BORN.

NICKLIN—In Brandon, on Thursday, Oct. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nicklin, a daughter.

MARRIED.

GRAHAM—ARNOTT—At the residence of the bride's parents, Esquesing Township, on Wednesday, Sept. 30th, by Rev. Dr. Wray, Mr. Richard J. Graham, of Ashgrove, to Miss Hazel Arnott.

DIED.

HILL—At Guelph, on Monday, October 12, Alexander Hill, commercial traveller, aged 40 years.

KENNARD—At Philadelphia, on Friday, October 2nd, William Kennard, son of the late William Kennard, of Esquesing, aged 15 years.

LAWSON—At the home of her son, Dr. John Lawson, Acton, on Thursday, October 8th, Marion Clark, widow of the late John Lawson, in her 86th year.

MASSEY—At her late residence, 515 Jarvis St., Toronto, on Monday evening, October 12th, Eliza Ann Phelps, widow of the late Hart A. Massey, in the 84th year of her age.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1908

EDITORIAL NOTES

The close and thorough inspection of immigrants now being maintained along the international boundary line is evidenced by the fact that during last month 115 persons were refused admission to Canada, as being likely to prove undesirable citizens.

The Georgetown Herald says: "There are some humors in the campaign. Mr. Henderson taunts Dr. Harrison with sending out a circular addressed from Oakville and Dr. Harrison retorts that sometimes Mr. Henderson dates his letters from Ottawa, but after the 20th his permanent address will be Acton."

The latest crop report issued at Ottawa deals with conditions up to the end of September and points out that the total yield will be somewhat less than had been estimated but is well ahead of last year's yield. Canada's total yield of wheat is now put at 115-651,000 bushels of which the Western provinces yield 95,818,000 bushels. The total yield of oats is set at 297,651,000 bushels, and barley 50,723,000 bushels. The report states live stock is in good condition in all directions.

Who are these thieves and boodlers who are referred to so glibly by the opposition in the present campaign? asks the Toronto Globe. The members of the cabinet as it stands to-day are: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Frank Oliver, W. S. Fielding, Wm. Templeman, Sydney Fisher, L. P. Brodeur, R. W. Cartwright, Geo. P. Graham, Sir F. Borden, Wm. Pugsley. Who are the thieves and boodlers in this list? Wherever these men are best known they are most respected.

The endorsation of Canada's financial position by Great Britain is made evident in the congratulations extended to the Dominion Government upon the ability and foresight of its financial advisers in bringing out a £5,000,000 3½ per cent. loan at par. Considering the surfeited condition of the gilt-edged market, this is an achievement no country in the world except England and France could have rivalled. To arrange such a considerable loan at the precise psychic moment shows a surprising knowledge of international affairs, and one most gratifying to Canada's well-wishers here. London resounds with compliments on Canada's credit and her success in these negotiations.

NASSAGAWEYA FAIR A SUCCESS

Beautiful Weather and a Record-Breaking Attendance

SPLENDID SHOWING OF HORSES

Nassagaweya's annual Fall Fair at Campbellville on Tuesday, like nearly all the fairs this fall, was favored with most delightful autumn weather. The result was most gratifying. It was a joy to look into the smiling faces of President Bell and the energetic and painstaking secretary, Mr. M. J. Carton, as well as their board of directors, as they would turn for a moment from their busy labors to view the continuous procession of exhibitors and visitors as they arrived from all parts of the surrounding country from early in the morning until long after noon.

The showing in the hall had many excellent features. The dairy exhibit was fine; the fruits and roots were just what has been witnessed at all the fairs this fall, and were magnificent.

The numerous entries of grain were highly creditable. The ladies' department was well sustained and many fine exhibits of fancy work and also in the culinary departments were made.

But it was the stock at this fair which excelled. The entries of horses were unusually numerous, and many fine animals were brought into the rings in both light and heavy classes.

The number of cattle shown gave manifestation of a well-sustained interest in this important stock, while in sheep and pigs the exhibit was highly gratifying. In poultry the classes were well filled, and the display was considerably larger than that of many more pretentious shows this fall.

The visitors included many prominent citizens of Milton, Guelph, Acton, Burlington, Toronto and other outside points. Naturally the political issue at present before the electorate was a current topic of conversation.

The Nassagaweya people are certainly deserving of cordial congratulations upon the success of their fair of 1908.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

A. T. Brown desires to announce to the readers of the FREE PRESS that he has secured the agency for Parisian Sage, the marvelous dandruff cure and delightful hair dressing.

