BORN.

BOYTON—At Johnstown, N. Y., on Wednesday, 24th Feb., 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Boyton, a son.

DIED.

RYDER—At Pontiac, Mich., on Thursday, 26th February, 1903, George Ryder, late of Acton, aged 73 years.

HIRES—In Esquesing, on Saturday, 28th Feb., Mrs. Hannah Venatter, wife of Joseph P. Hires, in her 77th year.

FERRYMAN—In Acton, on Saturday, 28th Feb., Ida L. Ellen Clark, wife of Thomas Ferryman, in her 34th year.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MARCH, 5, 1903.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Statistics have recently been compiled showing the extent of territory in the United States under prohibitory legislation and are surprising even to those who have already learned from the signs of the times that the end of the bar-room as a legalized institution is within measurable distance. It is estimated that the total population living under prohibition beneath the Stars and Stripes is upwards of thirty millions, or almost half the entire citizenship of the Union.

Punishment for selling liquor on Sunday is severe, as it should be, in many parts of the province. William Laramie, a hotelkeeper of Tecumseh, near Windsor, was fined $1287 or two months in jail on Tuesday. It was the second offence of the kind during the license year, and the fine is fixed at $40; but charges were laid against him for selling on three successive Sundays, and the magistrate made the fine consequently heavy.

The Globe's leading article yesterday said: "What ought to be done by the Government and Legislature of Ontario, at the coming session, in the matter of temperance legislation? The barroom ought to be abolished throughout Ontario, and all sale of intoxicating liquors, for scientific, mechanical, domestic and other uses, ought to be made through a limited number of shops conducted either under special license or under Government control. We have no hesitation in saying that legislation securing such ends would best serve the highest interests of the industrial, social and moral life of the Province. The barroom as an institution is discredited, and its continuance is a standing menace to the economic, social and spiritual well-being of every community that supports it. It serves usefully no good purpose, and the growing distrust with which it is regarded only confirms it in its downgrade tendency. Its evils are inherent. It ought to be abolished."

HALTON S. S. WORKERS.

An Interesting and Profitable Convention, Held at Oakville.

J. S. DEACON, P. S. I. ELECTED PRESIDENT.

The annual Convention of Halton Sabbath School Association was held at Oakville and was helpful and inspiring to Sunday School workers.

Rev. D. A. Moir, of Oakville, was presiding officer of the convention, and devotional exercises at the opening of the various sessions were conducted by Rev. John McNair, Rev. R. MacNamara, Rev. J. Culp, Rev. E. L. Flagg, and others.

The following composed the convention committees:

Nominating:—Messrs. Wass, Freeman, Wrinch, Young, McNair, Syer and Noble.

Business:—Messrs. Wass, Savage, Syer.

Statistics:—Miss Davidson, Messrs. King and Hunter.

Resolutions:—Messrs. MacNamara, Dr. Lusk and Young.

Among the numerous topics discussed there were:

"The International Plan of Study," dealt with by Rev. E. F. McL. Smith, of Milton, who favored graded lessons, according to the measure of development of the various classes.

Mr. J. A. Jackson, provincial secretary, spoke upon the importance of Normal work, with a view to greater proficiency on the part of teachers.

Rev. C. T. Tough, of Hornby urged the desirability of "making the Sunday School room attractive," (1) as to its appearance (2) its temperature (3) its teaching.

Rev. D. Anderson, of Burlington, dealt with the work of the teacher in his relationships as teacher and pastor of his class, taking an interest in his pupils not only during the Sunday School hour, but during the entire week.

Mr. W. V. Hopkins, of Burlington, spoke of the superintendent's work and qualifications, and gave numerous helpful hints.

Rev. J. S. Williamson deplored the difficulty there seemed to be in keeping the growing boys and girls in the Sunday School.

Judge Gorham's subject was The Sabbath School as a factor in The Nation's Life. It was a very able and thoughtful address.

The closing address was by Rev. T. Albert Moore, on the work of the Lord's Day Alliance, which emphasized many points of interest in connection with this important subject.

Miss Davidson, treasurer, reported the receipts as follows: Nelson $26, Nassagaweya $5, Trafalgar $30.50, Esquesing $43.50, collections $19.55. Total $124.55. The expenditure was about $130, of which $85 was paid to the Ontario Association.

