MARRIED.

SMITH—TALFER—At the family residence 47 State Street, Galt, on Thursday, December 19th, by Rev. Dr. Dickson, Mr. Roland W Smith, of Detroit, son of the late C. H. Smith, Esq., of Fairview Place, Acton, to Mary, daughter of the late John Talfer, Esq., Galt.

The Acton Free Press

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1901

ANOTHER BLESSED CHRISTMAS.

The FREE PRESS this morning wishes every reader a merry, merry Christmas, and extends best wishes for joy in every home. All over our land thousands of the absent have turned homeward with the coming Christmas. The Babe of Bethlehem, who was born in a manger, and lived a homeless life upon earth, hath set the solitary in families and given us homes. No country has so many homes as ours. During the past month happy schoolgirls have been eagerly counting the days until the holiday recess, when they could go home, carrying many dainty gifts of their deft handiwork to the loved ones there. Eager boys from college halls have come back to the fireside where anxious prayers have risen daily for their welfare since they first went away. Young men from the marts of commerce and the paths of trade have put the city with its manifold temptations and cares behind them to find rest and strength in the old country home. Middle-aged men and women will to-day go to the homes of their childhood to meet again brothers and sisters in family gatherings, and to cheer once more with their presence the belated pilgrims that still tarry below, divided between the children who have gone before and those who still meet once a year around the parental hearthstone. What joy, what memories, what hopes the Christmas time will waken.

But to some the merry season will bring new pangs of sorrow—griefs they never knew before. Since last Christmas dear old parents have gone home to God and children who used to gather about them will not go to the old homestead this year, because so much of the home that was there has vanished into heaven. Aged mothers will watch for sons who will come no more. Bereaved husbands will walk alone the rounds of the children's rooms, trying vainly to be both father and mother in preparing the surprises for the little ones on Christmas morning. And stricken mothers will do their best to keep little ones from feeling too keenly this first Christmas since the husband died, that "papa is dead." Thousands of little ones will know as they have not known before the losses which the year has brought them.

Good men and women will thank God for the homes behind them and for the good homes before; and wayfaring wanderer will stop to think of golden days gone by, and to wonder if somehow they will not one day find a resting place. And so with all classes the season should be one of tenderness and love and thankfulness. Above all let us be thankful that our country contains so many homes to which the people may go. These are the citadels of national strength, and intensify the Merry Christmas we trust all will enjoy.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

At the County Court and General Sessions of the Peace held here last week, Judge Gorham, departing from the usual custom, had associated with him on the bench Geo. Hume, J. P. We believe His Honor intends that the innovation shall be a permanent one so far as his incumbency of the office is concerned.—*Reformer.*

The Inspector of Prisons has issued a circular to all sheriffs and person in charge of jails, prisons, and lockups in the Province to impress all guards with the necessity of vigilance. In the case of known desperate criminals is will be regarded as excusably culpable to neglect to surround them with such vigilance and conditions of secure detention as cannot be evaded. Dismissal is threatened as a reward for carelessness in the matter.

The Milton *Champion* says: The selling of liquor on Sunday, at prohibited hours, and to drunken men, has been and is too general. The invariable excuse made by the liquor seller when taken to task for law-breaking, "If I did not do it others would," proves that it is not exceptional. If it were liquor dealers who have no cause for anxiety now, it is not too late for them to organize for the better observance of the license act, and the sooner they do so and the more effective they make their organization the better for themselves. The *Champion* hopes that they will take advise in good part from a newspaper that has fought prohibition in the past and is as strongly opposed to it as ever, in the interests of temperance, morality and good order, if not of those in the the trade.

CREWSON'S CORNERS.

Quite a number from here have attended the special services at Churchill during the past few weeks.

About thirty young people from this vicinity and Hilcom spent a very enjoyable evening and were treated to an oyster supper at the home of Councillor and Mrs. A. Murray, on Friday night last. The evening was spent in vocal and instrumental music and various games and it is needless to say that the genial host and hostess and their family did all in their power to make all feel happy. The party broke up in the early hours of the morning all wishing Mr. and Mrs. Murray and their estimable family Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and voting it was one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cripps attended the marriage of Miss M. Finley and Mr. N. Blacklock at Brookville last Wednesday.

