BORN.

MURRAY—In Esquesing, on Friday, September 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Murray, a daughter.

CLARK—At Brampton, on Thursday, Sept. 26, to the Rev. Wiley C. and Mrs. Clara, a daughter.

ALLAN—At lot 22, con. 7, Esquesing, on Saturday, Sept. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allan, a son.

ANTHONY—At Ballinafad, on Wednesday, 10th December, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Anthony, a son.

MARRIED

HOUSER—SCARROW—In Kramosa, on Wednesday, 1st October, by Rev. W. G. Watson, M. A., George Houser, boot and shoe merchant, Acton, to Maggie, daughter of James Scarrow, Esq., Kramosa.

DIED.

MCDIARMID—At the family residence, Arden, Man., on Friday, Sept. 19, Samuel McDiarmid, formerly of Crewsons Corners, aged 74 years.

COWAN—At Guelph, on Saturday, October 4, W. W. Cowan, M. D., aged 62 years, 7 months.

BROWNRIDGE—At Omagh, on Saturday, Sept. 20, Andrew Brownridge, aged 64 years.

MAY—In Esquesing, on Wednesday, Sept. 24, Jemima Maud Anderson, wife of Henry May.

FORSYTHE—In Georgetown, on Sunday, Sept. 28, James Forsyth, aged 85 years.

ALLAN—At lot 22, Con. 7, Esquesing, on Friday, October 3, Nancy Kantner, wife of Joseph Allan, aged 87 years.

MILLER—At Thompsons Corners, on Tuesday, September 30, Mrs. George Miller, aged 85 years.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1902.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

United States Public men are begining to see the advantages of a measure of reciprocity with Canada. E. M. Foss has been chosen as the Republican candidate in the 11th Massachusetts congressional district, including part of Boston. He won out against "the machine," and favors revision of the tariff and reciprocity with Canada.

The Australian Commonwealth is in danger of breaking up. Ominous reports have for some time past been received from Queensland, and Premier Robert Philp now openly advocates the secession of the State from the Federal Union. Queensland has been hard hit by Federal Legislation on the colored labor question which will practically annihilate the sugar industry in which hundreds of thousands of pounds of British capital has been invested.

A glance at the table of contents of the October issue will suggest the range of The Westminster's plans. Its editorial staff has been carefully chosen from among men who are loyal to the Churches in which they are honored and trusted as leaders, and who have sympathies broader than any mere denominational interests. The editorial associates are no mere figureheads. The unifying aim of all who have to do with the making of the magazine is the best possible periodical on the lines laid down.

A succinct and unbiased statement of the points at issue in the famous "Pious Fund" case now before The Hague arbitrators will be found in Mr. W. T. Stead's article, entitled "The United States and Mexico at the Opening of The Hague Court," in the October Review of Reviews. It is an interesting fact that the first case to be arbitrated by the Hague tribunal should be brought to it by two American nations, and that the matter involved should be the disposition of church funds. Portraits of the arbitrators accompany Mr. Stead's article.

THE FIRST ROLL OF HONOR.

Sihos the Summer Vacation. It is of Interest to Pupils and Parents.

The first examinations at Acton Public School since the summer holidays were held last Friday with results as follows:

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Sr. Class IV—Una Kenny 207, Annie Harvey 163, Kate Coulson 221.

Class IV Jun.—Myrtle Soper 245, Myrtle Dills 240, Alex. McQueen 250.

Marks possible 300.

T. T. Moore, Teacher.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Sr. III—Freeman Coleman 390, Florence Speight 333, Percy Griffith 300.

Marks possible 450.

Jr. III—Annie Evans 451, Adah Clark 410, Alice Cook 412.

Marks possible 500.

G. Young, Teacher.

THIRD DEPARTMENT.

Sen II—Clara Bauer 314, Ethel Clark 298, Campbell Clark 280.

Jr. II—Warren Brown 321, Arlof Dills 298, Alice Prout 232.

Marks possible 400.

M. M. Howes, Teacher.

FOURTH DEPARTMENT.

Sr.—Erle Garvin 203, Elsie Bauer 195, Ernest Worden 193.

Marks possible 225.

