MARRIED.

LAUTS GAMBLE—At St. Andrew's Manse, Guelph, on Tuesday, Oct. 28th, by Rev. T. Kakie, B. A., George H. Lautz, son of H. Lautz, Esq., Hespeler, to Alberta H., daughter of James Gamble Esq., Cressons Corners.

LESLIE LESLIE—At "Springbank," Georgetown, on Wednesday, Oct. 15th, by Rev. T. Perrin, B. A., Thomas Leslie, of North Oxford, to Cassie, only daughter of James Leslie, Esq., Georgetown.

HARRIS—RAMSEY—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, 22nd Oct., by Rev. Harvey Clements, Mr. Fred H. Harris, of the Manufacturers & Merchants Bank, of Gloversville, N. Y., to Jennie, youngest daughter of William Ramsey, Esq., of Gloversville, formerly of Acton.

DIED.

ARINS—In Nassagaweya, on Sunday, 26th Oct., Hugh Akins, aged 76 years.

FAIRFIELD—At Oakville, on Saturday, the 25th October, Jas. Fairfield, aged 65 years.

COX—In Nassagaweya, on Friday, 24th October, Julia, wife of David Cox, aged 40 years.

HOPKINS—At the home of her daughter in London, on Sunday, 19th October, Mrs. E. A. Hopkins, mother of W. V. Hopkins, Esq., Burlington.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1902.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Statute provides that all places licensed to sell intoxicating liquors must be closed on Thursday, 4th December, while the vote on the prohibition bill is being taken.

It is reported that R. W. Scott declines the office of Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario largely on account of the illness of Mrs. Scott. Sir Oliver Mowat's term expires next month, and it is not likely that he will be continued in office beyond his term.

The Province of Ontario last year had four thousand convictions for drunkenness, an increase of one hundred over the number reported for 1901, and one thousand five hundred and thirty-five more than the number for 1897, five years ago. We need a change in our liquor laws.

The temperance cause can only be defeated by the inaction of temperance electors. There are about 550,000 names on the voters' lists. The greatest vote the liquor traffic ever polled in this Province was less than 110,000. There are left more than 440,000 voters, whom the liquor traffic has never yet been able to bring to the polls in its support. If we poll one-half of the votes which the liquor party cannot poll, we shall have enough to put the Ontario Liquor Act into operation. —Pioneer.

Satisfactory guarantees have been obtained by the Canadian Government that no exclusive privileges in Newfoundland, which would operate to the disadvantage of Canada will be granted the United States. On the contrary, whatever privileges are conceded in the market of the island colony to the Americans will also be extended to the products of Canada and the other British possessions. Canada, therefore, will offer no objections to the ratification of the treaty.

The Act to be voted upon on the 4th December is a prohibitory law of the most complete and comprehensive character that the limits of provincial jurisdiction will permit. It is not fair to compare it with the Scott Act or any other measure more local in its nature or less stringent in its provisions. It is an honest attempt to devise the most effective kind of a prohibitory law. It was the work of skilled and experienced professional men in Manitoba and Ontario, who were also earnest advocates of total prohibition, and it is probably the the most thorough-going legislation of the kind in existence. It will go into operation, provided the vote in favor of it is a majority of the votes cast upon the question, and is also equal to a majority of the votes cast in the general provincial election of 1898. The latter condition requires the polling of 212,723 votes.

PREMIER ROSS' MAJORITY TWO.

Dr. Monteith, of North Perth Unseated—The Election Declared To Be Void.

TORONTO, Oct. 21.—Enough evidence was put in on scrutiny of the North Perth election at Toronto yesterday to take one vote from Monteith and give it to Brown. That rendered the result a tie. At this stage counsel for Monteith admitted there was no election. The candidates swore they knew of no corrupt practices.

At two o'clock Mr. Justice MacLennan declared the election void. There was great surprise at the sudden termination of the trial.

HALTON FALL ASSIZES.

Only One Case on the Docket—No Grand Jury Called.

The Fall Assizes for the County of Halton were held at the Court House on Tuesday, of last week, the Hon. Mr. Justice Street presiding.

As there was no business to bring before a grand jury, the members, as provided by the new Act, were notified by the sheriff that their attendance would not be required. Therefore there was no presentment.