Ex-Councillor A. J. Murray, Acton, spent Sunday at Mr. J. Murray's.

The compliments of the season to the Acton FREE PRESS and staff.

A despatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says the Federal Government has decided to send a contingent of 1,000 men to South Africa.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

AN UNFORTUNATE CASE.

Owing to Remissness of the Toronto Junction Municipal Health Officer Acton is put to Inconvenience and Expense.

THE CASE WELL CARED FOR HERE

Acton, like scores of other municipalities in the province, has a case of small-pox—a very mild one—which, owing to the prompt action of local and provincial Boards of Health, and the isolated location of the home, is likely to be the only one in town.

On the 3rd of December, Mrs. A. Vanor, daughter of Mrs. James Ryder, left her former home in Virden, Man., and came east to Chingcousey, and spent a couple of weeks with her husband's friends there. On Wednesday evening of last week she went to Toronto to visit friends, though not feeling very well at the time. On Thursday pimples appeared on her face and though still feeling unwell she had no thought of any serious illness. On Saturday afternoon she left by the one o'clock train for Acton to spend Christmas with her mother and the family here. A doctor on the train noticed the peculiar condition of her face and stated to the conductor that she had small-pox. The conductor asked Mrs. Vance to leave the train at Toronto Junction and the G. T. R. authorities telephoned for Dr. Mavety, the Medical Health Officer of that town. Dr. Mavety called, accompanied by a young doctor, gave her a thorough examination, said she was not afflicted with small-pox as alleged, and gave her a certificate to that effect. Naturally Mrs. Vanor was reassured and she came on to Acton by the four o'clock train Saturday afternoon. Still feeling unwell, Dr. McKeague, the family physician, was called in that evening, and he at once diagnosed the case as small-pox. An effort was made to communicate with Dr. Bryce, Provincial Health Officer, on Sunday, without success, and Dr. McKeague went to Toronto by the early train Monday morning. The case was stated to Dr. Bryce and Dr. Hodgetts, Government Inspector of the Provincial Board of Health, returned with Dr. McKeague by first train, and upon examination of the patient confirmed Dr. McKeague's diagnosis.

The Local Board of Health was immediately called; arrangements made for a double-walled isolation tent to be located in the large field in the rear of Mrs. Ryder's residence; this residence and family to be quarantined; an experienced nurse to be engaged; special sanitary constables to patrol the vicinity; and a proclamation for compulsory vaccination of every citizen within four days. Fortunately the case is a very mild one and no physician is needed, only the nurse being in attendance. Dr. McKeague, Medical Health Officer, will consequently not be in attendance. If, however, a physician is needed, a young doctor has volunteered to attend the case.

The location of both the home and the isolation tent are very fortunate and places the case absolutely outside the point where any danger from infection could possibly exist. Mrs. Ryder's house is the last on the east end of Mill St., and the isolation tent is located in the field immediately in the rear some three hundred yards distant. The Medical Health Officers are quite emphatic in stating that with the splendid precautions so promptly taken by the authorities, there is positively no danger to the public from the case, and citizens and visitors need have no fears of coming to or departing from town.

Had the Toronto Junction Medical Health Officer detected the case, as he should have been able to do, the trouble would have been much less. In that town there exists an isolation hospital, and the people on the train would have been saved the danger from contact during Mrs. Vance's trip to Acton. The epidemic of small-pox at Toronto Junction, a year or so ago, is attributed to remissness on the part of this same officer, and as a result fifty cases of small-pox resulted from an alleged case of chicken pox and insufficient quarantine and isolation. Dr. McKeague says that he felt satisfied upon examination of the case that it was small-pox, and knowing the circumstances of the epidemic at Toronto Junction, and the bungling at that time, he could put no confidence in the certificate given Mrs. Vance by the Toronto Junction Medical Health Officer.

The Toronto *Star* on Monday made the following reference to the case:

SMALL-POX ON A TRAIN.

A woman who got off a train at Toronto Junction on Saturday was pointed out to the officials as a small-pox suspect. Suspicion was aroused among the passengers by a few pimples which were in evidence on the woman's face. They reported the matter, and Dr. Mavety, Toronto Junction's Medical Health Officer, accompanied by another doctor, examined the woman and found that there were no symptoms of small-pox, and allowed her to proceed on her journey.

THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The Business Transacted at the Closing Meeting last Week.

The Reeve in the chair. Members all present.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. McGibbon, that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay the following accounts: William McMenemy, repairing paper mill hill, $10.00; D. Reid, spikes for glen bridge, 60c.; Colin Mitchell, supply stationery for Clerk, $3.21; James Kennedy, vouching status labor, $3.50; George O. Thompson, refund dog tax, $1.00; William Robertson, error in Statute labor tax, $1.00; William Robertson, refund dog tax, $1.00; Thos. Snow, error in dog tax, having no dog, $1.00; Peter Gibbons, repairing culvert, lots 17 and 18, con. 2, $4.00; Chas. Reddy, building stone abutments Glen bridge, as per contract $240.00; Chas. Reddy, filling in approaches to and building Glen bridge, $29.75; Chas. Reddy, building railing Glen bridge, $4.00; Peter Gibbons, Collector, Division 4, refund W. Walker, 1 bitch unable to collect, $5.00; George May assessed in wrong School Section, $2.32; refund to James Nickell, collector, Division No 5, Chas. Kirkpatrick, dog tax $1.00; John Given refund tax two bitches $4.00.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the sum of six dollars and sixty-four cents be paid to John McPherson, commissioner, Norval being cost for grading and gravelling town line, Chinguacousy paying a like sum; Also $2.75 for building approaches to stone culvert in Norval, and $5.67 being statute labor tax for the village of Norval; Also to pay John McPherson the sum of $10.00 for the support Mrs. Robinson, she being in destitute circumstances.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McGibbon, seconded by Mr. Cook, that the Treasurer pay the following accounts: Greenless Bros., for lumber supplied to pathmasters in municipality, $51.66; Thos. Chisholm, 10 cedar posts, $1.00; 1 four horse double tree, $1.40. Thos; Gore, balance of account for lumber, $48; Lawson Bros., for plank $27.13; Moore Bros., sewer pipe, $47.68; refund to Richard Dick error in assessment, 66c; George Leslie, $5.50 for postage to date.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Cook that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the Forestry Agricultural Society the annual grant of $50.00.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Cook, that the following sums be paid by the Treasurer for loss and damage to their sheep by dogs, Ben Robertson, 1 sheep, $4.00; Malcolm Turner, 1 sheep, $4.00.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Graham, that the Treasurer pay the following accounts: James Brown, 1040 feet lumber to cover Shaw's bridge, $15.79; John Bingham, for building new stone culvert in Norval, $35.00, and putting on and supplying 100 yds. gravel, lot 26, 8 line, $30.00; George Mino, for putting in new culvert, lot 24, 7th line, $5.00; James Price, for cleaning ditch, lot 25, 7th line, $3.00; James Newton, for moving bridge from check line to lot 26, 5th line, rebuilding bridge and drawing plank from Acton, $21.00; Alex McKay, for 1 day assisting in surveying road allowance between lots 27 and 29, con. 10, $1.00; St. Joseph's Hospital board and attendance for Betty Trahey from August 3rd, 1901, to December 3, 1901 at $6 per month, $24.00; Austin Swackhammer, for building abutments to bridge, lot 26, 5th line, in part, $15.00; Margaret Miller estate for lumber supplied to pathmasters in 1900, $5.88; John Givens, for cleaning ditch, lot 27; 8th line, $2.00.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. McGibbon, that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay Angus Ferguson, Road Commissioner, the sum of $19.56, being commuted Statute labor Tax in Glenwilliams division.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McGibbon, seconded by Mr. Graham, that the Clerk be instructed to have 200 copies of the Financial Statement and Minutes and By-laws of the Council for the year 1901 printed for distribution.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. McGibbon, that the treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay the several members of the Council the sum of $1.50 per day for superintending the building of bridges, inspecting roads and letting contracts:—F. S. Near, Reeve, 17 days, $25.50; John McGibbon, 17 days, $25.50; David Cook, 17 days, $25.50; John Campbell, 17 days, $25.50; Richard Graham, 17 days, $25.50. Also for attending Council meetings, F. S. Near, 13 days, $26.00; John McGibbon, 13 days, $26.00; David Cook, 13 days, $26.00; Richard Graham, 13 days, $26.00; John Campbell, 13 days $26.00; also F. S. Near, expenses and time going to Milton on business, $2; David Cook, going for surveyor and assistant to run a line on lots 27 and 28, con. 10, $3.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Graham, that the thanks of the Council be tendered to F. S. Near, Reeve, for the courteous manner in which he has presided over the meetings of the Council during the past year.—Carried.

