BORN.

LUCKETT—In Esquesing, on Tuesday, January 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas H. Luckett, a daughter.

DIED.

BARR—In Acton, on Sunday, 4th January, the infant daughter of Mr. John Barr, aged 8 months.

GRIMM—At Milverton, on Thursday, 8th Jan., Walpole Bonner, oldest son of Moses Grimm, aged 7 years.

LAMBERTON—In Acton, on Tuesday, 13th January, the infant daughter of Mr. William Lamberton, aged 4 months.

BENNETT—In Georgetown, on Wednesday, Dec. 31st, 1902, Ellen Johnston, relict of the late John Bennett, aged 77 years, 10 months.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1903

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when questioned at Montreal on Monday, laughed at and denied the story so assiduously published by the opposition papers, that he is to retire from the Government.

Mr. George C. Creelman, Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, has received reports from all the institutes showing that the total paid up membership for the year 1902 was 21,711, an increase of 3,223 over the preceeding year.

The names of A. Pattullo, M. P. P., and G. P. Graham, M. P. P., two prominent newspaper men of the province, are named for positions in the Ontario Cabinet without portfolio. Mr. W. A. Charlton will in all probability be the new Speaker of the House.

The application of a new law in Iowa has set the drinking men of that state to quaking. A man convicted of being drunk has been sentenced, under the new law, to one year in the inebriate ward of the State Asylum. The conviction has spread fear among drinkers, who dread insane asylums more than any other form of punishment.

The by-elections last Wednesday resulted in a sweep of the three ridings for the Liberals. This gives the Government a majority of five, with one vacant constituency—North Renfrew. This will no doubt be carried by the Government, and, judging from the results in North Grey, North Perth and North Norfolk, the majority will grow with any further ridings which may be opened.

In an interview in Toronto on Monday Hon. Mr. Greenway, in speaking of the issues in the west, said respecting the prohibition question, while it was quiet now, he had no doubt it would be revived when the election campaign came on this fall. Referring to the recent vote in this province, he expressed the opinion that had the temperance people been thoroughly united they would have attained the required standard.—"I think, however, the vote reflects great credit on the temperance sentiment of the province," he added.

In a review of the financial and business year just ended Bradstreets says that Canada last week completed, from a business point of view, the most successful year in her history. That the Dominion has been experiencing a growing time is amply proved by the great expansion that has taken place in manufacturing, mercantile and financial circles, as well as in the agricultural sections of the country. There was a great increase in the wealth of the country during the past year. At no time in her history has Canada attracted as much attention in the financial and business world as she does to-day.

The ministers and officials at the Provincial Parliament Buildings have manifested more cheerfulness the past week than at any previous time since the provincial elections. Now that the Government has a fair working majority it is expected that Premier Ross will call the House together at a very early date. Under the present regulations the House can be called together in a day or week, the old rule requiring a month's notice having been abandoned some years ago. At present the members for Lennox, South Oxford and East Middlesex cannot take their seats, since their elections are still under protest or appeal. The North Renfrew by-election cannot take place before the House meets, and will then be brought on as soon as possible.

The following manly utterance by Mayor Hamilton, of Guelph, in his inaugural address on Monday, will be appreciated by his Acton friends: "There is one point I feel constrained to touch upon with regard to our police force, and that is the enforcement of the liquor law during prohibited hours, and that the police force be required to do their duty. With the assurance I now have, we may look for a carrying out of the law to the letter. The ruling sentiment of this city is that the law must be carried out in its entirety. That there is much secret drinking during the prohibited hours is undeniable, and it is equally undeniable that if the police are instructed to do their duty all such illicit drinking could be stopped." Mayor Hamilton's view is certainly very different from that expressed so often by certain authorities in Acton, to the effect that the constables of the municipality have nothing to do with the enforcement of the liquor laws until the people become informers of violations.

HON. GEO. E. FOSTER

Is Chosen As The Conservative Candidate in North Ontario.

BRAMPTON, Ont., Jan. 9.—The Conservative convention was held here to-day to select a candidate to fill the vacancy in the riding of North Ontario caused by the death of the late Mr. Angus McLeod. The nomination was unanimously given to the Hon. Geo. E. Foster, and he has since accepted it.

1903 COUNCIL INAUGURATED.

Councillor Hynds Continues as Chairmanship of the Fire and Light Committee.

