BORN.

GRAHAM—At Red Deer Memorial Hospital, Red Deer, Alta., on Thursday, August 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham, formerly of Guelph, a daughter.

DIED.

DOWNIE—In Eraflaxia, on Saturday, 22nd August, Richard Dickie Downie, aged 8 years.

WATSON—In Esquesing on Tuesday, 1st September, Margaret Mellon, wife of Alexander Watson, aged 80 years.

BOURNE—In London, E. C., on Monday, 24th August, Alexander Bourne, 425 Mansion Avenue, Kingston, son of the late Duncan Bourne, Esq., aged 69 years.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1908

EDITORIAL NOTES

Peel Liberals selected Mr. E. G. Graham as their candidate in the coming Dominion election. Mr. Graham, who is a barrister practising in Brampton, has been a life-long resident of the county and is known throughout its length and breadth as a man of great ability and unimpeachable integrity. For something like fifteen years he was President of the Peel Reform Association.

The latest reform bill introduced into the Legislature by the Prohibitionists of Norway includes a provision against the playing of musical instruments in liquor resorts. The provision reads: "No musical instrument shall be played in any public house, concert hall, or resort where liquor is sold, since music promotes drinking." A further clause is directed against the use of the mails to circulate periodicals containing liquor or beer advertisements.

According to a government report just issued Ontario's crops this year will pretty well all be up to average in condition. Corn promises to be the best crop in many years. Fall wheat has yielded well but some of it was injured by wet weather at harvest. That taken in early shows excellent condition. Spring wheat is short in straw and uneven in quality. Barley is good in western Ontario but poor in the east. The yield of oats is reported heavy in some districts but in the east rust and grasshoppers did damage. Rye, peas and beans were fair to good. There will be plenty of hay both for home and for export. Potatoes show much improvement over last year and all root crops are good. Fruit was generally fair to good. In grapes a very heavy yield is looked forward to.

In the unanimous choice of Dr. Harrison at the Liberal Convention last Friday there has been put in nomination in Halton a gentleman who has had a succession of victories in election contests. Against strong opponents he has been repeatedly returned to Toronto City Council as Alderman and Controller. He is therefore well schooled in election contests. The Dr. is a man of ability and has a clean record as a public man and as a private citizen. Respecting his candidature the Toronto Telegram says: "Although he is not now a resident of the riding, he was born out there and has many warm personal friends who will help to make his candidature formidable. It will require a hard fight to wrench the seat from David Henderson, M. P., who has held it for many years, but then it required a hard fight to get elected as controller when Dr. Harrison first ran. The aptitude which he has shown for public life here would no doubt be one of the factors making for his success as a candidate in Halton."

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. WALDIE

Passed Away After Coming Through an Attack of Typhoid Fever

Three weeks ago last Sunday Mrs. Alex. Waldie, of lot 21, con. 1, Esquesing, was taken down with typhoid fever, after feeling unwell for several weeks. After the fever passed she was left very weak, but it was hoped she would soon regain her usual strength. On Tuesday morning Mr. Waldie came to town for some needed supplies, and when returning home met a messenger bearing the sad news that his partner in life had suddenly expired. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Waldie and the family in this sad bereavement.

Margaret McGregor was one of nine daughters of the late Donald McGregor, and was born 68 years ago, at the family residence, lot 27, con. 7, Nassagaweya. She was joined in holy wedlock with her bereft husband forty-five years ago, on the 4th November. Nine sons and daughters blessed the home, of whom the following survive: Alexander and William in Manitoba, Donald on the Kinnard farm, Robert and Duncan and Miss Jessie, at home; Mrs. Matthew Job and Mrs. Henry Sayers, Jr., Nassagaweya. Mrs. Waldie presided over a very happy home. Her care for her family was her delight and was always her first concern. She was one of the very best of neighbors, and at peace with all with whom she came in contact.

Mrs. Waldie was a life long member of Knox Church. She enjoyed its services and shared in its prosperity, and it was a source of joy to her that her husband has been for many years one of the honored elders of her home church.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to Fairview Cemetery.

NASSAGAWEYA

The Darbyville football team went to Rockwood last Saturday afternoon and played a return match with the Rockwood boys. It was a keenly contested game and resulted in a score of 1 to 0 in favor of Darbyville. This makes the second victory for the Darbyville boys with Rockwood.

Mr. John B. McGregor, of Kentchbull, left for the West on Tuesday.

Fall wheat seeding is now the order of the day.

Mrs. S. A. Reid, of Kentchbull, and her son Duncan, left for Dryden, New Ontario, on Saturday, where the latter has a good dray business. We wish them every success in their new home.

The Presbyterian Church at Sodom, which has been undergoing repairs, will be re-opened next Sunday.

Poor tea is poor economy — use "Salada" and you will appreciate the excellent qualities of high-grade tea.