A. T. Brown is glad to state that Parisian Sage is a rigidly guaranteed hair restorer.

It cures dandruff in two weeks by killing the dandruff microbes; it stops falling hair; it cures all scalp diseases, or money back.

It is a most pleasant hair dressing, especially for ladies, as it makes the hair soft and lustrous. The price is only 50 a large bottle at A. T. Brown's or by express, all charges prepaid, from Giroux Mfg. Co., Fort Erie, Ont.

The more you know about tea, the more you will appreciate the delicate fragrance and delicious flavor of "Salada" Tea.

ECHOES OF THE EXHIBITION

Granted on all Sides that it was a Huge Success

SUGGESTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

It is suggested by poultry men that a few changes in the arrangement of the sections of this class would bring out a much larger exhibit.

No two men did more hand shaking at the fair than D. Henderson, Esq., and Dr. Harrison. But they didn't do it in company of each other.

A circular piece of painting on linen was dropped by an exhibitor in the park the night of the Fair. It may be recovered by applying at this office.

The absence of wheel of fortune and games of chance men, or objectionable fakirs, from the grounds, was favorably commented upon by visitors generally.

The dancing of the Highland Fling by P. Sayers, Esq., Guelph, called forth vociferous applause. Mr. Sayers is young in spirit yet, and amply proved it.

Reeve Swackhamer swept the field with his two-year-old roadster colt. He did the same at Milton. Here there were seventeen animals in the class and at Milton twenty. His red ribbons look well.

The Highland and National dancing before the grand stand by Misses Annie Ross and May Nesbitt and Gilray brothers, of Toronto, was quite an attraction. Piper Ross acted his part to perfection.

Perhaps by this time the parties who took away a ten pound basket of butter and a bag of first prize winter wheat have discovered the mistakes they made and will return the goods which do not belong to them.

About a thousand school children were admitted free. Would it not be a worthy act of reciprocation if the scholars next year would make an exhibit of at least a couple of hundred specimens of penmanship and colored maps of the Dominion.

A "Lady Exhibitor" has sent the FREE PRESS the following questions: 1st "Why are lady directors permitted to be exhibitors in the classes they are supervising"? 2nd, "Why are they permitted to converse with the judges while the classes in which their own articles are entered for competition are being judged"? We pass the questions over to the officers and directors for their consideration.

Among the numerous prominent gentlemen who attended the Fair were D. Henderson and Dr. Harrison, the parliamentary candidates, Col. Galloway, Toronto; ex-Mayors Nelson and Hamilton, Guelph; ex-Warden, R. D. Warren, Georgetown; ex-Wardens Wrigglesworth and Graham, Ashgrove; Colin Cameron, Eden Mills; James Watson, Secretary Eramosa Agricultural Society; M. J. Carton, Secretary Nassagaweya Agricultural Society; A. H. Devitt, Berlin; Tom Kennedy, Registrar, Parry Sound, and others.

At the concert on the night of the Fair, Mr. Neil Gillies, Chairman, took occasion to congratulate the officers and directors upon the splendid success of the Fair. He said he had been connected with it for many years, and felt that, without any qualification whatever, the Fair this year was the best and most successful ever held in the township of Esquesing. The treasury will now have a substantial surplus and the society will be enabled to materially improve the prize list or to erect buildings which are desirable for stock, poultry, etc. In the latter event, however, he said, for every dollar of expenditure for permanent improvements at Acton or at Georgetown, there must be an equal amount expended at the other town for similar purposes.

CREWSONS CORNERS

A very interesting and pleasant time was enjoyed in Crewsons Corners Methodist Church on Tuesday night, 6th inst., the occasion being a joint meeting of Epworth Leaguers belonging to the Siloam, Crewsons Corners and Rockwood Churches. A varied programme, literary and musical, was given by members of the Rockwood League, and brief addresses were delivered by the Rev. D. H. Taylor and Mr. Basil Johnston. A feature of the programme was a letter from the Rev. Mr. Freeman, of Port Essington, B. C., missionary supported by the Guelph District Epworth Leagues, graphically describing the labors and experiences of missionary life within our own borders. The meeting was ably presided over by President Bolton, of Rockwood. The young people of Crewsons Corners and Siloam nobly sustained their reputation in the refreshments served and in giving their guests a real good time.

