

BORN.

BIRMINGHAM—A Novel, on Thursday, Dec. 10, 1903, to Mrs. and Mr. Geo. Hamilton...

DEED.

BIRMINGHAM—Mrs. M. May, on Nov. 20, 1903, Mrs. James Hamilton, husband of Mr. M. Hamilton...

The Action Free Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1903.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It may be taken for granted that David Henderson, M. P., will again be chosen as the Conservative candidate for Hallow.

The Postmaster-General has authorized the issue of \$10 postal notes.

When the calendar year closes it is likely that Canada will have gained over 120,000 arrivals, or about 30,000 more than the year previous.

It begins to look as if local politicians were of the opinion that the general elections are likely to materialize in the near future.

The Winter Fair is a model exhibition. It is only fair that we know that it religiously excludes all special attractions and depends solely upon its own honest merits as an exhibition.

According to the Georgetown Herald it seems to be a lively time in view of the various municipal matters.

A few from here took to the Churchill tea-meeting on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Jas. Dampier, who has been working in Hamilton, returned home last week.

CLOSING THE YEAR'S BUSINESS.

The Municipal Council Meeting at the end of the year.

THE PERMANENT PAVEMENT DEBENTURES.

The Council met on Monday evening in regular session. Members present: H. Swackhamer, Mayor, G. Hyndes, James Brown and H. Jones.

Moved by H. Jones, seconded by James Brown, that the twenty-fourth report of the Committee on Finance as presented be adopted.

Moved by James Brown, seconded by G. Hyndes, that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to purchase at par, on behalf of the Corporation, the four per cent. debentures for local improvements, amounting to \$907,377.

A by-law was introduced and passed to make the necessary assessments as per report of the engineer.

Moved by James Brown, seconded by G. Hyndes, that the time for the return of the Collector will be extended to January 15th, 1904.

On account of the very critical condition of Geo. Eastbrook, Esq., the proposed tea-meeting for Monday evening, December 21st, has been cancelled.

Mr. Geo. Edge, of Mt. Vernon, is home for the holidays.

Albert H. Whitesell, the Georgetown man who made himself famous by securing money from women on promise of marriage, was sentenced on Saturday to three years in penitentiary.

ARRESTED IN MILTON.

Robert J. Mullin, of Glenwillima, charged with stealing \$250 worth of cigars.

Corporal Vickery, of the N.W.M.P. Police, arrested Robert J. Mullin at Milton on Tuesday.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS... Useful and Ornamental.

ALUMINUM PERFORMERS, PUMPKINS AND LEATHER CASES, BIBLES AND HYMN BOOKS, GILDED NOVELTIES, BONYOODS, Hunt Wood Articles, HAND BRUSHES, HAND MIRRORS, COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES, XMAS MAGAZINES, CARDS and 1904 Calendars.

Our Xmas Special. A 25c Ebony Tooth Brush for 10c.

A. T. BROWN Chemist and Stationer.

For Christmas Presents.

CARVING KNIVES AND FORKS, TABLE CUTLERY, POCKET KNIVES, TEA SPOONS, TABLE SPOONS, LAMPS, BREAD AND CAKE KNIVES, SKATES, etc.

Wm. White. Cor. Mill and Main Sts.

Brampton College of Music.

Winter Term Opened November 21st. Pupils may enter at any time. Calendar and Syllabus sent free on application.

Farming For Profit...

Every Farmer should keep these three words constantly in mind and conduct his farm on strict business principles.

Aching Joints.

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism.

Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Those who contemplate purchasing monumental work of any description for their country place should order direct from the old reliable granite and marble dealer, J. H. Hamilton, Guelph.

Are You Puzzled?

To know what to get for a present for any of your friends.

Our advice is always at your disposal, and we know how to keep a secret. Beside this, our stock will aid you, and we cordially invite you to come in as often as you feel disposed.

G. F. GOODEVE & CO. ACTON.

Gold, Chilly, Frosty Weather.

Will we have a special GENTS' FUR-LINED OVERCOAT.

For \$45 Cash in order to clear out for this week if possible.

LAFONTAINE'S CHRISTMAS Confectionery.

MISS B. MILLAR. Mill St. - Acton. has made preparations for a big trade in Christmas Cakes, Nuts, Figs, Dates, etc.

For Christmas Breakfast.

Quaker Oats, 10c; Rolled Oats, per lb., 3c; Wheatons, 8 lbs., 25c; Baked Wheat, per lb., 3c; Wheat Kernels, 10c; Triscuit, 15c.

Java-Mocha Coffee, fresh ground, per lb., 50c; Breakfast Coffee, good flavor, per lb., 40c; Rio Coffee, fresh ground, per lb., 35c.

For Christmas Dinner.

Spanish Olives, 15c and 50c; Chicken Soup, 10c; Vegetable Soup, 10c; Mulligatawny Soup, 10c; Broken Crackers, per lb., 3c.

Christmas Lunch.

Pressed Chicken, 25c; Pressed Turkey, 25c; Salmon, 15c; Corned Beef, 15c; Cold Tongue, 25c; Ham Legs, 15c; Canadian Sardines, 5c.

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McLaren's Imp. Cheese, 10c; McLaren's Cottage, 10c; Cream Cheese, 15c; Canadian Stilton Cheese, 17c.

Christmas Presents.

Perfumes, Perfume Atomizers, Fancy Boxes of Stationery, Albums and Hymn Books.

H. G. Hunter, Phm. B. Druggist & Optician.

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Waters Bros. ART STORE.

Present Purchasing Period.

R. E. NELSON TAILOR AND GENTS' FURNISHER.

Xmas Presents.

OUR STOCK OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IS FULL AND WELL SELECTED. WE BOUGHT IN QUANTITIES AND CAN GIVE GOODS FOR LOWER PRICES THAN ELSEWHERE.

Eden Mills Flour.

The best quality of this flour. The well-known. It is now for sale in Acton by...

ACTON MILLS.

Henry Hortop, PROPRIETOR.

WOOD CUTTERS WANTED.

M. J. Woodcutters, 100 St. James, Toronto. Apply to W. H. HORTOP, ACTON.

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