RECEPTION TO THE CHAMPIONS

Torchlight Procession with the Band and Hundreds of Citizens Honor Acton Base Ball Club

BRAMPTON WATERLOORD COMPLETELY

The final game in the Halton-Peel League was played last Saturday on the Roseles grounds, Brampton, between Acton and Brampton nines. After the close game in the park here a week previous most people expected our boys to have a hard struggle, but the struggle was among the nine themselves, seeing which could get the best batting average. Beattie, who proved such an enigma to the Actonians on the occasion of Brampton's first visit here, was driven from the box in the third innings. The score at this time being 15 to 0. Dale who succeeded him got similar medicine. The features of the game were the terrific hitting of the Acton team as well as the clashy ball they played in the field.

Of the champions it was hard to pick out any player in particular as every one played their best. Many people in Brampton regret very much the action of their team in leaving the grounds here a week ago, for after Saturday's game they are quite satisfied that the team that won the championship is the team which represents our town and of whom we are justly proud.

The scores were as follows:

BRAMPTON

	A.B.	R.	I.b	P.O.	A.	E.
Oulette, 2 b & l. f.	4	0	1	3	0	2
McClintock, 1 b.	4	2	2	8	1	0
Beattie, p. & 2 b.	7	1	1	2	3	1
Greenwood, s. s.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Stevens, c. f.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Darcy, l. f. & c.	4	0	0	5	0	0
Burrell, r.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Dale, c. & p.	4	1	1	5	1	0
Ingram, 3 b.	2	0	0	0	1	1
Total	31	4	8	27	7	4

ACTON

	A.B.	R.	I.b	P.O.	A.	E.
E. Ryder, 2 b.	7	2	3	2	3	1
McDonald, 1 b.	6	2	1	6	1	0
Sosnoski, r. f.	5	0	4	1	1	0
N. Ryder, c.	4	0	1	6	2	0
Williams, s. s.	7	2	1	5	2	0
McIntosh, l. f.	4	2	3	2	0	1
Hynds, p.	7	1	2	0	2	0
Wilds, 3 b.	6	2	3	4	3	1
Holmes, c. f.	5	3	1	1	0	0
Total	51	20	22	27	15	2

By innings:—

Acton	4 3 8 2 0 5 1 0 3—26
Brampton	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 1—4

Summary: Home runs, Holmes, Hynds, N. Ryder; three base hits, N. Ryder, 2; two base hits, E. Ryder, McDonald, Sosnoski; stolen bases, E. Ryder 2, Sosnoski 2, N. Ryder, McIntosh 2, Wilds, Holmes 3; hit by pitcher, by Beattie 3, Sosnoski 2, N. Ryder, by Dale 1, N. Ryder; bases on balls, off Hynds, Ingram 2, off Dale 3, N. Ryder, Wilds, Holmes; struck out by Dale 7, by Hynds 5; left on bases Acton 9, Brampton 6. Umpires, Gould and Fletcher.

The champions arrived home by the 8.30 train and were accorded a rousing reception. They were met at the station by Acton Citizens Band, scores of torch bearers and hundred of citizens. The champions were invited to seat in a carriage and were drawn down town by a score of admirers. When the torchlight procession had arrived at the Merchants' Bank corner a halt was made and H. P. Moore of the Free Press was invited to take the chair. After extending congratulations upon the signal success of the Acton team, composed entirely of our own citizens, in winning ten of the twelve games of the Halton-Peel League, he called upon Messrs. D. Henderson, M. P., Reeve Swackhamer and ex-Reeve Hynds, each of whom spoke in complimentary terms of the success of the Acton team and the pride the citizens generally felt in the victory won. The band played a number of selections and the crowd then dispersed.

SOME OBSERVATIONS.

Another pageant in Acton last Saturday night.

The base-ball victory created a lot of enthusiasm.

The torch-light procession looked well coming down Mill Street.

The little boys were delighted to carry the torches and the big ones to draw the dray carrying the victors.

One of the best features of the event was Ed. Ryder, the central spirit of the club's success, sitting on the platform with his little girl on his knee.

Two classes of men I admire—the one who loves children, and the one who reverences old age. The exercise of either quality goes a long way to ensure general esteem.

The prominent citizens had their inning before an immense crowd when the pageant stopped at Willow Street corner.

Was there any playing to the gallery? Perish the thought!

Pity A. J. Mackinnon, if he is going to run for the Commons, did not respond when, as President of the club, he was called upon for a speech.

Good clean ball seemed to be the keynote. Let us give them another cheer!

It is gratifying to think so many of them are genuine home-grown Acton boys.

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In flinging the Union Jack to the breeze on opening day, the School Board seemed to anticipate the delight of the juveniles—well, we'll say their parents, that "school's tak up" again.

