MARRIED

HODGSON—DYSDALE—At the bride's mother, Yorkville, by Rev. D. H. Hamilton, pastor of the Congregational Church, London, assisted by Revs. Secord and Hanton, on Tuesday, October 8th, Miss Edith E. Hodgson, to Rev. H. J. Dysdale, pastor of the Congregational Church, Georgetown.

McDOUGALL—McLAUGHLIN—At the residence of the bride's mother, on Tuesday, 8th October, by Rev. H. A. Macpherson, Mr. Malcolm McDougall, son of Hugh McDougall, Esq., to Jennie, youngest daughter of the late Lachlan McMillan, Esq., both of Esquesing.

HARDING—HAMPSON—At Knox Church Manse, on Wednesday, 9th October, by Rev. H. A. Macpherson, Pierce Harding, of Erin Township, to Eva Jessie Hampson, of Guelph.

HEARGRAVE—MILLS—CHEAP—At St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, by the Rev. Thos. Kahle, Wednesday, 9th October, Edward Frood Hargrave, of P. O. Waterloo, to Edna Irvine, only daughter of Alexander C. Maclaughlan, Guelph.

MINE—DARBY—At the Methodist Parsonage, Rockwood, on Wednesday, 8th October, by Rev. W. H. Barnham, B. D., W. G. Mine, Hillsdale, to Miss Maggie Darby, of Rockwood.

DIED.

GOODERHAM—At St. Louis, Mich., on Saturday, 27th September, Margaret, wife of John Goodergham, formerly of Acton, aged 67 years.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1902.

REASONS FOR GIVING THANKS.

We are now enjoying some of the most delightful days of all the year. Not only all the natural products of the earth have come to perfection, but the weather itself seems to have ripened and matured until the atmosphere stimulates like old wine and the sunshine is softened and toned as the colors are blended by age in a fine painting. The autumn, after all, is the capsheaf of the year. It is the time of the harvest of beauty as well as of fruit and grain. The tonic breath of the cool, frosty moonlit nights so enlivens us physically and mentally that we enjoy to the very limit of our ability the soft, mellow warmth of the quiet shiny days. The charm of Indian summer days of which we are at present reminded is unique and characteristic. It is shared with no other season. Like all beauty and sweetness it is fleeting. It must be enjoyed when it is here, and then the heart will go out in gratitude and thanks to the Giver of all these bounties.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The failures in Canada, as reported to Bradstreet's, for the first nine months of 1902 numbered 831, a decrease of 18 per cent. from last year, while liabilities aggregated only $66,300,413, a decrease of 35 per cent. from last year.

A Toronto real estate dealer said the other day: That there were indications of a movement back to the country, at least on a small scale. The drifting of the country population cityward has been the movement for years and now there seems to be a reverse one.

The most eminent authority in Canada on constitutional practice and precedent passed away at Ottawa on Monday in the person of Sir John Bourinot, Clerk of the House of Commons. He was one of the most useful officers of the House and it will be a difficult matter find a successor as well qualified to fill the vacancy. He was a ready and forceful writer and eminent authority on questions of imperial import. His long experience and ready research gave him the undisputed place of authority on the question under review.

The withdrawal of the election protest and the cross petition in connection with the recent election in this County to the Local Legislature is favorably regarded by electors generally. Halton has had a surfeit of protests in the past and they have seldom resulted either to the satisfaction of the politicians responsible for them, or to any advantage to the County. Halton is well rid of the protest and cross petition at the present time. Citizens generally of the county will be the better friends and neighbors because of the withdrawal.

The ladies of Acton Branch of the W. C. T. U. have good reason to feel that their influence and labour have been of value to the community in one moral issue at least. The systematic and effective manner in which they conducted the campaign against the proposed licensing of a billiard room in town, was most worthy the cause they espouse. Their services will again be in requisition during the referendum campaign and it is sincerely believed that similarly satisfactory results will crown their efforts in connection with this wider and even more important question.

The aggregate of Canada's foreign trade is several million dollars in advance of last year. For the three months of the present fiscal year, ending September 30th, the aggregate trade of Canada on the basis of imports for consumption and exports of all kinds amounted to $112,481,556, an increase of $7,750,000 over the same period of last year. The imports for consumption totalled $50,017,840, being an increase of $3,887,227. Dutiable goods show a gain of $3,903,147, while imports of free goods slightly declined. Exports of domestic produce reached a total of 57,403,585, being an increase of $7,350,398, over the corresponding period of 1901.

