MARRIED

ACTON—SAYLOR—At the manse, Knox Presbyterian Manse, on Thursday, January 7th, by the Rev. A. Hislop, B. A., J. B. Armstrong, Winnipeg, to Annie G., daughter of Peter Sayers, Bellevue Street, Acton.

DIED.

BELL—In Guelph, on Thursday, March Mahon, wife of John Bell, aged 67 years.

SHANNON—Killed at Cobalt, on Friday, January 8th, James Shannon, of Glenwilliams, aged 19 years.

SYKES—At his late residence, 194 Huron Avenue, Toronto, on Tuesday, Jan. 12th, John Sykes, formerly of Glenwilliams, aged 75 years and 11 months.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1909

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Senate bill providing for the prohibiting of the sale of liquor within four miles of any school in Tennessee, passed its third and final reading in the senate on Tuesday. It is expected that the house will pass the bill to-day. Immediately after the vote in Senate was announced a frantic crowd surrounded the prohibition senators, and the celebration took on the form of a love feast.

The province of Ontario leads, as usual, in the amount of postal business of the Dominion, as will be seen from the following statement of the number of letters posted:

Ontario	182,838,000
Quebec	77,757,000
Manitoba	33,023,000
British Columbia	20,521,000
Nova Scotia	21,075,000
New Brunswick	15,800,000
Saskatchewan	11,818,000
Alberta	13,510,000
Prince Edward Island	2,007,000
Yukon	693,000

The annual report of the Postmaster-General gives many interesting facts. From it we learn there are now 11,823 post offices in Canada, and last year mail matter was dispatched from these as follows:

Letters	391,011,000
Post Cards	40,691,000
Registered letters	9,978,000
Free letters	12,207,000
Third class matter pieces	76,196,000
Closed parcels for abroad	82,345

The increase in the number of letters carried was 31,916,000 over the previous year.

The Milton Champion says: "The changes in Nelson township may give a majority against the county good roads system and it is possible that By-law No. 621 may be repealed." It is hoped no such retrograde action will be taken by the County Council of 1909. The good roads scheme may require some changes in the matter of administration, but to repeal the by-law would surely be a serious error. It is, however, a question whether the Government, having sanctioned the by-law, and entered into negotiations with the County to aid to the extent of one-third the cost in the construction of the good roads system, would permit the repeal of the by law at the whim of a majority of anti-good-roads Councillors.

An epoch in Ontario newspaper development has been recorded during the last year when The Toronto Daily Star jumped into first place in circulation, thus furnishing another climax to a record of growth that is quite unparalleled in Canadian journalism. It is only nine years since the present management assumed control. At that time the paper had a daily circulation of around 6,000; for the year 1908 it averaged well over 50,000 copies a day. That the growth is still going on, and going on rapidly, is shown by the fact that the increase of 1908 over 1907 was over 8,000 copies daily. In its editorial policy The Star has gained a reputation for sanity and fairness, and while it has strong views it never berates those whose views are different.

The proclamation has been issued for a new nomination to fill the vacancy in the Council. The nomination will be held next Monday at noon. Let us enter into the matter as citizens of sound common sense and discretion. Select some good man who is able and willing to serve the municipality well and work in harmony with the members of the Council already elected. The importance of the matter should ensure the avoidance of the nonsense which has sometimes characterized nominations of this kind where numbers of persons have been proposed who have not had the remotest intention or wish of becoming candidates. By all means this vacancy should be filled by some citizen of character and ability, willing to serve; and it should be by acclamation, so that the town shall not be put to further unnecessary expense.

AN OPEN LETTER

Results so Surprising That They Seem Marvellous are Common to Mi-o-na the One Dependable Stomach Remedy

Mrs. J. A. Pillow, of North Street, Gananoque, Ont., says: "Mi-o-na is worth its weight in gold for quickly and permanently curing dyspepsia. I became so bad that I was unable to leave my bed. There was a constant burning in my stomach. I would belch up gas every few minutes and could eat but very little, as the food would quickly ferment and make gas that caused a serious depression of the heart. Perspiration would break out all over my body, I would become so weak that I could not stir and would often fall on the floor in a helpless state. The pains in my stomach were terrible. I could find no position in which to sit or lie without suffering, and I was so nervous that the least noise affected me. Headaches were constant. I would become dizzy and spots would appear before my eyes. I had no ambition to get around and everything seemed to tire me. The first box of Mi-o-na gave me more relief than anything I had previously tried. The second box of Mi-o-na cured me. I am well and strong and I have not had an hour's suffering since. I will always feel grateful to Mi-o-na for the cure given me and glad to recommend."