W. STARK AND W. H. DENNY AUDITORS.

The members-elect of the Council of 1903 met at the Council Chamber on Monday morning promptly at eleven o'clock, as required by statute, for inauguration.

The members having subscribed to their declarations of office and of qualification took their seats as follows:

Reeve—H. Swackhamer.

Councillors—G. Hynds, J. Agnew, R. Holmes and James Brown.

After a few felicitous remarks by Reeve Swackhamer the business was proceeded with.

Moved by George Hynds, seconded by John Agnew, that the Reeve, the mover and seconder be a committee to strike the standing committees for the year.—Carried.

The committee retired and subsequently reported the following as the standing committees, which—the Council confirmed:

Finance—The Reeve, Chairman, George Hynds, John Agnew.

Fire and Light—Geo. Hynds, Chairman, the Reeve.

Cemetery—The Reeve, Chairman, George Hynds.

The Park—James Brown, Chairman, and John Agnew.

Town Hall—John Agnew, Chairman, and Robert Holmes.

Streets and Walks—Robert Holmes, Chairman, James Brown and the Reeve.

The By-law appointing auditors was passed, the names of Wm. Stark and W. H. Denny being inserted as the auditors.

The Council then adjourned until 8 o'clock p. m.

At 8 o'clock Reeve Swackhamer took the chair. All the members were present.

A by-law authorizing the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow on the credit of the Corporation a sum or sums of money sufficient to meet current expenses until the taxes of the year are levied and collected was passed.

The Committee on Finance presented their first report and recommended payment of accounts as follows:

Globe Printing Co., Adv.	
Electrician	$ 1.31
T. T. Moore, Stationery	2.08
D. McGregor, teaming Coal, &c.	25.45
James Matthews, telegram	.30
Toronto—Hamilton Electric Co., supplies	5.00
Canadian General Electric Co., supplies	22.01
R. W. Chisholm & Co. Coal	215.00
	$271.00

The report was adopted.

Moved by John Agnew, seconded by Robert Holmes, that in addition to their usual duties the auditors be instructed to make a complete audit of the Collector's Roll, the Books of the Cemetery Caretaker, and the individual accounts in the Electric Light Book, carefully comparing the receipts as received by the Collector from these sources with the amounts handed to the Treasurer, and all receipt books.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

LUNG WEAKNESS.

IS DUE TO POOR AND WATERY BLOOD.

That is Why Some People Cannot Get Rid of a Cough, and Why it Develops Into Consumption.

The lungs are just like any other part of the body—they need a constant supply of pure, rich blood to keep them sound and strong. If the lungs are not strong they are not able to resist disease, and that is the reason why an apparently simple cold clings until the patient grows weaker and weaker and finally fills a consumptive's grave. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills never fail to strengthen the lungs, because they make the new, rich, red blood which alone can do this work. The most emphatic proof that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills rebuild the lungs and cure consumption in its earlier stages, is given in the case of Miss Blanch Durand, of St Edmund, Que. Miss Durand says:—"In the month of September, 1901, I was visiting at the home of an uncle at L'Assomption. One day we were out boating I got my feet wet and caught cold. The cold settled to settling to me and when I returned home about the end of September, I was quite ill. I was quite feverish, had no appetite, and the cough seemed to exhaust me. I began doctoring, but did not get any better, and in January, 1902, the doctor told me that my lungs were affected, and that I was in consumption. At this time a friend who had come to see me advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I sent for six boxes. The pills soon began to help me, as little by little, the cough grew less severe, my appetite became better, my strength returned, and I began to have a healthy color. I used eight boxes of the pills, and was then fully recovered. I am sure that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life and I shall always speak gratefully of them."

Such cases as these tell better than mere words the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They cure all constitutional weakness because they go right to the root of the trouble and build up the blood. That is why they never fail to cure rheumatism, lumbago, kidney and liver troubles, headaches, backaches, indigestion, biliousness and all other blood diseases. Sold by all dealers or sent post paid at 50c. a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Substitutes are sometimes offered, but you can always protect yourself by seeing that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is printed on the wrapper around every box.

A women without children has not yet the most precious of her jewels.

Sick Headache.

Mrs. Joseph Wordsworth, Ohio, U. S., says: "I have been troubled with sick headache for over a year. Lately I started taking Laxa-Liver Pills and they did me a world of good acting without pain or griping.

THE COURT SAYS IT WAS SMALL POX.

Decision Reserved as to Jurisdiction for the Suit Against Mrs. Vance.

