MARRIED

GOLDSMITH—EVILL—In Milton, on Thursday, Sept. 3rd, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. W. Smythe, John H. Goldsmith, of Dysart, Ont., to Miss Lulu Neville, of Milton.

DIED.

CORBETT—At Beaverbridge, on Thursday, Sept. 10th, Joseph Corbett, aged 81 years.

HARRIS—At Rockwood, on Friday, Sept. 4th, Emily Wesson Kitching, wife of Charles H. Harris, aged 30 years.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1908

EDITORIAL NOTES

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Postmaster-General, accompanied by Dr. Coulter, his deputy, have gone on a visit to the border states to study the American system of rural mail delivery. In a speech delivered recently in Quebec he held out the hope that the Government would be able to establish rural mail delivery in Canada at an early date.

An order in Council has just been passed raising the minimum money qualification of $25 now required of all immigrants coming to Canada to $50 for the period from January 1st to February 15th in each year. The doubling of the money qualification during mid-winter is with a view to restricting as far as possible the arrival of any immigrants without independent means during the period when employment is not easy to obtain.

The Minister of Justice, in France, has prohibited the publication of photographs of criminals in the newspapers, and the press will be denied all matter for sensational stories by the police. The French Government believes that the notoriety given to criminals by the daily papers is the cause of a large portion of all the crime. It undoubtedly is. On this continent there is great need for just such a law as has been passed in France.

Denunciation of the liquor traffic, an appeal for sanctification on Sunday and the exclusion from membership in Catholic societies of those engaged in the liquor traffic were the striking features of the resolutions adopted by the national convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union at New Haven, Conn., last week. The committee in opening called attention to the fact that this was the thirty-eighth annual convention when declaration is made anew that "not in drunkenness and riotous living can any man make effective profession of the Catholic faith."

September crop statistics published by the Department at Ottawa now estimate the Western wheat crop at 104,033,000 bushels, as compared with the estimate of 110,529,000 bushels at the end of July. This shows some falling off due to unfavorable weather conditions during the past few weeks. The average condition of crops for the Dominion compares favorably with those of last year. The estimated total yield of wheat for all Canada is 124,000,000 bushels, of oats 299,014,000 and of barley 49,488,000. The steady growth of the Western farming community is set forth by the announcement that during August over a million acres in Saskatchewan and Alberta have been taken up by settlers since the even-numbered sections were thrown open for home-steading.

ROCKWOOD

The two G. T. R. passenger trains that meet at Rockwood at 8.20 p. m. almost had a serious collison last Wednesday night. The train that leaves Guelph for Toronto at 8.10 p. m., known as No. 10, always waits on the siding at Rockwood for No. 9 from Acton to pass. That night No. 9 steamed into Rockwood a little earlier than usual and before No. 10 had gotten safely on the siding the pilot on the engine on No. 9 struck the last parlor car of No. 10, lifting the rear trucks of the car off the rails. It gave the passengers of both trains a violent shock, while the people in the parlor car thought they were victims of a serious rear end collision. The car was set on fire, but the blaze was promptly extinguished and none of the passengers were injured.

The devoted wife of Mr. Chas. H. Harris died after only a few hours' illness of kidney trouble at her home here last week. She was a daughter of the late John Kitching, of Nassagaweya, and a most useful and lovable Christian woman. Mr. Harris and the little two year-old son have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

CREWSONS CORNERS

A gathering of some importance took place at Mr. Burlingham's farm the other evening. The young men accompanied by the Rector drove out and sat down to high tea. The table was elaborately, substantially and tastefully spread. After tea, the evening was spent in music and speechifying, and ended up with a vesper hymn and a blessing. The Rector on behalf of the class and the Church thanked Mr. and Mrs. Burlingham for their intense interest and hospitality, and for having made so many happy for that evening. Mr. and Mrs. Burlingham replied in the warmest terms and wished to look forward to their coming back at some future time.

The drough of the past few weeks has parched the pastures seriously. The roads are in such a dusty condition one is almost suffocated while driving.

A number will attend the Guelph Exhibition this week.

Mr. Alex. Cripps has completed the remodelling of Mr. Noble's Mill at Norval.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Crowson are taking in the Western Fair at London this week.

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

Mrs. John Crowson, Sr., of Saginaw, Mich., is visiting at her old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Snyder, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. R. Gibbons last week.

"Salada" Tea remains in favor year after year with enormously increasing sales, simply because it is always true to its high standard of quality.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The School Buildings and Grounds in Very Satisfactory Condition

The Board met in regular session on Monday evening.

