### BORN.

KITCHING—At Corwhin, on Christmas eve, Dec. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. George Kitching, a son.

### MARRIED.

LAWSON—MCDOWELL—In Esquesing, on Christmas Day, 1901, by Rev. L. Perrin, B. A., Mr. Angus Lawson, to Miss Kellie McDonald, both of the fifth concession, Esquesing.

BURNS—BERRY—At the home of the bride's father, Erin Township, on Christmas Day, 1901, by Rev. W. H. McAlpine, B. A., Mr. E. H. Burns, of Georgetown, to Miss Mary G. Berry.

HILL—HYDREY—At the home of the bride's parents, on Tuesday, 31st December, by Rev. A. Blair, B. A., Mr. Jeremiah Hill, son of Wm. Hill, Esq., to Maude, daughter of Robert Hydrey, Esq., all of Nassagaweya.

WEIGHTSWORTH—ELLIOTT—At the parsonage of Queen Street Methodist Church, Toronto, on Wednesday, 11th December, by Rev. G. O. Johnston, Mr. Frank Wrigglesworth, to Ada, daughter of Thomas Elliott, Esq., both of Esquesing.

RICHARDSON—FLETCHER—On Tuesday, Dec. 24th, at the home of the bride Derbyville, Nassagaweya, by Rev. E. D. Flagg, B. D., assisted by the Rev. Mr. Histon, of Toronto, Miss Florence H. Fletcher to Mr. Thomas Richardson, of Nassagaweya.

CLEMENS—FLETCHER—On Tuesday, Dec. 24th, at the home of the bride, Derbyville, Nassagaweya, by the Rev. E. D. Flagg, B. D., assisted by Mr. Histon, of Toronto, Miss Jessie M. Fletcher, to Mr. Alexander H. Clemens, of Jamestown, North Dakota.

KIRKER—EATON—At the home of the bride's parents, 232 Highland Ave., Butte, Montana, Sunday, Dec. 8th, 1901, by Rev. J. E. Nottinger, Ernest Kirker, of Butte, formerly of the Free Press, Acton, to Pearle Loraine, daughter of Mr. Harrison A. Eaton, Butte.

CUNNINGHAM—ALBERTSON—At the home of the bride's parents, Long Park Farm, on Christmas afternoon, 1901, by Rev. W. A. Hodgsell, Mr. Edwin Christie, of Seattle, son of Mrs. M. A. Christie, Toronto, formerly of Acton, to Lottie Elizabeth, daughter of J. W. Albertson, Esq.

### DIED.

CUNNINGHAM—At Hornby on Monday, Dec. 23rd, Thomas P. Cunningham, in his 55th year.

KEITH—In Esquesing, on Friday, Dec. 27th Jane Sproul, widow of the late Duncan Keith, aged 82 years and 5 months.

HALL—Died suddenly while driving, on Monday, Dec. 30th, Horace J. Hall, Halfax, son of Asa Hall, Esq., Acton, in his 65th year.


# The Acton Free Press

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1901.


### TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

DEAR READERS:

To the hundreds of our subscribers who have renewed so promptly with the closing weeks of the year, the FREE PRESS extends cordial thanks. It has been very gratifying also to receive the many expressions of appreciation of our efforts to give our readers an interesting local and family newspaper every week. We crave no higher compliment than that so often proffered by out-of-town subscribers when remitting renewals: "The FREE PRESS is as good as a letter from home every week."

This we will always endeavor to merit by carefully collecting all the interesting and legitimate news possible to secure for each issue.

The plan of the FREE PRESS of following the "Cash in Advance" system with our subscription list is appreciated by our subscribers generally. Through this system no person is coerced into continuing a paper they do not desire. All subscriptions not renewed are promptly discontinued after due notice. Those who have not renewed for the present year will therefore kindly do so at once, if they desire the weekly visits of their newsy friend of the past year continued.