NASSAGAWEYA.

Miss Annie McIlbedran has been very ill the past week with appendicitis at the home of her sister, Mrs. Scott, Milton.

The Kekhart Family gave one of their popular concerts in Ebenezer church on the evening of the 8th inst. It was much enjoyed by a fair sized audience.

The friends here will regret to learn that Mrs. Dr. Scanlan, of Jarvis, has been seriously ill for several weeks in the General Hospital, Hamilton. Two serious operations have been performed to give her relief.

The anniversary services of St. David's Church, Campbellville, were held last Sunday. Able special sermons were preached by Rev. Mr. McVicar, of Fergus. A tea-meeting and entertainment was held on the following evening, when addresses were given, and music was furnished by the Carey Family, of Carlisle, with Miss Flo Green, accompanist.

MANAGER J. B. WALLACE FAREWELLS.

Left Yesterday to Assume the Management of the New Merchants Bank at Oak Lake, Man.

TENDERED A BANQUET ON MONDAY EVENING.

On the 27th January, 1902, when the Merchants Bank opened a branch in Acton, Mr. J. B. Wallace was sent here as its first manager. Having had a lengthened experience in banking in city and in country, as well as in the head office of the Merchants Bank of Canada, Mr. Wallace was possessed of qualifications eminently fitted for establishing a new banking business. From the outset success attended his efforts and each succeeding visit of the bank's inspectors proved more conclusively the wisdom of the executive board in choosing Acton as the location for one of its branches, and Mr. Wallace as the manager.

The business having been firmly established here and put on a permanent and profitable basis, the authorities naturally turned again to Mr. Wallace when opening another new branch. Last week he was transferred to Oak Lake, Man., where a branch has just been opened. Oak Lake is a prosperous town in southern Manitoba, south-west from Brandon, and is in one of the rich wheat sections of that district of the great west.

During his residence of nearly three years in Acton Mr. Wallace proved himself a very useful citizen, a favorite in social and musical circles, and especially with those who enjoy healthful outdoor sports. An unusual versatility characterized him for he was equally at home in conducting the Sunday services of St Alban's Church, as a lay reader during the illness of the pastor, as in captaining a cricket match or a golf contest. As a musician he rendered himself useful in conducting popular choruses and was ever ready to do his part in entertaining when in the social circle. In fact, his last public appearance in town was on Tuesday of this week when he had charge of the combined choir at the annual meeting of Acton Branch Bible Society, whose efforts contributed so much to the interest of the service.

All matters of interest to the town had his consideration and support. Business men and citizens generally regret his departure from our midst.

In connection with Mr. Wallace's removal a most enjoyable event was consummated on Monday evening when a complementary banquet was tendered at the Dominion Hotel. The affair was given under the auspices of the local Masonic brethern and the gentlemen of the Golf Club, and was served in the well known recherche style for which the Dominion Hotel is celebrated. Mr. A. J. Mackinnon made an excellent chairman and some thirty-six of the leading men of the town were seated around the festive board.

After the toast of the King was duly honored the toast to the health and future prosperity of the guest of the evening was proposed in a few well-chosen words by Mr. W. Stark and was honored with great enthusiasm. Nearly every one present spoke to the toast and expressed the universal regret felt by all at Mr. Wallace's departure, and paid a tribute to his sterling worth and integrity and to the respect in which he is held by all who know him.

During the evening the chairman presented Mr Wallace, in the name of the Masonic brethern and the gentlemen of the Golf Club, with a magnificent fur coat and an alligator travelling bag as a slight token of their esteem, and Master Harry Holmes, jr., presented, in the name of the ladies of the Golf Club, a beautiful bouquet of splendid roses, hidden in the hearts of which were ———, but that is another story.

Mr. Wallace was almost overcome by these tokens of friendship and esteem but made a most feeling response in which he thanked all for the great friendliness and many kindnesses showered upon him during his residence in Acton. He also bespoke for his successor a continuance of the same regard.

Songs by Mr. D. M. Henderson, Mr. Frank Moore and others, followed by the singing of Auld Lang Syne by all present, terminated one of the most pleasant and enjoyable events recorded in local annals. Great credit is due Mr. H. S. Holmes and others associated with him for the successful issue of the affair.

Mr. Wallace is succeeded here by Mr. A. H. Devitt, of the Berlin branch; where he filled the important position of accountant the past three years. Mr. Devitt has also had lengthened experience and comes to Acton with highest recommendations. He is a married man and connected with some of the best families of Berlin and Waterloo. Mr. and Mrs. Devitt will be cordially welcomed in Acton's social circles.

