DIED.

CAMPBELL—In Denver, Colorado, on Thursday, March 5th, Charles H. Campbell, youngest son of Mr. Thomas Campbell, of Toronto, formerly of Milton.

WEBB—At Seaforth, on Wednesday, 4th March, David Webb, formerly of Nassagaweya, aged 74 years.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MARCH, 12, 1903.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The customs collections of Canada for the eight months of the current fiscal year ending this month are $24,434,012, an increase of $2,758,832. In February alone the collections were $2,864,176, an increase of $259,911.

The legislature of the State of Maine evidently considers the prohibitory liquor law a good thing for the State. The question of resubmission to the voters of the State the prohibitory law passed more than fifty years ago was before the House last Thursday and a bill providing for resubmission was rejected.

Right-thinking citizens generally will appreciate and commend the action of the Council on Monday evening in passing the Cigarette By-law. With a $75 license fee the cigarette abomination will no doubt be largely curtailed in Acton. Milton passed a similar by-law last June and reports indicate very satisfactory results.

The last two years have wrought a marked change in the status of Canada among the nations. Unquestionably this change is largely an outcome of the period of phenomenal prosperity into which Canada is now entering. Already the per capita wealth of the Dominion is in excess of that of any other country in the world, the United States not excepted.—New York Post.

The continued sales of large tracts of farming lands in the North-West, foreshadows a big immigration movement this year. It is certain that the consumption of Staple goods in the West this year will be greater than ever before. With another wheat crop this year such as that of 1902, and a big railway construction programme carried out, there would, it is believed, be no depression in the country for a long time to come.

There is a wealth of good reading matter in the March Canadian Magazine. The Hon. Clifford Sifton writes of "The Needs of the Northwest," pointing out that the period of experiment has passed, and that the settler who now goes to the west goes with a certain and absolute prospect. The needs of the west are population, transportation, a liberal land policy as regards settlers, and provincial autonomy for the Territories. There are numerous other interesting articles, three short stories, and all the departments are well sustained.

In replying to a deputation of citizens from West York on Monday, Hon. J. R. Stratton, under whose department the liquor license business is operated, said so long as the license law remained in force in this Province, and so long as he had charge of its administration, he was going to see that greater respect was paid to the provisions of the law, and especially those relating to Saturday night and Sunday selling of liquor. Inspectors and hotelkeepers, who kept this in mind would save themselves from the consequences that would certainly follow neglect of duty or breach of the law.

The reproach that Canadians receive most of their cable news from United States journals is being steadily removed. An important step in this direction is indicated by the announcement of the Montreal Daily Herald that it has in collaboration with a Toronto contemporary made arrangements for a daily cable service from London. An experienced journalist will act as the Herald's representative, and all events of importance to the Empire, and particularly to Canada, will be recorded daily. These dispatches will certainly read better to Canadian eyes than those saturated with American sentiment that too frequently appear in our Canadian papers.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS.

Who Won Places on the Roll of Honor Last Month.

This report was unavoidably left over last week, but will still be read with interest by the pupils and their parents.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Senior IV—Annie Harvey 293, Kate Coulson 288, Vincent Goodeve 280, Una Kenney 283.

Junior IV—Freeman Coleman 293, Florence Speight 290, Hazel Matthews 258, Laura Coleman 238. Marks possible 350.

T. T. MOORE, Principal.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Senior III—Merle Frick 504, Clara Moore 466, Edna McPherson 475, Lilla Hawthorne 475. Marks possible 550.

Junior III—Lavelle Smith 397, Campbell Clark 317, Lilian Williams 308. Marks possible 400.

G. YOUNG, Teacher.

THIRD DEPARTMENT.

Senior II—Winnifred Grindell 317, Amy Speight 312, Warren Brown 307. Marks possible 350.

Junior II—Ernest Worden 288, Erle Garvin 288, Michael O'Brien, 277, Elsie Baker 249. Marks possible 325.

M. M. HOWES, Teacher.

FOURTH DEPARTMENT.

Senior Pt. II—Johnnie Clarke 194, Andy O'Brien 191, Arthur Flesbrook 183, Gordon Johnstone 183, Willie Evans 180, Daisy Folster 180.

Junior Pt. II—Prudence Thompson 281, Fred Smith 177, Frank Ford 171, Johnnie Henderson 171. Marks possible 200.

M. R. HOLMES, Teacher.

FIFTH DEPARTMENT.

Senior I—Dora Clarke 193, Hattie Cook 188, Janie O'Brien 182, Boyd Clarke 182, Gordon Lucker 181. Total 200.

Junior I—Ada Campbell 73, Harry Fryer 67, Rena Marchmand 60. Total 90.

