BORN.

LAWSON—In Acton, on Monday, February 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lawson, a daughter.

NELLES—In Saskatchewan, on Thursday, 20th January, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nelles, a daughter.

BINGHAM—At Paris, Ont., on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd, 1900, to Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bingham, a daughter.

ROSS—At Halifax, N. S., on January 29th, to Rev. H. W. and Mrs. Ross (late of Knox Church, Guelph) a son.

MARRIED.

CRAWFORD-STRACHAN—At the residence of the bride's father, Guelph, on Tuesday, 30th January, by Rev. D. Strachan, father of the bride, Mr. Albert Strachan, merchant, Elora, to Miss Polly Strachan.

DIED.

TERRYS—In Erin, on Friday, January 19th, Aaron Terry, aged 90 years.

ATKINSON—In Erin, on Monday, 1st February, Grace Lavina, wife of Isaiah Atkinson, in her 32nd year.

BISHOLM—At the home of Mr. Alex. Ramshaw, Acton, on Monday, February 1st, John Brant Gibbholm, in his 60th year.

LINDSAY—At 103 Pembroke St., Toronto, on Wednesday, January 27th, Edna Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Lindsay, aged 3 years and 23 days.

IN MEMORIAM

PRICE—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Mrs. Minnie Price, who died in Acton, February 2nd, 1899.

The Golden Gates were opened,
A gentle voice said "Come!"
And with farewells unspoken
She calmly suffered Home.

FATHER AND MOTHER, THOUGHTS AND SISTERS.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1900

EDITORIAL NOTES

A bill has been introduced in the House of Commons to subject wife-beaters to punishment by use of the lash. Such treatment would surely tame some of the brutal creatures who illtreat the wife they promised to protect

The Minister of Railways, Hon. Mr. Graham, after confering with the Board of Railway Commissioners, has asked the Board to make a thorough examination of the whole problem of the danger of level crossings. Inspectors will be sent out to make a report on all dangerous crossings, and the Board, as soon as full information is received, will take action to remove, as far as possible, the danger from these crossings. It is the intention of the Minister and the Board to formulate an adequate and comprehensive policy in dealing with the whole problem.

Canada has a fleet of eight armed cruisers which patrol the boundary lines to see that no poaching is done by foreign fishing vessels. The story of how and why the Dominion protects her fisheries which are the most extensive in the world, is told in a breezy manner in the February number of Busy Man's Magazine, and elaborately illustrated. There are many other bright features in this month's unusually attractive edition, including an able and comprehensive contribution on "The Finances of the Past Year," by Prof. James Mavor, of Toronto University.

Oakville sent a deputation to the County Council last week complaining that certain civic municipalities are not assessed in accordance with the requirements of the Assessment Act of 1901. Burlington joins Oakville in this contention. It is therefore plain that the municipalities complained of are Acton, Milton and Georgetown. We firmly believe that the assessments of these three towns have been just as conscientiously made, and by just as efficient assessors as those of the two lakeside towns. The cause especially referred to by the Oakville deputation was one requiring assessors to value buildings separately from the land attached; make business assessments in lieu of assessments of personal property, and income assessments as formerly. This has been carefully followed in all cases. The trouble is not with any defective or unfair assessments in Acton, Milton and Georgetown, but with the over-enthusiasm of Oakville and Burlington to become suburban residential towns for wealthy business men of Toronto and Hamilton. Hundreds of acres of farm lands have been added to their corporation limits and surveyed into lots. High prices are being paid for these lots. Scores of city people are the purchasers, and Oakville and Burlington are reaping the benefit. Naturally the assessments are becoming larger and larger each year, and the towns are growing in wealth. Why in all conscience should they not pay the county rate on their growing assessment as well as their poorer neighbors in the northern part of the county on theirs? If the members of the County Council will only inform themselves of the fact that lands in the outskirts of Acton, Milton and Georgetown are being sold at $100 per acre, while similar lands at Oakville and Burlington are being held for $1000 and $1200 per acre, they will not be long deciding that any reduction of the assessments of Oakville or Burlington for county purposes will be inequable and unfair and action looking to that course would be most unwarrantable.

EVERTON

The death occured at Everton on Friday, Jan. 26th, of Mrs. John Forester, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Robinson. She was born in Westmoreland, England, on March 29, 1823. Being left fatherless when a babe she was taken into the home of her grandparents, who were English Church people, her grandfather being clerk for over forty years. She was confirmed in the English Church and communed there until 19 years of age. Then at a revival conducted by a preacher named Wright, assisted by Mr. Marmaduke Miller, a teacher, she, among many others, was converted and chose in preference the Methodist Church. The depth and genuineness of her conversion has been manifested by a love to God and esteem for His ambassadors, and an unswerving attachment to the church of her choice. In July 1850, she married John Forester, and in 1857, she, with her husband and two small children, came to Canada and settled in Eramosa. On their arrival they were received in the church at Everton of which Mrs. Forester has been a member for fifty-two years.

