BORN.

COOPER—In Acton, Monday, January 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cooper, a daughter.

DIED.

McDONALD—At his home, Main St., Acton, Donald McDonald, aged 76 years.

McDOUGALL—At Erin, on Monday, 13 January, Alexander McDougall, aged 69 years.

ROBERTSON—In Esquesing, on Monday, 20th January, John Robertson, in his 83rd year.

SMITH—Suddenly, at Hillsburg, on Monday, Jan. 20th, Rev. Thomas Smith of Fergus, aged 72 years.

MOREIS—In Guelph, on Monday, 20th January, the widow of the late Richard Nicklin, aged years.

HOLMES—At Lexington, on Friday, 17th January, Eliza, wife of Conductor D. Holmes, aged 72 years.

GOLDIE—At Buford, the family residence, Perth street, Guelph, Frances, wife of James Goldie, in her 60th year.

SPROWL—At his father's home, second line, Esquesing, on Monday, 20th January, John, only son of Alexander Sprowl, aged 17 years.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1908

EDITORIAL NOTE

Mr. Ez Norman Lewis, M.P. for West Huron, has given notice of a bill to amend the provision of the Criminal Code respecting assaults on women and children. It not only provides for more adequate punishment of assailants of women, but proposes for the sentencing to death of any man who criminally assaults a girl under fourteen years of age.

Mr. Mackenzie King, in concluding his report to the Government, on the Japanese invasion, finds that any effective solution of the whole question of Japanese immigration demands the prohibition of such Japanese immigration as may come from countries beyond the jurisdiction of Japan, and an absolute restriction in the numbers that come from Japan direct.

The Canadian emigration question has been settled. The Japanese Government has received notice that the report of Hon. Rudolphe Lemieux, Canadian Minister of Labor, is entirely satisfactory to the Canadian Government, and the Government would accept in good faith the verbal promises of restriction of the emigration of laborers, relying upon the Japanese Government to enforce the regulations which are outlined in its memorandum.

It is predicted that the immigration from the United States during the coming season will be very heavy and likely to much surpass the total of last year. Apart from the fact that Canadian Provinces are offering splendid opportunities to new settlers, the United States railroads are offering excellent rates. This American immigration is generally of a most desirable class. The people are generally well supplied with money, and they stimulate business in the districts in which they locate.

Respecting the present financial outlook, Bradstreets, of New York, says: It would be impossible, even if desirable, to close one's eyes to the fact that a great change making for cheerfulness and confidence has come over the general situation, and especially the financial position, since the dark days of late November and early December. Signs of this change have been, perhaps, slow in making their appearance, and their gradual approach in itself has sometimes prevented a correct appraisement of the importance due each happening, but it is beyond question that a lessening of the financial tension has occurred in the past month and especially since the turn of the year. The first week of January saw call money easy, time money once more re appeared in the market, and stocks begin to advance.

Returns for the first full year of the Municipal Electric Lighting Plant under the metre system are now available and two important facts are demonstrated. First, the revenues of the year are the largest in the history of the plant, and second, the overload on the engine and dynamo—so frequently talked about under the flat rate system—was never felt this year, so the electrician declares, even during the month of December when the demands are greater and more continuous than in any other month. The adoption of the metre system has, therefore, proved directly profitable to the plant, and has also obviated the necessity for a considerable expenditure for an enlarged plant. The electrician recommends that the entire output of current be put under the metre system, even to users of two lamps of any capacity.

KILLED BY A FALLING TREE.

John Sprowl, the Only Son of Alex. Sprowl, Instantly Killed on Monday.

A distressing and fatal accident occurred in the bush on the farm of Mr. Alexander Sprowl, lot 18, con. 2, about three miles below Acton, on Monday forenoon. Mr. Sprowl is making preparations for the enlargement of his barn next summer and he and his son John went out to the bush on Monday morning to cut the necessary timber. About the middle of the forenoon they were felling a pine about twelve inches in diameter. As it left the stump they stepped back out of danger they thought, but when the tree reached the ground it gave an unexpected rebound, struck the young man and drove him against a stump. The force of the impact fractured his ribs on the left side and caused them to puncture the heart. Mr. Sprowl hastened to his son's aid, when he gasped, "Father, I'm killed," and fell back and expired.

The sad accident has fallen as a terrible blow upon the family. He was the only son, a bright young fellow, seventeen years of age on Christmas eve, and had become his father's right hand support on the farm, and was much beloved in the home. The poor mother is distracted at her sudden bereavement. Universal sympathy is extended to the stricken home.

The funeral to Fairview Cemetery yesterday afternoon was attended by the entire countryside. It was conducted by Rev. J. C. Wilson, B.A., the pastor of the home.

It is a singular coincidence that some thirty-five years ago James Byers was killed by a falling tree on the same farm.