E. ALLEN, Teacher.

$75 TO SELL CIGARETTES.

The By-Law Passed at Monday Evening's Council Meeting.

THE AUDITORS' REPORT PRESENTED.

The Council met on Monday evening in regular session. All the members were present, Reeve Swackhamer in the chair.

The event of the evening's proceedings was the final reading and completion of the cigarette by-law. As the resolutions below will show all the members of the Council put the seal of their approval upon the by-law. With this united support; with instructions to the municipal officers to enforce the law, and with a large majority of citizens in favor of the abolition of the cigarette, the evil should now be very summarily and effectually annihilated.

The Committee on Finance presented their fifth report and recommended payment of the account of Alex. McDonald of $50 for twenty-five cords of wood for the power house.

The report was adopted.

Moved by George Hynds, seconded by John Agnew that the by-law for the purpose of licensing and regulating the sale of cigarettes, given its first reading at last meeting, be now read a second time and that the Council go into committee of the whole on said by-law, the Reeve in the chair—Carried.

The Council went into committee of the whole.

Moved by James Brown, seconded by Robert Holmes that the report of the committee of the whole on by-law for licensing and regulating the sale of cigarettes or cigarette tobacco be concurred in and that the said by-law be now read a third time and passed, and that the seal of the corporation be affixed thereto.—Carried.

Cigarette tobacco was included with cigarettes in the by-law. The license fee was fixed at $75.

The report of the auditors of the books and accounts for the year 1902, was presented.

Moved by George Hynds, seconded by John Agnew, that the report of the auditors of the municipality, for the year 1902, just presented, be adopted, and that the usual number of copies be printed in pamphlet form.—Carried.

Moved by John Agnew, seconded by James Brown, that the auditors be paid the sum of five dollars each additional for extra services in auditing for the year.—Carried.

Councillor Agnew requested, in view of his intended visit to the North West, leave of absence for two or three months.

Moved by R. Holmes, seconded by James Brown, that leave of absence be granted Councillor Agnew for three months, and that during his absence the Reeve be requested to act in his place on the different standing committees.—Carried.

The Council adjourned at 9.30 p.m.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

First Session of the New Legislature Opened on Tuesday Afternoon.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

TORONTO, Mar. 10.—The Legislature was opened this afternoon with the usual ceremonies, to which, however a peculiar zest was added by the fact that it was the opening of the first session of a new parliament. As has been known for some time, the Lieutenant-Governor was unable to be present and his place was taken by Chief Justice Moss, who was sworn in at 11 o'clock to-day as Administrator of the Province. The oath was administered by Mr. John J. McGee, Ottawa, brother of the late T. D'Arcy McGee, and clerk of the Privy Council. All the members of the Cabinet were present.

The Administrator arrived at 3 o'clock with an escort and band. On arriving at the Chamber no Speaker had been chosen, and he withdrew. The Premier then nominated Mr. W. A. Charlton, of South Norfolk for the position, and made a brief speech. The nomination was seconded by Attorny-General Gibson. Then the Administrator returned, and the speech from the throne was read. It was arranged that the address in reply be proceeded with to-morrow.

WAS HE POISONED?

Mysterious Death of a Galt young Man at Canadian Sault.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT., March 9.—Dr. Alexander, dentist, died here under strange circumstances on Saturday afternoon. According to his room-mate, Mr. Scott, of the Imperial Bank, he was as cheerful as usual when he retired the night before. At nine o'clock Barrister Swarts, hearing groans, hurried to Dr. Alexander's room, and found him struggling for life. The doctors who were summoned announced that he was suffering from paralysis of the respiratory organs.

A post-mortem examination last night failed to reveal traces of poison, and the stomach will probably be sent to Dr. Ellis, of Toronto. It has developed that Dr. Alexander made his will two days ago.

(Dr. Alexander was a son of Mr. R. Alexander, Principal of Galt Public School and brother of Miss Helene Alexander, B. A., of Acton High School. Ed.)

TELEPHONE COMPANY'S RIGHTS ON THE STREETS.

The interim injunction issued on the 12th of February restraining The Bell Telephone Company from erecting any further poles or stringing wires for telephone purposes in the town of Fort William came up for hearing before Judge Meredith at Osgoode Hall on the 10th inst. Mr. Holman, acting for the town of Fort William, asked to have the case enlarged for two weeks to enable him to cross-examine those who had made affidavits for the case. Walter Cassels, Esq., K. C., for the Bell Telephone Company, asked to have the injunction dissolved so far as the stringing of wires is concerned, stating that the Company had no present intention of erecting any further poles on the streets of the town. The Judge amended the injunction so that its prohibition affects only the erection of new poles, allowing the Company to proceed with stringing wires on existing poles until the case comes to trial.