Intermed—Gordon Johnstone 260, Andy O'Brien 190, Hilda Malitz 183.

Marks possible 220.

Jr.—Johnnie Clark 190, Josie Kennedy 181, Chisholm Rainshaw 160.

Marks possible 250.

T. Currie, Teacher.

FIFTH DEPARTMENT.

Sr.—Lawrence Dunn 159, Herbert McKeague 141, Etna McLaren 135.

Marks possible 160.

Intermed.—Minnie Taylor 142, Dora Clark, Harold Wilcs 110.

Marks possible 150.

Jr.—Boyd Clark 92, Ada Campbell 90, Maud Shepherdson 85.

Marks possible 100.

N. Allan, Teacher.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Composition.

Form II—Annie Oram, Lottie Moore 70, Jean McQueen, Myrtle Matthews 65, Mary Goodeve, Etta McDonald 60.

Arithmetic.

Etta McDonald, Myrtle Matthews 80, Jean McQueen 76, R. Brown, J. Henderson, Lottie Moore 60.

Arithmetic.

Form I—Jennie McPherson 68, Vida Folster 68, Florence Chapman, Harry Frankum, Edith Williams, Jennie Smith, Myrtle Cook 63, Ena Pearson 50.

Literature.

Harold Nicklin 50, Jennie McPherson 52, Agnes Bell 50.

Maximum 100.

Miss Flath, Teacher.

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NO BILLIARDS FOR ACTON.

Petitions Signed by Over 300 Citizens Presented to the Council Protesting Against the License.

BACKED UP BY A STRONG DEPUTATION AND FRANK SPEECHES.

The members of the present Council may flatter themselves that they were honored with the largest deputation on Monday evening that has visited the Council Chamber for years, and they occupy a further unique position in the fact that the largest petition ever presented to Acton's municipal parliament was presented on this occasion. The unusual event was the protest of our citizens in no uncertain manner against the licensing of a billiard room in Acton as was proposed in the resolution of Councillors Henderson and Swackhamer passed at the meeting two weeks previous. The petitions bore the names of upwards of three hundred ratepayers and citizens. The Council gave the deputation a good hearing. The speeches were frank and mostly to the point, and assurances were given by members of the Council, that no billiard room would be opened in Acton, while they held the reins of office.

The petition also asked that steps be taken toward opening a public reading room for the benefit of the young people. This matter was regarded favorably and, to their credit be it recorded, Councillors Henderson and Swackhamer introduced a resolution complying with the prayer of the petition in this behalf.

The session opened at 8 o'clock. Members present: Reeve Williams and Councillors Henderson, Hynds, Agnew and Swackhamer.

The Committee on Finance presented their twenty-first report and recommended payment of the following accounts:

R. W. Chisholm & Co., coal	$86 10
G. T. R., freight and duty on coal	51 27
Johnstone & Co., nails and supplies	0 36
Donald McGregor, teaming	8 20
Geo. Campbell, work on streets	4 10
Acton FREE PRESS, advertising	2 05
Arthur Holden, work at power house	50
	$153 65

Moved by John A. Henderson, seconded by George Hynds that the report of the Committee on Finance, just read, be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Swackhamer introduced the matter of the request of the Baseball Club for refund of the $10 paid for rent of park for baseball games during the season.

The matter was left over for further consideration.

A communication from Mr. George Campbell requested that an electric light be placed on Brock Street near his residence. Mr. Campbell claimed that it was badly needed and invited the Reeve and Council to take a trip up some dark night, claiming they would then realize the need of the lamp asked for.

At this point a deputation comprising Mrs. A. E. Smith, President of the W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Jas. Moore, Mrs. Jennie Smith, Mrs. Allan Mann, Mrs. Wm. Brown, Miss Goodeve, Revs. H. A. Macpherson, J. K. Godden, M. A., A. E. Smith, B. D., ex-Warden Warren, ex-Councillor Cameron, ex-Councillor Brown, Jno. S. Coleman, Jno. Stephenson, James Brown, ex-Reeve Nicklin and others entered the Chamber. Mr. John Cameron asked the Council if it would suit their convenience to hear the deputation now. Reeve Williams replied that it would, but requested that the speeches be short as the Council had a large amount of business to consider.

