Horatius Bonar, Sketches and Incidents, by G. Lane, Successful Merchant, by Wm. Arthur.

Music Books.

Crowning Glory, by Peter Bilhorn, Great Awakening, by Hall P. Jones.

PARLIAMENT OPENS 8th JANUARY.

The Local Legislature Called Earlier Than Usual.

An order in Council has been passed calling the Legislature together on January 8th next for the last session of the present Parliament. The Cabinet met on Friday last, and it is understood that the revision of the estimates is now well advanced.

DOLLAR PER LIGHT.

Per Annum, the Rate for Electricity in Houses in Morrisburg.

MORRISBURG, Dec. 5.—Morrisburg's new electric light plant is at work. The following rates are charged: Houses, $1, per light of 16 candle power per annum; stores and shops, $2 per light; hotels $2 per light for the first twenty and all over that at $1 each; churches, 75 cents per light up to 50, and 50 cents over that; offices, $1 per light, skating rink, 50 lights at 75 cents each, and any extra at 50 cents each; halls same as churches.

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Children Cry for CASTORIA.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

Rev. W. H. Garnham, B. D., delivered a powerful temperance sermon on Sunday morning. Next Sunday a special collection will be taken up on the Rockwood circuit in aid of a former pastor, Rev. T. J. Sabine, who is in a very critical condition at his home in Otterville.

A number from here will take in the Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph, this week.

Bloomsbury school No. 9, Nassagaweya, will hold their annual public examination on Friday next and on Wednesday evening the 19th inst., the Mozart Harmony Club, of Guelph, will give an entertainment in the school.

The many friends of Mrs. Jos. Johnston, of Toronto, daughter of Mr. O. Lasby, of this place, will hear with deep regret of the death of her little son which occurred a few weeks ago from diphtheria in the city. This is the second bereavement in a year that Mrs. Johnston has had to suffer, her husband having died last winter and now their only child. What makes it the more sad Mrs. Johnston is also ill with diphtheria and confined in the Toronto Isolation Hospital. She has indeed a sore trial. In her hour of sad bereavement the genuine and heartfelt sympathy of her many friends here go out to her and it is the sincere hope of all that she may soon recover her former health.

Mrs. Alex. McIntosh is again seriously ill at her home here.

Miss Annie Anderson, of Acton, returned on Tuesday after spending a week or so very pleasantly with friends here.

ROCKWOOD.

Mr. Clark, a student from Trinity College, Toronto, officiated in St. John's Church last Sunday very acceptably.

ERIN.

The barn of John Miller, 10th con., Erin, near the village, was burned to the ground last Thursday with all its contents. A quantity of hay and all his implements were in the barn. The fire was caused by a lantern exploding.

To analyze love too closely is to cure one's self of it. Psyche lost it by wishing to know what it was.

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We use special care in purchasing perfumes and only the best is received. A drop of our perfume is equal to the scent of a bouquet of flowers. All lovers of good extracts will appreciate our judgment and discrimination. Any quantity from a half ounce to a pound.

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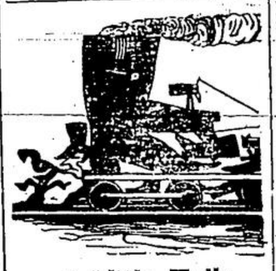
MRS. ANNA MADDOCK
MILL STREET, ACTON.



A Little Talk

On the subject of Boots and Shoes. Very few people are competent to judge the real value of footwear when it is new. There are so many ways to counterfeit and imitate leather that it is easy to deceive a buyer.

It generally happens that buyers have to take the shoeman's word for it in the end.

So you see a good deal hinges on picking out the right Shoeman, and you can always rely on

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Rev. Dr. Morris Wechsler,
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MANTLES—The success of this department is on account of the splendid range we are showing at all prices. Our Mantles are all new, this season's purchase.

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New Advertisements.

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Four-Roomed Cottage FOR SALE.

THAT comfortable four roomed cottage, next door to Mr. Abram Mauffer's residence, Church street, Acton, for sale on very reasonable terms. For particulars write at once to

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Company No. 6, Attention.

THOSE having uniforms belonging to No. 6, Co. 13th, Battalion will kindly return them to the armories this week for inspection.

BY ORDER,
CAPTAIN BANGTON

Note Lost--Payment Stopped.

A short date note for $40, made by Charles Davidson in favor of Robert Lasby, payable at Merchants Bank, Acton. The public is hereby warned against negotiating said note as payment thereof has been stopped.

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A comfortable home, corner Church and John streets, Acton. Has seven rooms, pantry, summer kitchen, Cellar, good well, new cistern, choice lot. Tidy barn, complete in all respects. Terms reasonable. For particulars address, 41 St. Clarens Avenue, Toronto, or apply to Miss Perryman, Acton.

THOMAS PERRYMAN.

Tenders For Wood Furnaces. AT PUBLIC SCHOOL.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the 30th December, for the two wood furnaces, floor registers, smoke and hot air pipes, which has been in use at the school. The furnaces may be seen at any time upon application to the members of the Property Committee, H. G. Grindall or J. H. Matthews.

H. P. MOORE,
Sec. Public School Board.

Acton, Dec. 10th, 1901.

DYEING.

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Furniture.—New Stock. Sure to please our customers

Our prices are low.

WELL MET.

When you come to us it's a case of "well met" for both, because we enjoy making fine clothes and you enjoy wearing them and know that we know how to produce what you like. Our new goods is glorious stuff, and we have made some stunning suits—warm ones, in the best sense of the word.

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The Real Thing.

Bogus or second Quality goods are not in our line. Not because we are more honorable than other dealers but because as a business proposition it pays to deal squarely with one's customers. We are generally known as the "Do-As-They-Promise" Boot and Shoe Dealers and we desire to continue to deserve the designation Whoever buys foot-covering from us gets "The Real Thing" every time at right prices.

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