In the face of such evidence it is easy to understand why A. T. Brown feels assured in saying to you, money back if Mi-o-na fails to relieve either trivial or serious stomach trouble.

COUNCIL FOR 1909 AT WORK

Reeve Chairman of Fire and Light; Councillor Hynds The New Finance Minister

ELECTION FOR VACANCY NEXT MONDAY

The members-elect of the Council met at eleven o'clock on Monday morning, as required by statute, for organization. Reeve Swackhamer and Councillors Bell, Denny and Hynds took the formal declaration of office, and the business of the year then proceeded.

Upon motion of Councillors Hynds and Bell the Council went into Committee of the whole to strike the standing committees for the year.

The Committee met and subsequently reported the standing committees as follows:

FINANCE—Geo. Hynds, Chairman; A. Bell, and the member to be elected.

STREETS AND WALKS — A. Bell, Chairman; J. H. Denny and the Reeve.

FIRE AND LIGHT—The Reeve, Chairman; Geo. Hynds and member to be elected.

TOWN HALL—J. H. Denny, Chairman; A. Bell, Geo. Hynds.

CEMETERY—The Reeve, Chairman; Geo. Hynds, and member to be elected.

PARK—The member to be elected, chairman; the Reeve, and J. H. Denny.

The report was adopted.

The usual by-law to appoint auditors for the current year was passed; the Reeve nominating A. E. Nicklin, and the Council W. H. Denny, as the auditors, their remuneration to be $15.00 each.

The Reeve requested that the various committees would meet as soon as possible and decide upon the work they are prepared to recommend to be undertaken during the year.

Councillor Hynds said there was a very important work which must receive attention this year. The town had seen fit to construct macadam roads at a cost of some $7,000. If they are to be preserved in good condition they must be well cleaned in the spring; be repaired wherever the street traffic has worn them down, be given a coat of broken stone and then be well rolled. This will put them into first-class condition again and be the saving of thousands of dollars in future expenditures.

Council adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Council resumed at 8 p. m. All the members present.

The Committe on Finance presented their first report and recommended payment of accounts as follows:

R. W. Chisholm & Co., coal	$25 55
G.T.R., freight and duty on coal	55 60
W. D. Anderson, teaming	3 55
G. Havill, repairs	60
Municipal World, supplies	2 90
R. Noble, bran	60
Geo. Campbell, constable fees	1 25
J. Carnahan, "	1 25
W. Pearson, poll clerk	1 25
Brant Swackhamer, poll clerk	1 25
	$41 10

The report was adopted.

Moved by G. Hynds, seconded by A. Bell, that the Clerk notify the collector of electric light revenue to make to the Council a monthly return of all monies received for current, labor and supplies. —Carried.

Moved by A. Bell, seconded by J. H. Denny, that the Clerk be instructed to procure six copies of the Municipal World for the members of the Council. —Carried.

Moved by Geo. Hynds, seconded by J. H. Denny, that the requisite number of Councillors not having been elected at the annual election for 1909, that the clerk is hereby authorized to hold a nomination and election to fill the vacancy, as provided by statute, and the nomination be on Monday, 18th January, at noon, and the election, if any, on the 25th inst.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

INDIGESTION ENDS

Misery from Your Disordered Stomach goes in Five Minutes

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of a case of indigestion or Dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will occasionally take a little Diapepsin after eating.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching, Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), Biliousness, Heartburn, Waterbrash, Pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangle will digest all the food you can eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour.

Get a large 50 cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking to-day and by to-morrow you will actually brag about your healthy, strong Stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and Gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL

Only two New Members, Griffin and Nixon, of Nelson

The County Council will be nearly the same in 1909 as last year, the only changes being the two members from Nelson, Messrs. J. P. Griffin and S. Nixon, who take the place of Messrs. Pettitt and Alton.

Acton.—H. Swackhamer.
Burlington.—M. C. Smith.
Georgetown.—J. G. Harley.
Milton.—E. F. Earl.
Oakville.—Jas. C. Ford.
Esquesing.—John McGibbon and Wm. Thompson.
Nassagaweya.—James Erwin.
Nelson.—J. P. Griffin and S. Nixon.
Trafalgar.—J. F. Ford and D. Featherstone.

It is now generally conceded that Reeve Swackhamer of Acton, will be elected Warden.

Can there be anything in this world more useful than happiness?—Bossett.

BIG WINTER SALE

This Week a "Hummer"

We expect to make this week a "hummer." Every day will offer unprecented values, as all winter goods must be cleared out in short order.