All the members were present; Geo. R. Agnew, Chairman, presiding.

Mr. A. E. Nicklin, who was elected to fill out the term of Mr. I. Francis, took his declaration of office and was given a seat at the Board.

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

R. W. Chisholm & Co., car of coal	$ 62 61
G. T. R. freight and duty on coal	135 62
D. McGregor, teaming coal, etc.	21 00
N. W. Hurst, repairs and supplies	7 31
	$226 50

The report was adopted.

Considerable discussion took place relative to matters of interest to the school.

Moved by Rev. J. C. Wilson, seconded by John A. Mowat, that the Secretary be requested to secure from an official source the standing upon the different subjects of the pupils who failed at the last departmental examinations.—Carried.

General comments were made by the members respecting the very satisfactory condition of the school and grounds at the opening of the schools.

The Board adjourned at 9.30.

The system of rigid inspection established by the Immigration Department this summer along the international boundary has resulted in the turning back of hundreds of undesirables from the United States, who otherwise would probably have either become a public charge or would have added to the congestion of the Canadian labor market during the coming winter.

Our Millinery Opening

—— WILL BE HELD ON ——

Thursday and Following Days

We Suggest that every Women and Girl in Acton make it a point to visit our show rooms at this all important time.

It was our intention to have our Fall Openings in new quarters, now being fitted on second floor.

We have been unable to live up to these expectations. The building is not complete; will not be ready beofre the 1st of November.

We must content ourselves with the old show room until the new is ready. This however, will not detract from life, character and unusual beauty of our new fall hat showing on Thursday.

We purchased this season the largest line of French pattern hats, the brightest, smartest and most comprehensive stock of millinery this store has ever seen.

To see the prettiest, cleverest line of milllinery ever displayed in this city, attend

Ryan's Millinery Opening—Thursday, the 17th of September, and following days.

G. B. RYAN & CO., Guelph

"WE DO WHAT WE SAY."

Look Inside

The name of the maker is important. It's a guarantee of satisfaction.

A full range of New Fall Styles just opened.

No trouble to show them.

G. J. WALLACE

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Big Bargains in

Wall Paper

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A. T. Brown's

Milll Street, Acton

OPEN TO THE WORLD

Esquesing Fall Fair

AT ACTON

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH AND 7TH, 1908

The regular prize list is unusually attractive, and in the long list of Specials the following will be especially appreciated:

List of Special Prizes

HORSES

1	Best Single Turnout, open to the Township of Esquesing only, 1st by A. W. Nixon, M. P. P., Georgetown, $5.00; 2nd by J. McBean & Co., Georgetown, $3.00	7 00
2	Fastest Road Horse, 1 mile heats, 1st by Dr. Cuze, Acton, $5.00; 2nd Lap Rug by W. J. Gordon, Acton, $2.00	7 00
3	Best Lady Driver, (under 18 years) 1st Lady's Fancy Knitted Wool Jacket or Sweater, by G. E. Wallace, Acton, $5.00; 2nd Whip by G. E. Russell, Acton, $1.00	6 00
4	Best Single Road Horse in Harness (open) 1st by J. A. Willoughby, Georgetown, $5.00; 2nd Fly Net, by Robt. Bennett, Acton, $2.00	7 00
5	Best Dappled Grey Horse, by the Robert Simpson Co. Toronto, 1st $6.00; 2nd $4.00	10 00
6	Spring Colt, 1st, by W. N. Scott, Milton, $4.00; 2nd Halter, by R. C. Nixon, Georgetown, $1.25	5 25
7	Best Drawing Team, 1st by A. J. Lehman, Acton,	5 00
8	Best Road Colt sired by Ovadell, by Albert Foster, Norval	3 00
9	Heaviest Draft Team, by Brain Bros., Hornby, 1st $4.00; 2nd $2.00	6 00
10	Best Lady Rider, by N. Patterson, Acton, 1st $3.00; 2nd $2.00	5 00
11	Best Pony in Harness, under 15 hands, goods by Johnstone & Co. 1st $3.00; 2nd $2.00	5 00

TRIALS OF SPEED

1	Open Trot or Pace; best 3 in 5; not less than 5 to enter and 3 to start; entrance fee $1.50; 1st $25.00; 2nd $15.00; 3rd $10.00	50 00
2	Farmers' Trot or Pace. None eligible that have ever started in a race; entrance fee $1.00. 1st $15.00; 2nd $10.00; 3rd $5.00	30 00

