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Henry—At Georgetown, on Monday, Dec. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. H. a son.
Nightingale—At Georgetown, on Thursday, Dec. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. H. a son.
Turner—At Georgetown, on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. H. a daughter.

DECEASED.
Rowan—At Hantsville, on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. a son.
Lynch—At Hantsville, on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. H. a son.
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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1907.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Standing Committee of the House of Commons have elected Chairman as follows: Railways—Hugh Guthrie, vice Hon. A. Campbell; Public Accounts—A. H. Clarke, vice Hon. N. A. W. Wilson; Dep. Secy. of the Interior—H. H. Miller; Privileges and Elections—H. J. Logan (re-elected); Public Works—A. O. Risher (re-elected); Standing Orders—D. Grant (re-elected); Agriculture—P. H. McKenna (re-elected).

The New Brunswick Commissioners appointed to examine the working of the Prohibition Act in Prince Edward Island and the Canada Temperance Act in the counties of New Brunswick have made their report to the Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council. They find as follows: 1. The evidence shows that under the Prohibition Act there has been a considerable decrease in the sale of liquor. 2. The Act has abolished the open saloon and has resulted in a great extent open drunkenness, noise and rowdiness. In the country districts the open sale of intoxicating liquor has been practically stopped by the Canada Temperance and Prohibition Acts.

The Freeholders Church takes strong ground in favor of Local Option. At the Presbytery of Toronto the other day the following resolution was passed: "The Presbytery reaffirms its ultimate adherence to prohibition as the highest goal of temperance reform, and with a view of securing this end and lessening the evils of intemperance, we would urge those under our jurisdiction to co-operate with others in advocating local option, in pressing for the abolition of the public sale of liquor, and in placing the sale of liquor in places where local option cannot be carried at present, in the hands of the public, to be managed by strong commissions appointed by Government, thus eliminating the element of private gain."

The composition of the County Council next year appears to be quite as unengaged as it was last year at this date. In speaking of the Council it has been reported that Hon. J. McNeil would drop out, but this is not quite certain. Mr. Thompson will no doubt be a candidate either for the Reveship or Deputy Reveship, as may be some of the Council. Rev. Hugh H. Wilson of Milton will again be a candidate for that office. John F. Ford will seek the Testator Reveship as long held by Dr. Buck. Gen. Allen, Reves of Burlington will retire, and J. D. Wilson, Deputy Reves of Nelson, may not seek re-election. A. D. Dinsley, Reves of Nelson, is again in the field, and Mr. J. C. Ford will probably again be a candidate for the Reveship of Oakville. For Nassau Reves List has positively stated the intention of retiring. Among the probable aspirants for the office there are mentioned: Mr. James Erwin, Major Beattie and D. Hutchison.

A London, Eng., correspondent to the Toronto News says: The news that some distressed emigrants are working relief in Toronto is causing uneasiness, and especially among those who are interested in our unemployed and the planting of settlers in Canada. The dumping of our poor on Canadian city authorities looks too much like a dumping of our poor on British poverty on to Canada. It is clear some more complete organization for the mutual advantage of England and Canada in the matter of assisted emigration must be made the business of the Government, as the English poverty may be relieved to the uttermost by the settlement of workers on Canadian land, and that Canadian society may not be burdened with English paupers who are apparently made under demand upon the Canadian cities. It seems the job was not completed by merely shipping the emigrants, but misery was induced that might have been avoided by looking ahead.

Seldom have municipal matters been quieter than they are at present in this town. As far as can be ascertained there appear to be no aspirants for positions in the Council, and to-day it looks as if the present Council may be re-elected by acclamation. This would be very agreeable to Reves Swackhammer at least, for it is current rumour that he is again anxious for another term. This year his work has largely been confined to County Council matters. He has been honored with important positions in that body, has made himself a very useful man, and is quite amiable with the larger public. A good many citizens however, would like to see Dr. Gray in the chair of the Chief Magistrate next year. He has passed his laurels by faithful service the past two years as a Councillor, and would be the Reves' chief with dignity and ability. In the County Council also he would give valuable service. If the Doctor will accept nomination his election is very generally conceded. Councillors "go with" him, and Mr. Williams has been largely the dutiful of this office and the town cannot do better than give manifestation of their appreciation by re-electing them by acclamation.

LAST REPORT OF THE YEAR

Council met on Monday evening in regular session. Members were all present, the Reves in the chair.

The last report of the Committee on Finance for the year was presented and the following accounts ordered to be laid:

The Municipal World, Stationer	\$ 4.14
Joseph Hill, utility grave	4.00
C. H. Bohrer, the city	4.00
J. Campbell, charity	1.44
Torrence & Wilson, repairs	1.00
H. S. Holmes, freight and duty	113.10
H. W. Oshelton & Co., coal	65.24
Andrew, teaming	15.00
John, furnace supplies	19.18
D. McCreary, teaming	7.00
Acorn Tinning Co., repairs	40.15
Grant to Firemen	109.00
Grant to Reves	20.00
Total	\$118.10

The election presented a list of supplies necessary for the department. The Treasurer reported that the payment of taxes had been quite satisfactory and that the Collector had handed over to him about as large an amount of a stock of property which rendered him quite helpless. A second stroke was sustained on Tuesday and death followed in a few hours.

THE LATE HENRY SMITH.

Mr. J. Henry Smith, one of our old and respected residents, passed away last Wednesday 11th inst. Mr. Smith had been confined to the house for a year or more, since sustaining injuries from a fall. About a month ago he was the subject of a stroke of paralysis which rendered him quite helpless. A second stroke was sustained on Tuesday and death followed in a few hours.

Mr. Smith was a son of the late Thomas Smith, a tanner at Caledonia. He came to Hantsville back in the fifties with his brother the late Sidney Smith Sr. He subsequently went into the harness business in Dunlop, but sold this out and returned to Acton. He then went into the shingle business at Georgetown, and was afterwards successively purchased by Mr. Peter Baynes. For a number of years he lived retired here.

FROM KENNINGTON PALACE.

The Duke of Argyll sends Condolences to Mrs. C. S. Smith on the Death of Col. Allan.

Mrs. C. S. Smith has just received an autograph letter from the Duke of Argyll, expressing sympathy in the death of her father, Col. Allan, as follows: "I will meet you there."—R.

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METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers on Monday Evening.

The annual meeting of the school was held at "Monterey", the home of the Superintendent, on Monday evening. Nearly all the teachers and officers were present. Rev. G. W. Barker, president.

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