Mr. Wallace left yesterday for his new field.

HALTON PROTEST WITHDRAWN.

No Particulars Presented in This Election Case and Nine Others.

CROSS PETITION ALSO DROPPED.

On Saturday ten election protest cases were set down for trial, and as there were no particulars filed the cases will be allowed to lapse. Only one protest of the entire list called will be proceeded with.

The protests to be withdrawn are as follows:—Halton and cross petition, J. R. Barber; Lennox, T. G. Carscallen; Sault Ste. Marie, Andrew Miscampbell; North York, Hon. E. J. Davis; North Ontario, William H. Hoyle; North Waterloo, Dr. Lackner; Centre Bruce, John M. Stewart; Frontenac and cross petition, E. J. B. Pense; East Wellington, Hon. John M. Gibson.

The hearing of the protest in North Grey against Mr. A. G. McKay (liberal) was postponed from October 28 to November 11th at Owen Sound.

The hearing of the protest in Glengarry against W. J. McLeod (Conservative) was fixed for Cornwall on Nov. 11th.

The only happiness a brave man overtroubled himself with asking much about was happiness enough to get his work done.

ACTON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting On Tuesday Evening Both Interesting and Successful.

The annual meeting of the Acton Branch Bible Society was held in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening. The exercises were opened by the singing of the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name", the reading of Psalm XIX. and prayer.

The President, Mr. A. T. Mann, having briefly addressed the meeting, called upon Mr. A. T. Brown, Sec.-Treas. of the branch, who gave a very succinct account of the work accomplished during the past year.

The financial showing was gratifying, the amount raised by subscriptions and collections being $61.02.

Mr. Brown also gave a report of the executive meeting which nominated officers as follows:

President—Alonzo Warden.
Vice-Pres.—Wm. Brown.
Sec.-Treas.—A. T. Brown.

Executive—A. T. Mann, Jno. Warren, sr., John Cameron, H. P. Moore, S. B. Worden, James McIntosh, J. L. Warren, John Robertson, J. S. Coleman, Jno. A. Henderson, W. J. Humphries, Wm. Coleman, Fred Eastwood, Geo. Soper, J. B. Wallace, H. Gibbons, Robert Wallace, Robert Kinaird, Alex. McDonald and the resident and local pastors of the district.

A list of names of Collectors for the ensuing year was embraced in Mr. Brown's report, and upon motion the whole was adopted.

Interesting addresses upon various phases of the Bible and the Bible Society work were then given by Revs. W. S. McAlpine, B. A., J. K. Godden, M. A., A. E. Smith, B. D., and H. A. Macpherson.

The special choir, under the capable leadership of Mr. J. B. Wallace, contributed greatly to the interest of the occasion. The attendance was fair and the hope is entertained that when the collectors shall have supplied their very important part there will be a financial showing which will fully sustain the very good reputation already earned by the Acton Branch.

Attention was called by the secretary to the fact that the meeting was arranged earlier this year than usual as the central society desire to close their books at the end of the civil year, instead of March 31st, as heretofore. Collectors and the public generally are requested to keep in mind this change and govern themselves accordingly.

The President-elect was introduced and gave a brief address. After the usual votes of thanks to speakers and singers the meeting closed with the doxology and benediction.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

A number from here intend taking in Erin fair on Friday.

About 5.30 on Tuesday afternoon last the barn of Mr. W. Lamb, lot 21, con. 7, Nassagaweya was burned to the ground. Mr. Denney, who has the place rented, had occasion to be away from home, and it was during his absence the fire occurred. When he arrived home the straw stack was aflame and in an incredibly short time the barn was consumed. With the help of his neighbors Mr. Denney succeeded in saving the most of his implements and stock. A new self-binder and some small pigs and hens, with between 600 and 700 bushels of grain, were burned. It was with great difficulty the house was saved as it caught fire several times. The barn was insured in the Halton Mutual for $600 and the same amount was on the contents. Mr. Denney has the sympathy of all in his loss. The cause of the fire is a mystery as no one was supposed to be about the premises at the time. The circumstances point strongly to incendiarism.

Councillor Murray's fire team of roadsters was successful in capturing first prize at Rockwood show last week.

Rev. Mr. Smith, B. D., of Acton, delivered an excellent sermon to a large congregation here on Sunday. The duett by Mr. Smith and Mr. J. Coleman was much enjoyed by all.

