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Lake-Atton, 400, Kitch, on Friday, Feb. 1st, January, 1895. Age 30 years, aged 12 years. Height 5 ft. 10 in. Weight, 160 lbs. Last year he lost his wife, Mrs. Mary H. H. He has three children, T. M., 10 months, - The Internat. Dick, aged 7 months. - The Internat. Dick, aged 7 months. - The Internat. Dick, aged 7 months.

The Acton Free Press

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EDITORIAL NOTES:

Handbooks say: "It is expected that the offerings of school will be larger for the next few weeks." The prices of Canadian schools have advanced about two cents per hundred. Ontario winter and spring grades are now quoted at 70c apiece per point.

From a small island at the mouth of the Klamath, Mr. D. Dally cleared \$20,000 by selling lettuce and garden vegetables in Dawson City, and he is now in Tasmania purchasing a stock of flower bulbs and rock bushes which he will take in as soon as the weather moderates.

The temperature workers of Halton have just held their annual meeting. Halton has been noted for its splendid record on the temperature question, and it fully sustained its reputation in the referendum by a vote of 2,038 for the Liquor Act, to 228 against it. — "The Toronto Phoenix."

Mr. James Bain, librarian of the Toronto Public Library, has received a sum from Mr. Andrew Carnegie that helps to round out the sum of \$25,000 to be used in the erection of a central and branch public libraries in Toronto. One condition of the gift is that not less than \$75,000 will be expended in the erection of suitable branch libraries.

In the States of Illinois, Indiana and Michigan the Grand Trunk has 350 miles of road, and in 1891 paid thereon a sum of \$85,000 in taxes, which is over \$2,000 more than the taxes paid by the Grand Trunk on its 2,033 miles of track in Ontario. The Canadian Pacific Railway expenses in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota 1,300 miles of road, on which it pays \$211,000 in taxes, while in Canada, the same road pays only \$12,222 in taxes on 7,300 miles of track. The St. Clair tunnel, half in Canada and half in the United States, our end pays \$753 in taxes; Underwood pays \$4,362—J. J. Pottycroft, M. P. P., in Canadian Magazine.

Mr. E. W. Thomson, author of "Old Man Sarnia," contributes a spiritual story to the February Canadian Magazine. Mr. Thomson recently returned to Montreal, — He is now living in Montreal.—He has many admirers who glad to know that some of his work is now appearing in Canadian publications. There is a remarkable and rare photograph in this issue which is worthy of mention. It is a picture of three young golden eagles in a nest. A picture of an eagle's nest is rare, but one which shows three young birds instead of two which is the usual number, is much rarer still. This picture was taken in British Columbia. The second installment of Dr. Hammett's "War of 1812" is well illustrated, and the departments are also attractive.

HALTON PROHIBITIONISTS.

The Annual Meeting at Milton last Friday very enthusiastic.

THE OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR.

The annual meeting of Halton Prohibition Association was held at Milton last Friday and the attendance was fully up to that of the political annual meetings of the parties held a few days previously.

Interesting reports were presented by the officers. The Treasurer reported that all expenses in connection with the recent campaign had been paid and a balance of \$22,29 remained in the treasury.

The officers for 1895 were elected as follows:

President—Rev. J. W. Cooley. Vice-President—W. J. Armstrong. Secretary—W. J. Armstrong. Treasurer—S. Syer.

Auditors—S. Dix, G. A. Headrest, Dr. Robertson, J. C. P. Munro.

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A special committee was appointed to wait upon John R. Barber, M. P. P., to solicit his support for temperance legislation in the coming session of the Legislature.

A deputation will also wait upon the County License Commissioners to urge them to have a further reduction of license and to have them instruct the License Inspector to give fuller supervision of the licensed hotel of the county.

Rev. J. W. Cooley, W. J. Armstrong and Dr. Robertson (unappointed delegates) attended the Dominion Alliance Convention when it met.

A resolution was passed endorsing the resolution passed in Toronto on the 16th December.

LOW RATES CALIFORNIA

Via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Cuba Park Line.

February 15 to April 30, 1895.

Only \$25 Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles and many other California points. One way, second class, reduced tickets.

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HIGH SCHOOL DEPT. GROWING.

Fifteen Pupils a Year Ago! Thirty-five Now in Attendance.

TWO TEACHERS ARE NOW NECESSARY.

The Board of Trustees of Acton Public School met for organization on Wednesday evening at seven o'clock, as provided by Statute. At the initial meeting of the reorganized Board the members found themselves face-to-face with new obligations and changed circumstances especially relating to the High School Department.

It will be remembered that this department was opened just a year ago, and the growth and increasing numbers of the pupils who had passed the entrance examination. Adequate evidence has been forthcoming as to the need for such a continuation department, and that it has grown in popularity is proven by the fact that when the school opened a year ago there were fifteen pupils, while today there are thirty-five on the roll.

The enlarged attendance has brought new obligations, for it has been found impossible for any teacher to do full justice to that number of High School pupils, and especially as during the year the Education Department enlarged the curriculum, which now includes all the subjects in Forms I, II and III of the High School course, instead of the two forms as originally intended.

It was therefore decided at the meeting held Wednesday evening to engage two teachers for the High School Dept., one of whom will take classes in mathematics and science, and the other classics and literature. This will require a seventh room in the school buildings which the Board will arrange by converting the large room in the atoms building into two very good rooms.

The engagement of the second teacher for the Continuation Class Dept. causes considerable additional outlay, but the government will be doubled, and the loss from the feet of the Department will also be largely reduced so that the net additional expense will be comparatively nominal, when the advantages to the young men and maidens of our community are considered.

Upon the members-elect taking their places the Secretary requested them to elect their Chairman for 1895.

Moved by E. W. Elliott, seconded by R. H. Grindell, accepted by R. H. Johnston, that Mr. T. T. Moore be re-appointed member of the Executive Committee for the ensuing term.—Carried.

The Standing Committee for the year were then elected as follows:

FINANCIAL—Dr. McKeough, Chairman, and W. H. Denby.

PROHIBITION—H. Grindell, Chairman, and H. A. Macpherson.

SUPERVISORY—W. R. Kenney, Chairman, and R. H. Johnston.

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