Judge Gorham presided last Wednesday at the most largely attended sitting of the Fourth Division Court here since his appointment. The case which attracted the attention of the public was that of Acton vs. Mrs. Vance, an action to recover $100 for expenses incurred by the corporation in treating her in the isolation hospital last winter, when she brought the small-pox to Acton. W. A. McLean, of Guelph, appeared for Acton, and B. F. Justin, of Brampton, for the defendant.

The argument turned upon points. The defendant's counsel attempted to prove first, that Mrs. Vance was not affected with small-pox when placed in isolation upon the diagnosis of Dr. McKeague and Dr. Hodgetts, Provincial Health Inspector. His second argument was that the Court has no jurisdiction in the case, alleging that as the unsettled claim against the Ryder family, including Mrs. Vance for $711, therefore all the patients are co-defendants and the amount sued for should have been $711 and the case belonged to the County Court.

In support of the argument that Mrs. Vance had not small-pox Dr. McVittie,—well known to Free Press readers as the Medical Health Officer at Toronto Junction, who sent Mrs. Vance here with a certificate that she had not small-pox and caused this municipality an unnecessary expense of $1000—Dr. Mason, of Toronto, and Dr. Emerson, of Claude, were called for the defence. Dr. Emerson swore that less than a year after Mrs. Vance was in isolation he had vaccinated her, the vaccination had run its full course as a typical case. All medical literature was of the opinion that the symptoms should have been abortive. Drs. Mason and McVittie had examined Mrs. Vance at the Junction, where she had been put off the train. Both had diagnosed the case as typical chicken-pox, Dr. McVittie had given her a certificate to this effect and sent her to Acton. Upon her arrival here Mrs. Vance had seen Dr. McKeague, Dr. McKeague testified that he had diagnosed Mrs. Vance's illness as small-pox. He had called Dr. Hodgetts, who had pronounced it small-pox. Both Dr. McKeague and Dr. Hodgetts swore before the court that in their opinion Mrs. Vance had small-pox. Dr. Hodgetts swore that he had seen several cases of vaccination of persons after they had small-pox with very typical results and just as marked as in cases where vaccination had preceeded small-pox. He further testified that there was not the slightest doubt as to Mrs. Vance being stricken with small-pox, as he had examined at least 2,500 cases previously.

Lawyer McLean neatly caught Dr. McVittie in cross-examination. After numerous perplexing questions he adroitly led the Dr. to admit that it would be impossible for any doctor on a single examination to diagnose a case as small-pox.—The Dr. had evidently forgotten that it was upon a very cursory examination in the public waiting room of the G. T. R. at Toronto Junction that he had in Dec. 1902, given Mrs. Vance a certificate that she had no small-pox and permitted her to come on to Acton with disastrous results.

Mr. Justin made an effort to entangle Dr. Hodgetts in his examination. In arguing the similarities of small-pox and chicken-pox he said: "Now Dr. suppose you and I were out together and we called at one house and you examined a patient and diagnosed chicken-pox, and we called at another house and diagnosed small-pox, what would you do?" "I would immediately lock you up in quarantine," replied the Dr. "But suppose"—said Mr. Justin. "There'd be no supposing about it," retorted Dr. Hodgetts, "you'd be locked up at once."

A number of witnesses including members of the Board of Health and Municipal Officials were examined.

Judge Gorham gave judgement on the question of the cases being small-pox in favor of the Corporation. On the other point of jurisdiction he reserved decision until the 16th inst.

MANN AND MACKENZIE.

Will Develop the Rich Resources of Venezuela's Gold Mines and Tropical Forests.

News has reached Ontario that the firm of Mackenzie & Mann has taken over what is known as the Orinoco concession, reported to be the greatest and most valuable ever granted in Venezuela. The concession covers 11,000,000 acres of territory on which are great groves of balata rubber trees and very rich deposits of gold, iron, copper and other minerals. A portion of the Barima goldfields, reputed to be the richest in the world, far excelling in richness the famed Yukon, is within the limits of the concession. A feature of the new venture of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann is the fact that an unusually fine deposit of asphalt exists on the Island of Pedernales, which lies within the confines of the concession.

GEORGETOWN.

John McKean & Co., dry goods merchants, have assigned to R. O. Wade, Toronto. Liabilities are said to be $25,000 with Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Hamilton and London wholesale houses among the creditors.

The Council met for organization on Monday morning.