The only case on the docket was an undefended action for seduction, damages to be assessed by the jury. The plaintiff was Wm. Smith, of Nelson, father of Kate Smith, and the defendant Andrew McKorlie, of the same township. The damages were fixed at $700. Wilson & Bradford, Toronto, counsel for plaintiff.

Court adjourned at 2.30 p. m.

GEORGETOWN.

Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Dryskdale arrived last week after their honeymoon tour and are now comfortably installed in the parsonage.

Mr. Thomas Ramshaw and family have removed to Toronto Junction.

It seems that John R. Barber, M. P. P., and Dr. Nixon, the contestants in the recent local election, will have to stand trials after all.

Frank Yeigh, of Toronto, will give one of his popular illustrated travel talks in the town hall next Friday evening.

Before leaving for their new home at Listowell, the Golf Club entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Forsayeth, and presented them with a beautiful silver server.

IN OUR YOUNG PEOPLE'S BEHALF

A Well-Attended Meeting of Citizens at the Town Hall Monday Evening.

A SKATING RINK MOST FAVORED.

Reeve Williams must have been gratified with the response of our citizens to his invitation to assemble in the town hall on Monday evening to consider the question of providing a suitable place for the amusement, recreation and improvement of the young people during the winter months. The attendance was good and comprised nearly leading citizens. The members of the W. C. T. U. showed their interest by attending in a body headed by their president, Mrs. A. E. Smith.

The Reeve was moved to the chair, and stated briefly the object of the meeting.

General discussion followed in which Rev. H. A. Macpherson, Jno. Cameron, Councillors Henderson and Hynds, ex-Councillor Francis, Dr. McKeague James Moore, James Lackey and others took part. The matter was considered from many standpoints: the need for some place where the young people could innocently spend their evenings being the primary thought. Some thought a well-conducted reading room would answer the purpose; others were in favor of a skating rink with a reading room in connection. A gymnasium was also advocated, but a rink with accommodation for both skating and curling seemed most in favor.

A resolution to the following effect was moved by Councillor Henderson, seconded by ex-Councillor Francis, and enthusiastically carried.

That in the opinion of this meeting a skating rink, is a great necessity and we call upon the citizens of Acton to give their aid to any scheme to erect a suitable rink and this meeting pledges itself to support such an undertaking, and it recommends the establishing of a reading room in connection.

A committee was subsequently appointed to take the matter into consideration, composed of the following enterprising and liberal-minded citizens: Reeve Williams, convener, Jno. A. Henderson, I. Francis, George Hynds, Dr. McKeague, Rev. H. A. Macpherson, Rev. A. E. Smith, J. H. Matthews, N. Patterson, W. A. Storey and Jas. Lackey.

The Committee will meet this evening.

It was stated at the meeting that there would be little difficulty in raising $1,500 or $2,000 for the purpose named.

Twenty-five years ago a number of the then young men in town built a rink and it was conducted with considerable satisfaction for eight or ten years and then interest in a covered rink seemed to wane. Several times since rinks have been opened but a season or two generally saw their discontinuance. The difficulty in making a private rink pay in Acton is the fact that with our splendid ponds, covering upwards of 100 acres, favorable winters have given abundance of outdoor skating with unbounded scope. It is hoped, however, that the present proposition, being devoid, as it will be, of a large percentage of the private interest, will be made a great success. If the interest now manifested is put into practical effect and backed up by financial liberality, the scheme will be successfully launched.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

Guelph District League in Annual Session in Fergus.

The eighth annual convention of the Guelph District Epworth League was held in Fergus on Thursday, Oct. 23. The convention was one of the best in the history of the League, judging from the papers given, enthusiasm exhibited, and benefit derived by the delegates. Subjects relating to each department of league work received attention during the day.

Mr. F. Whitworth, of Guelph, read a splendidly prepared paper on "How to develop the Spiritual life of the League." He emphasized three points spiritual individualism, bible study and prayer.

The paper by Mr. Raine, Rockwood, "How to prepare a topic," was full of helpful instruction. All information, both biblical and otherwise should be welcomed, then thoughts placed in logical order. The closing paragraph should sum up what has been given before in order to impress it more firmly on those who listen.