CATTLE

1	Best Herd of Durham Cattle, 5 head, 3 over 1 year old, by Jos. A. Flynn, President, Acton, 1st $3.00; 2nd $2.00	5 00

SHEEP

1	Best Pair of Leicester Shearlings, by D. Henderson, M. P., Acton	5 00

GRAIN

1	Best 2 Bus. White Wheat, by R. Noble, 1st $3.00; 2nd $2.00	5 00
2	Best Collection of Grains, quart jar of each, by scholar of any public school, Acton FREE PRESS 1 year	1 00

ROOTS

1	Heaviest ½ Dozen Mangel Wurtzels, by A. Bell, Acton, 1st $1.25; 2nd 75c	2 00
2	Heaviest Pumpkin, by T. J. Hill, Glenwilliams, 1st $1.25; 2nd 75c	2 00
3	Best ½ Dozen Swede Turnips, by G. A. Ramsden, Georgetown, 1st $1.25; 2nd 75c	2 00
4	Best Collection of Vegetables, two of each, by boy or girl under 16 years, Acton FREE PRESS 1 year	1 00

DAIRY

1	Best and Neatest four ½ pound Butter Prints, by R. D. Warren, "The Herald" Georgetown, 1st cash $2.00; 2nd Teakettle by George Havill, Acton, $1.50	3 50
2	Best 6 pounds butter in pound rolls, by J. M. Moore, Georgetown, (retained)	3 00
3	Best 15 pound crock of Butter, 1st by Geo. Soper, $5.00; 2nd by Woodhall & McKay, Acton, $4.50	9 50
4	Best 5 lbs Butter in pound rolls, 1st Pickle Stand by Geo. Hynds, Acton, (retained) $2.50; 2nd cash by Dr. Bell, Acton, $2.00	4 50
5	Best 10 lbs Butter in pound prints, by Henderson & Co.	5 00
6	Best 6 lbs Butter in pound prints, by T. Morton (retain)	3 00
7	Best 10 lbs Butter in pound prints, pair boots by John McDermid, Georgetown	3 50
8	Best 10 lbs Butter in pound prints, by Frank Flowers, Kuntz agent, (retained)	5 00
9	Best 50 lb Tub Butter, Set Single Harness by E. W. Gollop, Norval, (retained)	30 00
10	Best 6 lbs Butter, Shoes by Kenney Bros., (retained)	2 00
11	Best 10 lbs Butter, exhibited by person who has not won prize on Butter at this or any other fair during 1907 or 1908, China Tea Set, 40 pieces, by T. Eaton & Co. (Will also pay 30c per pound for the Prize Butter shipped to them.)	7 00

Single Fares over the Railways, good to return next day.

ADMISSION 20c. · · CHILDREN 10c.

Grand Concert on Second Evening.

JOS. A. FLYNN, President, Acton, Ont. J. A. TRACY, Secretary, Esquesing P. O.

St. Alban's Church

ACTON

RECTOR: The Rev. Matthew Wilson, M.A., L.Th.

Sunday, Sept. 20th.

Sunday morning service, 10.30.

Sunday evening service, 7.00.

New Advertisements

FOR SALE

DESIRABLE dwelling house. Apply to H. J. MONAHAN.

MONEY FOUND

A lady's purse ... a small sum of money. Loser may have same by applying to A. T. Brown, Druggist.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

... number of building lots ... Apply to W. H. DENNY.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

A ... FREE PRESS OFFICE.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

DWELLING ... Apply to ... MANN.

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WANTED ... Write at once ... THE THOMAS NURSERY & SEED CO., LTD. Leamington, Ont.

VALUABLE BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE

THE undersigned offers for sale her two-story brick residence on Mill Street, seven rooms with closets, pantry, woodshed, etc., new well and cistern. Since the recent fire the premises have been repaired and much improved both inside and out. Intending purchasers are invited to make an inspection. For terms and particulars apply at the residence of W. E. Smackhamer, opposite town hall, Acton.

11 MISS M. ANDERSON.

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 CUNNAHAN, Collector.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of John Robertson, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all person having claims or demands against the estate of John Robertson, late of the Township of Esquesing in the County of Halton, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the twentieth day of January, 1908, are required to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned agent for William Robertson, Administrator of the estate of the said John Robertson, their names and addresses, and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the second day of October, 1908, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any persons of whose claims he shall not then have received notice.

H. J. McNAHH, Agent for Administrator, Acton.

11-4 Dated at Acton this ninth day of September, 1908.

