MARRIED.

PATON—GIBSON—At the Methodist Parsonage, Willow Street, Acton, on Wednesday, November 28th, by Rev. G. W. Barker, Mr. Thomas E. Peton to Miss Ophra Teresa Griffith, both of Acton.

DIED.

COPPAN—At Georgetown, on Sunday, November 29th, H. A. Coppan, proprietor of the Bennett House, aged 50 years.

CAMPBELL—In Toronto, on Thursday, Nov. 26th, Violet Millicent, eldest daughter of Leonard Campbell, formerly of Acton, aged 6 years and 6 months.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1908

EDITORIAL NOTES

The extraordinary mild weather last month led to record grain shipments in the west. The daily shipments from Winnipeg to Port William averaged 511 cars, or over half a million bushels daily, the total shipments for the month approximating fifteen millions, which ranks as a record for wheat shipments for any month in any year.

In order for Canada's progress the duty of the hour is now to finish the Transcontinental Railway, commence the Hudson Bay Railway, assist the All Red route, get to work on the Georgian Bay Canal. To these great national undertakings the Liberal Government will give their best abilities, and the people will find every reason to congratulate themselves that they placed renewed confidence in a government that has always performed more than was ever promised.

The County Council of Victoria County has a prejudice against automobiles. So many complaints have reached the Council that a resolution was passed, deciding to petition the Provincial Government to have legislation passed prohibiting the running of motor cars on Sunday, and one other day of each week. The County Councils of Northumberland and Durham have taken similar steps, and the three counties will co-operate. They would like one day to go to market and to go to church on Sunday, without being molested.

Woodstock will vote on local option at the municipal elections on January 4th, after all. A week ago the City Council turned down the by-law by a vote of five to four, on the ground of alleged irregularities in the petitions asking for the vote. Since then the local option advocates secured statutory declarations from those who circulated the petitions that the names were authentic, and thus proved to the satisfaction of the Council that there were 700 names on the petition signed by those represented. This being slightly over 25 per cent. of the number on last year's voters' lists, the Council submitted the by-law without opposition.

The publishers of The Canadian Magazine deserve praise for their enterprise in securing for their Christmas number a hitherto unpublished poem by William Henry Drummond, entitled "Invocatio Cluny Loquitur." It is merely one of many features that go towards making this number the most attractive from a literary and artistic standpoint that has ever been published in Canada. The Christmas number stands as evidence that in literary quality and artistic ability Canadian writers and illustrators can hold their own with the average of production anywhere. It is easily the best representative Canadian magazine yet published, and is a splendid indication of the advances that have been made in a literary and artistic way in the Dominion.

ACTON'S NEW STORE

J. Saltz, late of Toronto, has opened in the Pearson Store, on Mill Street, a brand new stock of fresh groceries and provisions, and a general stock of Dry Goods and Clothing. The stock will shortly be considerably enlarged and will be found complete in all lines.

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J. SALTZ.

CREWSONS CORNERS

The young men are talking of organising a club for the winter months.

Revival services will shortly be started in the Methodist Church here.

Much interest is being taken in the literary societies at Bipomsbury and Greenock.

A large number from here will take in the Fat Stock Show at Guelph next week.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the S. O. S. at home in Acton last evening.

Mrs. J. H. Cripps visited Acton friends last week.

DEATH OF JOHN CAMERON, LONDON

Postmaster at London and for Ten Years Editor of the Toronto Globe

London, Dec., 1st—John Cameron, postmaster of London, dropped dead at 8.45 to-night, in the banqueting room of the Y. M. C. A., where the members of the central committee of the laymen's missionary movement were meeting.

He had taken part in the discussion during the evening and spoke in his usual quiet way. After his last comment and suggestion he sat down, threw his head back, drew in one or two deep breaths and was dead.

A doctor was hastily summoned, but life was practically gone before he arrived. Death was pronounced due to acute heart disease.