Wishing every reader a very happy and prosperous New Year,

I am Very sincerely

H. P. MOORE, Editor and Publisher.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Dr. Sheard, Toronto Medical Health Officer, utters a word of warning upon the small-pox situation. "Nothing but thorough vaccination will keep it out of Toronto," Dr. Sheard said. "This is the commercial centre of Ontario, and small-pox will find its way here, sooner or later, when it is scattered broadcast throughout the Province. When it does, I won't be responsible for the result if the people do not take advantage of the free vaccination at the City Hall. Vaccination," continued Mr. Sheard, decisively, "is the only preventive of small-pox. The fate of the people, in the event of the epidemic that threatens, is in their own hands."

The contest this year for the Reeveship is between Reeve Williams and Councillor Jeans. Both candidates are well-known citizens and property owners of many years' standing. Both have had experience in the Council, though neither of them claims any special fitness for the office of Chief Magistrate. Reeve Williams, being a man whose time is his own, has fulfilled the duties of Reeveship the past year very well, and if again elected will no doubt give equally attentive service. Councillor Jeans, naturally feels in offering himself for the office, that he can satisfactorily perform the duties required, especially, as he has experienced friends who declare themselves willing to give him counsel and advise if needed. Politics can hardly be a factor in the contest as both the candidates are well-known Conservatives.

Next Monday Acton Public School will re-open under new and greatly enhanced conditions. The Continuation Classes conducted for several year by the Principal have been very successful, but the opening of the new department will give advantages which could not previously be expected. By the employment of a teacher solely engaged in High School work those who have passed the entrance examinations will now receive all the advantages of the first two years of the High School course. This will mean very much to the children of numbers of our citizens and also to those from contiguous rural schools. The necessity for daily travel on the trains to High School or of leaving home to board and attend High School in some other town immediately after passing the entrance examination is now removed. This expense is spared, and parents will have their girls and boys at home for at least two years longer. The Board of Education has been very fortunate in securing a teacher of large experience and high attainments for the new department in Miss Hannah J. Starr, of Newmarket. Miss Starr has been teaching since 1889, and holds a First Class professional certificate, an interim High School Assistant's certificate as well as Art certificates. She has had experience in ungraded and graded public schools; also as principal's substitute in Model School, and as teacher in Newmarket High School. Miss Starr's testimonials are of the most complimentary character and are given by educationist of high standing. She will teach all the subjects taken up the first two years in High School work, including the languages. The highest appreciation of this advanced step on the part of the Board of Trustees should be manifested by the people interested, and this can best be done by sending their sons and daughters to the new department.


Children Cry for

CASTORIA.


## WILLIAMS AND JEANS FOR REEVESHIP.

### Five Nominated For Councillors and Six for School Trustees.

### A LIVELY CONTEST ALREADY ON

The attendance of ratepayers at the nomination at noon on Monday was not very meagre, and manifested either implicit confidence in the manner in which municipal matters are being transacted, or else a deplorable indifference to the interest of matters municipal.

During the hour the following nominations were handed in to the clerk for the offices of Reeve, Councillors and Public School Trustees:

FOR REEVE.

1 John Williams, nominated by H. A. McKeague, seconded by John Lawson, V. H.

2 Harry Jeans, nominated by I. Francis, seconded by William Johnstone.

FOR COUNCILLORS.

1 John Agnew, nominated by W. D. Smith, seconded by George Roper.

2 H. Hwackhamer, nominated by T. H. Harding, seconded by George Hynds.

3 John A. Henderson, nominated by George Hynds, seconded by T. H. Harding.

4 George Hynds, nominated by H. A. McKeague, seconded by George Campbell.

5 J. H. Matthews, nominated by George Roper, seconded by George Campbell.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

1 Robert Holmes, nominated by H. P. Moore, seconded by George Havill.

2 John Agnew, nominated by A. J. McKinnon, seconded by H. Jeans.

3 H. H. Worder, nominated by George Havill, seconded by J. H. Matthews.

4 Rev. J. K. Golden, nominated by A. T. Brown, seconded by William Williams.

5 W. H. Denny, nominated by H. A. McKeague, seconded by J. E. Corry.

6 Rev. H. A. Macpherson, nominated by H. A. McKeague, seconded by George Havill.

After the nominations had been announced ex-Councillor J. E. Corry was moved to the chair. A discussion arose as to whether it would be better to postpone the meeting until the evening. It was found that the hall was not available until Thursday evening, and upon the motion of Percy Secord, seconded by George Roper, the meeting was adjourned until Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