The nominating committee presented the following report which was adopted:

President.. J. S. Deacon, Milton.
Sec.-Treas.....Miss Davidson, Nelson.
Statistical Secretary..Miss Noble, Norval.

The Convention of 1904 will be held at Milton.

ONTARIO BY-ELECTIONS.

Hon. E. J. Davis returned for North York and Mr. Clark for Centre Bruce

The provincial by-elections last Thursday made no change in the completion of the Legislature. Hon. E. J. Davis was re-elected for North York by a majority increased from 212 to 474. In Centre Bruce Mr. Hugh Clark was re-elected by a majority of 52.

OUT ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

Judge Gorham's Charge to the Boys Concerned in the Post Office Robbery.

JESSE JAMES BOOKS SEVERELY SCORED.

The trial of Frederick O. Maddock, Joseph Arthurs and Hilton H. Jeans, who were committed on the 23rd ult. for trial on the charge of receiving money stolen from Acton Post Office on the 11th February, was held before His Honor Judge Gorham, in the County Court House, Milton, last Thursday, 26th ult.

Through their counsel the accused elected to be tried simultaneously, the charge being similar in each case. The evidence of Malcolm McEachern, who was tried the previous week—James Matthews, Postmaster, H. P. Moore, J. P., and Rev. H. A. Macpherson was taken, and the depositions of the accused given at the preliminary trial were also put in.

The Judge, seeing the evidence was incontrovertible, called up the prisoners and delivered the following charge:

KING vs. { Frederick O. Maddock, Joseph Arthurs, Hilton H. Jeans.

I suppose you boys know what I mean when I talk about "the law." You understand now that it lies with me to send you to gaol, but you do not realize what the penalty is. You are in the hands of the law, constables all around you. You are in a court of justice. It is in my discretion to send you to the Penitentiary at Kingston, or send you to the Central Prison, or to the Reformatory, for long years, and none of the Jesse James books you ever read can give you an idea of the life you would live in one of these places. The writers of those books leave that part of the story out.

Now listen to this as the law:

"Everyone is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to imprisonment for life, or for any term not less than three years, who steals (a) a post letter bag, or (b) a post letter from a post letter bag, or from any Post Office or from any officer or person employed in any business of the post office of Canada, or from a mail; or (c) a post letter containing any chattel, money or valuable security; or (d) any chattel, money or valuable security from or out of a post letter."

You have all your life before you and for an offence of this kind you may be sentenced to spend that life locked up in penitentiary. I sincerely hope you realize that if I sentence you at all I cannot do it for a less period than three years, three long years. I tell you the days and nights would hang heavily on your hands and you would wish you were back in Acton. In penitentiary you would hear the clang and jar of iron doors and the rattle and clank of iron chains. You would see great big burly jailers and armed guards, whose instructions are to shoot down any man who attempts to run away. If not obedient to the rules of the prison you would be liable to be stripped and lashed or to be shut up in a dark cell and kept there on bread and water for days.

Now, I do not want to send you boys to any such place, because I think there is something in you—something in you that deserves just one more chance. I never saw a boy yet who, when he was in trouble, did not beg for just one more chance. I am going to give you that chance and let you go back to Acton on what we call suspended sentence. I will tell you what a suspended sentence is. Someone will go good for your behaviour as we call it, and the eye of every constable will be watching you, all the magistrates will be watching you; your conduct from time to time will be reported upon. If you ever come before a magistrate, or come before a judge, again, the fact that you have been here, in this court, standing where you are, will be brought up against you. More than that, if you do not behave yourselves up in Acton, I can send for you and sentence you, and I will have no hesitation in doing it, if it is ever reported to me that you are misbehaving yourselves. I shall make it my business to enquire. I go to Acton once in every two months. I shall make it my business to enquire how you three boys are getting along and if you are behaving yourselves, and, if I find that you are not, you will be whisked down to Milton and you won't go home again for some time. I cannot make it plainer. You are old enough to understand what I am saying.

The Crown Attorney will see that whatever is necessary to be done is done in taking your recognizance for your good behaviour.

There is a tendency among boys to make a hero of a boy who has come through an experience such as you boys are coming through, but you are not heroes. You stand there in the sense of criminals upon whom the sentence of the court may be passed at any time, and if you find any person encouraging you to do anything that is wrong under the impression that you are heroes, just bear in mind that heroism of that kind may lodge you in the penitentiary, where you will hear the jarring of iron doors and the clanking of prisoners' chains.

