BORN.

CARTER—In Acton, on Thursday, September 9th to Mr. and Mrs. J. Carter, of Raymond, Alta., a daughter.

MARRIED.

ROGERSON-MCGREGOR—At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGregor, "Bonnie Brae," Glenwilliams, on Tuesday, Sept. 7th, by Rev. Dr. Clark, Margaret Inomella, to Mr. Thomas Rogerson.

EARLY—HUNTER—At the residence of the bride's mother, on Thursday 9th August, by Rev. W. D. Turner, B. A., Spencer A. Early, of Saskatoon, Sask., to Lottie Mary, daughter of Mrs. Frank Hunter, Norval.

ALLISON—STOREY—At the home of the bride's parents, Fairview Ave., Acton, on Tuesday, 11th September, by Rev. A. Blair, B. A., Jennie, daughter of Robert Storey, Esq., to William John Allison, of Nassagaweya.

DIED.

BENNETT—At Crossons Corners, on Monday morning, 13th September, William Bennett, in his 84th year.

MATTHEWS—In Berlin, on Tuesday, Sept. 14th, Harry Edward Frederick, infant son of Mrs. Mrs. Ormond Matthews, aged 2 months and 5 days.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1909

EDITORIAL NOTES

Harvesting throughout all of the West is now practically over and threshing is in full swing. The yield is even better than was anticipated and there is little doubt that it is a record crop for the West. The remarkable spell of continued fine weather with no rain has been a boom to the West, as with the shortage of help there would have been otherwise heavy losses. The frost too has kept off later than for years. Alberta has probably the largest average yield of the three provinces. Forty-five bushels of wheat to an acre has been reported from a number of districts.

A SERMON ON THE BAR-ROOM

With Apologies to Puck

Smith—Hello, Brown old boy! Jolly glad to see you. Come in with me. A glass of beer. We must have one just for good fellowship.

Brown—Well, I really don't want anything to drink; but, to be sociable, I'll go with you.

Green—Why, here comes Smith and Brown! Mr. Brown, let me introduce you to my friend, Mr. White. We are just about taking a drink; come and join us. Oh, yes; I insist!

Smith—Ho, ho! here comes Black and Jones! Come on, boys; you are just in time! Come, gentlemen, what will it be?

White, Jones, Green, Smith, Black and Brown—Here's luck, gentlemen!

Jones—Now, this one is on me. Drink hearty!

Green—Gentlemen, this is my treat. Here's your health.

Smith—Let's have one on me now! You'll insult me if you refuse. Here goes!

Black—Set 'em up again, barkeeper! Thash rightsh! Here'sh better dayish, boysh!

Brown—Now, jus' one more 'fore we go. Let'r go, gents!

And not a single man of them actually and honestly wanted even one drink.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Regular Monthly Session on Monday Evening

The Board met in regular monthly session on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The members were all present, the chairman presiding.

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

R. W. Chisholm & Co., car coal	$53 86
G. T. R., freight and duty on coal	125 80
D. McGregor, teaming coal	13 05
Torrance & Wheeler, freight and cartage	8 95
C. H. Taylor, repairs	3 70
A. Stephenson, repairs	3 30
G. B. Ebbage, repairs	3 10
British-American Oil Co., floor oil	12 60
	$261 76

Moved by J. C. Wilson, seconded by G. R. Agnew, that the report of the Committee on Finance just read be adopted.—Carried.

The Treasurer reported that J. S. Coleman, the school janitor, had returned the sum of $23.30 as wages earned during the time he was not engaged in his regular duties.

The property committee reported that the electric wiring was being installed at the school buildings.

The Board adjourned at 9.15.

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The Problem

By R. B. Shelton.

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Caverly looked up from the litter of papers on the library table and regarded thoughtfully the pretty, anxious face of the girl who sat close to the fire.

"I'd no idea your father was so heavily involved in this matter," said he. "There is precious little left for you. If he had lived no doubt he would have made an immense fortune out of this thing. As it is—well, about twenty-five hundred is all I can make out of the estate, figure it up as best I can."

