

BORN.
Hawthorne—At College Heights, Guelph, our Sunday, Sept. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hawthorne.
Alma—On Friday, Sept. 19, at Newmarket, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray, a daughter.
Lansdowne—A son, John, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lansdowne's daughter.
MARRIED.
Kingsbridge—WILSON—At the home of the bride, on Saturday, Sept. 20, to Miss Laurence Wilson, all of Kingsbridge.
Newmarket—HILL—At the home of the bride's parents, on Saturday, Sept. 19, to Mr. John Hinchliffe, Jr., of Markham, Ont., formerly of Guelph, and Miss Anna Hill, nee Black, King, Headland Black, Kingsbridge.
DIED.
Tovall—At Guelph, Friday, Sept. 20th, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anna Tovall.

The Action Free Press

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1902.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The referendum of December 4 proved to be one of the warmed up contests in the Province. The opposing forces are decided in earnest, and we shall be able to regard the result as a true expression of opinion in the Province. The Globe.

The Attorney-General has down-hadly put the bill through, as defined by the clause of the Lord's Day Act in operation in this Province. The County Crown Attorney in Chatham has been asked by the department to prosecute the boot sugar companies who in erection of their factories at Wallaceburg and Dresden respectively have employed Sunday labor. Further prosecutions are likely to be announced later on.

A comparison of the figures of wheat production in Manitoba and in the great wheat regions of the North-Western States gives a result surprisingly in favor of the former "wheat-growing." Last year was 59,880,000 bushels from 4,451,000 acres, or 13.4 bushels to the acre; in Minnesota, 65,270,000 bushels from 6,500,000 acres, or 15.5 to the acre while in Manitoba it was 60,502,000 bushels from 2,011,000 acres, or 25.1 to the acre. This year the result will be even more gratifying to Canadians.

The Boers who trickled into German South-west Africa have evidently had enough of their dear brothers, the Germans. They have written to the Boer representatives in Holland that "no Afrikaner can live under the rule of the German red tape, and they say it is easier to live contentedly under the English than under the Prussian subalterns who manage to keep this country a howling wilderness." They will probably soon find that the British they hated are their very best friends.—Chicago Canadian-American.

THE MILLINERY OPENINGS.

The Show Room of Manderseth & Co.

and R. M. Scott throughout

Last Week.

Mrs. Henderson & Co. held their formal fall opening on Wednesday last and all day long their doors were thronged with ladies from far and near, and before the close of the day there was a large number of persons interested in fashion's field. Manderseth, of course, was the chief attraction for the day and Mrs. Gray and Miss Wallace certainly must have been gratified by the attention and admiration bestowed on their creations. The millinery displayed this season has, both in colors and constructive fabrics, a durability above the average and combined with a very attractive construction and polish should meet with the harshest approval. In ready-to-wear, the predominating colors are grey, brown, black and white. Rosettes and quills are to the front in these goods. In trimmed hats black and white in a favorite combination with brown and white shown largely also. Some very pretty green hats in mirror velvet and plush are perhaps the newest innovation this season. Beaver, camel, hair cloth, felt and straw hats in various styles and patterns are also shown. This season's display is certainly very attractive and fully up to the standard of usual high standard at the Glasgow House.

Nothing more charming or pleasing to the eye can be imagined than the beautiful display of fall—millinery opened at R. B. Scott's last Thursday.

The very latest and most stylish article of wear for autumn and winter worn on exhibition and were admired by hundreds of body callers. The variety in styles, colors and materials is indeed infinite.

RIGHT FROM THE TRADE—The most vivid and gorgeous coloring. Plush is a new combination which is very effective and will be much worn. Birds of Paradise are the great feathered decoration for this season. In colors green of all tones seem to hold first place and the frequent shade will have a good run. In staple shades beige, castor, tabor, rosado and cardinal for light tones; turquoise, paradise and orange. For materials the latest are all of the gossamer and lacy effects. Amongst other trimming used are wide galon of sequin and chenille and wool effects in great variety also passe, velvet, wimples, brocade, lace, etc., and also in evidence. The trimmed goods were most artistically displayed on separate tables devoted entirely to each of the leading shades, one consisting of black, another of black and white, a third the new blue and green combination, a fourth cardinal and brown tones, while others were devoted to grey and red, the whole forming a most pleasing and artistic picture.