A prohibition meeting is to be held in the Methodist church here next Monday evening when several prominent prohibition workers are expected to address the meeting.

About fifty young people of this vicinity spent a very enjoyable time at the home of Mr. Geo. Graham on Monday evening in tripping the light fantastic and various other social amusements.

There has been a considerable amount of sickness in this vicinity lately. Mrs. N. Forbes has been confined to her home for the past week with a very severe cold. Mrs. M. Crewson who was also sick is improving. The many friends of Miss Eliza Nelles will regret to learn of her severe illness at the home of her brother, Mr. Wm. Nelles, Guelph. Mr. Thos Denney is also confined to his home through sickness.

Mr. Geo. Graham, of Owen Sound, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. G. Graham.

Miss Sarah Bilton, of Georgetown, was home over Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Cripps, of Berlin, spent a day or so at his father's home here.

Mrs. M. Crewson, jr., is visiting friends in Campbellville.

LIMEHOUSE.

Mrs. John Moore and Mrs. Kanawin visited friends in Berlin this week.

The well-known Somerville Homestead near here is offered for sale. Mr. Murray Somerville is the administrator.

The home of Mr. H. Darby was the scene of a happy event last Wednesday when their second daughter Maggie was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Mino, eldest son of Mr. Geo. Mino of the 6th line. The many friends of the bride and groom unite in wishing them a long and prosperous life.

Miss H. Lindsay, of Guelph, has been spending a few days at Mr. John Lindsay's.

Mr. John Moore and Mrs. Kanawin have returned home from a two weeks trip to Lancaster, Ohio.

D. M. McDermid is doing is doing a large trade in wall paper this fall. He is giving 20 per cent. discount.

Threshing and apple picking are the order of the day.

THE FREE LIBRARY BOARD.

Recommends a Public Meeting to Discuss the Providing of Literary and Other Privileges for Our Young People.

THE READING ROOM PROJECT INADEQUATE.

The Free Library Board met last Friday evening at the call of the Chairman.

Members present: John Cameron, Chairman; H. P. Moore, Secretary; A. J. MacKinnon and Rev. A. E. Smith, B. D.

The Librarian's report for the past two month's were presented as follows:

	Adults.	Juvenile.
Membership	196	198
Books Issued	257	262
History	38	40
Biography	...	2
Voyages & Travels	10	18
General Literature	72	54
Poetry	2	6
Fiction	60	48
Religious	27	12
Miscellaneous	16	30
Science and Art	2	2
Cash Receipts, Catalogues, etc.	$ 60	$1 05
Fines	15	10
	$ 75	$1 15

Moved by A. J. MacKinnon, seconded by A. E. Smith, that the report of the Librarian be received.—Carried.

A communication was read from the Librarian requesting that the Book Committee make their annual selection of books for addition to library as soon as possible.

The chairman appointed Messrs. H. P. Moore, A. J. MacKinnon and Rev. A. E. Smith a special committee to select new books for the library to the value of $200.

Councillor Henderson's resolution passed at last meeting of the Council, requesting the Board at its earliest convenience to report to the Council as to the feasibility of opening and maintaining a public reading room, was given very careful consideration in all its bearings.

It was felt that while a reading room would be appreciated by some of those whom it was desired to benefit, there would be large numbers of young people in town who would not be reached by this means. With a view to a wider plan of action it was finally decided that a public meeting of citizens would be likely to accomplish more than was within the province of the Board to recommend or of the Council to put into effect. The following resolution was therefore passed:

Moved by A. E. Smith, seconded by A. J. MacKinnon, that the Free Library Board, having given very careful consideration to the feasibility of opening and maintaining a reading room in the town, beg to report as follows: That while we recognize the difficulties in the way of such a project, we still feel that something must be done for our young people, and we hereby recommend that the Reeve call a meeting of the citizens at the earliest convenient time to whom the whole matter may be submitted.

The Board then adjourned.

END OF COAL STRIKE IN VIEW.

Proposal that Miners Return to Work and Differences be Settled by Board of Arbitrators.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL'S ANSWER AWAITED.

On Tuesday the reports indicated that the strike was virtually over and that the men would return to work at once. At present the indications are not to hopeful for an immediate ending of the great strike, but it is generally believed that the end is in sight.

The latest proposition that President Roosevelt appoint a board of arbitration to settle the differences between the strikers and the operators, has been excepted by the latter, but President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers is as yet reticent about acceptance.