A GOOD FARMERS' MEETING.

Profitable Addresses and Discussions of Value to Farmers, in the Town Hall Last Friday.

MANY PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

The meetings in the town hall last Friday, under the auspices of Halton Farmers' Institute, were replete with interest to the practical farmer who is anxious to learn new methods and receive suggestions, the result of experiment and experience by up-to-date farmers and professors of agriculture.

Mr. Geo. Gastle, President, Milton, occupied the chair, and the attendance at both meetings was satisfactory.

After a few timely remarks by President Gastle, Prof. G. E. Day, of the O. A. C., Guelph, proceeded with his address on "Stock foods and their uses," which he aptly illustrated with a carefully prepared chart. There are certain substances in foods that go to build up the system of the animal, and when these are fed in the proper proportions the animal will grow and thrive. Natural pasture grasses contain these substances in their proper proportions and form what is called a well-balanced ration. In feeding stock one aim should be to combine the different foods in their proper proportions to produce muscle, bone and fat in the beef animal, and the same ration will produce the best flow of milk in the dairy cow. Clover hay well cured is almost as good as grass, only it is not quite so palatable to the animal. Green corn or silage is not as well balanced as clover hay, but when fed with clover and some bran and grain, makes a splendid cheap food. Mangles and turnips contain about 90 per cent. of water but they make the food very palatable and help to make the animal healthy. Mangles are best for milk production, and sugar beets for fattening cattle. Roots are extremely important in feeding hogs, and with the proper proportions of shorts or chopped grain, will make a first-class quality of bacon. Shorts are much better for hogs than bran, and barley mixed with bran makes an excellent food. Oats are good for the dairy cow but not so good for the production of beef. Corn is good for fattening mature animals, and oats for young growing cattle, especially when mixed with bran and a little oil cake—about half a pound of the latter a day for calves.

J. L. Warren, secretary of the Institute, explained with the use of a chart, what the seed department at Ottawa are doing in the interests of farmers in the way of showing them the necessity of being very particular in the purchase of clover or timothy seed. From about 500 samples of seed examined last year, purchased from all parts of the Dominion, it was seen that only one or two were free from weed seeds of different kinds. Out of 35 samples procured in Ontario only one was free from weed seeds, the other 34 containing from 182 (the lowest) up to 36,000 weed seeds to the pound; so, if farmers want to know the number in a bushel, just multiply by sixty and they have 2,240,400 weed seeds that were paid for at the rate of from eight to nine dollars a bushel. A great number of the samples contained in varying quantities: white cockle, ribgrass, curled dock, sheep sorrel, Canada thistle, lamb's quarters, lady's thumb, green foxtail, false flax, etc. Most of the clover seed sown here is grown in Ontario, but the trouble is that nearly all of the re-cleaned seed is exported to Europe and other countries, and only the second and third grades are sold by the local seed dealers. We think it would be a step in the right direction if some legislation could be secured making seedsmen responsible for the purity of the seed they sell.

At the evening session Prof. Day spoke on "The conservation of soil moisture," and was listened to very attentively. Some of the ways mentioned were by keeping the soil well supplied with humus by the application of farm yard manure, or by plowing down green crops such as clover, peas, rye, etc., clover being one of the best in hoed crops. Keep the soil well cultivated at the surface to prevent the evaporation of moisture.

G. R. Cotterell, Milton, gave a short address showing the necessity of producing a first-class quality of whatever the farmers have to sell, and to place it on the market in good order so that they can maintain the good name Canada has for her products in foreign markets.

G. C. Creelman, Superintendent of Institutes, was the next speaker and was listened to with great interest. Mr. Creelman made reference to the abilities of young Canadians, how, after being educated for the professions in the past, were forced to seek other countries in order to procure a livelihood. The farmer, he said, made a mistake in educating his children for the already overcrowded professions. In law, after an apprenticeship of from 6 to 8 years, students had to accept positions in law offices at from $300 to $1000 a year; and upon starting a practice for themselves had again to be assisted by the parents until such time (probably four or five years) as their business enabled them to support themselves. On the other hand, if only one quarter the amount necessary to educate a young man for a profession was used in starting the young man on a farm, before the brother at college was through his apprenticeship the son in the country would own a farm and be in an independent position. In speaking of the over-crowding of the professions, he stated that 83 qualified physicians had volunteered to go to South Africa with the Canadian contingent, and that the Burford School Board on advertising for a school teacher at a salary of $250 a year (about the same as a farm laborer, who gets his keep in addition), received 72 applications for the position.

