

BORN.  
WALTON - At Georgetown, on August 27th, 1902,  
to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Walton, a son.

MARRIAGE

George Gray - the residence of the late  
George Gray, 10, the residence of the late George  
Gray, 10, by Rev. W. H. Greenham, R. D.  
Archdeacon, to Miss Minnie Dyer, both of  
Rockwood.

The Action Free Press

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1902.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Contracts have already been made for the shipment to Great Britain this year of over two million bushels of Canadian apples. These products are fast coming to the front.

Mr. Trelle's Liberal constituents in the St. Mary's division of Montreal are demanding his resignation. They claim he was elected as a supporter of the Liberal party, and, having gone over to the Conservatives, is not now representing the constituency.

The St. John Telegraph, supposed to be the personal organ of Hon. Mr. Blair, now withdraws its opposition to the government's transcontinental railway scheme and says it is the duty of the New Brunswick Liberals to support the scheme, seeing that further opposition would be useless.

The reduction in grain rates from \$1.00 per bushel this week will be a good thing for the Northwest Farmers. There will soon be big deliveries of new grain and a great rush of wheat to the lake is expected to take advantage of lake and rail freight rates, and also of the present good prices prevailing for wheat.

The Liverpool Daily Post of Tuesday says: "Canada needs capital, and it is a pity that people who have money in this country should be so slow to realize the fact. It is absurd that we should possess such country—the very country for younger sons and their families—and that the upper classes should neither give to investigate it nor care if we lose it. Lose it we shall in a sense unless we wake up."

The New York Sun recalls the fact that geography is what was published only 32 years ago included the following information: "It is generally supposed that the climate of the Northwest Territories is so severe that the country must forever remain a desolate waste." Last year this "desolate waste" produced 94,000,000 bushels of wheat, 157,000,000 bushels of oats and 35,000,000 bushels of barley, totaling to their utmost the resources of the railways in moving the crop. What will the next 35 years bring forth?

The Milton Reformer says: "The Fox Pass proposal responsible for the statement that Action's municipal ownership of the electric light system has been a success this year, financially as well as otherwise, there being a nice little surplus of receipts over expenditures. Added to this fact that they have had the best of light, and plenty of it, the outlook is very encouraging. We are now more than ever convinced that Milton ratepayers committed a good-sized blunder when they voted down the well-matured and feasible plan whereby the town could have taken over the Milton Electric Light Co.'s plant and run it as a town institution."

While the opinion of the collector of the municipality takes away for the present the hope entertained by a number of interested ratepayers that the Council would assume a portion of the cost of the permanent pavements laid under the local improvement by-law, there is a possibility that relief may yet be secured. Numbers of municipalities are in a similar position to that of Acton, and it is proposed to unite in seeking special legislation touching this matter, which will be retroactive in effect and give power for each municipality rightfully to assume a portion of the cost of the improvements which are admitted to be for the benefit and convenience of the general public in all municipalities.

It is sometimes complained that Canadian writers are poor and dull, but the September number of the Canadian Magazine, with its numbers of valuable articles, gives manifest refutation of this criticism. Aside from the particular merits of style and brightness, the chief article of the issue is "Proferential Trade in Its Relation to Canada and the Empire," by the Hon. G. W. Ross, who writes almost as well as he speaks. Among the short stories Duncan Campbell Scott's "The Winning of Marie-Louise," easily stands first. Mr. Scott pays the French Canadian a high compliment in this tale. Jean Blevett's "On the Ponoka Reserve" exhibits a somewhat unusual vein, but is a delightful story. The illustrations of the number are very fair.

CHEWING COMBERS

The number attending Toronto Exhibition this year from these parts have been as large as in former years.

Mr. H. P. Moore, of Acton, occupied the pulpit here on Sunday and delivered an excellent sermon.

Mr. R. Coleman and Mrs. J. Anderson, former residents of this place, were united in marriage in Toronto on Aug. 10th. We extend to them our congratulations.

Mrs. L. W. Goffin and Miss Sada McDonald, of Elora, spent a few days at their uncle's, Mr. Jack Gamble.

Mr. R. A. Damer, of Guelph, spent Labor Day at his home here.

Mrs. A. Coleman, of Galt, was home for a few days during the week.

Mr. Thomas Galt, of Hamilton, spent a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Forbes, of Huntsville, spent Sunday with friends here.

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THE WALL VALUE.

Dundas - Toronto, Aug. 27-Sep. 12  
Western - London ..... 27-Sep. 12  
Hamilton - Guelph ..... 15-17  
Galt - Galtville ..... 22-23  
Stratford - Streeterville ..... Oct. 1-2  
Prest. - Brantford ..... Oct. 1-2  
Kitchener - Waterloo ..... 13-14  
Waterloo - Rockwood ..... 7-8  
Krausse - Rockwood ..... 7-8

THE COUNCIL CANNOT PAY PART

OF Cost of Permanent Pavements,  
Nor Give Relief in Cases of  
Corner Properties

UNDER THE EXISTING BY-LAW.

The opinion of the municipal solicitor respecting the powers of the Municipality to assume the burden on part of the cost of the permanent pavements, laid under the provisions of the Local Improvement By-Law, published below, rather dispels the hopes of the ratepayers expressed with this special trust that action would be taken to effect. It now looks as if local improvements would be continued with more satisfaction if the Council had studied more minutely the details of the provisions of the by-law granting powers which now prove so unceasing.

