BORN.

McINTYRE—In Acton, on Sunday, November 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray McDonald, a daughter.

MARRIED

GIBBONS—DELANEY—At St. Joseph's Church, Acton, on Wednesday, Nov. 4th, by Rev Father Arnold, John P. Gibbons, son of Peter Gibbons, Esq., to Elizabeth Irene Delaney, daughter of John C. Delaney, Speyside.

DIED.

POWELL—At Toronto, on Saturday, November 7th, John J. Powell, aged 69 years, brother of Mrs. L. J. Bennett, Georgetown.

DAVIDSON—On Friday, November 8th, at her residence, "Sunnyside," Guelph, Jessie Kennedy, widow of the late Charles Davidson, aged 65 years, 8 months and 27 days.

FRANKLIN-BENTON—At the home of her parents 5 Beardmore Crescent, Acton, on Thursday, November 12th, Hannah Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Franklin-Benton, aged 2 years, 5 months, 17 days.

HENDERSON—In loving memory of a dear son and brother, James Gordon Henderson, who died at Winnipeg, the November 20th, 1907.

Gone from us, but not forgotten,
Never shall thy memory fade;
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Round the spot where thou art laid.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1908

EDITORIAL NOTES

At the W. C. T. U. convention last week at Barrie it was stated that, exclusive of the Anglican, only thirteen Protestant churches in Ontario now use fermented wine, and that during the year three Anglican churches had given up its use and adopted unfermented.

On September 21st the Municipal Council passed a by-law requiring all users of current to be put on the metre system on November 15th. No steps were taken, however, to provide the thirty or forty metres necessary and as a result the flat rate users are still on the old system and the by-law is unobserved. By-laws without the necessary machinery are useless.

The Divisional Court of King's Bench, at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, has dismissed with costs the appeal in the matter of the Hensall Local Option by-law, and the by-law stands. Mr. Justice Riddell, who wrote the judgment, said: "It is perhaps too much to expect that such applications will cease, but every fair effort should be made to support a by-law carried fairly, even though there be technical defects which may be discovered by a hypercritical eye."

The attempt to quash the convictions of William Leach, Wm. Michael, Jno. Degan, Joshua Warrilow and Andrew Fogarty, the Owen Sound hotel keepers who were convicted of selling liquor without a license, and were sentenced to jail, has failed. The motions for habeas corpus are dismissed by the Divisional Court with costs. In concluding his judgment, Mr. Justice Riddell said:—"I feel no regret at coming to the conclusions just set out; anyone who wilfully disregards and disobeys a law of the land—as this by-law is—should be punished, and has only himself to blame for his unhappy condition."

It is stated on reliable authority that the various agricultural products of the three prairie provinces will this year represent in money value, $125,000,000. The country has produced an excellent crop and that the high prices which the farmers are receiving make it an unusually remunerative one. The grain continues to come forward rapidly. Receipts at points of delivery throughout the West are one hundred per cent. greater than those of the corresponding period of last year but although this grain is being moved forward with all possible speed it is stated there will be enough grain in the country, following the close of navigation, to keep the railroads employed until the next crop is almost in sight.

The special Thanksgiving number of the Canadian Pictorial, shows in addition to its wealth of beautiful harvest pictures and other fine photogravures, several new and interesting features which are to be continued with other attractions in the enlarged and improved Christmas number, in course of preparation. One of these is a complete story; a second is a series of "Old Favorite Songs," words and music complete, which will appear in each issue. Remarkable as has been the popularity of this splendid publication, the public are assured that the best is yet to come. Every issue of this monthly "Art Portfolio" would form a capital souvenir to send to friends abroad. None better. 10c a copy, $1.00 a year; The Pictorial Publishing Co., 142 St. Peter St., Montreal.

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A SUCCESSFUL PLOWING MATCH

Some Splendid Plowing on Mr. Richard Brown's Farm Last Friday

THE MATCH WELL ATTENDED

Although Esquesing Agricultural Society has been holding plowing matches annually it is many years since a match was held in Acton, until last Friday. Under the Society's auspices a very successful match was held on the farm of Mr. Richard N. Brown, just outside the corporation limits.

An interesting coincidence is the fact that forty-two years ago a plowing match was held in the same field, when the farm was in possession of the late Alex. Brown, Sr., grandfather of the present owner.

Owing to the frosty nights prevailing for several days prior to the match it was feared by many that the ground would be frozen too hard for the plowmen to do their work. Friday morning, however, saw fine weather and long before nine o'clock there had arrived a good list of competitors and a fair sprinkling of spectators. As the day advanced the attendance increased and in the afternoon there was a large crowd of interested spectators present.

The plowmen complained that owing to the long-continued dry weather the land was not in prime condition for plowing. There was, notwithstanding, a number of very fine samples of plowing and experienced plowmen declared the work when completed to be of a very high order in most of the classes.