The girl said nothing. The past few days that Caverly had been figuring, figuring, always figuring, had prepared her for the worst.

"You can't live on what's left, Catherine," he said slowly, the while he looked frowningly at the ceiling. "You simply can't. I really think the only way out of this—the only feasible way"—

He paused, while his frown deepened.

"What is the way you suggest, Jim?" the girl asked very quietly.

"Well, you see," said he, "I have money enough. Fact is, Catherine, I've got more than I know what to do with. You must let me take care of you. We better be married, you and I. That will give me the right."

The girl flushed. She looked at the homely, honest face now bent again above the papers on the table.

"Oh, Jim," she said breathlessly, "how can you? I know how you mean it," she hurried on as a look of pained surprise crossed his face. "You are good, as you've always been—too good and too thoughtful. But married?" She laughed a bit hysterically. "Oh, dear, no!"

"I wish you would," said he rather heavily. "As I say, I have money in plenty, and this estate of your father's"—

"Jim, hush!" said the girl. "It is impossible. Please—please don't say anything more about it. I'll take care of myself somehow. There's a little money, you say. Well and good. I shall have to support myself. I shall simply have to learn to. There's my music. I certainly should be able to do something with that. I'm sure I can make a good bit giving lessons."

Caverly looked doubtful. "Of course if it's quite impossible"—

"It is," she declared.

"Well, then," said he, still dubiously, "you might try the music lessons. But if they fail the offer I just made still holds good."

He arose and picked up his hat and gloves. As the door closed behind him the girl stood at the window, watching rather wistfully the broad shoulders and the erect head as their owner made his way toward the avenue.

Something like a rueful smile curved the corners of her mouth. If Jim's offer had only come under different circumstances and in a different way, she was thinking, it would have simplified matters amazingly.

But Jim was such a whole souled, honest, slow minded chap he never could do a thing tactfully nor hide the real import of his meaning.

Caverly, on his part, stalked down the little street, wondering how on earth he had ever the courage to make his offer and feeling decidedly like a man who had taken an unfair advantage.

"Me?" he said scornfully to himself and half aloud. "Catherine marry me? I don't blame her. I swear I don't! My face would stop a clock two blocks away, and I'm just about as much suited to her as an elephant is to a humming bird. Lord knows, though, I can't bear the thought of her working for her living."

Nevertheless the music lessons began. But somehow they were not a great success. Catherine struggled on bravely, but pupils were few and far between, and at the end of the first year there had been an amazing shrinkage of the slender legacy that had come to her at her father's sudden death.

Another six months, and so little was left that Catherine was genuinely alarmed. It was then that Caverly heard the news one day that Catherine was to marry Frederick Brewster, her father's partner. The rumor stirred him to action, and with no waste of time he hurried to her house. He found the girl in the little library where he had seen her last.

It was a rather tired Catherine who greeted him, a thin and pitiful Catherine, with big eyes and an air of weariness that roused its inmost be ing to anger.

"Look here," he said with his usual candor; "you look just about played out."

"Well, I am," she said, almost defiantly.

"And what's all this I hear about your marrying Brewster?" he demanded.

"The truth," she said wearily.

Caverly began pulling at the fingers of his gloves. His brows were drawn together, and his eyes refused to meet her own. Plainly there was something he wanted to say. Catherine knew the symptoms of old. She waited patiently.

"What are you marrying him for?" he blurted out at length.

"Money!" said Catherine through tight lips.

There was another period of silence.

"He hasn't got as much money as I have," said he.

The girl was silent.

"Why didn't you marry me?" he said sharply. "I'd have given you more money than he can. I'd have been better to you, too. I'll warrant you. I know Brewster. I can't bear the thought of your marrying him. You know me. You know I'll at least be decent to you. I'll not trouble you I'll keep out of your way as much as you ask. Why don't you marry me?"

"I can't," she said.

"Why not?" he demanded.

"Because—because—oh, it's different. I can't marry you just for money, Jim. I can't—I can't!"

"Why not?" he repeated inexorably.

"Don't you know?" the girl asked, her face turned away.

