MARRIED.

McGaw—Moore—At the Methodist Church, Acton, on Friday, 9th February, by Rev. G. W. Barker, Mr. Robert McGaw, of Galt, to Laura Alma, eldest daughter of Robert Moore, Esq., Mill Street, Acton.

Allan—McMacmme—In Detroit, on Wednesday, Jan. 27th, at the residence of the bride's sister, 426 Fourth Avenue, Mr. William H. Allen, of Toronto, late of Fredericton, to Miss Catharine McEachern, of Acton.

DIED.

Geary—At the Manse, Orillia, on Saturday, Feb. 9th, Rev. R. S. Grant, D.D., in his 72nd year.

Joyce—In Esquesing, on Sunday 14th, February, Mary Isabel, eldest daughter of Richard Joyce, in her 13th year.

McIlwain.—In Milton, on Wednesday, Feb. 7th, Thomas McIlwain, Milton School Trustee, in his 70th year.

Erwin—In Nassagaweya, on Saturday, 20th February, George, son of Councillor James Erwin, aged 11 years.

Lowry—At the house of her son, Dr. W. H. Lowry, 153 Norfolk Street, Guelph, Elizabeth Purdy, eldest daughter of William Purdy, Esq., Ballinahinch, County Down, Ireland, and relict of Joseph Lowry, formerly Principal of National Academy, Hainfield, Co. Down, aged 91 years.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1909

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Milton Reformer says: "We have been informed that at the last annual meeting of the Halton Conservative Association, Mr. Henderson told those present that he had decided to retire from politics at the end of his present term." Mr. Henderson has represented Halton continuously since 1891. He was first returned to Parliament in 1888, but was twice unseated subsequently. He is one of the oldest members of the House of Commons.

A week or so ago the Lachute Hockey Club advertised for several days that they would run an excursion on Sunday, over the Canadian Northern Railway. Posters announcing the excursion were posted about the town of Lachute. The attention of the Lord's Day Alliance officers in Montreal was called to this attempt to disregard the law, and an urgent request was made to have the excursion stopped. The railway authorities cancelled the excursion.

The action of the Officers of the 20th Halton Regt. at their meeting at Milton last week, in passing a resolution for the abolition of the liquor canteen at the camps of military instruction, was commendible indeed. This action will be regarded with very general favor, and will set a worthy example to the militia of the Dominion. As in numerous other questions of advancement in military matters Halton Regt. is taking the lead in this very important action.

It seems probable that some important amendments to the Election Act will be proposed by the Ontario Government during the present session. A provision which is said on good authority to be under consideration will be concerned with an arrangement whereby sailors, railway men, commercial travelers, and others whose business takes them away from home a great deal will be enabled to vote. Commercial travelers in particular have already asked for some arrangement of this nature.

There seems to be a general expectation that at the present session of the Legislature, the Government will propose an amendment of the license law so as to provide for the licensing and inspection of all houses of public entertainment, whether or not they are permitted to sell intoxicating liquor. The Pioneer has advocated this change for years, and claims it will be an advantage to the travelling public, and will aid materially in enforcement of the law. The Commercial Travellers Association have asked the government for such an amendment. If the entertainment of travellers were limited to places that were licensed and inspected, conditions would be better and unlawful liquor selling would be less. The fee for a hotel license, distinct from a liquor license, ought not to be large. It ought to be merely sufficient to cover the cost of administering the law which regulated the hotels.

HAWKING MACHINES

Catarrh Sufferers are Nothing But Hawking, Spitting and Blowing Machines, Says an Authority

Is it possible that in these days when cleanliness and sanitary reform is being preached in the churches, schools and at public gatherings, that thousands of people will continue to suffer from catarrh when there is an absolutely certain remedy always on hand?

Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me) is a pleasant, medicated and antiseptic air. Breathe it in and it will cure catarrh. It will stop foul breath, watery eyes, and crusts in the nose in a few days.