The Baptist Church anniversary will be held on Sunday February 1st.

Miss Beadie Mountain, a graduate of Georgetown High School, has been engaged as teacher for the Goldstone Public School for 1903.

Mr. W. L. Dick, of Milton, was the guest of Georgetown friends over Sunday.

Miss Clara Moore is spending a few days with friends here.

In his inaugural address on Monday Reeve Warren gave as the watchwords of his administration Municipal Progress and Economical Expenditures.

Give heed to the voice of an old woman; sorrow has given her wisdom.

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.

"I suffered dreadfully from rheumatism, but have been completely cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for which I am deeply grateful." MRS FRANCES BARRE, Prescott, Ont.

"I had an attack of the grip which left me weak and helpless and suffering from rheumatism. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and this medicine has entirely cured me. I have no hesitation in saying it saved my life." M. J. MCDONALD, Tiverton, Ont.

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Write for general catalogue. Our booklet, "Back to the Farm" will interest farmers' sons especially. A postal will bring it. Address,

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She Knows Best.

Nature knows best how to fight her own battles. An encouragement and a support to nature—that is what Scott's Emulsion is. That may help account for its remarkable record in curing consumption.

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The Latest, Imperial Tie—newest up-to-date Puffs, Bows, 4-in-Hands, Strings from 25c up to $1.25 each.

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One Price to all Next Traders' Bank.

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Do you want any kind of FURNITURE just now—If so—don't buy till you see our goods and prices—A very SPECIAL DICOUNT till STOCK-TAKING.

Parlor Suites—Bedroom and Dining Room Suites—Springs and Mattresses and Couches are all included in this sale—Besides all kinds of Fancy Furniture—Call and see us or telephone.

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Sable, Bear, Arctic, Winter Fox, Mink, Thibet, Red and Sable Foxes, Martin, Ermine, $2.50 to $25.00

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Persian Lamb, Electric Seal, Grey Lamb, Sable, Mink, &c., $5.50 to $37.50

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Alaska Seal, $165 to $250.

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ACTON.

Our White Goods Sale

is attracting the attention of new customers daily because while we make the white wear the principal feature of our advertisement, it is not the most important feature of our January sale. We have had an unexpectedly successful fall and winter business and as a matter of fact we are more anxious to clear out the balance of our winter stock, in order to make room for spring, than to make profits with chances of carrying over part of our stock. We have cut prices to wholesale price, and many odds and ends of heavy wear around the store to less than actual cost, while in ladies' and men's ready-to-wear clothing the prices have been whittled so fine that if present indications are to be accepted, we will finish with a clear field for spring stock. Our special prices for whitewear advertised last week held good all month as do also those found below:

Bargains in Staples.

Circular Pillow cotton, fine even thread, free from dressing, 40, 42, 44 inches wide, regular 20c. value. January per yard	15c.
Twilled night-gown cloth, English make, heavy weight, very special at per yard	12c.
36 inch White Cotton, English manufacture, particularly fine goods, well finished, regular 12c. cotton, at less than present wholesale price	8½c.
35 inch English Cotton, excellent value January	7½c.
36 inch Housiade Hc. 15c	12½c, 15c, 17c.
36 inch Grey Cotton, worth much more at present—per yard	5c.
Unbleached Sheeting, 2 yards wide, plain	14c.
Unbleached Sheeting, twilled	16c.
Unbleached Sheeting, heavy	19c.
Bleached Sheeting, 2 yards wide, very fine and heavy	27c.

Special on all our linen tablings.

Towels at Half.

21 dozen plain, Fancy, and hemstitched Towels, is a lot more than we usually buy, but these were such a snap, the temptation was too great. We might have marked them up for long profits but we have decided to let them go as we bought them. Commencing Saturday, then, and continuing for the rest of the month, you may take your choice of this lot, worth from 75c. to $2.00 per pair, many of which would make excellent dresser or sideboard runners. Each 28c.

Xmas Handkerchiefs Clearing.

We have about 76 dozen handkerchiefs most of which were used for decorating. Some slightly soiled, but all well worth twice the price we ask. You can get the lace trimmed, machine braided, hemstitched, or with corners of inserted lace, beginning Saturday and running all month at 15c. per dozen or 25c. per half dozen.

White Quilts Reduced.

3 dozen only of large sized White Quilts, extra heavy weight with good standard patterns, regular $1.25 value for the rest of January, begining Saturday, at 95c.