CREDIT SALE OF LIVERY HORSES, RIGS AND EQUIPMENT

The undersigned has been instructed by W. H. RUTLEDGE to sell by auction at the Acton House, Acton, at two o'clock on

SATURDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER

the following livery outfit:

1 bay horse, 5 years old; 1 brown horse, 7 years old; 1 black horse, 6 years old; 1 bay horse, 8 years old; 1 bay colt, 3 years old; 1 roan pony, 7 years old; 1 grey mare, 9 years old; 1 bay horse 8 years; 1 bay mare 10 years old; 1 new rubber tire buggy; 1 rubber tire buggy, Barber make; 1 rubber tire buggy, Holmes make, Brampton; 2 new steel tire buggies; 2 other buggies; 1 road wagon; 1 5-seated Carriage; 1 4-seated carriage; 1 3-seated sleigh; 1 2-seated sleigh; 3 new cutters; 5 buffalo robes; 6 rugs; 5 dusters; 1 set new carriage harness; 1 set silver mounted carriage harness; 5 sets single harness; 1 man's saddle; a quantity of lumber.

THE TERMS OF SALE: All sums of ten dollars and under, cash; over that amount three months' credit on approved joint notes, six per cent per annum discount for cash.

T. INGRAM, auctioneer.

Furniture, Carpets, Etc.

If in need of any kind of fine Furniture, Carpets, Oilcloths, Iron Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Baby Carriages, etc., don't fail to mark well the stand, 120 Wyndham Street, and call and get prices.

Special until sold, sideboard, extension table, five diners and one arm, at $37.75—Regular price $48.50.

One Silk Parlor Suite, all-over upholstered, very handsome, 4 pieces, special until sold $60.00 —Regular price $80.00.

Telephone 253.

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$150,000 endowment, hence first-class advantages at very reasonable rates.

$200 pays all charges for regular course including Latin, French, German, Science, Pianoforte, Drawing, with board, room, laundry and library for one year.

Separate apartment for younger pupils.

For Catalogue, address "The Registrar."

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Is a concentrated extract of spices. It saves labor and material, prevents fermentation, produces natural red colored catsup of fine flavor—far cheaper than spices. 25 cents a bottle.

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BUILDING DEMOLISHED

Two Men Killed in a Boiler Explosion

Gamlen Huber of Huber's Corners, near Lynwood, and William Hetig of Newton, were killed on Monday afternoon in a boiler explosion in an apple jelly factory at Huber's Corners. No person knows the cause of the explosion, as the two men were alone when it occurred. Neighbors, drawn to the spot by the noise, found the scalded bodies of the two men lying in the field near where the factory stood. The building itself was blown to pieces. The boiler which blew up was that of a second-hand engine. Both men were married and had families.

A good heart is worth gold.

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 circular and testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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The undersigned is now prepared to purchase and pay cash for all

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delivered at his house, Mill Street, Acton, opposition Robertson's blacksmith shop.

H. H. WORDEN, Wholesale Produce Dealer.

We stock the VARNISH that will bring customers back to our store for more VARNISH, and tell their friends where to get good VARNISH, and that VARNISH is undoubtedly

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We guarantee it to be suitable for all purposes, interior or exterior woodwork, carriages, boats, linoleums, floors, furniture, etc., etc.

The correct brush to apply it with is a BOECKH chisel point varnish brush. We stock all sizes and qualities.

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Newest Fall Footwear

JUST ARRIVED

GEO. STOVEL, the Shoe Man, is now prepared to supply all customers with the latest and best makes in Fall Boots and Shoes.

For School Boys and Girls

THE TEDD BOOTS

Give the very highest satisfaction in point of wear, comfort and appearance.

Repairing neatly and promptly done.

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NEW HATS

The very latest New York and English styles.

Be sure and buy your Hat here.

Style and Value Unsurpassed.

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93 WYNDHAM STREET · GUELPH

New Fall Millinery

The Millinery Department is in full swing again for the fall of 1908.

Following our precedent of last season, there will be no formal opening. This will give at least two weeks more to the selling season and do away with much of the delay and disappointment caused by the rush following a belated opening.

The market for millinery materials has been coming the way of the buyer very rapidly and you will appreciate the good values offered this season. One large purchase, particularly, places this department in a position to give you the best goods at the lowest possible price.

Our Motto "Millinery at Dry Goods Prices."

Miss Wallace extends to the ladies a cordial invitation to inspect this department.

HENDERSON & CO.

MILL STREET, ACTON.

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.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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