

BIRTHS.
Fitzsimons—In Acton, on Saturday, 2nd March, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzsimons, a daughter.
Brose—At Edinburgh, Ont., on Friday, 1st March to Mr. and Mrs. John Brose, a son and a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

Hanmer—Rev. Mr. A. C. G. Hanmer, Chichester, England, son of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hanmer, Rector of the Grade, Forest Hill, and his wife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hanmer, Esq.

Mills—Cousin—At the age of 60 years, Dr. H. Thomas, M.D., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyon, to Miss Anna Miller, of Hamilton.

DEATH.

Perry—At the General Hospital, Guelph, on Friday, March 2nd, Edith Charlotte Perry, aged 42 years.

Perry—At the General Hospital, Guelph, on Wednesday, 30th March, Ethel, daughter of Dr. Perry, of Kitchener, Ont., and her husband, the Hon. J. H. Perry.

Miller—Cousin—At the age of 70 years, Dr. H. Thomas, M.D., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyon, to Miss Anna Miller, of Hamilton.

Jenkin—In Newaywaya, on Sunday, 24th March, Matthew Jenkin, aged 74 years.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1907.

THE JOYFUL EASTER SUNDAY.

Christmas is the day joy is celebrated, but Easter Sunday is the day for the mature. No wondrous Christ enveloped the grave in a golden cloud! What, perchance of great ones, marching toward the tomb? Gone all the heroes of the Victorian era! England! Gone all our Concord school of orators and poets! Gone! the leaders in the world of finance and invention! Gone our fathers and mothers and little children! But this Easter more tolls us that the all-loving and all-powerful hand of God has lifted the soul over that little river of death, and set it down in that land where the day has dawned and the shadows fled away, where the wicked cease from troubling, and where the weary are at rest. Christ found death the king of terrors. He left it the king of mystery. He found it a golden door where God and the soul met. In the name of an eternal friendship, He found death described by the skeleton and the scythe: He left death an event so beautiful that earth'silles are not sweet enough to garnish a man's tomb! He died with one color, black, and turned the black to gold; He found death upon one song, a dirge, and transformed it into a symphony. What philosophic hope! Christ knew. Speaking with authority, He said, "Cast not your heart be troubled. In my Father's house are many mansions; go ye to prepare a place for you." These words make well rich indeed for the flowers of Easter, to wave on the day dedicated to the immortal hope—By Nowell Dwight Hills D.D., in the Deliberator for April.

THE NEW LORD'S DAY ACT.

Its introduction on March 1st, has already passed through the House to the Senate.

Rev. T. Albert Moore, Secretary of the Lord's Day Act, has spent Monday in town, and while here he stated that the bill, which came into force on March 1st, has resulted in a great increase in the amount of business and labor on the Lord's Day. The sale and distribution of newspapers has ceased, and when it is known that over 50,000 copies of American Sunday papers were brought into this province alone each Lord's Day, the public will appreciate the value of an act in that regard. The express companies have issued instructions to their servants to obey the law, while the railway news companies have closed their station stands and withdrawn their agents from the trains. On the railways there has been a considerable reduction of work in the offices, shops, and in the work of construction; in some places yard crews have not been called out at all during the Lord's Day, but on main lines the railway companies seem to have assumed the position that they will operate trains between until the courts force them into compliance with the law. Information is now being obtained with a view to having the courts pronounce upon these infractions as early a date as possible.

In frontier towns, such as Niagara Falls and Windsor, the effect has been most beneficial, and rest for many tollers has been secured. The whole country has already felt the benefit of this excellent measure. As it is better understood its reasonableness is being recognized. That the law is not a fanatic or narrow religious enactment is becoming more evident every week. As tollers are given their weekly rest day, they greatly appreciate this new day.

It is probable that Mr. Moore will again visit Acton in the near future, when it is to be hoped, a public meeting will be arranged when he can give our citizens full information on the subject.

BALL REGISTER.

Mr. Adam Cook will hold postponed sale on Saturday, 6th April.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26.—Sale of horses, cattle and sheep, the property of Dr. McMurtry, at lot 2, con. 3, Erin, Galt at one o'clock. R. J. Kerr, Auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29.—Sale of Clydesdale horses, Durham cattle, Shropshire sheep and farm implements, the property of John M. Warren, Acton, Galt at one o'clock. Thomas Ingram, Auctioneer.

MONDAY, APRIL 1.—Sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mrs. J. W. Snyder, lot 32, con. 3, Erinside, Sale at one o'clock. R. J. Kerr, Auctioneer.

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His Home.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. "That is just what every family should do. When kept on hand, it is a constant use, a remedy to check colds, the cough and much less time than any other home remedy settled in the system."

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WHOLE COUNCIL MUST CONSULT
Each Committee Must Submit Report Before the Session's Work
In Commencement.