As a remedy, he said, we must go back to the land. Conditions were never more favorable to the farmer than they are at present.—In Ontario the enormous sum of $1,000,000,000 was invested in farms, yielding produce to the amount of $250,000,000 a year.

After speaking to some length on agricultural education—the advantages to be obtained thereby, and the great necessity for it—Mr. Creelman concluded the address, which has never been surpassed by any Institute speaker at any of the meetings held in Acton since the Institute was organized.

THE BAPTIST ANNIVERSARY.

Rev Prof. Farmer Preaches Able and Appropriate Discourses, Last Sunday.

SACRED CONCERT TO-MORROW EVENING.

Very gratifying indeed were the results of the anniversary services in the Baptist Church last Sunday. Large congregations were present at both the afternoon and evening services and all felt profited by the eloquent and timely discourses preached by Rev. Dr. Farmer, of MacMaster University, Toronto. The music by the choir, assisted by the Georgetown male quartet was helpful and was enjoyed by all.

Dr. Farmer in the afternoon took for his text John 20: 21—"As some of Jesus' parting words with his disciples, in which he impressed them with the greatness of the work which he was going to entrust to them when he should go away. The Dr. showed how the words were applicable to-day to all Christians in that they have also the commission to go and preach, and are equipped by the Holy Spirit for the work, and, further, are assured of the same success. The sermon was listened to with profound attention.

In the evening Dr. Farmer's subject was "Death and Life," and was based upon Gal. 2: where St. Paul said: "For I through the law am dead to the law, that I might live unto God." I take it, said the preacher, that Paul, in this statement, gives the very essence of the Gospel of which he was so jealous and so zealous, and it seems to me a very fitting thing that at a church anniversary the gospel itself should be restated. The discourse, which was a very interesting and tersely put presentation of Gospel truth, illustrated Paul in two characters, first as a crucified criminal representing Death, and in vivid contrast, as a consecrated Christian raised to life with God. Paul's reasoning was put thus: "I, by a regular process of law was put to death by the law, that I might live a new life, live unto God. The life I now live is by faith through Christ." His life and character as a moral, religious, conscientious, well-educated Jew, persecuting the converts to Christ, were carefully portrayed. The story of his conversion was just as vividly told, Paul learning as all others must learn that we cannot save ourselves, Christ must be our Saviour. When Paul realized Christ's forgiving spirit he learned the A. B. C. of the gospel. He then found he had a new purpose, a new work. He gripped Christ with faith. Faith in Christ is the secret of the believer's life. The closing thought of this very helpful sermon was that Paul looked upon the race as decendants of Adam, doomed by sin to death. Christ went down to death and the tomb to save the race. We must first die to sin and the tomb and the way up out of the tomb is by faith in Christ.

Rev. Mr. McAlpine in closing the service expressed very cordially the thanks of the congregation and himself to Dr. Farmer for his much appreciated services.

The sacred concert in the church to-morrow evening will conclude the interesting anniversary services of 1903.

LIMEHOUSE

Mr. A. Beatty left on Monday for Milwaukee where he intends visiting his brothers, after which he will return to his home in British Columbia.

Mr. S. Marshall, of St. Louis, spent Sunday with friends here.

Quite a number of our citizens have been on the sick list, but all are getting better.

The Lime Kilns have started at Dolly Varden and all hands are at work.

Mrs. Jno. Henderson, of Acton, spent Munday the guest of Mrs. J. Moore.

WEAK LUNGS.

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ROCKWOOD.

Special services are being held in the Friends Church in which the pastor is being assisted by Mr. Robert Rogers. An increased interest is being manifested in the services.

Little Duncan Ellis is sick with pneumonia.

Master Oliver Ford is seriously ill with a trouble, some of the symptoms of which resemble that of lockjaw.

Miss Keough was taken to the hospital on Sunday. She is suffering from appendicitis.

On Sunday next, March 15th, the service in the Methodist Church will be at 3 p.m. instead of 7 p.m. Rev. A. I. Snyder, M. A., will preach.

Mrs. Jolliffe has been laid aside for some time with inflammatory rheumatism.

The anniversary services of the Methodist Church, Eden Mills, will be held on Sunday next, March 15th, when Rev. A. I. Snyder, M. A., will preach at 10.30 and 7.30. On Monday evening, March 16th, Mr. Snyder will lecture on "Six years in the North West and how we reached the Blackfeet Indians."

A meeting was held last week to consider the advisability of incorporating Rockwood as a police village. A resolution favoring the project was carried unanimously. Messrs. Croft and Harris were appointed a delegation to interview the township Council on the matter. Mr. Andrew Clancy will circulate a petition to the County Council praying for incorporation.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

Wood bees, auction sales and general preparations for spring work are the order of the day.