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Observer

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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DR. HARRISON IS THE CHOICE

Received the Unanimous Nomination of Halton Liberals Last Friday

SUCCESSFUL IN TORONTO ELECTIONS

At the Liberal Convention at Milton last Friday, Dr. W. S. Harrison, Controller, of Toronto, was unanimously chosen to carry the standard of Liberalism in the Federal election. In spite of the fact that the convention was held at a time when the farmers were busy with the crop, the meeting was a most representative one.

The convention was presided over by the President of the Association, Mr. M. Beattie, Campbellville. Among those present were: Mr. R. White, Secretary; Reeve Earl, Rev. J. C. Wilmott, ex-Warden J. H. Peacock and Dr. McColl, of Milton; Messrs. H. Robinson, T. A. Reynolds and ex-Mayor Kelly, of Oakville; ex-Warden H. W. Cook, Trafalgar; ex-Warden G. Havill and Mr. A. J. Mackinnon, Acton; Col. Moore, Georgetown; Mr. Hugh Cunningham, Norval; Mr. J. F. Brownridge, Hornby; Mr. C. E. Porter, Appleby; Dr. Carbert, Campbellville, and others.

Dr. Harrison was nominated by Mr. Geo. Havill, Acton, and seconded by Mr. Henry Robinson, Oakville.

The candidate, in thanking the delegates for the honor they had bestowed upon him, said that he was prepared to prosecute the campaign with all his energy, and, if he were backed by the Liberals of the riding, he was confident of success. Alluding to the campaign of the Opposition during the recent session, Dr. Harrison pointed out that the charges brought against the Government had not been proved, while some of those who had made them had yet to clear their own skirts in regard to certain well-known transactions, while the revelations at Colchester cannot be explained away.

In accepting the nomination, he said he was not going to ride for a fall in his native county. From the votes polled in the last Dominion and Provincial elections, he figured that Halton had 2,300 Liberal votes, enough to elect him. He asked his supporters to help to get them out.

When a candidate in Toronto, first for alderman and later for controller, he made similar calculations and requests, and had won. He intended to win in Halton, too.

A stirring speech was made by Mr. Hugh Guthrie, M. P., of Guelph. He laid before the convention a series of striking comparisons between the accomplishments of the Laurier administration and the failures of the preceding Conservative Government. Mr. Guthrie quoted facts and figures of an interesting character.

The meeting closed with vociferous cheers for the King, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Candidate.

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CREWSONS CORNERS

Fall wheat seeding is the order of the day. A considerable acreage is being sown.

The garden party on Thursday evening under the auspicies of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church was a grand success. The proceeds amounted to about $75. The programme was much enjoyed.

Mr. John Murray, who was so very ill last week, is about again.

Mrs. Robt. Nickell is visiting friends in Durham.

Miss Jennie Crawson returned to Toronto on Wednesday after spending several weeks very pleasantly at her home here.

M. A. Currie, of Georgetown, spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Graham's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lamb spent Sunday with Erin friends.

The fine new stone sheds at the church here were much admired by the many visitors who attended the garden party last week. They cost between $300 and $400 and only $150 now remains unpaid. The sheds rather put the church to shame but the same spirit of enterprise and united effort by the members and friends will no doubt in due time accomplish the erection of a fine new brick or stone church.

LIST OF FALL FAIRS

ACTON	Oct. 6-7
Toronto, National, Aug. 29th to Sept. 14	
London, Western	Sept. 11-19
Guelph, Central	Sept. 15, 16, 17
Burlington	Sept. 16
Streetsville	Sept. 30
Rockwood	Oct. 1-2
Oakville	Oct. 1-2
Waterdown	Oct. 9
Cooksville	Oct. 7
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Milton	Oct. 8-9
Campbellville	Oct. 13
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TO THE EDITOR OF THE FREE PRESS

Would you kindly afford us space in your columns in which to express our sincere thanks to all those who so kindly participated in the presentation to us of such a handsome and useful present. We can never repay our many friends for all the kindnesses shown us since our trouble on July 30th, but we would like to say that the sympathy shown has very much helped us to bravely bear what fell to our lot.

Sincerely,
THE ARTHURS FAMILY.

Municipality of Acton

TAX NOTICE—1908

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that the taxes for the Village of Acton are due and payable in two equal instalments, on 15th September and 15th November. Tax bills will be sent out in a few days. Will all ratepayers please be prepared to pay the amounts due promptly.

JAMES CAHNAHAN
Collector.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Agnew, late of the Village of Acton in the County of Halton, Gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, chapter 120, and amending acts, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Robert Agnew, who died on or about the ninth day of May, 1908, are required, on or before the twelfth day of September, 1908, to send by post prepaid or deliver to A. J. Mackinnon, of the Village of Acton, solicitor for Mary Agnew and John Agnew, the Executors of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of the 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 Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he 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 claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

A. J. MACKINNON
Solicitor for the Executors.

Dated this seventeenth day of August, 1908. 9-4

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.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at any Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

DUTIES.—(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. He may also do so by living with father or mother, on certain conditions. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) 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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