You can save lots of dollars by attending our **Big Winter Sale**. A few items for your consideration.

LADIES' SMALL-WEAR DEPARTMENT

Big lot of Ladies' Fancy Collars and Tabs, in lace and chiffon, up to 35c, for 19c.

1 dozen Ladies' Belts, in silk, leather, fancy and wash Belts regular up to 50c, for 25c

10 dozen Ladies' and Girls' Mitts and Gloves, in Ringwood and plain wool in white, black and navy, regular up to 25c for 15c

5 dozen Ladies' Hose Supporters, "Thelma", makes, with four clasps, elastic web and belt strap, the regular 35c line, for 19c.

20 dozen Pearl Buttons, all sizes, 2 and 4 holes, to clear at, per dozen 4c.

2000 papers good pins, large and medium size, to go at 1c per paper.

1000 yards Silk Ribbon, in pink, white, red, blue, green, yellow and black, all to clear, per yard 3c.

LADIES' HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR DEPT.

10 dozen Ladies' Vests and Drawers, in natural and white, extra quality, regular 35c, for 19c

8 dozen Ladies Wool and Union Vests, in natural color, sizes 3 and 4, the regular 50c line for 33c.

Special line of Ladies' Vests and Drawers, in white and grey, wool and merino very fine quality, "Penrose" make, regular 65c, for 49c.

Special line of heavy ribbed Wool and Plain Cashmere Hose, sizes 9, 9½ and 10, regular 35c, for 19c.

Big range of Cashmere and Worsted Hose in ribbed and plain, for Ladies' Girls' and Boys' at 10c, 15c, 25c to 45c.

Boys' and Girls' Fleece-lined sleepers, to clear at 58c, 65c, and 79c.

Big lot of Girls' and Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, in plain stripes, at 45c.

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Write to-day and name your choice, also mention name of this paper.

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Mid-Winter

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Of Seasonable Goods

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ACTON

ORANGE CELEBRATION AT ACTON

The Lodges of the District Will Spend 12th July Here

The annual meeting of the District Orange Lodge, which comprises Acton, Georgetown, Glenwilliams, Hornby, Stewarttown and Campbellville Lodges, was held in the Oddfellows Hall here on Tuesday.

Representatives were present from all the lodges of the district.

The officers for the year were elected as follows:

District Master — Jas. Lindsay, Hornby.
Deputy Master — Fred McNally, Georgetown.
Secretary—Fred Wilton, Georgetown.
Rec. Secretary—Jno Baird, Georgetown.
Treasurer—S. McGibbon, Georgetown.
Chaplain—Rev. R. A. G. Willoughby, Georgetown.
D. of C.—W. H. Walker, Acton.
Lecturer—Fred Brooks, Hornby.

It was decided to hold the 12th of July celebration this year in Acton and make it an event of unusual interest. Lodges outside the district will be invited to co-operate.

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N. F. MOORE, Manager

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4 pieces Homespun blue, brown and green, 56 in. wide, worth $1.50 for 50c a yard.
1 piece all wool plaid, regular 75c for 25c.
1 piece black homespun, 54 in. wide, regular 75c for 42c.
1 piece black camel's hair cloth, regular $1.00 for 25c.
12 pieces all wool Delaines and French flannels, regular 50c for 25c.
1 pieces black chiffon taffeta silk, regular $1.25 for 74c.
10 pieces colored taffeta silk, 21 inches wide, in rose, cerese and fawn. Last season's prices 50c, 75c and $1.00. Clean-up price 10c a yard.
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MRS. COLLIER

Meetings of the

HALTON FARMERS and WOMAN'S INSTITUTES

will be held at the following places:

Acton, Town Hall, Monday, Jan. 25th
Ballinafad, Temperance Hall, Jan. 26th
Norval, Orange Hall, Jan. 27th
Hornby, Orange Hall, Jan. 28th
McCurdy's Corners, School House Jan. 29th
Sheridan, Temperance Hall, Jan. 30th

For particulars see posters and hand bills.

M. DIXON, Pres. E. F. NIXON, Sec.-Treas.
Milton, Ont. Ashgrove, Ont.

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The enthusiasm of trade this month is bargains. It's a time to half give goods away, and we're aiming for the liveliest kind of trade.

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Bargains in Hats
Bargains in Furnishings

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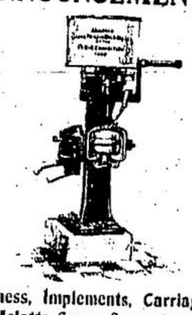

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