When a cut will not heal, saturate a piece of absorbent cotton with coal oil and bind on.

HALTON'S S. SCHOOL JUBILEE.

The Fiftieth Convention at Hornby Last Thursday an Interesting Event.

TRAFALGAR TOWNSHIP WAS THE HOST.

Halton County Sunday School Association held its Jubilee Convention in the Anglican Church, Hornby, last Thursday, 16th inst., in conjunction with the annual convention of Trafalgar Township Association. The storm and bad roads interfered to some extent with the attendance, but there was a representative gathering of energetic workers and a splendid programme was carried out. The work of the local committee was also highly commendable, the comfort of all the delegates being well looked after.

Mr. James Lee, Palermo, President of the County Association, occupied the chair at the opening session. Rev. S. C. Nixon, rector of the church, conducted devotional exercises. His message to the Convention was that "It is not by might, nor by power, but by My spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts," and "If ye being evil know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more will your Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him."

Mr. M. Parkinson, of Toronto, was the first speaker and gave an educative and inspiring address on the adult bible class and its work. He gave details as to organization and working. In all cases, he said, the bible class must be definitely connected with the Sunday School. This movement has been very aggressive since 1905, and results show that the organized adult bible class increases class membership, secures permanency, gives the strength of a united force, gives work to every member, solves the big boy and the big girl problem, and saves souls.

Miss Lucy Stevens, of Drumquin, gave a splendid paper on "The Age of Spiritual Awakening." She showed that, under the influence of the Sunday School alone, the home influence not being helpful, twelve per cent. of the conversions of children take place on or before 12 years of age, and that where home influence is favorable 21 per cent. of the conversions occur at or before this age.

Rev. W. H. Douglas, of Omagh, closed the morning session with the benediction.

At the afternoon session Mr. H. W. Brown, B.A., the Provincial Teacher Training Secretary, gave a very helpful address on his work throughout the province. He explained the work being undertaken by many schools, and stated that the Teacher Training Classes in the individual schools were more successful than in a union of schools. Mr. Brown will spend a week in Trafalgar next month in organizing classes.

Miss Clara Davidson, of Nelson, the county's representative at the Provincial Convention at Brampton, gave a very lucid and interesting report of the proceedings there.

Miss M. E. Thompson, of Stewarttown, sang a very appropriate solo at this point.

The nominating committee then reported the officers for the ensuing year as follows:

COUNTY OFFICERS.

President—Alex. McKenzie, Campbellville.

Vice-President—The Presidents of the Township Associations.

Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Annie A. Noble, Norval.

TRAFALGAR.

President—David Turner, Trafalgar.

Vice-President — Wm. Cudmore, Bronte.

Secretary-Treasurer—L. E. Wrinch, Merton.

Rep. to Co. Executive—Rev. W. H. Douglas, Omagh.

The Finance Committee reported a deficit in last year's finances and appealed to the schools of the county to do their share in contributing to the funds. A new resolution was carried that in view of the employment of a Primary Secretary in the field by the Provincial Association that the contribution of the County to the Provincial finances be increased from $100 to $125 for the year.

At the evening session Rev. S. C. Nixon presided, and Rev. W. H. Douglas conducted the devotions.

It was at this session that special emphasis was given to the jubilee character of the convention.

Mr. W. V. Hopkins, of Burlington, one of the most regular and active members of the Association for the past quarter century, gave a delightful resume of the various conventions and the splendid influence of the Association. He presented a bound copy of the minutes of the first convention held at Georgetown on February 8th and 9th, 1859. From this fifty-year old record he gleaned many points of interest and made comparisons of value. The officers of the first convention were: President, Austin Willmot, Vice-Pres. H. Wright; Secretaries, Rev. Joseph Unsworth and J. Barclay Esq.; Executive, W. H. Young, Oakville, P. W. Dayfoot, Georgetown, G. Brown, Milton, D. McLeod, Nelson, and W. Player, Nassagaweya.

A few comparative statistics were given as follows:

1859	.....Schools Reported.....	1008
29	.....Schools enrolled.....	49
1907	.....Scholars enrolled.....	4184
216	...Teachers and Officers...	608
$47.28	Contributed for missions	$678.19
14	...Schools open all year...	41
7	Regular Teachers' Meeting	4

Miss S. May, Hornby, sang very expressively "Come unto me."

Rev. E. A. McIntyre, B.A., Balmy Beach, gave an impressive address on "The Spiritual Life of the Teacher." He impressed the necessity of a personal heart knowledge of the bible as well as a mental knowledge. He must hear the voice of God speaking to him personally if he is to secure the conversion of his scholars.

After an anthem "God is with His People," Mr. H. W. Brown gave a very helpful address on "Teaching the Boy." His leading point was that the abstract truth of a Sunday School lesson must be made plain to the boy by illustrating it with some common everyday circumstance or object which he perfectly understands. Mr. Brown gave a comprehensive study of the growth and developement of the boy's mental and physical growth and pointed out how the teacher may have the largest possible influence.