Malcolm McEachern, whose trial was held the previous week, and who was remanded until the 26th, was then called up and charged by His Honor the Judge as follows:

"KING" vs. McEachern.

You have heard me read what the law is, as regards stealing from the post office. It lies in my discretion to send you to gaol for the balance of your life, or for a term of not less than three years. It is in my option to send you to Kingston Penitentiary, or to the Central Prison or to the Reformatory at Penetanguishene. I have thought over your case a good deal.

Q. How long have you been in gaol, a week? A. A week and two days.

Q. The time did not pass any too swiftly did it? A. No.

Q. It was pretty long, and I fancy you must have wished yourself back in Acton? A. Yes.

The conclusion I have come to, from what I have seen of you and the other boys, and after hearing the evidence, is that in character you are not a bad boy, but, like all boys who have reached your time of life, your imagination is free, and like a great many other Canadian boys you are fit for any devilry that comes along. Whatever promises a lark, or fun, you are ready for it, in fact, I judge from what I see of you, that fear, such as is usually known, is not known to you.

I am going to give you a chance, just that chance that the boy always wants,—one more chance, and if you abuse the chance I give you, you will regret it only once and that will be all your lifetime. You heard me tell the other boys they will be watched. Now, you will be doubly watched. You will not be able to leave the town of Acton without the constables and magistrates having an eye after you; it will not matter what part of the Province you go to. If you are found doing wrong in any place people will know you came from the County of Halton. The Crown Attorney will be asked to make a report on your character and he will report that you spent a week and two days in gaol on a charge of stealing from the Post Office and that you are under suspended sentence. You have an awfully narrow road to travel. One false step outside of that which is honest and upright may send you to spend many a weary day in some of our penal institutions. I wish you could see the inside of one of them. I wish you could see the discipline the prisoners undergo; you would be terrified. No words of mine, no expression that I can make use of, can convey to your mind the awfulness of being penned up in those penal places. The gaol here is a palace, it is a playground compared with the Central Prison in Toronto.

You heard what I said to the other boys with reference to being a hero. Do not imagine yourself a hero. You are anything but a hero.

I judge from what you have told me in the witness box that your home is not like the home of some boys, a place from which they desire to get away. It is necessary that every boy's home should be to him about the finest place on earth. If it is not he will find that which to his idea is the finest place on earth. We have many of our boys seeking the barrooms and gambling hells and theatre halls and other places of vice, simply because their parent, the father, does not know how, or makes no effort to assist his boys or to make home attractive. I judge, from the little you said that that is not the kind of home you have. Now if you have any respect for your parents; if you have any regard for them, for what they have done for you in providing you for sixteen years with food, clothing and shelter, and endeavoring to surround you with all a boy should be surrounded with, you will make the best use of your time and opportunities; but if you have no gratitude for those things, then the sooner you are inside of one of our penal institutions the better. I do not think you have that kind of a home, nor do I think you are that kind of a boy. If I did I would have no hesitation in sending you to the Reformatory for five years. You must understand if you are brought before me again, if you are put under arrest for not behaving yourself and brought before me for sentence on this charge, it will be five years in the Reformatory at Penetanguishene.

Do not think, simply because you get off home, that this is the end. It is not. You are liable to be brought back before me at any moment if you misbehave yourself.

LIFE'S LITTLE ILLS.

It is every day ills that distress most—those which seize you suddenly and make you irritable, impatient and fault-finding. The root of these troubles lies in the blood and nerves, and you cannot get rid of them until the blood has been made rich and pure, and the nerves strengthened and soothed. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do this, and will do it more speedily and with more lasting results than any other medicine. In proof of this Mrs. James Patterson, Chilliwack, B. C., says:—"My daughter was in poor health, and badly run down. She was pale, suffered from severe headaches, and very nervous. We decided to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using six boxes, she is a strong healthy girl. I gladly recommend the pills in similar cases."