Mr. Cameron then read the following petion:

TO THE REEVE AND COUNCILLORS OF ACTON.

GENTLEMAN: We, the undersigned ratepayers and citizens of Acton, learn with regret of the decision of your honorable body favoring the licensing of a billiard room for the use presumably of the young men of our town; and we would respectfully beg a reconsideration of the matter, believing as we do that the tendency of such an institution is toward gambling and demoralization generally.

We therefore beg that such a license be not granted, but that instead thereof, steps be taken toward opening a reading room for the advantage of our young people.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

The petition was signed by over three hundred adult ratepayers and citizens. The names included upwards of one hundred and forty mothers of the homes in town; and, though it was stated in the speech of Councillor Henderson that seventy-five per cent. of the young men in town favored the opening of a billiard room, and could see no harm in the game, the names of forty young men appear on the petitions.

After asking the Council to give the petition their consideration, Reeve Williams requested Councillor Henderson, as being the mover of the resolution granting billiard licenses, to reply.

Mr. Henderson said: As mover of the resolution which has created this furore, I accept the Reeve's request to speak on the matter. In the first place I will read a letter received from Mr. Bennett, the applicant, the day after the Council meeting:

Sept. 23rd, 1902.

MR. JNO. A. HENDERSON,

DEAR SIR—I wish to withdraw my application for license to run a pool room in Acton, as I do not think it would pay me to move at present and invest in the business. Thanking you and the rest of the Council for the manner in which you received my application,

Yours Respectfully,
ROBERT BENNETT.

At present, therefore, Mr. Henderson continued, there is no applicant for a billiard license. I do not know that it was necessary to take action in the matter. As the law stands any man can open a billiard room in Acton and there is no law to prevent him. It is necessary to pass a by-law to have municipal control. Our reasons for passing the motion to grant licenses were: (1) The applicant is a gentleman of high standing; a man of great force of character, and a person who would undertake to see that on his premises there would be no violation of law. We know he would obey the terms of the by-law. (2) I did not think then, nor do I think now, that the opening of a billiard room would bring any moral wrong into the community. I am sorry that I cannot bring my views to coincide with those expressed in your petition. But I know you have been sincere in the action you have taken. Years ago billiard rooms were associated with hotels. Now they must be removed away from hotels in Halton county, and the evil tendencies are consequently removed. A by-law would give the Council great powers of supervision and any infringement of the provisions of the by-law could be punished. The young men of this town are in favor of a billiard room. I can safely say that 75 per cent. of the young men do not believe there is any moral wrong in billiards. There may be wrong grow out of any game, but as for gambling with billiards it is a game of the simplest possible character to be employed for that purpose. I would remind the petitioners that the spirit of gambling is abroad in the country. There is more of it than ever before. I detest gambling and believe it is bad for everybody concerned in it. I believe the Council is capable of overseeing a place such as was proposed, so that no moral harm would arise from it. I admit that the license fees proposed in our resolution were too low. We should have made them larger. The opinion of the majority of the people should prevail and I believe in respecting the views of the community. Summing the whole matter up we have opposition to our proposal from two sources. There is opposition from yourselves and opposition from the liquor interests. You find billiards in public institutions, also in Y. M. C. A's. Then I point to the village of Georgetown. They have had billiard for years and there has never been any protests made against them. It can't be such a bad concern or the Georgetown people would protest against it. Numbers of our young men now go to Georgetown to play billiards. It is better that our young men should spend an hour occasionally in a billiard room than to spend their leisure around the hotels learning to drink. A great many of our young men are living in boarding houses. They haven't much comfort there and the only alternative for them now is to go to the hotels.

I am in full sympathy with the latter part of the petition, the reading room. I would like to have taken steps to secure this at an earlier date but the unfortunate expense incurred with the smallpox cases last spring precluded any action.

Rev. A. E. Smith, B. D., said: I think I might venture to say in behalf of the deputation that we appreciate very much the kindly hearing you have given us. I cannot free myself from the thought, however, that there is an unsavory flavor about the very name of a billiard room. The fact of the game being under Christian auspices in Y. M. C. A's and other places renders them perhaps not so objectionable. I feel that we are safe in our position and desire to lay emphasis upon the latter part of it. We are desirous as citizens in safeguarding our young men and think a public reading room would be decidedly preferable to a billiard room for helping our young people.