Our Grocery List.

Commencing Saturday and continuing for January these prices are good in our Grocery Department.

25 lbs Redpath Granulated Sugar, $1.00.
Rolled Oats, 10 lbs for 25c.
2 lbs Quaker Oats, 25c.
6 lbs Best Rice, 25c.
6 lbs Prunes, 25c.
7 cakes Soaps, 25c.
4 lbs Cleaned Currants, 25c.
8 lbs Wheaties, 25c.
3 plugs "Sting" Tobacco, 25c.
3 plugs good Smoking Tobacco, 25c.
4 lbs Pickled Pigs Feet, 25c.
7 lbs Cooking Figs, 25c.
Comb Honey, 20c.
Best Pure Honey, 10c. lb.
Table Syrup in 2 gallon pails, $1.25.
Cocoanuts, 4c. each.
2 cans Red Salmon, 25c.
2 lbs Seeded Raisins, 25c.
2 cans Best Baking Powder, 25c.
Butter, 20c. lb.
Eggs, new laid, 25c. dozen.

R. B. SCOTT,

Warren Blk Mill St., ACTON.

EVERY DAY THIS MONTH

Our Inventory Sale will Continue.

And every day this month will be a bargain day at the Big Store. You can save from a quarter to a third on just the goods you want at this sale, and considering there will be fully three months more of winter weather; that we are face to face with our annual stock-taking, and we never carry over goods from season to season, you can readily see what a remarkable opportunity this sale offers to supply your wants at a great saving. Many of the lines offered last week have since been picked up, but many new one have been brought forward to take their place. Among the lot that get prominence this week are:

Linen Towels

20 dozen Linen Towels, hemstitched or fringed, regularly sold at 10c. per pair, sale price 30c.

15 dozen Linen Towels, colored border, knotted fringe, worth 50c. per pair, sale price 40c.

7 dozen Towels, 21x54 inches, worth 50c. per pair, sale price 20c. each.

Wrapperettes

10 pieces heavy wrapperettes, in floral designs, suitable for Dressing Sacques and Wrappers, worth 20c. sale price 15c. per yard.

Flannelette Shirtings.

15 pieces heavy weight dark Flannelette, worth 12½c. sale price 10c.

Ladies' Undervests.

Ladies' fine wool Undervests, extra good value at $1, sale price 85c.

Untrimmed Hats.

3 dozen and 9 Ladies' untrimmed Felt Hats, worth from $1 to $2 each, sale price 50c.

Men's Underwear.

10 dozen Men's fine wool Shirts and Drawers, regularly sold at 50c. sale price 39c.

Men's Kid Gloves.

Men's Lined Kid Gloves, imitation Mocha, good value at 50c. sale price 39c.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

16 Boys' Blouse Suits, in fawn, greys, browns and blues, made with Sailor Collar and braid trimmings, sizes for boys from four to nine years, worth up to $3, the suit, sale price $1.50.

2 only Boys' 3-piece Suits, one blue worsted and 1 Grey Tweed, both for boys of 11 years, worth $5 a suit, sale price $2.50.

2—Boys'—Overcoats, in medium weights, sizes 30 and 33, worth $3.50, sale price $1.50.

2 Boys' Reefers, for boys of 8 years, one worth $3, for $1.50, the other $2, for $1.

D. E. MACDONALD & BRO.

The Lion, Guelph.

FROM TIME TO TIME

Something has been said here about our clocks. This is one of the times when a few more words will be appropriate. Time is cheap, so to speak. We are offering a lot of excellent Clocks at very reasonable prices. Every kind of clock is here, from the hustling little alarm to the dignified and handsome marbleized Iron Mantle Clock with its Musical Cathedral Gong.

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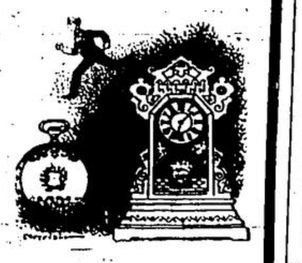

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HAVING secured one half of the Henderson pond, I am prepared to store ice for all customers and will be glad to make contracts at once.

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BUSINESS CHANGE.

THE undersigned having disposed of her bakery and confectionary business desires to thank her many friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the year and a half she has been in business.

She desires to commend her successor, Miss Miller, who has had experience in the business, to her customers.

Those owing accounts are kindly requested to settle at earliest convenience either at the store or at her residence.

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