In 1861 she was left a widow with six children, all of whom are living. John, of Bath; Henry, near Guelph; James, at Idaho; William, of Vernon, B. C.; Mrs. James Black, near Rockwood, and Mary at home.

LAYMEN AND MISSIONS

Instructive Addresses by Mr. Thos. Gibson, Deputy Minister of Mines

THE DUTY OF THE MEN

Knox Church is considering very material advancement in the matter of missionary givings. In order to gain the latest information as to the missionary enterprises of the Church Mr. Thomas Gibson, Deputy Minister of Mines, of Toronto, one of the leaders of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, was engaged to address the congregation last Sunday.

Mr. Gibson gave most instructive and helpful addresses. He explained that the new Laymen's Missionary Movement asks no collections, has no colleges, no paid officers, is no new organization. It simply seeks to add steam to the machinery, that is already in the church. It aims to inspire the workers to greater efforts. The Church, he said, is a shelter, a fortress; but it must be a conquering army to set forth the true functions of the Church, to awaken all the world to acknowledge the kingdom of the Lord and his Christ. The Laymen's Missionary Movement simply aims to increase the interest of the Church in missions, knowing that will be a consequent increase in the offerings for missions, and not a dollar will be diverted from the regular channels of the various denominations.

Mr. Gibson proceeded to show that the watchword of the movement is "The World for Christ in this Generation," and its object is to honor and obey the dying commission of Jesus Christ. He told how each Christian country and each of the denominations was assuming its share of the evangelization of the heathen world, and explained what the Presbyterian Church in Canada was aiming to accomplish. Ten cents per week per member is estimated as sufficient on the basis arrived at by the leaders of the movement. Missionary reports of the givings of the past proved that the amount is far below the ten cents per member. The weekly offering system for missionary contributions was recommended as the most effective, and withal, it is the scriptural method. Those churches which have adopted this plan have found it to be most successful, and the record was that those churches which are doing the most for missions have the more for their local church purposes.

The results in the case of four churches in Toronto which adopted the weekly offerings for missions last year were quoted: Chalmers Church with monthly offerings raised $1100 in 1907, and with the weekly offerings raised $3600 for missions in 1908; St. Paul's raised $132. in 1907, and $2200 in 1908; Kew Beach raised $230 in 1907 and $850 in 1908; St. James Square, which has for years been a large contributor to missions raised $6000 in 1907, but in 1908, under the inspiration of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, aimed at $12,000, and raised $15,530. In every one of the above congregations the managers had more money than ever before for the regular funds of the Church.

The need for such advanced work in missions was clearly set forth. We are in the midst of wonderful events. Every impulse of Christian sympathy should go out to accomplish all that is possible for Christian stewards. The Church can do what is asked of it if it has the will and the consecration of the means at its disposal.

HALTON COUNTY COUNCIL

Provincial Inspector Smith Says the County Must Provide a House of Refuge

At the first meeting of the County Council in Milton last week Reeve Swackhamer, of Acton, was elected Warden for the County for the year.

A communication was read from Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, Inspector of Hospitals and Charities, directing the attention of the council to the fact that the statute makes it imperative that every county in Ontario shall erect a house of refuge before Jan. 1st, next, and that action should be no longer delayed, as it will take a year for building and proper equipment. The Council was informed that, under the amended act, any ratepayer can compel by mandamus the erection of a house of refuge. A committee was appointed to wait upon the Government, and ascertain whether they meant to compel the county to build a house of refuge or not.

A deputation was present from Oakville, re equalization of assessment of the county. It was alleged that Oakville and Burlington were assessed much higher than the other towns in the county, and were paying more than their proportion of the county rate. The Reeves of the different municipalities and their assessors will meet in Milton, to try and arrange to have the assessments uniform in all parts of the county.

The following are the standing committees for 1900:—

Finance—M. C. Smith (chairman), J. O. Ford, E. F. Earl.

Roads and Bridges—Jas. Irwin (chairman), J. McGibbon, S. Nixon, J. F. Ford.

County Buildings—J. G. Harley (chairman), S. Nixon, W. Thompson.

Printing—D. Featherson (chairman), J. P. Griffin, J. McGibbon.