Mrs. H. W. Wilson, of Johnson St., Wallaceburg, Ont., says: "Yes, we are great friends to Hyomei for the reason that Mr. Wilson has had catarrh for several years and tried several remedies and doctors, but nothing has relieved the trouble like Hyomei. His trouble is from pains across the eyes and a burning or huskiness in his throat. Sometimes much difficulty in breathing, the glands in his eyes and nose swollen and the disease made him literally sick all over. He cannot say enough in praise of Hyomei, and there is nothing that can give better relief to catarrh than this remedy, which we heartily recommend."

A complete Hyomei outfit, consisting of a strong, hard rubber pocket inhaler and a bottle of Hyomei, costs only $1.00, and extra bottles, if afterwards needed, cost only 50 cents each. A. T. Brown sells it and guarantees it to do exactly as advertised.

Hyomei also cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Infant's Croup.

The Young Men's Club of the Christian Church are to be congratulated on the success of the travel talk on "Japan" given last evening at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium by Mr. Fortier. The close attention of the audience gave early evidence that an unusual treat was on, and it was evident that the occasion was a pronounced success by the frequent applause. Mr. Fortier is possessed with a most genial personality as well as distinct dramatic ability. He is assured of a hearty reception should he ever again visit Raleigh.—Raleigh Morning Post. In town hall, Acton, Friday and Saturday evenings, under auspices the Epworth League.

SINKING FUND INVESTMENTS

To Be Made with the Ontario Government, or on Farm Mortgages

ELECTRIC ACCOUNTS TO BE MORE CAREFULLY SCRUTINIZED

Council met on Monday evening in regular session at eight o'clock.

Members present: H. Swackhamer, Reeve, Geo. Hynds, A. Bell, J. H. Denny and John T. Easton.

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

Can. Gen. Elec. Co., supplies	$18 46
Central Elec. Co., supplies	3 41
Acton Tanning Co., supplies	1 13
A. J. Mackinnon, Electric Light Hook	1 00
C. C. Speight, supplies	2 74
C. C. Speight, rent polling booth	0 00
Henderson & Co., supplies	40
J. Carnahan, stove	8 00
Acton Free Press, printing Auditors Report, etc.	28 80
T. James Moore, Report re Debentures	5 00
G. Hynds, expenses, Report re Debentures	1 00
A. J. Mackinnon, expenses, Report re Debentures	1 00
Dom. Sewer Pipe Co., traps	4 83
Canadian Oil Co. oil	7 00
Municipal World, supplies	3 80
Torrance & Wheeler, express	1 50
	$97 16

The report was adopted.

A letter from Mrs. Jennie Y. Kannawin, Los Angeles, Cal., was read, with reference to the widening of Mill Street, at her property—A. T. Brown's Drug Store. Mrs. Kannawin is considering the matter and will decide at an early date.

Councillor Easton asked what was to be done with the unpaid accounts for electric current, metres and supplies, amounting to over $200, which had been accumulating for from one to two years. The Finance Committee reported that they had instructed the Clerk to notify all delinquents.

The Council instructed the Clerk to notify those in arrears a second time that unless paid in reasonable time steps would be taken to collect through the town solicitor.

Moved by J. T. Easton seconded by J. H. Denny, that hereafter all accounts for current, metres, supplies and labor supplied from the power house, must be settled within thirty days, and the collector of electric light revenues is hereby instructed to see that all collections are properly made, and in event of non-payment to report such delinquents promptly to the Council.—Carried.

Councillor Hynds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a very comprehensive report of the debenture debt of the municipality, prepared by Mr. T. James Moore, City Clerk, of Guelph. The report recommended certain changes in the matter of investing the sinking funds and providing specially for the small deficit which has occurred largely through the deposit of sinking funds at bank interest of three per cent. whereas the debentures were formulated on the basis of four or five per cent. interest on the investments of sinking funds. Mr. Hynds spoke very highly of the report and favored the adoption of the recommendations.