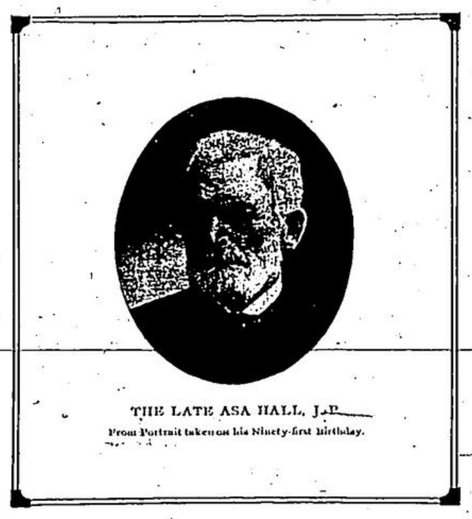
These pills cure all blood and nerve troubles, such as anæmia, neuralgia, indigestion heart trouble, rheumatism, St. Vitus' dance, partial paralysis, kidney troubles and the weaknesses which afflict women. Be sure you get the genuine pills with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," printed on the wrapper around the box. If in doubt send direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be mailed, post paid, at 50c. per box, or six boxes for $2.50.

Coolness and absence of heat and haste indicate fine qualities. A gentleman makes no noise; a lady is serene.—Emerson.

THE LATE ASA HALL, J. P.

A Pioneer of Acton; A Good Neighbor; A Helpful Citizen, And A Christian Gentleman.

BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.



THE LATE ASA HALL, J.P.

From Portrait taken on his Ninety-first Birthday.

"Never mind the ancestry! A man I once heard of was auditious to trace his ancestry to the Mayflower, and he stumbled over a horse-thief. Never mind a man's ancestry!"

In this democratic spirit the late D. L. Moody disposed of the history of past generations, taking no credit to himself for their achievements, and feeling in no way responsible for their failings. It is nevertheless interesting to our readers that away back in 1770 the ancestors of the late Asa Hall, Esq., the subject of this sketch, lived their quiet lives in the seclusion of their farm homes in the State of Connecticut, and further that Mr. Hall was the representative of the third generation bearing this kingly name of bible times. Asa Hall was the son of Asa and Sarah Hall, of Quebec, and the grandson of Asa and Mary Hall, of the pretty Connecticut Valley. He was born in 1810 near the beautiful village of St. Andrews, on the Ottawa River, about fifty miles west of Montreal. Here his parents, who were United Empire Loyalists, had settled on the disciplined farm home of their forefathers, and here the young boy grew to manhood, receiving the training of a good home and the education afforded by the schools of the district. When twenty-one years of age he left the home of his parents to take a position as clerk in a store in the village of Perth, Ontario, where he remained for two years, when he went back to his native place and entered into partnership with his father in the business of a general merchant. In 1832 he married Miss Mary Ann Mills, daughter of Mr. Ira Mills, of Perth, and granddaughter of the Hon. Judge Malloch, of Brockville. In the following year he left his native place and came to the Township of Esquesing, where he purchased a farm on the 2nd line, and settled down to the life of a farmer. He was converted in his boyhood days at the old home in St. Andrews. With great gratitude he willingly testified at the last fellowship service he attended, that God had kept him for over seventy-five years a Christian. Before the era of churches in Acton his home was often the place for divine worship. It was to him a source of great delight when in 1841 Acton was made a regular appointment of the Nelson Circuit and an ordained minister preached here every two weeks. But his supreme joy was reached when in 1851 a church was erected—the neat white frame building now owned by the Disciples, and still used as a place of worship. With his own hands he assisted in the erection of this building, and associated with him were the Browns, and the Moores, the Speights and the Lindsays, the Matthews, and others of the early settlers so well remembered in local history annals. He was a trusted official of the Methodist church Acton, from that time until the hour of his death. He was helpful both in wise counsel and in generous financial aid. For forty years he and his Christian wife attended to the preparation of the sacramental elements. His home was always the home of the Methodist minister, whether he was the pastor of the circuit or not. He was a good man and he experienced no greater joy than to see sinners turn to Christ at times of special evangelistic effort, and especially if they were the children of old friends or neighbors. The Sunday School was also a place of great interest to him and he was enrolled a member from the day of its organization, 50 years ago, until he died.

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The source of the trouble is in the blood—make that pure and this scaling, burning, itching skin disease will disappear.

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NEW Gents' Furnishings.

New styles and patterns in Men's Hats, Caps, Shirts and Neckwear are being opened up this week and as we make a point of having as few articles alike of one particular style as possible, those who wish first choice will be wise in moving quickly.