Education—E. F. Earl (chairman), J. F. Ford, J. G. Harley.

Special Communications—J. P. Griffin (chairman), M. C. Smith, D. Featherson.

Railways and Legislation—J. O. Ford (chairman), Jas. Irwin, W. Thompson.

Good Roads—J. F. Ford (chairman), Jas. Irwin, J. McGibbon, J. P. Griffin, J. G. Harley, M. C. Smith, J. O. Ford, E. F. Earl, Road Superintendent.

AUCTION SALES REGISTER

TUESDAY, 9th February—Sale of horses, cattle and sheep, the property of T. H. Murray, lot 8, first line, Erin. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms, 10 months. James McDonald, auctioneer.

It's usually the man who opens his mouth widest who drinks in most scandal.

If a man would only pay his bills as promptly as his grudges his credit would be better.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

February Food Found in Free Press Files. From Issue of February 7th, 1880

Two leading editorials urged upon the Council: (1) The advisability of reducing the liquor licenses to at most two, and raising the licenses fee from $75 to $250, and (2) re-adjusting the system of assessment, bringing it to a cash value basis, thus creating an impression of our standing in the county more in accord with what prevails elsewhere.

JANUARY SCHOOL REPORT

1ST. DEPT.—Sen. 4—Annie Stephenson, Samuel Laird, Albert Laing; William Fortune, Sarah Laird. Jun. 4—Mamie Masahaw, Bella Stephenson, Robt. McDonald. Sen. 3—Minnie Morton, Lewis Orr, Milton Henderson, Clara Moore, Lizzie McLam. Jun. 3—James Moore, William Gifford, Fred Ryder. T. T. Moore, teacher.

2ND. DEPT.—Sen.—Charlie Moore, Rollie Smith, Mabel Ross. Int.—John McGill, Robt. Gurney, Thos. Sutton, Willie Lowry. Jun.—Minnie Edwards, Eddie Nicklin, George Mann. C. McPHAIL, teacher.

3RD. DEPT.—Jun.—Russell Cameron Ella Anderson, Lena Holmes. Int.—Charlie Dean, Allan Campbell, Arthur Moore, Ettie Laird. Sen.—Jennie Creech, Ada Francis, Ellen Stewart. M. MELVILLE, teacher.

4TH. DEPT.—Sen.—Mabel Grant, Jessie Brown, George Loveys. Int.—John Moore, Lizzie Creech, Mabel Craine. Jun.—Alice Allen, Rollie Nicklin, Harry Loveys. M. A. McDOUGALL, teacher.

A Council of Royal Templars of Temperance, was instituted by Mr. R. D. Beman, P. C., with 17 charter members. These were the officers:—Sel. Coun.—W. H. Lowry; Vice-Coun.—Miss Lottie E. Speight; Past C.—H. P. Moore; Chap.—Rev. R. B. Cook; Rec. Sec.—J. M. Warren; Asst. Sec.—Miss Mary Lambert; Fin. Sec.—John Cameron; Treas.—Miss Mary Brown; Herald—Arch. T. Mann; Asst. Herald—Mrs. John Cameron; Guard—Arthur Laing; Sent.—Duncan Meald; Trustees—Adam Laing, W. P. Brown, Donald McDonald.

A. O. U. W. officers were installed as follows:—Past Master—Alex. Secord; Master—W. Stark; Foreman—W. R. Kenney; Overseer—John J. Kelly; Recorder—R. F. Wedehouse; Financier—W. A. Storey; Receiver—John Kenney, jr.; Guide—William O. Smith; Inner Watchman—W. J. King; Outer Watchman—J. P. Worden; Trustees—Joseph Holmes, Thos. Statham, R. D. Graham.

Prizes for skating were awarded on Tuesday evening at the rink as follows:—5 mile race—W. H. Speight, Berlin; G. Statham, Acton; G. Little, Milton. Boys' race, under 17—A. Smith, R. Ebbage, J. Kelly. Boys' race, under 10—Fred Smith, C. Ebbage. Fastest skater, who never before took a prize—T. Kenney. Fastest lady skater—Miss Minnie Statham. Fancy skater, gentleman—R. Fields, Guelph. Fastest lady skater—Miss Clara Ramshaw. Best dressed lady—M. Matthews. Bride and groom—Harry Jeans, Miss Ramshaw. Best Irishman—Harry Jeans. Best negro—Geo. Adams.

