

HORN
Henry—At Yorkton, Sask., on Friday, July 30, to Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Henry, a daughter.

MAILED
Horn—In the afternoon, on Monday, August 1, to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Henry, a daughter.

DEATHS
Cowan—In the afternoon, on Monday, July 26, at his residence, 101 St. George, Toronto, Ontario, at the age of 75 years, Mr. John A. Cowan, formerly of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1909

EDITORIAL NOTES

A government report states that the revenue for the Old Age Annuities Department for the seven months since the scheme came into being is \$255,000. The constantly increasing number of inquiries and applications show that this has already become a popular form of investment for wage earners and people of moderate means.

The past four months of this year have seen a remarkable gain in the revenue of the Dominion, all of which is due to the steady revival of industrial and commercial activity throughout the country. Government statistics just issued state that the total revenue for this period to be considerably over thirty million dollars, an increase over the same four months last year of about four and a half millions.

The Single Tax Association is getting in readiness a petition to be forwarded to the Provincial Legislature to amend the assessment act so that municipalities would have the power to reduce the rate of taxation on improvements and make up any deficiency by increasing the rate on the land. Ottawa and Toronto have petitioned the legislature for this power, and many think every other municipality in the Province should have the same power.

The latest interpretation of the Good Roads By-law in Halton relieves the county from paying for any improvement within town or village limits. We understand, however, that we still have the privilege of paying on mill on our total assessment (\$13.50) to help keep the roads of the township in shape. If this is a true interpretation of the Act, we have been informed by our representative that it is, then the good roads by-law of Halton will be one of the incidents we can look back to after next voting day. We have plenty to do to keep up our own streets without building roads in the townships.—Georgetown Herald.

THE WIDENING OF MILL STREET

Mrs. Jennie Kennan, of California, Will Move Back and Improve the Brown Drug Store

COUNTY STONE CRUSHER IS AT WORK

Council met on Monday evening in regular session. Members present: Reeve Swackhammer and Councilmen Hynde, Easton and Bell.

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

- W. D. Anderson, teaming coal, brush, etc. \$11.05
 - R. F. Johnston, supplies 25.55
 - Chas. Taylor, work on street 6.00
 - Acton Fire Truck, voters' lists, etc. 47.83
 - Can. Gen. Elec. Co., supplies 3.43
 - W. D. Smith, expenses re stone crusher 2.00
 - W. D. Anderson, hauling engine 1.00
- Moved by Gen. Hynde, seconded by A. Bell, that the report of the Committee on Finance just read be adopted.—Carroll.

The following communication was read:

Acton, August 12th, 1909.
To THE REEVE AND COUNCIL,
Village of Acton.

GENTLEMEN:
As I suggested to your honorable body some time ago I intended coming over from California some time this summer, I beg to advise you that I reached Acton yesterday and inspected my property—the A. T. Brown drug store—where the Council wishes to widen Mill Street. I feel that your offer of \$1,000 per lineal foot for the frontage necessary to widen the street to the present line is a very low figure—much less in fact than what it will cost me to have the building moved back and make improvements necessary. I incurred my loyalty to Acton and its spirit of progress is still strong, and I am willing to do my share toward improvements such as the widening of Mill Street. I have therefore decided to accept the price quoted for the portion of my property required. I am prepared to accept a deed conveying and fronting to the Corporation at once and will proceed without delay to have the building moved back to the street line and improve it, so as to conform to the attractive class of buildings which have been erected on Mill Street during the past few years.

I am, yours truly,
JENNIE E. KENNAN

Moved by Gen. Hynde, seconded by A. Bell, that this Council accept the offer of Mrs. Jennie E. Kennan, of \$1,000 per lineal foot of her property necessary to widen Mill Street, and that the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to communicate with Mrs. Kennan and procure the deed conveying the property to the Corporation.—Carroll.

The Municipal Officer reported that the County stone crusher was placed at the quarry on the Stewart farm and will commence work at once. The crushed stone is to be used for building Mill and Church Streets and may also be spread on Main Street for some distance.

The Council adjourned at 8.15.

AN ENJOYABLE SUMMER OUTING

At Massey Camp, on Sparrow Lake.