ORGANIZED FOR FURTHER WORK.

Halton Prohibitionists are Again United For Service in the Cause They Espouse.

The annual meeting of the Halton Prohibition Association was held in the Royal Templars' Hall on Tuesday afternoon. There was a fair attendance of temperance workers. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, H. P. Moore, Acton.
Vice-President, D. Hartley, Milton.
Secretary, W. J. Armstrong, Milton.
Treasurer, E. F. Earl, Milton.
Chaplain, Rev. J. W. Cooley, Milton.
Auditors, Johnson Harrison and S. Dice.
Vice-Presidents—Oakville, W. J. Young; Burlington, E. H. Cleaver; Georgetown, R. D. Warren; Acton, Rev. H. A. Macpherson; Milton, Dr. Robertson; Nelson, A. Newell; Nassagaweya, John Marshall; Trafalgar, L. E. Wrinch; Esquesing, S. Ruddell.

The following resolution was passed:

Whereas Sir Oliver Mowat on February 6th, 1901, declared in favor of prohibition legislation as far as his government had the constitutional power to enact:

And whereas Hon. G. W. Ross on Feb. 13th of this present year, in reply to a deputation of prohibitionists, stated that the Government was always ready to go as far as the constitutional powers of the Province will allow, and had not receded from that position:

And whereas the Prohibitory Liquor Act of the Manitoba Legislature, submitted to the Privy Council on an appeal from the Court of King's Bench of Manitoba, had been declared by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to be constitutional and within the powers of the Province to enact:

Therefore resolved that this Halton County Prohibition Association hereby request of the Ontario Government a fulfilment of the promise of its Premier by the introduction, at the coming session of the Legislature, of a bill to prohibit Provincial transactions in intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, to the extent of its ascertained powers.

In the evening a public meeting was held in the Town Hall, at which addresses were delivered by the chairman, Rev. J. W. Cooley, Prof. John Nichols, agent of the Dominion Alliance, and Rev. E. W. McL. Smith. Mr. Cooley dealt with the pledge given by the Ontario Premier re prohibition, while Prof. Nicholls made a most powerful arraignment of the whole liquor traffic. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded him for his eloquent and convincing address.

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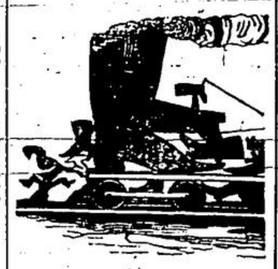

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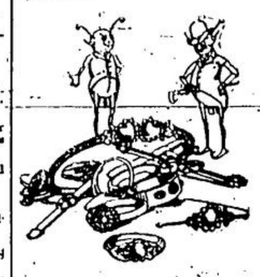

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H. P. MOORE,
Sec., Public School Board.
Acton, Dec. 10th, 1901.

PROCLAMATION

Compulsory Vaccination.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ACTON:

Inasmuch as the Local and Provincial Health authorities have officially informed the Municipal Council of the existence of a case of small-pox within the limits of the Corporation, I, John Williams, Reeve of the said municipality, hereby proclaim vaccination compulsory, and require that within four days from the publication of this notice herein, every person residing within the municipality must be vaccinated, or produce a certificate that he or she has been successfully vaccinated within the past seven years, and the following medical practitioners have been appointed to be at the town hall to perform vaccination, as follows:

Dr. McKeague from 10 to 12 a. m.
Dr. Macdonald from 2 to 4 p. m.
Dr. Gray from 4 to 6 p. m.

The corporation supplies all vaccine material, and all children will be vaccinated free of charge. Adults will be required to pay 25 cents each for vaccination.

Vaccination will be made whenever possible on the left arm, and the public are requested to have the arm thoroughly clean and fresh underclothing on when they come.

For the reassurance of the general public and all concerned it is earnestly hoped every citizen will willingly comply with this request.
JOHN WILLIAMS,
Reeve.
Reeve's Office.
Acton, December 24th, 1901.

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