Moved by George Hynds, seconded by A. Bell, that the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to prepare a by-law so as to authorize the Treasurer of the municipality to pay over to the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, the current amount to be levied on account of the sinking fund on By-laws Nos. 401 and 408, as provided in Chap. 51, Sec. 8, of the Statutes of Ontario, 1908.—Carried.

Moved by Geo. Hynds, seconded by J. H. Denny that in order to keep the Council better posted on the financial condition of the Electric Light Plant, the Finance Committee is hereby instructed to examine monthly, or when convenient, the account book as kept at the power house by the electrician, also the account book as kept by the Collector of Electric Light Revenue.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

SOME OBSERVATIONS

Some form of persuasion—mild or otherwise, should be brought to bear upon citizens who allow their roofpipes to flood the pavements. It is enough to have the water running on from the street, without having it from the roofs.

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A comical way of lighting a street is to have the electric lamp above the reflector, instead of under. The dark circle produced on the roadway might better be transposed to the aerial highway—there are not many balloons crossing here.

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There are rumblings coming from various directions of the impending storm of local option. Not loud, but deep. And some of the rumbling is all the more portentious, coming from the unexpected direction it does. The "trade" may as well take notice.

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If Georgetown and Esquesing and Acton go "dry" it will bring Halton well on the way to where she was under prohibition.

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"Instead of the father shall be the children." When Jacob Spence, that rugged pioneer of temperance sentiment, used to visit Acton in his itinerary through the country, some thirty-five years ago, he found here some faithful local supporters who not only helped him in his work, but royally entertained him. Now, a direct descendent of some of these has become business manager of the temperance paper for some time conducted so vigorously and effectively by Mr. Spence's sons—F. S. and Rev. B. H. May the shadow of the Pioneer never grow less under Ed. J. Moore's management.

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It has got into public print that from a single parish church in Zurra, Oxford Co., has gone out thirty ministers of the gospel. This is a remarkable record. In the township of Nelson, in this County is a locality between Lowville and "The Street" which has produced seven or eight, beside a number of lay preachers, some of them men of great prominence in the work of the church. Acton churches have, from various denominations, produced some eight or ten.

Observer

THE LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

W. J. Chapman re-elected President of Acton Branch for the Current Year

The annual meeting of Acton Branch of the Lord's Day Alliance was held in the Council Chamber last Wednesday evening. Reports for the past year were presented by Dr. A. L. Hore, Secretary, showing that considerable interest had been taken in the important work of the Alliance during the year. The work which is being undertaken by the officers of the Ontario and the Dominion Alliances were heartily endorsed.

The officers for the year were elected as follows:

President—W. J. Chapman.

Vice-Pres.—J. R. Kennedy.

Secretary-Treasurer — Dr. A. L. Hore.

Executive—The ministers of the town, and Messrs. John Cameron, W. S. Chisholm, J. L. Warren, H. P. Moore, Geo. Soper, Jas. Carnahan, J. G. Chapman, T. P. Martin, John S. Coleman, Mrs. R. D. Graham, Mrs. Jennie Smith, Miss Graham, Miss Lizzie Moore.

It was decided to observe Lord's Day Week—18th to 25th April, and to request the ministers of the town to preach a sermon touching the importance of preserving the Lord's Day as a day of rest for every citizen of the country, and to follow this up with a canvass for membership in the Alliance.

Referring to the importance of observing Lord's Day Week the general Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance addressed the branch officers in a circular letter, as follows: "The Alliance never so much needed your assistance. In every part of Canada we learn of defiance of the new law enacted by the House of Commons. All these must be carefully investigated, and if persisted in, the law must be vigorously enforced. This is a critical time in Canada so far as the preservation of the Lord's Day is concerned. Every lover of that Day should, on humanitarian, patriotic, moral and religious grounds, enter heartily into the observance of Lord's Day Week. Let everyone share in the work and join in its support."