The Reeve: As far as I am concerned I never played billiards, but I have seen them played, and never saw any harm in them. That is why I endorsed the motion. I venture to say there is more gambling on the base ball grounds in six months than would be seen in a billiard room in a life time.

Ex-Councillor Francis: Who told you that? It is not true.

Rev. H. A. Macpherson: We are all pleased to receive so courteous treatment from the Council. This question seems to resolve itself into how much or how little experience we have had with billiards. I am not out of touch with the young people in their games and sports. At the same time when it comes down to a matter of personal knowledge I may say that I know of one young man who has put up and lost more money on this game than he has ever earned. Our people do not want billiards introduced here. They have signed the petition largely. It may be said there are a great many ladies' names among the petitioners. Rightly so. We have seen that even candidates for seats at the Council Board do not despise the ladies' votes about election time. Mr. Bennett is a good man, but if he took out licenses and introduced billiards how long could we be sure he was in charge. Our young men now go to Georgetown and lose their money at billiards.

Rev. J. K. Godden, M. A.: I was exceedingly surprised when my attention was called to the Council's action at last meeting. I could hardly believe the Council would undertake to allow such a questionable thing to come into our midst. I agree that you can make wrong out of almost anything, but gambling being so much associated with a billiard room we ought to deprecate it. When the Public Library was opened I spoke strongly in favor of a reading room, but objections were offered and the matter was allowed to stand. Why should we not have a place which will be of benefit to our young ladies as well as to our young men? Mr. Macpherson and I pleaded last year for a curfew by-law, but it was shelved. I hope this suggestion will not be. Why do we not look after the violations in our hotels if a billiard room could be so easily supervised? We see evidences every Sunday of illegal selling. There are laws and regulations concerning hotels but they are being constantly broken. The introduction of a billiard room would tend to the degradation of our young men.

Councillor Swackhamer said that he had supported the resolution largely because of the excellent character of Mr Bennett. He knew nothing about the game, and those who knew him and his family connections were aware that they gave no countenance to gambling in any form. Mr. Swackhamer, before sitting down, unintentionally paid a neat compliment to this journal when he said if the FREE PRESS had not stirred up the community on the question nothing more would have been heard about the matter.

Councillor Hynds, who up to this point had remained silent, then arose. Mr. Reeve, he said, I wish to object to the remarks of several gentlemen who have spoken and also to the terms in which the FREE PRESS expressed this matter, as having been passed by the Council. The Council as a whole did not pass it. There is a minority in the Council and we take strong grounds against the proposition. Councillor Henderson's remarks are unworthy of him. Sneers have been made about these petitions being managed by the church people. It is a very worthy work for church people to do. Further, I say, a father or a mother who would refuse to sign this petition would be unworthy of their relation to their family. He then related the story of a young man in Toronto who recently through gambling by billiards used his employer's money and ruined himself. He was as fine a young fellow as ever stepped into a store and the billiard room was remote from any hotel influences. I say it is a gambling game. Who pays for the game? The man who loses the game every time. As for controlling it by rules and regulations, that is absolute nonsense. You cannot control them. I hope no institution of that character will ever come to Acton. I came here to-night to oppose the passage of the proposed by-law and was prepared to fight it every step through the three readings. If we can't give our young people something good, don't let us give them something that will injure them. Since this matter was made public I am sure fifty persons—many of them not identified with the churches—have come to me and said: "Mr. Hynds if you can do anything to hinder this thing from coming to Acton, by all means stop it. I congratulate the majority of the Council upon being let down so easily in this matter.

Brief speeches were also made by ex-Warden Warren, John Cameron and H. P. Moore, at the conclusion of which it was moved by Rev. H. A. Macpherson seconded by Rev. A. E. Smith, and carried that the deputation express their thanks for the great courtesy shown by the Council in receiving our petition and listening to the speeches made.

Reeve Williams in reply said: It is quite right to come here as citizens and state your grievances. This is the place for ladies and gentlemen to show their disapproval of any action taken.