The meeting however was not without information as to the receipts and expenditures of the past year. A financial statement was circulated showing the following abstract:

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on hand, January 1st, 1901 | $ 19 98 |
| Arrears of taxes from 1900 | 401 37 |
| From taxes of 1901 | 4 416 17 |
| Poll Tax | 15 00 |
| Licenses | 235 54 |
| Fines | 3 00 |
| Rent of Town Hall | 135 00 |
| Rent of Park | 5 00 |
| Electric Light—sale of supplies, current and labor | 2 122 37 |
| Cemetery | 102 65 |
| Streets and Walks—sales of pipe, etc | 50 93 |
| Sale of Debentures | 4 000 57 |
| Loans | 6 500 00 |
| | $18 619 77 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Salaries | $ 1 150 50 |
| Printing and Advertising | 154 81 |
| Interest | 150 36 |
| Legal Expenses and Cost of Legislation | 235 50 |
| Streets and Walks | 479 50 |
| Charity | 74 75 |
| Public Schools | 3 000 00 |
| Coupons and Debentures | 1 453 50 |
| Fire Protection | 107 25 |
| County Rates 1900 and 1901 | 547 21 |
| Town Hall—fuel, etc | 50 53 |
| Sinking Fund | 551 00 |
| Paid Loans | 7 500 00 |
| Electric Light—fuel, maintenance and supplies | 2 434 00 |
| Cemetery | 1 75 |
| Free Library | 119 50 |
| Miscellaneous | 155 04 |
| Cash on Hand | 130 36 |
| | $18 619 77 |

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Fuel—250 tons coal | $ 150 94 |
| Freight and Duty on Coal | 428 36 |
| Washing Coal | 64 50 |
| Wood | 91 65 |
| Cost of Chimney | 315 50 |
| Electrical supplies | 647 06 |
| Repairing Transformers | 74 40 |
| Oils, repairs and sundries | 290 93 |
| W. Mallin, wages | 555 00 |
| Interest and Sinking Fund on Debentures | 442 [illegible] |
| | $3 451 [illegible] |

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Proms Sale of Current | $1 7[illegible] |
| From Sale of Supplies | 112 41 |
| From Labor | 91 85 |
| Sixty-six Street Lights at $10.00 | 660 00 |
| | $ 3 192 97 |
| Deficit for 1901 | 258 74 |

The corporation purchased 10 car of coal during the year, the average price of which, delivered at the power house was $3.92 per ton.

STREETS AND WALKS.

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|---|---|
| Paid for Labor | $ 55 12 |
| " " Teaming | 110 57 |
| " " Nails and Supplies | 25 48 |
| " " Lumber | 150 03 |
| " " Sewer Pipe | 136 70 |
| | $ 479 90 |

RECEIPTS.

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|---|---|
| From Sale of Drain Pipe, Etc | $ 50 53 |
| | $ 430 64 |

It is gratifying to notice that the balance is on the right side of the ledger and that there is no floating debt to interfere with the satisfactory financing of municipal matters.

The results of the electric lighting system for the year must be deemed satisfactory to ratepayers. Had it not been for the unforeseen expenditure of $315.50 for the new brick chimney at the power house, the plant would have shown a small balance to the good above all charges and expenditures, on the year's operations.

The meeting to-morrow evening will give the members of the Council and School Board an opportunity to give an account of their stewardship for the year just closed.

MILLGROVE.

Reeve and Council re-elected by acclamation.

ESQUESING.

Reeve and Council re-elected by acclamation.

MILTON.

For Mayor—Ex-Mayor Dick and Councillor Armstrong.

GEORGETOWN.

