

BORN.
YOUNG.—At Keweenaw, on Friday, August 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young, a daughter.
HARVEY.—At Galt, Ontario, on Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knowles, a daughter.
McDONALD.—At Beaufort, Wash., on Monday, 20th August, to Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, a son.
THOMAS.—At Fort William, on Thursday, 20th July, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas, a daughter.

MARRIED.

HUNTER.—At the residence of the Hunter family, on Friday, 10th August, by Rev. H. George Watson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, to Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, his son.

DIED.

BROWN.—In Wingham, on Thursday, 20th July, A. M. Brown, in his 60th year.
MCFARLAIN.—In the General Hospital, Guelph, on Tuesday, 18th August, Mr. J. McFarlaine, in his 61st year.

GODFREY.—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Godfrey, on Friday, 18th August, Elizabeth Kelly, wife of John M. Godfrey, formerly of Acton, died at 12.30 P.M. on Tuesday, August 18th, William Angle, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dick, of Milton, aged 1 month.

The Acton Free Press.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1908

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Tercentenary celebration is now found to have been a financial success, and a balance from the \$393,000 Patriotic Fund will go to the Battle-fields Fund. The pageants had a surplus of \$50,000, which will go to the same fund, and each of the other committees has a surplus also.

During the period from January 1st, 1908, to December 31st, 1907, the number of aliens naturalized in Canada was 17,714, of those 7,270 were from the United States, and 2,127 were Russians. The Japanese numbers 300, and the Chinese 281. Since the act came into force 87,101 aliens have been naturalized.

Up to Saturday last the post office department reported that the value of postage stamps and postage of the Quebec Tercentenary had reached a total of 29,000,000—aggregating \$384,000. There has been a big demand for the stamps all over the world. It is stated that the issue of the various denominations will soon be exhausted and no more will be issued.

The best authorities estimate the Western wheat crop at 130,000,000 bushels. Figuring the yield at only 11 bushels per acre, a Western authority calculates that one-eighth of the world's supply to be equal to that of a dollar a bushel for the coming season, and a price of 80 cents is regarded as a most conservative estimate. The three principal crops are estimated to be worth this year as follows:—Wheat, 110,000,000 bushels at 80 cents, \$82,800,000; oats, 117,013,000 bushels at 35 cents, \$41,000,250; barley, 23,650,000 bushels at 40 cents, \$940,250. It makes a total of \$144,250,250. There undoubtedly is a large business in sight for the merchants if they can but secure the stock to supply the demand.

WON FROM TROPHY HOLDERS.

Two Fine Games Last Week With Slope's Creek Bowlers.

Dr. McGregor's famous club from Elora, which won the trophy at the Dominion Bowling Tournament at Toronto last week, accompanied by another strong rink, graced Acton Bowling Green with their presence last Tuesday afternoon, when two very enjoyable games were played. Acton was successful in its contest, with the trophy aggregated and won out with a score of 73 to 50 as follows:

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Dr. Kerr	J. R. Kennedy
A. Hobbs	W. S. Chisholm
Dr. McGregor	A. J. MacKinnon
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Guelph City Club will send 8 rinks of bowlers to Acton on Thursday, for a friendly game. Two games will be played in the afternoon. First game called at one o'clock. The second at three o'clock.

Skips for Acton one o'clock game: A. J. McDonald, A. S. Seward, W. S. Christian. Skips for 3 o'clock game: James McIntosh, Geo. Hynd, Wm. McNabb.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
Taxes to be Paid in First and Second Instalments on Sept. 12th, and November 14th.

NO MILL BY-LAW WAS PASSED.
Council met in regular session at 8 p.m., on Monday evening. Councillors Gray, Holt and Williams present. The Reeve in the chair.

The Finance Committee presented its 18th report, and recommended payment of the following accounts:

Canadian Rubber Co., supplies	\$20.00
Rollit, Scott, watching fire	2.00
Eliza Rogers, coal	7.00
Canadian General Electric Co.	
C. Ellings, timber	24.00
G. F. Clark, gravel	2.25
G. F. Clark, labor	5.00
C. Ellings, timber	75
C. Ellings, labor	57.71

Report was adopted.

A by-law was introduced authorizing the tax levy of twenty mills on the dollar for the year 1908, for the Corporation of the Village of Acton.

The by-law received its full reading. The date for the payment of taxes for the current year were fixed for Saturday, Sept. 12th for first instalment and Saturday, Nov. 14th, for the second.

Councillor Holt, Charlton Street and Walks, was satisfied of numerous "good holes" about town. He will see that these are filled up immediately.

Councillor Smith, of the Fire Brigade, reported to the Council that the runaway into the fire hall was in a very weak condition.

The Town Hall Committee will see that the necessary repairs are made. The Reeve reported that the building next Johnston & Co's store on Main Street, owned by Mrs. John Arthur, had been moved back to the widened street late last year and that the Council had taken no action toward purchasing the frontage of same.

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