LOWER QUOTATIONS FOR COAL.

The bi-monthly meetings of the Municipal Council appear to continue to hold much of interest to ratepayers. There was a full house again on Monday night. The bulk of the time was taken up in considering quotations from various dealers in coal, discussing the merits and prices of each, and the desirability of the whole Council being consulted in such important matters.

Council met on Monday evening in regular session. Members all present. The Reeve in the chair.

The Committee of Finance presented their first report and recommended payment of amounts as follows:

Can Gas, Blue Gas, Applewood, \$12.50
Pitch Coal, \$12.50
G.T.H. freight and duty on
coal, 07.00
W. Anderson, teaming coal, 01.00

\$104.00

The report was adopted.

Mr. John Cameron waited upon the Council to say that the fence of the old cemetery had been blown down, and as there was deep accumulation of dry grass, there was imminent danger of a conflagration if fire accidentally got into the premises.

The Clerk read a number of letters giving price for electric supplies, coal, etc.

Quotations were read from the Crescent Coal Co., Toronto; Pittsburgh & Ohio Mining Co., R. W. Chisholm & Co., Buffalo; W. H. Warren & Co., Detroit, and finally the following letter from H. T. Wilson Coal Co., Detroit:

Detroit, Mar. 15, 1907

Mr. T. Morris, Clerk

CO-OPERATION OF ACTON,

Dear Sir: We have your favor of fifth inst., enclosing us that you have been instructed by the Municipal Council to ask for bills on coal.

We have an order for the Corporation of Acton for fifteen cars of our standard hard coal. I enclose a copy of the bill of lading, dated March 15, 1907.

This applies to the same business?

Yours very truly,

R. J. Johnson, Sec'y-Treas'r.

Dr. Gray—We had better have the report and estimate of the Fire and Light Committee, asked for at last meeting.

Council—Bell—Is the contract referred to in the letter just read completed yet?

Reeve—No. There must be eight or ten cars to come yet. We don't know what coal we will need yet. There's a great amount of old sidewalk plank and rubbish at the power house to burn up.

Dr. Gray—This is one of the matters we might have looked into if our Committee had been called together. Is there any reason why we cannot meet and consider these matters?

Reeve—As far as I am concerned I cannot understand how we can make out an estimate.

Dr. Gray—Has the Committee been called?

Reeve—There is not much use in calling the Committee when we have no definite information.

Cook, Spight—The electrician tells us he can give us estimates of the supplies likely to be required any day.

Reeve—He don't seem to be able to tell me.

Dr. Gray—It is utterly impossible for this Council or any other body to do our duty intelligently unless we are given the information we are entitled to.

Accounts are coming up night and day, and we have a letter to the Council to say that many of 15 years of coal have been ordered, and the Council knows nothing about the stumps.

A committee from the Lacrosse Club requested the Council to give authority for the arrest of parties who misbehave themselves at the park during practice or matches, and take steps to punish those who have bad language there.

This matter will also be looked into. The matter of the location of the new Johnstone Block on Mill Street was discussed. Plans will be taken to have the new block built back to the widened street line survey, and to properly remunerate the owners for the portion of land thus appropriated by the town.

The Clerk was authorized to secure the necessary stationery for use of Council.

The Chairman of Park Committee was instructed to investigate the dates of the old cemetery fence and report at next meeting.

The matter of collecting of electric light revenues, and the necessity of appointing a collector was discussed.

Moved by Q. C. Spight, seconded by W. Williams, that the salary of W. H. Bullard, electrician, be increased to \$700, and that the collection of electric light revenue be added to his duties.—Carried.

The treasurer of the Free Library applied for the balance due on last year's estimate of \$800.

Moved by Dr. Gray, seconded by W. H. Bullard, that the sum of \$800, due on last year's requisition, be paid to the treasurer of the Free Library Board.—Carried.

Reeve—We don't need to take the cost of the new block.

Dr. Gray—We certainly will not pay the bills for it. I see quite clearly that we have paid more for our coal than was necessary.

Reeve—I'm willing to test the two brands of coal, and if this coal I thought was not the best I will pay for it.

Dr. Gray—How much coal do we use in a year?

Reeve—About 15 cars.

Dr. Gray—Can you furnish the report asked for in two weeks?

Reeve—I'd do the best I can.

Upon motion the Clerk was instructed to order a car of the best lump from R. W. Chisholm & Co.

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Cook, Spight—We are responsible to the ratepayers for our actions, and I am going to do my best to look after their interests.

Dr. Gray—We are trying to get at matters that way. We tried at last meeting to get a report, but were evidently ignored.

Cook, Spight—I am informed that two more of the Red Jacket coal were full houses again on Monday night. The bulk of the time was taken up in considering quotations from various dealers in coal, discussing the merits and prices of each, and the desirability of the whole Council being consulted in such important matters.

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