READY FOR THE STRUGGLE.

Temperance and Liquor Forces Preparing for the Referendum.

The temperance and liquor forces of Ontario are getting in readiness for the great struggle which will come to an end on Dec. 4th. The Prohibitionists have now over two-thirds of the province organized, while the liquor men have raised large sums to prevent the Prohibitory Liquor Bill from going into effect. What the outcome of the struggle will be no one can predict with certainty, but both sides are sanguine as to the result.

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ROCKWOOD SHOW MAKES A RECORD.

The Largest Attendance and Greatest Receipts in the History of the Society.

Rockwood show has enjoyed a long line of success, but the officers and directors were never more gratified with the results of their efforts than they were last Wednesday evening, when it was found that the attendance exceeded all previous records. Glorious autumn weather characterized both days and the exhibits were unusually numerous and attractive.

Tuesday was devoted to the arranging and judging of the inside departments, so that everything was in perfect order when the gates were thrown open to the immense crowd of visitors on Wednesday.

The exhibits this year in ladies' work were more numerous than ever and superior in the quality of the work shown. There was a marked absence of the old work—exhibited for a score of years, more or less. It is very creditable to the Rockwood show to know that it had three exhibitors from Toronto, three from Brampton, and two from Oakville, besides the Guelph and local competitors.

The grain exhibits were not much changed from previous years, but in the root classes there were some heavy Swedes shown—in one case, six of them weighed 120 lbs.; one Greystone weighed 30 lbs.

In vegetables, carrots were a large show.

A splendid showing was made in flowers, but in fine arts the show was a trifle weak this year.

In cattle there was a fine showing of Durham calves, three in a pen; there were no less than six entries in this class, making 18 in all. All through the afternoon the horse ring was a centre of attraction.

There were no more pleased men to be found anywhere on Wednesday evening than President Gray and Secretary John Cameron.

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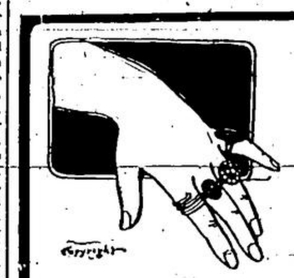

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STRAY HOG.

STRAYED on the premises of the subscriber, lot 12, con. 2, Esquesing, several weeks ago, a stray pig, owner will please prove property, pay expenses and take away.

ROBT. McPHERSON.

FARM TO RENT.

BEING the westerly half of lots 13 and 14, in the 3rd concession of Esquesing, (Anderson Farm). For further particulars apply to

F. McCALLUM,
Lot 7, con. 1, Esquesing,
or Box 176, Milton West P. O.

CATTLE ASTRAY.

STRAYED upon the premises of the subscriber, lot 27, con. 6, Esquesing, early in September, two yearlings, a red heifer and a red steer. Owner will please prove property, pay expenses and remove them.

J. HOVEY,
Acton, P. O.

Esquesing, 10th October, 1902.

CIDER AND CHOPPING.

HAVING bought the cider press formerly owned by W. H. Bragg, of Rockwood, I am prepared to make cider every day. Persons may rely on getting either cider or cider while they are bringing.

Kettles to hire.

JAMES GRAY, Proprietor.

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THAT fine two-story solid brick store and residence at the corner of Mill and Frederick Streets. Well built seven years ago. Good cellar under the entire building, with brick partitions. One-fifth acre. Good cistern. Free from all encumbrance. Further particulars upon application on the premises to

MRS. ANNA MORRISON.

FARM FOR SALE.

IN ESQUESING

THE undersigned offers for sale the well-know Mecann Homestead, lot 10, Con. 1, Esquesing, comprising 80 acres. Good orchard never failing spring on the premises. Is within a mile of the flourishing town of Acton. Possession could be given this fall. For further particulars apply at the FREE PRESS Office, or by letter to

MISS McCANN,
Acton

FARM FOR SALE.

THE well-known homestead, lot 21, con. 5, Esquesing, comprising 150 acres more or less, and belonging to the estate of the late Thos 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 piped to both house and barn, and 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 adjacent—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. HENSHERT, 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. 38, 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 15th day of September A. D. 1902.

THE J. A. SPEIGHT ESTATE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN the matter of the estate of Joseph Albert 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, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned Administrator of said Solicitor their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement 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,
105 Queen St. West, Toronto.

Dated the 8th 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, payment of all accounts, notes, etc., must not 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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