A RELIABLE NEW FISH STORY

For many years Muskoka has been one of the most attractive sections of Canada during the holiday, and to this section the Kiltzer and his family turned a couple of weeks ago for a brief holiday. Muskoka is growing in popularity, not only with Canadians but with thousands of people in the United States. On almost every lake the Sturs and Sturps are to be seen, but now less prominently than the Union Jack, which is invariably given the place of honor.

The new road of Dan Mann and his company, William Mackenzie, The Canadian Northern Ontario, direct from Toronto, has made Muskoka points much more accessible to many of the tourists who are flocking to the lake. The new road is now only 60 miles from the city and the Park, where tourists embark on the steamer for the trip around Lakes Muskoka, Rosseau and Joseph, is only 113 miles from Toronto. This new road in from Toronto has many attractive features. It traverses the quiet Bay of Quinte, and then through a stretch of Ontario's most fertile farming lands. As Lake Muskoka is approached there is a more variety in the outlook; and at Heaverton, where a lake itself comes into view, there are all the marks of a developing summer resort of great popularity. From Heaverton onward the journey is a succession of scenic beauty. The Front canal from lake to lake, with the Heaverton River that Champain voyaged over nearly three hundred years ago, at the time he visited Lake Huron and the Indians after which it is named. At Heaverton, the road is named for Washington, and the road which follows the lake, the farming country proper is exchanged for a mixture of rough bush and farming country, and then forward the cultivated land becomes more and more noticeable, and an ideal region for the fisherman, and an ideal cottage is entered. From the head of Lake Couchiching the railway turns north-westward to cling to the lovelier portions of the Heaverton River and Sparrow Lake; and then crosses the Niagara again at Ragged Rapids by a bridge nearly the full which gives the town of Orillia its electric power. There is still the alteration of rock and gravel, and the whole of Muskoka which give its magnificent summer attributes. Lakes that would be fascinating in any other country are quite negligible here, and it is only when, just after leaving Toronto, the Muskoka comes into sight, that the unique beauty of these highlands of Ontario begins really to declare itself. Crossing Colton's Narrows, the train traverses Wanliak Island, and then by a swing bridge crosses upon the island, and backs down to the wharf, from which you may step straight from the car to the waiting steamer for all points on the lakes. Main Falls, two miles south, is reached by the steamer and is a most attractive place. The falls are well worth visiting and have features unsurpassed in the rapids of the Niagara Gorge.

Sparrow Lake was the principal objective point of our visit and it is in all respects enjoyable. This district is not as well known to tourists as are other parts of Muskoka. Heretofore it has not been as conveniently reached, but having no direct transportation facilities until the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway secured the right of way along the lake shore. Passengers can now reach its delightful resorts either by the launches or row boats of the friends by the Sparrow Lake steamer line from Sparrow Lake station, which is only a few yards from the wharf.

The lake is somewhat circular in shape, but with a narrow strip of water cutting into it, and contains several picturesque islands. The clearness of the water produces the most seductive shadow pictures. All around the lake when the water is calm, trees and buildings are reflected in the water, and some shady bays are seen reeds which seem almost to float in the air—striking is the illusion. Sparrow Lake has a remarkable setting of high rocky crags, but beyond these are sandy beaches. The contrast between the vivid reds of the granite and the green of the foliage on the water side, make one of the most restful of nature's color schemes.

There are some splendid canoe trips out of Sparrow Lake, particularly down the Lower Heaverton and up the Kaw-Sheo. These provide most interesting jaunts with short portages and ample to shoot and splendid places to camp with good fishing at all points. Massey Camp was the point selected for our headquarters and we found it a delightful home. It is situated in a really very beautiful spot, a mile across the lake from Port Stanton, is part of call for the daily trips of the supply boats, and a few minutes row from the railway station. Massey Camp is superintended by Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick, pastor of Wesley Church, Toronto. He and his family have summered here for years with most beneficial results from the standpoint of health. The camp comprises half a dozen neat cottages of varying dimensions and as many tents, with a common dining hall. It is a summer resort for the Christian people and their families and the moral tone of the Camp and its surroundings are fine for the development of pure

DEATH OF MALCOLM MCKINNON

An Esteemed Resident for Nearly Thirty Years Met Sudden Death

The following particulars of the death of Mr. Malcolm McKinnon, who was for a quarter century a respected resident of this vicinity, are given by the Oakville Record:

Malcolm McKinnon, father of our townsman, William McKinnon, after an honorable, respectable and useful life of nearly 80 years, met a sudden end. His son, with whom he resided at Mr. Charles, near Hamilton, had gone to Toronto, as about one o'clock on Saturday last he went out to water a horse in the stable. It is supposed that he stubbed his toe against the end of the planking of the stall floor and in falling forward splashed the cold water on the legs of the animal, a bronchus of a nervous temperament, and which caused it to trample the old man. He head was fearfully cut and bruised and he was unconscious when found. He never rallied, and death ensued at 10 p. m. on Saturday. The funeral took place on Monday, August 23, at Oakville cemetery, where his remains were laid away in a lot he had chosen for himself last fall.

Deceased well known in Oakville, and he was respected by all who knew him for his sturdy Scotch traits of character and his rugged honesty. He was a staunch Presbyterian and a liberal of the Home, George Howard school. He landed at the Oakville dock on September 6th, 1834, having previously been gardener to the Marquis of Breadalbane at Taymouth Castle, near Perth, Scotland. He settled near Acton, Ont. on July 21st, 1840. In 1877 he moved to Dundas Street, Trafalgar, and upon retiring in 1888 he took up his residence in Oakville. Here he lived until 1909, when he went to reside with his son at Mr. Charles. It was only last month that he and his aged partner in life celebrated the diamond anniversary of their wedding. To her in particular is extended the sympathy of all their friends.

ACTON RETURNS COMPLIMENT

And Gives Georgetown a Descriptive Trimming on the Bowling Green

In their previous game Georgetown won quite a signal victory over Acton, but in the match played on the green here last Thursday evening, Georgetown was out-classed by the home Club, as the following scores will testify:

ACTON		GEOURGETOWN	
A. J. McKinnon	39	Geo. McDonald	39
John Holman	39	W. Kennedy	39
W. H. Chisholm	39	F. McCallum	39
W. H. Chisholm	39	W. H. Chisholm	39
Jas. McIntosh	39	W. H. Chisholm	39
W. Gould	39	J. Davidson	39
A. M. Smith	39	W. H. Chisholm	39
W. A. Fraser	39	W. H. Chisholm	39
Majority for Acton	25	skip	10

SCOTCH BLOOD

Mr. Lafayette Huffman, who lived on the "McPherson" farm, lot 23, con. A, Esqueping, died very suddenly from heart failure last Thursday morning. Mr. Huffman had been busily engaged in the harvest field and on Wednesday evening complained of being unusually tired. He did not see any unusual next morning and Mrs. Huffman thought she would let him rest while she was preparing breakfast and doing the morning chores. When she went to awaken him she found that he was dead. Heart trouble was the cause. The remains were interred in Fairview Cemetery, Acton, on Saturday afternoon.

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Yours very truly,
R. F. JOHNSONE

(Signed) R. F. JOHNSONE
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A. T. Brown is the agent for Parolan Sage, and he won't try to give you something just as good, because he knows that Parolan Sage is guaranteed to cure dandruff, stop falling hair, and cure all diseases of the scalp in two weeks or money back. He knows that Parolan Sage is highly recommended as the most pleasant and rejuvenating hair dressing known. It makes the hair fluffy and beautiful. 50 cents a large bottle, made in America only by Olney Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Fort Erie, Ont.

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For information of land-seekers, a party will be held at the City Hall, Guelph, Ont., on August 15th, 1909. The party will be held at the City Hall, Guelph, Ont.

VOTERS' LIST, 1909

MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF ACTON

NOTICE is hereby given that I have been elected to the office of Mayor of the Municipality of the Village of Acton for the year 1909. I am pleased to accept the honor and the responsibility of the office. My residence is at the City Hall, Acton, Ont.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of William Howard, late of the Township of Esopus in the County of Halton, Farmer, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that I have been appointed executor of the last will and testament of the late William Howard, late of the Township of Esopus in the County of Halton, Farmer, deceased. All creditors and others having claims against the estate of the late William Howard, are requested to present the same to me at my office at the City Hall, Acton, Ont., on or before the 15th day of August, 1909. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, J. H. Smith, Executor.

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