A close inspection showed a magnificent black velvet hat with octagon brim, crown of white folded panne velvet, large plume and liberty satin ribbon. The ping pong hat had a flat drooping brim composed of parrot wings, crown of embossed gold foil.

Another hat much admired was made of white panne velvet, under brim of folds, bell crown, trimmed in front with large feather pom poms and sprays, draped of the new wool trimming.

Miss Steve and her staff of assistants felt well repaid for their arduous labors of weeks past by the very complimentary remarks of the ladies respecting the attractive cre-

"AM I MY BROTHER'S KEEPER?"

A Poem and Impression Given by Rev. A. E. Smith, B. D.

UNITY AND ACTIVE EFFORT WILL WIN ON DEC. 4.

A large congregation assembled in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening to hear Rev. Mr. Smith's sermon on prohibition. It was a plain and logical discourse and was concluded with a stirring appeal to all to do their duty in working to expel the illegal liquor traffic from the Province.

The sermon was based upon the last clause of the 8th verse of the 10th chapter of Genesis: "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" The fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of men deserve greater recognition than has ever yet been given them, was the speaker's opening declaration, and which segregated the good man in his brotherhood from the rest.

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BILLIARD ROOM PROPOSAL UNPOPULAR.

Nearly All the Pastors, and Citizens Generally, Opposed to Granting License.

COUNCIL TO BE ASKED TO RECONSIDER THE RESOLUTION.

During the past week there has been a general comment in town respecting the action of the Municipal Council at its last meeting in giving their sanction to the opening of a billiard room in town. The proposal has proven to be decidedly unpopular, especially with those acquainted with the evil influences usually attending such places.

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"CALL A SPADE, A SPADE."

To THE EDITOR OF THE FREE PRESS,

DEAR SIR:—Your outspoken words of disapproval of the recent action of the local rulers, in the freedom of speech, are very welcome. I believe the sentiments of the vast majority of those in Action who have any right to say anything about it. I think the news came as stunning surprise, and has aroused spontaneous indignation. If a spade should be called a spade rather than an implement of manual husbandry, other things should be called by their commonly understood names. "In the interest of the young man!" Bah! We have enough evidence from those who know the inside track of such things, that the results are to be looked for in the other direction.

Walking from work the evening the announcement was made, a public young girl remarked, "Well, I suppose the young fellows need something for the hotel." Remarking that there were no need of either, the observation was again made that other places have these things, and maybe there's not much harm in them. "It's gambling," spoke up a third, a youth who has seen more of life in some of its dangerous aspects than most of Action's youth; and this is the "spade" of the whole matter.

Surely the postors of the churches in Action, with their forces of earnest Sunday School and other workers, have enough licensed evil, as well as others to contend against, in their endeavor to save the young and bring them into paths of right living, without having another licensed infinity foisted upon us by our authorities, with whom from their character, and means of information, we certainly had a right to expect different in this matter.

Let the postors be free in tone and solid in backing, so as to give our rulers and any others concerned, no doubt as to Action's stand in the matter. It is a pity we have not Mr. Henderson, now M. P., in the Council, as he manly motion, 17 or 18 years ago, when he presented the large counter petition of the ladies, led to the overthrow of a similar proposal for a billiard room.

Yours, PATERSONIAN,
Acton, Sept. 20th, 1902.

THE COUNTY FAIR.

Halton Show at Milton Last Week
Successful, notwithstanding
the Wet Weather.

Dark, damp, cloudy weather, with an occasional shower, attended the Jubilee exhibition of Halton County last Thursday and Friday. This did not deter the exhibitors from turning out in large numbers and by noon the first day the halls were well filled with an assortment of exhibits in the many classes provided equal to and exceeding in some respects the showing of past years.

The amount of stock which turned out the second day was amazing. There was the usual fine showing of horses, cattle and sheep, also well represented in the various classes and breeds.

About one hundred of the Halton Old Boys, Hamilton, took the trip to Milton. A special train brought the party here. The Thirteenth Band accompanied them and in the evening played a concert in the skating rink before a large crowd.

ROCKWOOD.

A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 23rd, when Mr. Jas. E. Forbes, of Acton and Miss Clara Lambert, daughter of Mr. Mathias Lambert, Con. 3, Erin, became man and wife. Miss Lois Cowan was bridegroom and Mr. Lorne Lambert was groomman. The happy couple left on the evening train for Toronto.