Miss M. E. Thompson again favored the audience with a well rendered solo.

The closing address was given by Rev. S. T. Martin, of Streetsville, who spoke on "Some Essentials in Teaching." These he classified as: 1. Know what we are giving to teach. 2. Know the class, individually. 3. Have method, get attention, teach and review. 4. Be in earnest and teach that Christ came to seek and to save.

The convention closed with the benediction and it was felt by all that it was a most helpful and inspiring gathering.

GEORGE R. AGNEW, CHAIRMAN

Of the Board of Education for the Current Year.

THE BOARD'S FIRST MEETING.

The members of the Board of Education met on Wednesday evening of last week for organization.

There were present: members H. Grindell, I. Francis and Dr. Ault, and members-elect J. S. Coleman, Geo. R. Agnew and J. A. Mowat.

The Secretary, H. P. Moore, in taking the chair to request the members to elect their Chairman for 1908, remarked that this was the thirtieth year in succession that he had had the honor of presiding during the election of Chairman.

Upon motion of H. Grindell and J. A. Mowat, Mr. George R. Agnew was elected Chairman of the Board for this year.

Mr. Agnew, upon assuming the chair, thanked the members for the honor they had conferred upon him, and expressed the hope that the same interest in the educational matters of the town would be manifested, as in the past, and the same spirit of harmony prevail.

The Standing Committees for the year were appointed as follows:

FINANCE.—Dr. Ault, Chairman; and J. S. Coleman.

PROPERTY.—H. Grindell, Chairman; and I. Francis.

SUPPLIES.—J. A. Mowat, Chairman; and Geo. R. Agnew.

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

Jno. Inglis Co., grate bars and chimney connections	$38 50
Bell Tel. Co., messages	1 45
Jas. H. Reed, carpenter work etc.	12 00
E. A. Robertson, supplies	50
N. F. Hurst, work at school	2 50
Canadian Express Co.	65
W. C. Anthony, tinsmithing	7 80
Alex. Bell, Lumber	25 27
	$88 67

The report was adopted.

Rev. J. C. Wilson, B.A., was re-elected the Board's representative on the Free Library Board.

The Property Committee was authorized to secure tools for use of janitor, not to exceed $10.00 in value.

Moved by J. S. Coleman, seconded by Dr. Ault, that the Chairman be requested to advise the teaching staff to guard in every way the health of the pupils and that particular cases of defective eyesight and defective hearing receive proper consideration.—Carried.

Moved by J. A. Mowat, seconded by H. Grindell, that the Board meet on the second Monday of each month in the Council Chamber.—Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

KNOX CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

A Year of Prosperity and all Church Debt Liquidated.

Last Thursday night the congregation of Knox Church, held its annual meeting. After devotional services, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Wilson, B.A., on motion of Messrs. Geo. Hynds and J. R. Kennedy, Mr. David Henderson, M.P. was called to the chair, and performed the functions of that office as only an old parliamentarian could. Mr. Hynds acted as Secretary.

Every report presented from the different organizations of the church had the ring of hopefulness about it, and reflected credit not only upon the individual member but also those responsible for reports.

The session's report made brief reference to the good work done by the Sunday School, Young Peoples' Society, Mission Societies, and the choir, and also to the marked increase in the attendance at the morning diet of worship. The managers presented a report which was satisfactory in every particular. For the current expenses of the congregation $2183.00 were raised, which was an increase of $171.00 over last year. After all expenses are paid $121.00 still remains in the treasury.

But probably the brightest part of Managers' report was that which showed that all the remaining debt against the church property had been wiped out and the mortgage discharged. Upon hearing this good news every heart was filled with a deep sense of gratitude to God, and the congregation manifested this by rising and singing "Praise God from all blessings flow."

The reports of the W.F.M.S., Ladies Aid, Goforth Mission Band, Victoria Mission Band, Sunday School, Young People's Society, the Church Mission Society, all showed earnest work upon the part of the different members and probably it would in no exaggeration to say that in 1907 all these organizations have shown their greatest activity.

It was exceedingly gratifying to all concerned to hear of the large response made on the part of the congregation, for the carrying on of the work of the Master's Kingdom. For all purposes $4588.00 was donated and of this sum $884.00 were given to missions.

After a very free expression of opinion, it was resolved to ask the pastor to dispense with all addresses at funerals. This step was taken in view of the fact that frequently so many who desire to show their sympathy with the bereaved are put in such uncomfortable circumstances, having to remain outside while the service is being conducted. The change may seem a radical one, but it is believed that while the service will show no irreverence for the departed, it will show a tenderer regard for the living. Other matters of minor importance having been discussed the pastor pronounced the benediction and there was brought to a close one of the best and most hopeful annual meetings in Knox Church's history.