Laurier, Guthrie and Harrison are sure winners. Indications were never better for the continuing in power of the best and most progressive government Canada ever had.

Mr. Thos. Watkins' sale of stock on Monday was well attended and the prices realized were good. Mr. Jas. McDonald, of Guelph, was auctioneer.

Messrs. Crewson and Young are meeting with great success in selling oil stock for the Halton Oil and Gas Co.

Mr. Peart, of Petrolia, expert oil driller, will shortly start operations on the company's property near Milton.

A large number of our citizens attended Acton Fair on Wednesday. They were all unanimous in their decision that it was the best show ever held there.

The fruit social on Monday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church, was quite a success.

Mrs. Jas. Gamble who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Lautz, of Palmerston, for the past two weeks, returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. McCollins, of Montreal, and Mrs. O'Brine, of Rockwood, visited Mrs. M. Crewson, Sr., last week.

Miss M. Williamson, of Acton, visited at Mr. Wm. Murray's on Sunday.

Miss Gertie Egerton, of Guelph, visited at Mr. Jas. Gamble's last week.

Mr. Geo. Burt, of Toronto, visited at Mr. P. Hilts' last week.

Mr. Wm. Snyder, of Elora, visited at Mr. R. Gibbons' last week.

Miss Lexa Gamble spent a few days with Campbellville friends during the week.

Mrs. D. Swackhamer and Mrs. J. Brown, of Limehouse, visited at Mr. J. Murray's Tuesday.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

A Brief Session at the Monthly Meeting on Monday

The Board of Education met on Monday evening in regular session. Members present: G. R. Agnew, Chairman, Jno. A. Mowat, Dr. E. D. Ault, Rev. J. C. Wilson H. Grindell and A. E. Nicklin.

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

A. Stephenson, repairs and supplies	$5 10
J. S. Coleman, supplies	1 47
Geo. Soper, supplies	1 25
	$7 82

The report was adopted.

The Secretary presented the report of the papers of the students who had failed at the last departmental examinations.

The Board felt that while it was to be regretted that all the students of the Continuation School had not been successful, the fact that the percentage of those who did pass was the highest in the county, and considerably above the average of the province, was most gratifying to the Board and must be to all interested in educational matters in town.

After discussion upon matters pertaining to the school the Board adjourned.

$100 REWARD, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

St. Alban's Bible Class

Last Sunday a lecture was given by the Rector on the Conversion of St. Paul, Acts IX. Next Sunday the paper will be given by Mr. Littley, and Mr. McCarthy will preside.

A SMALL Package of Jell-O makes enough dessert for a LARGE family. At all grocers

10 CENTS PER PACKAGE

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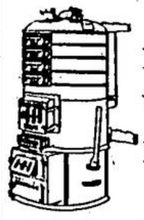

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The "Sovereign" Hot Water Boiler never grows old. It is made up of separate parts and sections and any injured part or section may be readily replaced without unnecessary expense.

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Regular dollar black taffeta silk, guaranteed woven on selvage, guaranteed for six months against cracking or splitting. Sale price 75c a yard. Remember this is a regular dollar black silk we offer for 75c a yard.

Regular $1.50 black Taffeta Silk, guarantee on selvage, a beautiful quality. Sale price 88c a yard.

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Great Sale of COMFORTERS

Every woman who secures one of these Special Comforters, Buys at enormously reduced prices

Regular $2.25 Comforters, filled with Turkey red chints or cashmere patterns, backed with plain Turkey red; size 72 x 78, very large. Sale price $1.49.

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Men's Heavy English made, pure shrunk wool Underwear. Guaranteed unshrinkable, full fashioned, regular $2.00 to $2.50 according to size. Price all round $1.50 a piece.

Men's Heavy Cashmere Socks, natural color, with red and with blue spliced heel and toe, sold everywhere at 25c, our price 19c a pair.

Men's Black Cashmere Socks, beautiful soft quality, sold regularly at 50c, our price 35c a pair.

Men's Odd Pants in dark neat tweed patterns. Regular price $2.00, our special price $1.50.

Mens' odd pants, semi-worsted cloths, dark neat striped patterns. Regular price, $2.50, our price Friday and Saturday $2.00.

These two lines are absolutely new. Bought at clearing prices. Will be sold at clearing prices.

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35 inches wide, soft, heavy, beautiful quality, in light and in dark stripe patterns. The best Flannelette in the market for 10c a yard.