A large congregation assembled in the Methodist church on Sunday evening in connection with the annual Sunday School Royal Day exercises. The children acquitted themselves admirably. A short address was given by the pastor. The secretary's report showed that 115 scholars are enrolled. The collections for the year totalled over \$400. Mr. Clancy, the superintendent of the school, and the officers and teachers associated with him, are to be heartily congratulated on the intelligence of their work.

Mr. Wesley Harsh and wife are visiting at the home of Mr. Samuel Harris, Wesley leaves early in October for Regina where he has secured a good situation.

The sad news reached here on Saturday of the death of Miss Amy Wright, daughter of Mr. John Wright, baker, Durham, for many years an esteemed resident of Rockwood.

The harvest services in St. John's Church on Sunday afternoon were among the most interesting in the Church's history. The harvest sermon by the Rector, Rev. J. K. Graham, M. A., was specially appropriate. The music rendered by St. George's Church, Guelph, was much appreciated. The decorations were artistic and attractive.

The church was crowded to the door. Malcolm Sinclair, about 60 years of age, from Erin township, fell dead while beginning his dinner at Lee's hotel Tuesday. He was married and worked for his master, the man's widow. They drove in to get some goods at the Harris mills, and had put up their team at the hotel and gone in to dinner. The deceased appeared to get sleepy, and was gone in a moment. A doctor was in the hotel, and was immediately called, but he could do nothing for our country.

It will be a bold campaign. Money in very large amounts is raised by the liquor traffic, but I believe the righteousness of our cause will weigh more with the "holier" electorate of our province than all the blood-stained money that can be used against the cause of prohibition.

In conclusion a very fervent appeal is made to all do their duty and their franchis when they contest votes. Voters! be said, you must be at the polls to use your vote to overthrow this traffic which is an enemy to your health. Women and children, you have great influence, use that influence to accomplish the downfall of the licensed liquor traffic. We take our cause to God and plead for his help and guidance. He killed slavery. He will not want the curse to continue. Let us pray and work and vote to this end and we will prove we are our brother's keeper.

AUTUMN EXHIBITIONS.

Eskimo, Georgetown, Oct. 6-7.
(Halton Old Boys 7th).

Cooksville, Oct. 8.

Rockwood, Oct. 7-8.

Woodbridge, Oct. 10-11.

WASTING AWAY,

THE BAD CONDITION OF MANY YOUNG GIRLS.

Mothers Should be very Careful When Their Daughters Complain of Headache, Pains, Appetite Losses or Head Palpitation.

Many mothers neglect the health of their growing daughters. So, willingly, of course, but because they think the occasional headaches from which they suffer, tickles of appetite, and pale cheeks, are the natural result of childhood. Many mothers neglect the health of their growing daughters. So, willingly, of course, but because they think the occasional headaches from which they suffer, tickles of appetite, and pale cheeks, are the natural result of childhood.

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They are easily pleased in the choice of their various "trinkets" on the part of their mothers, and the ladies whom we wish to inspect our full display of headwear. We make a specialty of "cravats" and the cravat you are, the better you'll be pleased with what we are showing this season. The success of our opening, the increased sales, and the many inquiries we have received, assure us that the efforts of our millinery staff this season will make the display equal to anything in larger places have been successful.

In this department we will endeavor to increase your interest by a continuous educational programme throughout the entire season and make it worthy of repeated visits.

Remember when you are shopping and have time to spare, you will be much heartily welcome to visit our show room as often as you feel like doing so. You will always find something new and interesting and will not be disappointed to buy because you come in to look.

Are You A Crank?

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5 Doz. Handkerchiefs at 2c. each.

50 dozen plain white Handkerchiefs, in small sizes, regular 5c to 10c, clip. Saturday 2c.

Honey—At a Price.

On Saturday we place on sale 25 lbs of honey each containing 10 lbs of clean, bright, clover honey, this season's make, what you'll be paying 12c per lb, for later, at \$1.00 per lb.

Actor Flour \$1.70 per cwt.

A large supply of Actor Flour, guaranteed satisfactory by the manufacturer, for sale Saturday at 25 lbs. bags for 45c., 50 lb. bags for 85c.

Sugar.

Redpath Granulated 24 lbs. \$1.00. Redpath Yellow 32 lbs. \$1.00.

5 Doz. Corsets, 80c.

5 dozen more of Corsets, some clearing lines which were overlooked last week, at a special value ranging up to \$1.00, all sizes, Saturday 35c.

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