For Reeve—Dr. Nixon by acclamation. Councillors—Jno. Hurley, Frank J. Harbar, A. Bradley J. A. Bell and Jno. Gibson.

GUELPH.

Mayor Kennedy re-elected by acclamation.

Mrs. D. Rowe, of Toronto, was a guest yesterday at the home of Thos. Perryman.

A man's idea of an ideal wife is one who thinks she has an ideal husband.—*Chicago News.*

### A Card.

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### LIMEHOUSE.

Mr. Isaac Newton, of Bernia, spent Christmas at his brother's, Mr. James Newton's.

Mr. Corrigan is visiting at Mr. James Newton's.

We are glad to see Mrs. Albert Merrigith out again after her illness.

Miss Annie Edge, of Hamilton, is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. Rutherland and son spent Christmas with her brother, Mr. J. Lindsay.

Miss J. Lindsay, of Guelph, was home for Christmas.

Mr. T. P. Ivens, of Toronto, spent a few days with friends here last week.

Miss Mary Sharpe, of Toronto, is home for the holidays.

A Christmas tree was held last week in the Presbyterian Church. A large and varied program was given by the school children, consisting of duets, solos, mouth organ, and attractive motion songs by the little folk, a series of appropriate and well-prepared recitations, dialogues and drills by the older scholars. Great credit should be given to our school teacher, Miss Kate Kennedy in the selection of pieces which were both singularly appropriate and enjoyable, and also for the way in which she had the children drilled. As the children were singing their Christmas carol sleigh bells were heard at the front door and Santa Claus appeared, walking to the front of the church, where he gladdened the hearts of all the children by giving them a pretty present off the tree. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Perrin were not forgotten by him. Mrs. Perrin's present was a beautiful jardiniere from the ladies of the church.

### ASHGROVE.

Mrs. Robert E. Hunter, of Egerton, is spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. James Murdoch.

Mr. Harvey Nixon has secured a situation with a hardware firm in Georgetown.

Messrs. Dempsey and Joe Chisholm, of Yorkton, N. W. T., are spending the winter at their home here.

Miss Etta Cantelon, of Simcoe, is spending a week or two with her sister Mrs. Geo. Bailey.

Mr. S. Cantelon and family of Streetsville, spent Christmas day with friends here.

Mr. Joseph Brownridge, of Michigan, was the guest of his cousin Mr. John Brownridge last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nixon and Miss Dell were to Arthur for Christmas. Mr. J. F. Nixon went to Toronto.

Miss L. Thornton and Miss Jennie McLaren spent the holidays with friends here.

Miss Jean Pickard, of Glammis, and Miss Ethel McFayden, of Toronto, are holiday guests at Mr. S. K. Ruddell's.

Hornby Presbyterian Church had a successful tea meeting on Dec. 23rd. Rev. J. W. Rae, of Toronto Junction, was present and delivered his popular lecture in his own happy way. His subject was "The Philosophy of Fun."

Among those who came to their old homes for the Christmas time were noticed: Thomas Preston, Forest; W. Morrison, St. Marys; Percy Morrison, B. Thornton, O. Thornton, R. O. Fisher, Miss Lena McDowell, H. B. McDowell and Frank Alexander, Toronto.

Mr. Bert McMicken and wife of St. Thomas are visiting Mr. McMicken's father here.

On Monday, Dec. 23rd, Mr. Thomas Cunningham passed away, never having rallied from a second operation. The remains were interred in Hornby Presbyterian Cemetery on Christmas day. Much sympathy is felt for his young wife and little son. A very large number of people attended the funeral.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hood kindly opened their home to Ashgrove young people for their annual oyster supper. It was perhaps one of the most enjoyable of these yearly events, those who have been absent and those who remain at home meeting for a social evening, and mirth and fellowship prevail.

### NASSAGAWEYA.

Rev. Mr. Flagg preached to the children of Ebenezer Church on Sunday last illustrating his subject by a magnet.

Mrs. John Kitching, of Corwhin, entertained a load of the young people of the Ebenezer congregation last week.

