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Mossay—in Acton, on Saturday, 12th August, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mossay, a son, and, August, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Attell, a son.

DIED.

Walter M. Warren—of his wife, Margaret Jessie Warren, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Warren, of the Headley Mills—Acton, on Saturday, Aug. 10th, 1907, Rev. John Mills, his pastor.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1907.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There is surely something very significant in the fact that in 1906, when the population of the United States was 77,000,000, the total exports and imports amounted to \$200,000,000. In 1907, when the population of Canada stood at 4,000,000, the total exports and imports were \$40,000,000. In December, 1906, wheat was worth \$1.00 a bushel.

The good roads by-law did not receive its third reading at Tuesday's meeting of the county council. It has been laid over until another meeting for the making of certain changes which will be necessary to secure the approval of the Public Works Department of Ontario and the Government grant of one-half of the amount expended on road improvement.—Champlain.

Returns of the foreign trade of the Dominion for the twelve months to the end of June have been compiled by the Trade and Commerce Department, and show a marked improvement over the record of 1906. The imports and exports together amounted to \$61,022,107, which is an increase of \$6,723,000 over the previous year, the imports of \$35,490,431 represented a gain of \$11,128,125, and the exports of \$23,571,071, a gain of \$1,653,011.

The clause on protection law, making ships carrying emigrants subject to official permission, which hitherto has been given to vessels destined for Hawaii or South America, will be made to operate in regard to similar ships destined for Canada on and after Sept. 1. This will have no effect in reducing the volume of emigrants, who already are under certain restrictions, but is aimed principally toward assuring the safety of the interests of officially recognized emigrants.

The weekly Sun, which in matters of the sort is very well informed, declares that this will be a bad year for Ontario farmers, but that after a long succession of good seasons they can stand up. Of course they can, and it will be found that when all the crops are turned into cash that the enhanced prices for nearly every commodity produced on the farmer's acres, the credit balance of the year's operations will be little, if any, below the average year.

The happiest man in the land to-day is the successful farmer. He sits under his own vine and fig tree, undisturbed by the invading noise of the great city. Banks fail, railroads go into the hands of receivers, business towns collapse, all business ceases. But the wayfarer can sing his song at these depths. He is the monarch of all he surveys in his broad acres. And the honesty of his boys and the purity of his girls is guarded against temptation, and in them he is giving the country its best manhood and womanhood. The farmer is to be envied, and if he is not contented with his lot, he is lacking in wisdom.—Ex.

COL. MUNTRIE'S BARN BURNED.
The Barns and Crop Destroyed on Friday Evening.

The barn and outbuildings of John Muntrie, ex-M.P.P., Erasmosa, were burned to the ground last Friday night. It seems that a thresher had been drawn into the barn to commence work on Monday. When the family were at supper the barn was soon to be on fire. Some 21 acres of fall wheat, 10 acres of barley, 40 tons of hay, some oats, two horses, threshing machine, a couple of buggies and some implements were burned. The building was insured in the Nichol Mutual.

ANEMIA CURED.
Dr. William's Pink Pills Bring Back the Glow of Health by Making New Blood.

To bid into perfect womanhood the growing girl must carefully guard her health. Unless the blood is kept rich and pure, headaches, hiccoughs and frequent dizzy spells will trouble her. She will always be ailing and may slip into a deadly condition. Dr. William's Pink Pills are a never failing remedy in building up the blood. Just a short time ago the reporter of L'Avant du Nord had the following case brought to his notice. In the town of St. Jerome, Que., there is an orphan asylum under the care of those zealous nuns—the Grey Nuns. In this home Dr. William's Pink Pills are constantly used. For some months two of the young girls in the home were afflicted with anemia. The symptoms in both cases were very much alike. They were pale, lost all energy and were subject to headaches and dizziness. Dr. William's Pink Pills were taken and soon there was an improvement in their condition. The color returned to their cheeks; their appetite improved; headaches ceased and soon good health took the place of despondency. What Dr. William's Pink Pills have done for these two orphans—Marie-Louise and Daniel Bourque—they will do for others.

The secret of Dr. William's Pink Pills in curing anemia, lies in their power to make new, rich, red blood. That is why they strike straight at the root of all common ailments like headaches, aches and backaches, rheumatism, neuritis, indigestion, anemia, &c. It is also a partial paralytic and the special ailments that afflict almost every woman and growing girl. Dr. William's Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had, by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$1.50. Address, Dr. William's Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Addressed were delivered by neighboring physicians and Rev. R. W. Woodworth, of Toronto. Rev. R. B. Ware, pastor of Nasawagwaya church, was in the plain Guelph. Head added much to medical knowledge to the evening. Altogether, in spite of the excesses of laudanum, every-one seemed to find enjoyment and all things went successfully.