Councillor Henderson then arose again and manfully said: The petition before us is conclusive proof that the people of Acton do not desire a billiard room, and I am free to say that while I am a member of this Council I will always remember this petition.

He then moved, seconded by H. Swackhamer, that the Public Library Board be requested to report to Council at its earliest convenience the cost and feasibility of opening and maintaining a public reading room for the Municipality.—Carried.

The deputation then withdrew.

Moved by John Agnew, seconded by H. Swackhamer, that Rev. A. E. Smith, B. D., be and is hereby appointed a member of the Library Board, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Rev. J. M. Hagar.—Carried.

Mr. Donald McDonald said to the Council that owing to the raising of the pavement higher than the old wooden sidewalk, that his tenant could not now drive in at the approach. He desired that a new approach be built to remedy the matter.

The Committee on Streets and Walks was instructed to rebuild this approach and others in similar condition.

The contracts for permanent pavements and agreements with contractors were considered and cheques passed for balance due the contractor.

The council adjourned about eleven o'clock.

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CREWSONS CORNERS.

News have reached friends here of the death on the 19th Sept. of Samuel McGorman, of Arden, Man., formerly of Crewsons Corners. Mr. McGorman's death was the result of a fall from a wagon about a week prior to his death. Mr. McGorman removed from Crewsons Corners nearly a score of years ago and he and his family prospered in his Manitoba home. He was a Godly man and highly esteemed by all who knew him. His family have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

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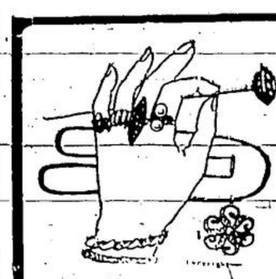

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THE undersigned offers for sale the well-known McCann Homestead, lot 25, Con. 1, Esquesing, comprising 150 acres more or less, and belonging to the estate of the late Titus Somerville, one hundred acres cleared, and about thirty acres of bush. On the premises is a commodious stone house, good barns, stabling and outhouses. Spring water pipes to both house and barn, mill run by gravitation. Soft water, good orchard of apples, pears and small fruits. Farm is well fenced. Located within half a mile of Limehouse, post office and G. T. R. depot. Two and a half miles from Acton, schools and churches. Convenient. No encumbrances. Possession given this fall if desired. For further particulars apply on the premises, or to Limehouse P. O. to

MURRAY SOMERVILLE, Administrator,
or to WM. HEMSTREET, Acton.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In The Matter of the Estate of Thomas Somerville, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, Chap. 129, Sec. 36, that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said Thomas Somerville, late of the Township of Esquesing in the County of Halton, Farmer, who died on or about the Twenty-second day of July A. D. 1902, are required to send by Post paid, or to deliver to Murray Somerville, Acton, P. O. Administrator of the said Thomas Somerville, deceased on or before the Twenty-fifth day of October A. D. 1902, their names, addresses and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly certified and that after the said day the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

WM. A. McLEAN,
Solicitor for Administrator.

Dated this 16th day of September A. D. 1902.

THE J. A. SPEIGHT ESTATE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN the matter of the estate of Joseph Albert J. Speight, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, manufacturer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above mentioned Joseph Albert Speight, who died on or about the first day of May, 1902, are required on or before the thirtieth day of November, 1902, to send by post paid, or deliver to the undersigned Administrator of said Solicitor their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which he shall then have had notice and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

H. P. MOORE,
Administrator of above Estate.

JOHN DOUGLAS,
Solicitor for the said Administrator.
1156 Queen St. West, Toronto.

Dated the 30th day of September, 1902.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all indebted to the estate of the late J. A. Speight, are required to settle at once. Accounts were sent out to all indebted some time ago. A number promptly settled, but there are many who did not do so. In order to permit of the winding up of the estate in reasonable time, payments of all accounts, notes, etc., must now be made without delay. Owing to the kindly relationship which for fifty years existed between the Speight family and their customers, the Administrator hopes settlement will be made in all cases without recourse to any outside means. Receipts for payments will be given at any time at the FREE PRESS Office.

H. P. MOORE,
Administrator.

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