The prizes were awarded as follows:

Champion Class, open to all—1st, J. J. Thompson, Esquesing; 2nd, Edward G. Smith, Stanley Mills, York County.

First Class, open to Esquesing—1st George Wilson, Hornby; 2nd John Waldon, Mansewood.

Second Class, open to Esquesing—1st Thomas Chisholm, Scotch Block.

Third Class, boys under 18 years—1st Thomas Howden, Hornby; best finish, Thomas Howden.

Champion Jointer Class, open to all—1st Wilbur Talbot, Everton; 2nd Wm. Grey, Eramosa; 3rd A. Grieve, Eramosa.

Second Class, plowman who never won a prize at a match—1st Richard N. Brown, Acton.

Third Class, boys under 18 years—1st Roy Allan, Oustic.

Best finish in the field, Roy Allan, Oustic.

The plowmen and their assistants appreciated very highly the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Brown in providing them with a hot dinner at noon—a feature rarely met at plowing matches, and therefore the more fully enjoyed.

After the match a plowmen's supper was held at the Dominion Hotel, for the excellence of which much praise was bestowed upon Mr. and Mrs. Lehman.

President Flynn and the officers of the Society are highly gratified with the success of the match.

AMONG THE PLOWMEN

One of the most interested spectators was Mr. C. B. Linton, Hamilton, District Superintendent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. He is a plowman with many prizes to his credit and has been a judge for many years at the county matches.

Mr. A. Stark, of Esquesing, has been at nearly all the plowing matches for half a century. He told the FREE PRESS he was at a match here forty-two years ago; also at matches held on the Hugh Mann farm and at the Nicklin farm beside Fairy Lake.

Ex-Reeve John Williams was a competing plowman at the last match on the Brown farm, as a young man from Nassagaweya under twenty. He plowed side by side with the late Robert Holmes in the same class, and they won the first and second prizes for their township. The late Alex. Kennedy, of the fourth line won first prize in the first class, and the late Robert Kinnard first prize in the boy's class.

About the happiest man at the plowing match last Friday was H. S. McDonald, and he was somewhat under the weather too. He was here and there and everywhere seeing that the match was going right and the plowmen having fair play and a good time.

Mr. Donald Mann was timekeeper and field manager, and the judges of the day were: Messrs. A. Stark, Scotch Block; John Robinson, Erin; and Wm. Smiley, Norval.

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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Teaching Staff Re-engaged for the year 1909

The Board of Education met on Friday evening in regular monthly session. Members present: Geo. R. Agnew, Chairman; Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A.; J. A. Mowat, Dr. E. D. Ault and Henry Grindell.

The Committee on Finance presented their twelfth report and recommended payment of the following accounts:

Tropical Oil Company, floor oil	$12 20
R. F. Johnstone & Co., sundries	3 36
The Secretary, stationery and postage	2 21
J. S. Coleman, supplies	1 40
	$16 17

The report was adopted.

Letters from Misses M. Bennett, K. Kennedy and Q. McIntyre, teachers, were read asking increases in salaries.

The matter of re-engagement of the four teachers whose engagements terminate with the current year was carefully considered.

Moved by H. Grindell, seconded by J. C. Wilson, B. A., that the following teachers be re-engaged for 1909 at the salaries named herein:

Miss Minnie Bennett	$400 00
Miss Q. McIntyre	375 00
Miss Minnie Holmes	400 00
Miss K. Kennedy	400 00

—Carried.

The Board adjourned at 9.15 o'clock.

CLEVER STORIES

In the Family Herald and Weekly Star this week, there begins a series of short stories entitled "The Old Home House" which are very clever. A complete story appears in each week's paper. There are eleven in all. Every paragraph means roars of laughter and enjoyment. The Family Herald and Weekly Star certainly gives big value for one dollar in a whole year's reading of that great paper. It is said the Family Herald and Weekly Star rarely loses a subscriber, and old subscribers this season are renewing months ahead so as not to miss a single paper. The Family Herald and Weekly Star becomes more valuable every year and it should find a place in every Canadian home.

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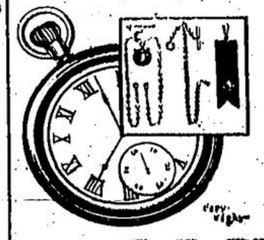

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All shapes new this season.

All flowers at less than half price.

All wings from ½ to ¼ former prices.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Hannah Prout, Late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Married Woman, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, chap. 129, sec. 38, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Hannah Prout, who died on or about the 4th day of May, A. D., 1908, are requested to send by post prepaid, or deliver to R. J. McNabb, agent for the Executors, on or before the 3rd day of December, 1908, their names and addresses and description, and a full statement of the particulars of their claim, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly certified, and that after the said 3rd day of December, 1908, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated at Acton this 9th day of November, 1908.

R. J. McNABB,
Acton, Ont.

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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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