FLANNELETTE 15c a yd for 12½c

White and cream Flannelettes 35 in. wide, extra heavy quality, regular 15c a yard for 12½c a yd.

Bargains in DRESS GOODS

Sale of plain dress goods Friday and Saturday.

Regular 50c plain Henriettas in colors brown, black, myrtle, and cardinal, regular price 50c, special price 39c a yard.

Regular 50c plain satin cloths, full range of colors, navy, brown fawn, Copenhagen, grey, cardinal, myrtle and black. Our price Friday and Saturday 35c a yd. Satin cloths are particularly good style this summer.

Taffetta Ribbons In 4 different widths

1 in., 1½ in., 2½ in., and 3 inches wide. Heavy quality beautiful finish, all silk ribbons.

1 inch, is regular 7c for 3c a yard.

2½ inch is reg. 12½c for 7c a yard.

1½ inch is reg. 10c, for 4c a yard.

3 inch is reg. 20c, for 9c a yard.

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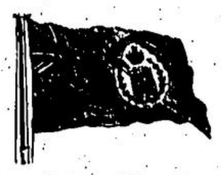

Dominion Elections OCTOBER 26th, 1908

VOTE FOR HARRISON FOR HALTON

Public meetings in the interest of the Liberal Candidate will be held as follows:

KILBRIDE, Thursday, Oct. 15th
NELSON, Friday, Oct. 16th
POSTVILLE, Saturday, Oct. 17th
BRONTE, Monday, Oct. 19th
ACTON, Tuesday, Oct. 20th
GEORGETOWN, Wednesday, Oct. 21st
BURLINGTON, Thursday, Oct. 22nd
OAKVILLE, Friday, Oct. 23rd

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK, P. M.

The candidate, Dr. Harrison, Mr. Jno. D. McGregor, Mr. A. R. Lewis, K. C., and others will speak at Postville; Mr. L. F. Heyd, K. C., will speak at Bronte; Lieut.-Col. A. T. Thompson, at Acton; Mr. Peter McDonald, ex-Deputy Speaker, at Georgetown; Mr. H. M. Mowat, K. C., at Burlington; Mr. A. R. Lewis, K. C., and Mr. Robert McKay, Jr., at Oakville.

Ladies as well as gentlemen invited.

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Sunday, Oct. 18th.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander A. Secord, Late of the Village of Acton in the County of Halton, Manager, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, chap. 129, sec. 56, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Alexander A. Secord, who died on or about the 6th day of September, A. D., 1908, are requested to send by post prepaid or deliver to H. J. McNabb, agent for the Executor, on or before the 31st day of October, A. D., 1908, their names addresses and description, and a full statement of particulars of their claim, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly certified, and that after the said 31st day of October the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this fifth day of October, A. D., 1908.

H. J. McNABB, Acton, Ont.

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VOLUNTEER BOUNTY ACT 1908

Warning To Purchasers

EVERY assignment of the right of a South African Volunteer entitled to a land grant must be by way of appointment of a substitute and must be in the form provided by the Act.

Special attention is called to Sub section 3 of Section 5 of the Volunteer Bounty Act, 1908, which provides that no assignment of the right of a volunteer by the appointment of a substitute shall be accepted or recognized by the Department of the Interior which is NOT EXECUTED AND DATED AFTER THE DATE OF THE WARRANT FOR THE LAND GRANT issued by the Minister of Militia and Defence in favor of the Volunteer.

J. W. GREENWAY, Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

Ottawa.

28th September, 1908. 16-3

Department of Railways and Canals, Canada

TRENT CANAL

Ontario-Rice Lake Division

SECTION NO. 7

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Trent Canal," will be received until 10 o'clock on Tuesday, the 20th October, 1908, for the works connected with construction of Section No. 7, Ontario-Rice Lake Division of the Canal.

Plans, specifications, and the form of the contract to be entered into, can be seen on and after the 20th September, 1908, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the office of the Superintending Engineer, Trent Canal, Peterboro, Ont., at which places forms of tender may be obtained.

Parties tendering will be required to accept the fair wages schedule prepared or to be prepared by the Department of Labor, which schedule will form part of the contract.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered, unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms, unless there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation, and the place of residence of each member of the firm.

An accepted bank cheque for the sum of $10,000.00 must accompany each tender, which sum will be forfeited, if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work, at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective contractors whose tenders are not accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, L. K. JONES, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, September 25th, 1908.

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