In 4 at the time when the busy housewife finds a little time to get her spring sewing in line, come consignment after consignment of bright new Spring goods, embracing Cotton English Prints, Scotch and American Ginghams, Belfast Linens, Imported Towels and Towellings, Apron Ginghams and Muslins, English Cottons and Cambrics, plain Lawn Muslins for all purposes, Art, sash and check Muslins, Laces and Embroideries, all bought to ensure to the purchaser the height of style, and quality at the least possible prices. We have control of many of our best lines and we would advise you to make quick selections while the assortment is at its best.

2 doz. Children's Serge Dresses $1.05

2 dozen only children's Serge Dresses, in red cardinal, blue and brown, trimmed with velvet ribbon, braid and fancy buttons, sateen lined collars, for girls of from 4 to 10 years of age, worth $2.25. Saturday—$1.05.

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Ladies' plain Flannel Corset covers, 8c.
Ladies' Flannel Corset-covers, trimmed, 19c.

Our February Grocery List.

QUEBEC MAPLE SYRUP, 30c. per quart.
FRESH FROZEN HERRING, 30c. per dozen.
MARMALADE ORANGES, BITTER, 30c. per dozen.
Kippered Herring, regular 15c size, 10c.
Horseshoe or Maple leaf Salmon, 15c. per tin.
Good red British Columbia Salmon, 2 for 25c.
Good red Salmon, 10c. per tin.
Lake trout per lb. 9c. per keg, $7.00
Canadian Sardines, special, 5c. each.
Imported Sardines, in olive oil, 10c.
Mariette Sardines in olive oil, 12½c.
Golf Club Sardines in pure oil, 15c.
Best English Pickles, pint jars, 2 for 25c.
Guaranteed Baking Powder, 1 lb tins, 2 for 25c.
Cod Fish, prime quality, 8c.
Best Home pickled Horseradish, pint jars, 20c.
Pickled Olives, special quality, per bottle, 15c.
Rowat's Imported Pickles in crocks, 25c.
Best fresh cooking Figs, per lb, 4c.
Pie Peaches, 3 lbs tins, 10c.
Rokeo Cereal Coffee, per lb 12½c.
Postum Cereal Coffee, per package 15c.
Comb Honey, 1 lb sections, 20c.
Pure Clover Honey, per lb 10c.
Baker's Breakfast Cocoa, per tin, 10.
Hayhoe's Best English Cocoa, ¼ lb tins 10c.
Cream Sodas, per lb 8c.
Laundry Soap, 7 bars for 25c.
Fancy Biscuits, new varieties, per lb 10c.
Jelley Powder, all the new flavors, 4 for 25c.
Assorted Jams and Jellies, 3 for 25c.
Cocoanuts, each 3c.
Acton Flour, per cwt $1.90.
Clothes Pins, per dozen 1c.
Wheat Kernels, Breakfast Food 10c.
Clover Leaf Syrup, 2 gallon pails $1.25.
Rolled Oats, 10 lbs for 25c.
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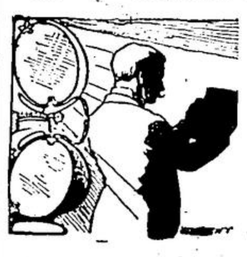

Don't Stand In Your Own Light.

The longer your eyes are deprived of the aid they need in the way of glasses or spectacles, the worse will become their condition. Better let us attend to them. We will make more if you delay, but we really desire to preserve your sight and friendship.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of John J. Lawson, of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above named John J. Lawson, has made an assignment to me for the benefit of his creditors. A meeting of Creditors will be held at the office of A. J. McKinnon, in the said village of Acton on Monday, the ninth day of March, 1903, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the appointment of Inspectors and giving directions for the disposal of the Estate. Creditors are required to file their claims, duly proved on or before that date.

JOHN STALKER, Assignee

A. J. McKINNON, Solicitor for Assignee

Dated this 27th day of February 1903.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In The Matter of the Estate of James Russell, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, Chap. 129, Sec. 34, that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said James Russell, late of the Village of Acton in the County of Halton, Gentleman, who died on or about the Fourteenth day of December A. D. 1902, are required to send by Post prepaid, or to deliver to Mrs. Sarah Russell, Acton P. O., or Kinlay Hockhart Lindsay, Esquire, Acton P. O., Executrix and Executor of the said James Russell, deceased, on or before the Twenty-fourth day of March A. D., 1903, 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 after the said day the Executrix and Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

WM. A. McKIN, Solicitor for Executrix and Executor.

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