At the Annual Meeting of Knox Church congregation the plate collections were reported $491; Schemes of the Church, $284.39, to which is to be added Thanksgiving collection, $36.70; S. S. collections, all for missions, $101.14; W. F. M. S., $100 for 15 months. S. S. attendance increased from average of 39 in 1887, to 100 in 1888. The Manse Committee reported the sale of the Manse to Mr. James Russell, and a committee was appointed to select a site in the village for a new Manse. A test vote on the introduction of the organ and hymnal into the public services was taken, a great majority voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Jas. Logie, Nassagaweya, has purchased the A. W. Green property on Main St.

How is our electric light system coming on? is often asked. Our local legislators should, however, have a few days for consideration.

Rev. Mr. Westmacott now devotes his whole time to St. John's Church and congregation, Rockwood. Rev. Jas. Fennel, Georgetown, has charge of St. Alban's.

The Ladies' Aid of Knox Church held a social at Mr. Joseph Anderson's on Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Dryden have returned from their bridal tour.

The Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church have invited Rev. Dr. Gifford to return as pastor for a second year.

A few days ago Mr. Chas. Matthews, son of our esteemed postmaster, who for several years has occupied a position in the photo studios of Messrs. Hill in Detroit, and Munrop, Mich., took charge of a business at Hillsdale, Mich.

Messrs. W. H. Speight and L. McBrine, of Berlin, visited their friends here this week.

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And Indigestion Vanishes in Five Minutes and You Feel Fine

Why not start now—to-day, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and Indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapepsin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of Indigestion and Upset Stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take Gas from Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and besides, one triangle will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

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Sometimes rheumatic pain after trouble with the secretions.

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NASSAGAWEYA

At the annual meeting of Nassagaweya Agricultural Society the following officers were elected for 1900: President, Dr. G. B. Carbert; 1st Vice Pres., W. J. Akins; 2nd Vice Pres., Frank Wheelihan; Secretary-Treasurer, M. J. Carton. The report for the year presented by Secretary Carton was very satisfactory.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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The General Annual Meeting of the Wellington Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Company's Office, Guelph, on

Wednesday, 10th Day of February

at 2 p. m.

To receive the report of the Directors with Financial Statement for the year, the election of Directors for the ensuing year and other business relevant to the meeting.

JOHN DAVIDSON,
Secretary.

New Telephone Directory

The BELL TELEPHONE Co.

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Men's $15.00 College Ulsters, to clear at 7.50
Men's $12.00 Black Cheviot Overcoats, clearing at 6.00
Men's $10.00 Overcoats, clearing at 5.00
Men's $8.00 Overcoats, clearing at 4.00
Youths' Overcoats, sizes 33 to 35, ranging in price from $6.00 to $12.00, clearing at half the marked prices.
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NOTICE

ALL parties owing the estate of H. H. Unsworth will please call at once and settle the same with Hugh Ross, who is in charge, and save costs.

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Acton Municipal Officer

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, 5th February, at seven o'clock p.m., for the position of Municipal Officer for the Municipality of the Village of Acton. Salary $[illegible]. Duties will be made known by calling upon me.

A. J. MACKINNON, Clerk.

ESQUESING AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING POSTPONED

THE annual meeting of the Society has been postponed to be held in the Council Chamber, Stewartown, on Friday, 5th February, 1900, at two o'clock in the afternoon. For receiving the annual report, election of officers, and such other business as may properly be brought before it.

JOS. FLYNN, President. J. A. TRACY, Sec.-Treas.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of Henry Herbert Unsworth, of the Town of Acton, in the County of Halton, General Merchant, Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above named insolvent has made an assignment to the undersigned of all his estate and effects for the general benefit of his creditors, under R. S. O. 1897, chap. 147, and amending acts thereto.

Creditors are hereby notified to meet at my office, 25 Scott Street, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1900, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a statement of his affairs, appointing inspectors, and fixing their remuneration, and for the general ordering of the affairs of the estate.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with me duly proven, on or before the day of meeting, and after the 20th day of February, 1900, I will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have received notice.

RICHARD TEW,
Assignee.

Dated at Toronto, this 23rd day of January, 1900.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Archibald McTavish, late of the Township of Nassagaweya, in the County of Halton, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Archibald McTavish who died on or about the eleventh day of August, 1899, are required, on or before the 5th day of February, 1900, to send by post prepaid or deliver to A. J. Mackinnon, of the Village of Acton, in the county of Halton, Solicitor, for Malcolm McMillan, the Executors of the last will and Testament of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities if any held by them.

And, further, take notice that after such last mentioned date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

A. J. MACKINNON,
Solicitor for the Executor.

Dated this twenty-second day of January, 1900.

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.

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