Mrs. P. T. Sayers have on their farm in this township, triplet halves, three years old, so nearly alike that they cannot be distinguished from one another. Mr. Peter Sayers will exhibit them at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition. They are very small and white and pretty tame. They were won by Malcolm Michie, of St. Helens, Nasawagwaya.

Rev. W. Woodward, of Toronto, preached last Sunday at the anniversary service at Ebenezer. His sermons were able and impressive.

The Ebenezer harvest home entertainment, held on Monday evening, August 26th, on the church lawn on the Guelph Road, Nasawagwaya, was largely attended, the conveyances lining the roadside near the church rendering one of "show" day in town and the gathering was drawn far and near, Acton swelling, as usual, to a great extent.

In the proceedings came the refreshments served in the rear of the platform on tables laid heavily with the numerous delicacies provided for the occasion. The programme, provided by the Hamilton Y.M.C.A., Male Quartet, and pianist, Hamilton; Miss Hoover, Drayton, obbligato; and Miss Arnold, Toronto, soloist; was bright, talented and entertaining and was well applauded.

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Mrs. E. Rice is now handling Gibbons' bread, of Georgetown. A trial will convince you that it is all right.

MORE NEW PAVEMENT WANTED

New crossings ordered on Mill Street at John and Elm.

DEFECTIVE PIPE HOSE IS RETURNED.

Council met on Monday evening in regular session. Members all present, Rev. Mr. Myrick in the chair.

The Committee on Finance presented their sixteenth report and recommended payment of accounts as follows:

John Farman, Electric supplies \$35.55
Acton Power, water rates
tax notices, etc. \$1.00

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The report was adopted.

The Municipal Clerk reported that in accordance with instructions Mr. Somerville, Civil Engineer, had been engaged to prepare levels and other necessary work in connection with the laying of cement walks.

The chairman of the Fire and Light Committee reported that the 300 feet of new hose had been received and tested and found to be satisfactory, also that the 300 feet of hose purchased last year had been found defective and had been found defective to the manufacturers at once as per conditions of guarantee.

A petition for a permanent pavement five feet wide, to be laid on the south side of Mill Street from Frederick Street to the G.T.R. crossing, and signed by Miller Anderson, John T. Brown, Harry Russell, Watson Griffin and J. C. Hill, the same being sufficiently signed as required by the by-law, was granted—Carried.

Several other petitions were reported to be in circulation and a special meeting of the Council will in all probability be held to confirm them.

The Municipal Officer was instructed to have cement crossings laid at John and Elm Streets and Mill Street, where the stone flag crossings had been removed, the blackboards have been removed or re-laid; a new pavement has been constructed from Main Street to the school door, and the contract has been let for a fine new culmeyne, which will ensure satisfactory operation of the heating system during the cold weather.

The staff at the re-opening will be as follows:

W. H. Stewart, Principal.
M. Maud Norton, Assistant in H. S. Dept.

Annie L. Hudson, Entrance Room.
Minnie Bennett, Second Dept.
Minnie E. Smith, Third Dept.

Kate Kennedy, Primary Dept.
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The citizens of Acton and all the farmers of the community are urged to be present, as the matter is of interest to all.

Chair taken at eight o'clock.

ALPH. HOOVER, Toronto.

SCHOOLS RE-OPEN ON TUESDAY.

One of the strongest sets of teachers are in the Province will be in charge.

EVERY SCHOOL ROOM IN FINE CONDITION.

Acton schools will re-open next Monday under most satisfactory conditions. Notwithstanding the changes in the teaching staff, caused by the resignations of Miss McKinnon and Miss King, the Board and the people are to be congratulated upon the fact that two of the most successful teachers of the province have been secured to fill these vacancies.

Miss M. Maud Norton, of Glenview, will take Miss McKinnon's place as assistant in the High School Department, and Miss Minnie Bennett, daughter of our esteemed townsmen, Mr. H. Bennett, will take charge of the second department.

Miss Norton holds a first-class certificate, and has had a number of years of most successful experience in High School work, the character undertaken in our schools.

Miss Bennett holds a second-class professional certificate and took high standing when she graduated from the Normal School. She has been principal of Hornby School for four years and did good work previously in other schools.

In addition to other valued testimonials both these teachers are highly recommended by Mr. J. H. Deacon, Inspector for this county. That both Miss Norton and Miss Bennett are residents of our own county is a point also to be appreciated.

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Right now is the best time for getting your yard trimmings and other waste products to the market, as the winter changes of Fall and Winter, which bring on Rheumatism and other kidney disorders.

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