The social department of our League was a subject given by Mr. John M. Thompson, of Fergus. He placed great stress on the importance of the work of the social department.

Miss Anger, of Elora, gave a paper, "A model social evening," in which she gave several methods of conducting a social evening. One of the points to be aimed at is to have those present mingle together and make strangers feel at home.

After devotional exercises in the afternoon Mr. C. H. Harris introduced the temperance question "Relation of the League to the Referendum." This was followed by twenty minutes' discussion. In opening the discussion Rev. Mr. Garnham made a motion to the effect that the League should work and pray in order to influence votes on Dec. 4th. The motion was seconded and heartily endorsed by the convention. A strong feeling in favor of Prohibition exists among Epworth Leaguers.

"The necessity and advantages of Literary work in the League," was a paper prepared by Miss C. Moore, Acton. The literary department is very important in the League and one often neglected.

A paper was prepared by Miss Rowsome, of Guelph, "The Reading Circle." The books of the course should be in each home. A reading circle is very helpful in the League.

In the missionary department was treated, "An imaginary trip to Skidegate, B. C." This was very instructive different persons taking up, The Journey, Our missionary and family, Pursuits of the Indians, Sunday at Skidegate, etc., closing by an earnest address to the delegates on, "Our opportunities", by the missionary Vice President, Miss E. W. Kitching.

Rev. Mr. Garnham gave a paper, "Why we should have a Junior League." Among the reasons he cited were: It accomplishes work which the limited time at Sunday lesson neglects; gives opportunity for the pastor to become better acquainted with the children and gives a splendid opportunity to influence the young minds for Christ.

A paper by Miss Mutch, C. E. Vice President, of London Conference, Epworth League, was highly appreciated. It was a splendid paper thoroughly prepared. Space does not permit giving it full report. Among other things she stated that the more children did the more they were willing to do. The amount of Bible information the children will learn is marvellous. The person to whom the work of the Junior department is entrusted should be able to study child nature, as every child must be treated according to his own disposition.

In the evening session, Rev. T. W. Jackson conducted an open conference on our special missionary effort. It is expected that the Leagues will make an advance on last year's missionary givings. Last year's increase was $187 over the previous year, the aggregate being about $400.

Rev. Theo J. Parr gave an address, "The Epworth League from a layman's standpoint," and showed some places where the Leagues fail. Too many socials; not enough sociability; not enough originality; not enough missionary work; not enough educational work, etc. In closing Mr. Parr showed how League services might be improved greatly.

Rev. Mr. Cassidy addressed the convention on "The golden opportunities of the present in the West." He placed most vividly before the convention the splendid opportunities in secular life in that part, and pointed out that it was almost impossible to supply meeting places and pastors sufficient for those who are flocking to our Canadian North-West. The convention then adjourned.

MILTON.

At the annual meeting of the Minto Curling Club the following officers were elected: Patron and Patroness, Judge Gorham and Mrs. Gorham; Hon. President, George Hume; President, W. I. Dick; Vice-President, J. M. Campbell; Secretary-Treasurer, J. B. Lawrence; Chaplain, Rev. E. F. McLean Smith; Committee of Management, J. D. McGibbon, G. O. Patterson, A. G. H. Luxton, C. I. Cunningham and Arthur Winn; Representatives, D. S. Robertson, J. M. Campbell; Skips, Wm. Panton, A. Duff, D. S. Robertson, P. B. Lawrence, W. I. Dick, and J. M. Campbell. The meeting was fairly well attended, and the club's prospects for this season are very bright.

Two parties of deer hunters left on Monday for the north to be ready for the season which opens on Saturday.

The special services in the Methodist church continue and are growing in interest and attendance. The earnest efforts of Evangelist McHardy are appreciated and effective.

Corpl. Fred. C. White, of No. 7 Co., 30th Lorne Rifles, went to Toronto on Monday to take a course of instruction at the Royal School of Infantry.

Rev. J. A. Ballard, rector of St. Alban's Church, Grand Valley, has resigned and is likely to accept an invitation to the English Church in Mexico City. Mr. Ballard was curate of Grace Church in Canon Mackenzie's time.

A civilian rifle club has been organized under the Government's conditions, and ten Lee Enfield rifles and 4,000 rounds of ammunition have been received.