A double wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Hannah Fletcher, Derbyville, on Christmas eve. Miss Florence Fletcher was married to Mr. Thomas Richardson, Nassagaweya, and Miss Jennie Fletcher to Mr. Alex. R. Clemens, of Jamestown, North Dakota. The brides were given away by their brothers, Fred and John. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Mr. Flagg assisted by Rev. Mr. Histon, of Toronto. The brides were dressed alike in white cashmere trimmed with white satin and insertion and carried bouquets of roses and smilax tied with white satin ribbons. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Miss Boles. After the ceremony about 60 guests partook of a sumptuous repast. Many beautiful and costly presents were received by the brides. A very enjoyable evening was spent, enlivened by singing and instrumental music of various kinds. The newly-married couples go to their respective homes having the good wishes of their many friends. Rev. George Kitching, from Victoria College, Mr. James Anderson, Mrs. Husband, from Manitoba, Mr. Leachman and wife from Toronto and Mr. Mrs. J. Leachman, from Michigan, Rev. Mr. Histon and wife, from Toronto, and Mr. James Fletcher and daughter, from Toronto.

Dr. Santa Claus presented Mr. and Mrs. George Kitching of Corwhin, with a fine bouncing baby boy.

Dr. Alfred Husband and Miss A. Husband, of Acton, were present at the wedding of the Misses Fletcher.

A new teacher of public school No. 4 has been hired to take the place of Miss McQueen.

A meeting of Halton Farmers' Institute will be held in the town hall, Brookville, on Saturday, 11th inst. There will be afternoon and evening sessions. The visiting delegates will be Mr. Jas. W. Clark, Onondaga, and Mr. T. G. Raynor, of Rose Hall. Practical topics of importance will be introduced by them for discussion. The evening session will include popular addresses interspersed with enjoyable musical numbers.

The annual meeting of Nassagaweya Agricultural Society will be held in the town hall next Wednesday afternoon, the 8th inst. The question of having next fall show at Brookville will be discussed.

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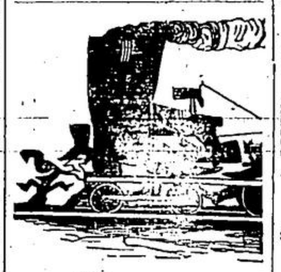


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Vaccination Certificates.

The public is hereby informed that all who have been vaccinated will please call upon the doctors who vaccinated them any day after Wednesday, 1st January, to be examined and receive certificates of vaccination.

Those whose vaccination was not successful, will be vaccinated again without extra charge.

H. A. MCKIAGUE, M. D.,

Medical Health Officer.

Acton, Dec. 31st, 1901.

Notice To Parents of School Children.

In compliance with the provisions of the Public Health Act the Local Board of Health has decided to enforce the clause relating to vaccination of all school children, and notice is hereby given that every scholar must present a certificate of vaccination before taking his or her place at the opening of the school next Monday. Certificates may be had from any of the local physicians who have vaccinated the scholars.

By Order,

JOHN H. MATTHEWS

Chairman Local Board of Health.

Acton, Dec. 31st, 1901.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of Robert James Gurney and Albert Edward Gurney of the Village of Acton in the County of Halton, carrying on business under the Name and Style of Gurney & Co., at Acton.

NOTICE is hereby given that Robert James Gurney and Albert Edward Gurney, both of the Village of Acton in the County of Halton, carrying on business under the name of Gurney & Co., as General Merchants at the said Village of Acton, have made an assignment under R. S. O. 1897 C. 147 of all their Estate, Credits and Effects to the Reuben J. McNabb, of the Village of Acton for the general benefit of their creditors.

A meeting of their creditors will be held at my office in the Village of Acton, on Friday, the 3rd day of January 1902, at the hour of half past two o'clock in the afternoon to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint Inspectors and fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof, required by the said Act on or before the day of such meeting.

Notice is further given that after the 3rd day of January A. D. 1902 the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtors amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

R. J. McNabb,

Assignee.

W. A. McLEAN,

Solicitor for Assignee.

Dated this 24th day of December 1901.


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