ALMA COLLEGE

The alumnae of Alma College, St. Thomas, Ont., will hereafter be represented on the General Board of the College. The charter of the college was amended by the Ontario Legislature at its last session so as to give Alma Daughters, the alumnae society of the college, three women representatives on the Board.

The first election under the amended charter has just been held. There were fourteen candidates put in nomination and the interest shown in the election was wide extended and general. Those elected were Miss S. E. Sisk, Toronto, founder of the society; Mrs. R. I. Warner, St. Thomas, president of the St. Thomas branch, and Mrs. E. N. Baker, Toronto, ex-president of Toronto branch.

HALTON PRESS ASSOCIATION

R. D. Warren, of the Georgetown Herald, Re-Elected President for 1909

The annual meeting of Halton Press Association was held at Burlington last Friday. The attendance was very gratifying, every newspaper of the county being represented.

Mr. E. A. Harris, of the Gazette, Burlington, entertained the members to luncheon at the Queen's Hotel.

President Warren took the chair at 1.30. The first business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—R. D. Warren, Herald, Georgetown.

1st Vice-Pres.—A. S. Forster, Star, Oakville.

2nd Vice-Pres.—R. White, Reformer, Milton.

Secretary-Treasurer—E. A. Harris, Gazette, Burlington.

Assistant-Secretary—W. J. Fenty, Record, Oakville.

Executive — H. P. Moore, Free Press, Acton; W. Panton, Champion, Milton; Joe M. Moore, Herald, Georgetown; R. M. Wilson, Record, Oakville.

The afternoon was spent in discussion of improved methods in the art preservative, and other matters of interest to the craft. Words of appreciation were spoken of the splendid outing in connection with the summer meeting of 1908.

MAKE IT YOURSELF

Says Many Persons Here Can be Made Happy Again by Using It

There is so much Rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

The Nuwara Eliya plateau in Ceylon (6,200 feet above the sea level,) possesses the finest tea estates in the world. The "Salada" Tea Co. import their tea direct from this district. The delightful flavor and absolute purity of "Salada" will please you. Your grocer sells it.

THE CANTEEN IS NOT WANTED

Officers of the 20th Lorne Regt. Vote for Abolition of the Canteen

R. D. WARREN NOW QUARTERMASTER

The annual meeting of the officers of the 20th Regt. Lorne Rifles, was held in Milton on Tuesday of last week.

Those present were: Lieut. Col. Moore, Majors Beattie and Bell, Captains Ballantyne, Gamble, Arnold and Clements, Lieuts. Askin and Bastedo and Bandmaster Cantell.

The usual committees were appointed.

Among the subjects discussed was the abolition of canteens at camps of instruction, and the following resolution was carried almost unanimously, after a long discussion of the subject:

Moved by Capt. R. M. Clements, seconded by Capt. Chas. S. Gamble, 11.45 a.m., the officers of the 20th Regt. here assembled, do strongly disapprove of the liquor canteen system now in vogue at camps of military training, and it is hereby resolved that we take such steps as are possible towards the abolishing of the canteen in the 20th Regt., and also strongly approve of the abolishing of all strong drink canteens at all the military training camps in Canada.

The officers felt that in addition to the removal of an unnecessary temptation from those who attend the camp, the abolition of the canteen will lead to the enlistment of a better class of men.

The organization of Councils of Daughters of the Empire at the headquarters of each Company in the Regt. was also discussed and may result in the introduction of this very popular and helpful organization in the County.

Major and Quartermaster Grant has retired and R. D. Warren, of Georgetown succeeds him.

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We have placed our order for a carload of Sugar, and we expect it to arrive here immediately, when we will be able to sell Best Granulated Sugar cheaper than you have got it for many a day.

Big orders are also placed for other Groceries, to come at once, and our prices are going to be the inducements for you to deal with us. If you come once we know you will come again, and we invite you, conscientiously offering you what we advertise at better values than you can get elsewhere. This kind of an opportunity does not come to you every day.

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