Percy Syer, the 11-year-old son of S. Syer, died last week of lockjaw, as a result of running a rusty nail into the calf of his leg while playing football.

ROCKWOOD.

The 40th anniversary of the Methodist Church, here, was held on Sunday and Monday. The sermons of Mr. James Simpson, of Toronto, on Sunday were much appreciated. On Monday evening Rev. A. E. Smith, B. D., of Acton, delivered an instructive and inspiring address "Look up, Lift up." Rev. Mr. Perry and Mr. Hugh Black also delivered interesting addresses. Duetts were sung by Misses Totten and Bailey, solo by Miss Robinson, choruses by Eden Mills Choir and solos by Mr. McNabb and Rev. Mr. Smith were all well rendered.

Principal Davidson of the Public School was called to Drayton on Tuesday by the sudden death of his mother. General sympathy is felt for him in this bereavement.

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PREVIOUS STATEMENT PREMATURE.

Halton Election Trial Fixed for Tuesday, November 18.

HALTON IS TO BE HARRASSED AGAIN.

It seems that the announcement published in the Toronto dailies a couple of weeks ago, and purporting to come from Osgoode Hall, to the effect that Halton protest and cross petition were to be dropped, was not authentic.

A large number of election petitions came before their Lordships Justices Mackenzie and Street at Osgoode Hall on Saturday morning. Some fourteen protests were called and formally dismissed, no evidence being offered on either side. Halton, however, was not included in this number. The date of the trial was fixed to be held at Milton, on Tuesday, November 18th, at 11 a. m.

The list of protests dismissed includes the appeals in Stormont, South Wentworth, Addington, and West Huron, and petitions and cross-petitions in East and West Hamilton, South Huron, South Norfolk, Centre Simcoe, Manitoulin, Algoma, and South Bruce. The Addington case had been fixed for trial at Napanee and Stormont at Cornwall, but as both had practically been dropped, they were brought to Toronto and dismissed with the rest. All the cases were dismissed without costs.

Dates were also fixed for the following trials:—

Frontenac, Liberal petition, Doyle et al. v. J. S. Gallagher, with cross-petition, Gallagher v. Shibby, at Kingston, November 18th, at 1.30 p. m.

Halton, Conservative petition, Cleave et al. v. John R. Barber, at Milton, November 18th, at 11 a. m.

Lennox, Liberal petition, Perry et al. v. T. G. Carscallen, at Napanee, on November 25th, at 1.30 p. m.

Kingston, Conservative petition, Shaw v. E. J. B. Pense, with cross-petition, Martin et al. v. Shaw, at Kingston, on November 25th, at 1.30 p. m.

The only election petitions now left undisposed of or without dates fixed for trial are:—

East Wellington, Conservative, Tookey v. Hon. J. M. Gibson.

North York, Kennedy et al. v. Hon. E. J. Davis; with cross-petition, Lundy et al. v. Lennox.

North Ontario, Liberal, Keeler v. W. H. Hoyle.

North Waterloo, Liberal, Rocketghe et al. v. Stewart.

Dates for these will be fixed on Saturday, November 8th.

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Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts, deep flounce, finished with two frills and two rows of cording	$1.00
Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts, 1 deep flounce, with small frills, 8 rows of cording on flounce	$1.25
Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts, 4 frills with rows of cording at top of each frill	$1.75
Ladies Black Sateen Underskirts, three accordian-pleated frills, finished with brier stitched ruching, has dust frill	$2.75
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Heavy Flannelette Gowns, in plain shades, pink, white and blue, Mother Hubbard yoke, tucked, finished with feather stitching	$1.00
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THE well-known homestead, lot 24, con. 3, 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 and churches. Convenient. No encumbrances. Possession given the fall if desired. For further particulars apply on the premises, or to Limehouse P. O. to
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The homestead, farm stock, implements and other articles, whether advertised or not, belonging to the estate of

The Late Thomas Somerville

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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 nature 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. F. MOORE,
Administrator of above Estate.
JOHN DOUGLAS,
Solicitor for the said Administrator,
1296 Queen St. West, Toronto.

Dated the 20th 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 long 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. Lists for payments will be given at any time at the FREE PRESS Office.

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