GEORGETOWN FOR THIRD YEAR

The Compact Arranging for Esquesing Fair two Years in Succession in Acton and Georgetown Broken.

WILL THERE BE TROUBLE?

At the annual meeting of Esquesing Agricultural Society at Georgetown last Wednesday Mr. Joseph Flynn, of Acton, was elected President, and as a final act to the harmonious day's proceedings a resolution was carried fixing Georgetown as the place for the exhibition of 1908—a third time in succession, and a distinct violation of the tacit understanding that each town should have the exhibition for two years in succession, and then it should go to the other for a like period. Georgetown had it during 1906 and 1907, and it was justly Acton's privilege to make it the success it always has been here, during 1908 and 1909.

It is but fair to state that the motion fixing the place for 1908 was not made by Georgetown members of the society, but by members in the eastern part of the township, exhibitors who are alleged to have had little success in winning prizes when they come into competition with the larger lists of exhibitors invariably met at Acton. It is true, however, that the Georgetown members did not support President Flynn and Reeve Swackhamer in their strenuous efforts to conserve Acton's rights. They either voted against Acton or failed to vote at all.

The secret of the action is not far to reach. Heretofore, after the fair was held for two years in succession at Georgetown, the treasury was always found to be depleted. When it came to Acton four years ago there was exactly $10.00 on hand. When Acton had held two exhibitions the treasurer went back to Georgetown with $457 of solid cash in his pocket. Thanks to the more liberal policy of the present Provincial Government respecting agricultural societies the grants have been largely increased, and the present finds the treasury in good condition. There is therefore no absolute need now for coming to Acton, so certain parties have put their heads together and dishonorably voted to violate the compact which has been in operation for half a score of years, to the satisfaction of members and exhibitors generally.

It will indeed be a strange thing if the fair-minded people among the Georgetown members will not yet take steps to carry into effect the understanding mutually entered into and preserve the good feeling which has existed between the two towns for many years past.

The officers for 1908 were elected as follows:

President—Joseph Flynn, Acton.

1st Vice-Pres.—Allan Devereaux, Esquesing.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Jno. Cunningham, Norval.

Directors — James Cottrelle, Neil Gillies, W. H. Wilson, Thomas Moffat. Acton—Reeve Swackhamer.

Georgetown—S. McGibbon and W. Cleave.

Hon.-Directors—H. P. Moore, Wm. Johnstone, F. J. Barber, Thos. Cook, John McGibbon.

Mr. J. A. Tracy was re elected Secretary Treasurer.

NASSAGAWEYA.

The annual meeting of Nassagaweya Agricultural Society was held in the town hall, Brookville, last Wednesday, 15th inst. There was a good attendance.

The annual report was satisfactory in all particulars and the officers and board of directors were highly complimented upon the manner in which they had fulfilled their duties.

After the business of the past year had been disposed of the election of officers for 1908 was taken up. All the officers and directors of last year were re-elected, and the board was strengthened by the addition of Messrs. Reid, Kitching and Wallace. The board never was stronger than at present and the fall fair of 1908 should prove a marked success. The officials naturally feel that they should receive the earnest support of the people of the township generally. One thing is certain Secretary Carton will keep the interests of the fair prominently and continually before the public.

There never was and never will be a universal panacea in one remedy for all ills to which flesh is heir. What would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the others. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtained in a sound, unadulterated state a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use the frailest systems are led into convalescence and strength by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restoratives. It relieves those to whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and by tranquillising the nerves disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which being stimulated, courses through the veins, strengthening the healthy, animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result strengthening the frame and giving life to the digestive organs which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman of Toronto have given to the public their superior Quinine By the opinion of scientists, the wine approaches nearest perfection of any on the market. All druggists sell it.

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One customer said the other day, when shown what the reductions were, "My, what a profit you must have had." Please don't talk that way. Profits or losses are not being considered by us just now. We have something else in view. Possibly some of you may have discovered it. In the meantime the Go-You-One-Better Sale will continue with renewed vigor, until we stop, which will be February 1st.

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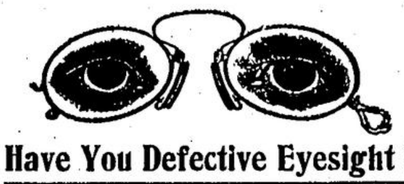

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Erin, Jan. 20th, 1908.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Easton late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Gentleman, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R.S.O., 1897, Chap. 129 and amending acts, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said Thomas Easton who died on or about the Seventh day of December 1907, are required on or before the Thirty-first day of January 1908, to send by post prepaid or deliver to A. J. Mackinnon, of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Solicitor for the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

A. J. MACKINNON
Solicitor for the Executors.
Dated this Sixth day of January 1908. 2d

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:—

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

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