John Cameron was born at Markham, Ont., Jan. 21st, 1843, of Scottish-Irish parents. In October, 1863, he started The London Advertiser, and in 1875 at Toronto, The Liberal. After the death of Geo. Brown, in 1882, he became editor and general manager of The Globe, a position he retained till 1890. He had been president of the Canadian Press Association, and was an officer of the Lord's Day Alliance.

He married Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. D. Millar, and belonged to the Presbyterian Church.

—FREE PRESS Christmas number—ten cents—order to-day.

THE HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT

Eloquent Recital of the Story of Jean Valjean by Rev. Dr. Cleaver, Toronto

PATRIOTIC CHEERS BY STUDENTS

The annual High School Concert has for years been one of the most popular and well patronized events of the closing months of the year. They have invariably been successful and enjoyable, and this can be said most emphatically respecting the concert held on Monday evening.

Promptly at eight o'clock, Rev. Matthew Wilson, M. A., took the chair. After a brief but very timely introductory address he called upon the pupils of the High School for their chorus, "O Canada" which was rendered with a spirit of patriotism most creditable. Mr. H. P. Moore then presented the diplomas won by the successful candidates at the recent entrance and departmental examinations. Another patriotic chorus "Canada, My Star," was sung by the pupils, after which the Chairman introduced Rev. S. Cleaver, D. D., of Toronto, who was to provide the great feature of the evening.

Without any preliminary remarks Rev. Dr. Cleaver proceeded at once to introduce Jean Valjean, the hero of Victor Hugo's wonderful story of the life and times of France in the days of the revolution. Dr. Cleaver's reputation as a literary master in the art and genius of vividly relating the salient points of this attractive story, had preceded him, and the anticipations of the audience were very high indeed. But the able Dr., who, by the way, is an honored son of Halton, having been born and reared at Lowville, in Nelson Township, ably sustained his reputation and won the highest encomiums of praise and appreciation of the large audience.

For more than two hours he held the rapt attention of all and by his graphic word painting, and his eloquent recital of the leading events of the narrative, portrayed the eventful life of Jean Valjean in a manner which delighted everyone. This gifted orator and theologian does more than merely tell a fascinating story. At every point where noble deeds were performed and high principles were emulated he forcefully impressed the lesson upon his hearers and in a most effective manner, without apparent effort, convinced his audience that right action and conduct are always most desirable.

Those who heard this splendid recital will read the works of Victor Hugo with a new zest.

The teachers and students are to be congratulated upon the signal success of their entertainment of 1908.

SWYRYDA TO HANG ON FEB. 11TH

At the Peel assizes last week Stephan Swyryda, a Russian Pole, was convicted of the murder of Olak Loutick, a boy, 18 years of age, lately arrived from Austria. The murderer told his victim at Toronto that he would get him work with a farmer, induced him to leave the city, clubbed him to death and hid his body in Fasken's bush, near Clarkson. The motive for the murder was what little money the boy had brought with him from his European home. The murderer was sentenced to be hanged on 11th Feb. next.

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The rider of the stupid animal, a youthful Irishman, yelled back:

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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 8th day of May, A. D., 1908, are requested to send by post prepaid, or deliver to H. 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.

H. J. McNABB,
Acton, Ont.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Donald Reid, of the Village of Ballinafad in the County of Halton Blacksmith, Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above named Donald Reid, has made an assignment to me under the provisions of Chapter 147, R. S. O. 1897, and amending Acts, of all his estate and effects, in trust for the benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Donald Reid, is hereby convened, and will be held at the office of H. J. McNabb, Acton, Ont., on Tuesday, the First day of December, 1908, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors, to fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the estate generally.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with me, on or before the day of such meeting, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard to the claims only of which I shall then have had notice.

H. J. McNABB, Assignee.

Dated at Acton, this 19th day of November, A. D., 1908.

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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.

W. W. CORY,
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