Mr. J. Walker's sale on Wednesday last passed off very successfully. The prices were high; the sale amounting to over $2,500.

The weekly prayer meeting was held on Tuesday evening this week. On account of the anniversary services in Eden Mills Methodist Church, the service here next Sunday will be at 11.30 a.m.

Messrs. John Walker and Robt. Crippa will ship their household goods to Portage La Prairie on Friday.

Most of the older residents of this place will remember that some twenty-five years ago Mr. D. D. Mann, of Mackenzie and Mann, Canada's great railway magnates was a resident of this place and worked the farm owned by Mr. M. Crewson. Mr. Mann has not forgotten this place nor the residents of it, for during the past week Mr. M. Crewson, sr., has been the recipient of a fine present with the compliments of D. D. Mann. It is needless to say Mr. Crewson prizes the present very highly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker are visiting friends in Markham this week.

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New French Eolimes, $1.00, $1.25.
New Eolime Bourettes, at $1.25.
New Scotch Ginghams in single waist patterns.
New French Organdies in dress or waist ends.
New Taffeta Silk, all shades.
New "Unremovable" Silks.
New American "Diapher" in single waist ends.

Our March Grocery List.

Cranberries per qt, 10c.
Dated per lb, 5c.
Eating Apples per peck, 10.
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.
Marieta 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 lb 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.
Hayhoe's Best English Cocoa, ½ lb tins 10c.
Cream Sodas, per lb 8c.
Laundry Soap, 7 bars for 25c.
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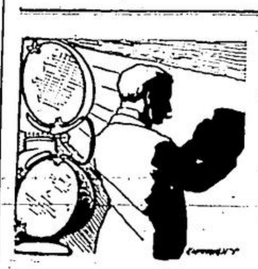

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LOST.

A yellow dog (? the collie breed), a white ring around his neck and a white stripe on the face. The finder will be rewarded, by leaving at Hiram Worden's.
F. J. KINGSBURY.

MONEY LOST.

LOST on the check line Expositor, between the second and third here, a roll of money as follows: Three twenty dollar bills, a ten and a five. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the Times Publishing Office, Acton.

NOTICE.

Take notice, that application has this day been made to me by H. Agnew, of the village of Acton, for leave to transfer his tavern license to Mr. P. Cidney, and that the application will be considered on or about the 14th day of Feb. 1903, next.
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ASSIGNEE'S SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE PROPERTY IN ACTON.

THERE will be offered for sale by the assignee of the Estate of John J. Lawson, insolvent, by Wm. Hembrset, auctioneer, on

Saturday, 21st March

at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises on corner of Church and Willow streets, the following property: Real Estate—Parcel 1. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in block 15, in the Village of Acton. Parcel 2. Lots 1, 2 and 3, in block 16, in the village of Acton. On parcel No. 1 is erected a two story frame dwelling, nearly new 27x41. On parcel No. 2 is erected a frame cottage, 30 x 32 with kitchen and woodshed. The above properties will be sold subject to certain mortgages which will be made known at time of sale. Terms will be made known on day of sale or on application to the undersigned. There will also be sold at the same time and place the following chattels: 1 bay horse, 1 buggy, 1 cutter, 1 light waggon, 1 sleigh, a quantity of lumber, 1 set harness, a quantity of household furniture. Terms as to chattels, cash.

A. J. McKINNON, Solicitor. JOHN STALKER, Assignee.
Dated this 9th day of March, 1903.

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
FARM IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUESING

UNDER and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale there will be offered for sale by public auction, at the door of the Dominion Hotel in the Village of Acton on

Tuesday, 31st March

At the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely: The east half of lot number 26 in the 1st concession of the township of Esquesing, containing by admeasurement 100 acres more or less. On the premises is erected a new frame barn 60x40. There is also a house, orchard, good well and never-failing stream on the premises; there are thirty-six acres cleared, ten acres of cedar, balance hard wood bush and kiln timber. This property is situated one mile from Acton.

Terms of Sale.—Ten per cent. on day of sale, balance within one month thereafter. For further particulars apply to H. J. McNabb, Esq., Acton P. O., or to

WM. HEMBRSET, Auctioneer. W. A. McLEAN, Vendor's Solicitor.
Dated this 5th day of March, A. D. 1903.

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. 38, 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 Minlan Plockhart 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 name, 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 estate of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

WM. A. McLEAN,
Solicitor for Executrix and Executor.
Dated this 31st day of February, A. D. 1903.

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