Council met on Monday evening in regular session. Members present: H. Swarckhamer, Reeve, and Councillors Hynd, Holmes and Brown. The Committee on Finance presented their seventeenth report and recommended payment of accounts as follows:

Canadian General Electric Co., suppliers ..... \$17.35  
D. McFetridge, work on streets ..... 23.00  
Acton Free Press, printing ..... 7.00  
A. S. Schucker, electric light poles ..... 0.00  
Wm. Swarckhamer, electric light poles ..... 5.00  
John Wilson, work on streets ..... 4.20  
Chaseon E. L. Co., suppliers ..... 2.40

Moved by George Hynd, seconded by James Brown, that the seventeenth report of Finance Committee just read, be adopted. Carried.

Constituted Hynd read the following letter from Municipal Solicitor McLennan with reference to the power of the municipality to assume a portion of the cost of the permanent pavements under the existing by-law:

August 24th, 1902.

GEO. HYND, Esq.,  
COUNCILLOR,  
ACTON, ONT.

Dear Sir:—With reference to the two bills introduced into the Legislature last week, wherein provision has been laid under the Local Improvement system, whereby the municipality can exact a portion of the expense of the permanent pavements, I am in a position so that a certain percentage may be paid by the municipality; and 2nd, where pavements have been laid under the Local Improvement system, whether the municipality can exact a portion of the cost of the paving, or by motion of the Council release the owner of the charge of the cost of construction and have the same assumed by the municipality?

I have considered all the statutes bearing upon these questions with the exception of one statute passed last year, which has not yet been enacted. I am of opinion with reference to the first question that the municipality cannot assume the payment of a portion of the permanent pavements having been laid and assessed against the property without any assessment having been made of part to the municipality, and that the municipality can exact a portion of the cost of construction and have the same assumed by the municipality?

With reference to the second question, the assessment having been made, and no provision having been made for charging a portion of the permanent pavements to the adjoining land, I am of opinion that the legal position is that a change cannot now be made. I recognize that a great hardship would be caused if the municipality referred to, and I would recommend that the municipality pass a by-law compelling them and assuming a portion of the cost of the permanent pavements which may be laid under the percentage system, but possibly the matter would not be interesting.

In the future in making the assessment upon corner lots, provision can be made for the municipality assuming a portion of the permanent pavements with adjoining owners.

Yours truly,

W. A. MCLEAN,  
Rev. Dr. Briggs, of the Methodist Book Room, Toronto, preached in the Ebenezer and Corwih Methodist Churches on Sunday last. Ebenezer was eloquent, attractive and deeply spiritual. His visit to Nassagaweyya was greatly appreciated and will long be remembered by the people.

The congregation of Ebenezer Methodist Church, Nassagaweyya, and spiritual to all of its members. The Monday evening Dr. Briggs' visit, the church enjoyed. It was on the occasion of his birthday anniversary.

In the early evening the people began to gather at the home of Mr. Jas. Adamson and soon some eighty of the congregation held possession. The programme of addresses, music and recitations was rendered, the pastor, Rev. E. Flagg, acting as chairman.

The feature of the evening was a presentation of a beautiful gold watch and chain and pin to Mrs. Adamson. This address was read by Mrs. S. A. Harbasse and the presentation made by Mrs. Eva Lind.

The following is the address:—

Dear Mrs. Adamson, It is with you in your home to spend an evening together. Our object in meeting here is to express to you our heartfelt appreciation of your work for the church.

We are not forgetful of the part you have taken in our religious and social gatherings in the past.

The prompt and cordial way you have taken to render service to others has been of great value in its influence and helpfulness. We are well aware that, as organization, your greatest efforts and energy are given to the spiritual and congregation in the service of song; and we can find no more fitting occasion than this, to thank you for your ministrations to the services so cheerfully rendered.

We ask you to accept this watch and chain and pin as a token of our appreciation for your services so cheerfully rendered.

On behalf of the congregation, Mrs. Hannah Fletcher, Mrs. Jno. Marshall, and Mr. Folkerd.

Large assortment of Scrubbers and Exercise Books, comprising over 50 designs.

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The usual lines of

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Crushed Wheat, Graham Flour.

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Beans, Pot Parley, Split Peas.

Potatoe.

Garden Seeds of all kinds.

ACTON, PLOUR AND FEED STORE

All kinds of Grain wanted

It costs a important lots of money not to advertise.

An actress doesn't always fare well on her farewell tour.

A woman may say "There's no use talking," but she never thinks so.

Thursday evening's ideal weather and Crowsnest Corner Church's good reputation for enjoyable entertainment, with both exciting programs to the entire audience of the congregation, provided that evening. The crowd, which numbered was an unusually large one, but the energetic staff of workers were able to handle them with entire satisfaction.

After tea the lengthy programme was presented from a platform erected in front of the church, the attendance being equal to double the building's capacity. Brief and timely addresses were contributed by Revs. Parry of Rockwood, Dick of Acton, Drysdale and McAlpine of Georgetown, and Mr. Gartham, the highly esteemed pastor of the church. Mrs. A. T. Brown, of Acton, and Maggie Leavens gave literary numbers which were much appreciated. Knox, Church Quartette, Mrs. Mann and Davitt and Mr. and Mrs. McLean performed several selections which pleased all. The soloists of the evening were Miss Gisie Moffat, Miss Maggie Dennis, Rev. D. Dick, Acton, Mr. J. Moore, Acton, and Misses Ed. and Freda, of Galt.

Wednesday evening, the 27th, the 10th anniversary of the opening of the new church was celebrated with a service of thanksgiving.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT.

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Inspector Diamond returned from Winnipeg last week. On Wednesday he attended the General Conference Committee on Education League at Toronto.

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