"No," said he.

"Well, I can marry Mr. Brewster for his money because I don't care for him, and you"—

Caverly sat up. The blood rushed to his face, then receded, leaving it very white.

"Catherine! Catherine!" he cried. "You don't mean—you can't mean—good Lord!"

"I mean that I do care about you, Jim, and so"—

"Did you think I offered to marry you just because you were left alone in the world and practically penniless?" said he. "Did you think I didn't care about you—didn't love you? Good heavens, Catherine, where are your eyes? I've loved you since you were a child. I've—I've—what's the sense of my trying to tell you how much I loved you? I can't. I didn't suppose you ever cared two cents for me—not with my face and my general stupidity."

"I should never have told you," said she, "but now things are all settled with Mr. Brewster somehow—somehow"—

"They're not settled until after I've seen him," Caverly declared. "And what's settled will be quickly unsettled. You thought I wanted to marry you just to take care of you—because I thought it was my duty, eh? Well, just watch me."

He caught her in his arms. Even stupid men have moments of something approaching brilliancy.

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A BABY BOY STRANGLED

Tragic Event at Limehouse on Monday Afternoon

Last Monday morning Mrs. John Scott, of the sixth line, near the Limehouse Presbyterian Church, did her week's washing as usual and hung the clothes on the line to dry. After dinner her little two-year-old baby boy was playing in the yard and evidently ran against the clothes line and got his head through the opening of a skirt hanging there. In a little while his little sister, a couple of years older, ran into the house and said, "Mamma, baby's asleep at the clothes line." Mrs. Scott went to the little fellow and found that he was strangled and unconscious. A rig was immediately hitched up and drove with all speed to Georgetown for medical treatment. Dr. Elliott worked over him for five or six hours but it was impossible to restore consciousness and he died on Tuesday morning.

The parents are heartbroken over the tragic event. The little lad was a grandson of Mr. Joseph Hall, Church Street, Acton.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon to the Limehouse Cemetery.

A Short-Circuited Street Lamp

The street lamp at the corner of Mill and Frederick Streets was short-circuited last Friday evening. The lamp melted and dropped out of the socket and the wooden supports of the hood caught fire and blazed up fiercely. Several citizens observed some pretty fireworks for a few minutes.

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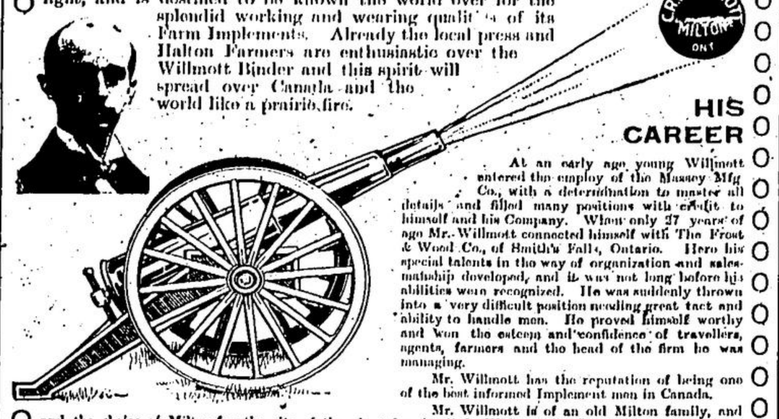

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VILLAGE OF ACTON

COURT OF REVISION

NOTICE is hereby given that a court will be held, pursuant to the "Voters' List Act," by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Halton, at the Town Hall, Acton, on

Monday, 4th October, 1909

at 10.30 a. m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Acton for 1909.

All persons having business at the court are required to attend at the said time and place.

Dated the 13th day of September, 1909.

A. J. MACKINNON, Clerk of the said Municipality. 12 3

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SUN LIFE Assurance Company of Canada

ASSURANCES ISSUED DURING 1908	
Assurances issued and paid for in cash during 1908	$19,783,671 21
Increase over 1907	1,903,877 90
INCOME	
Cash income from Premiums, Interest, Rents, etc.	6,949,601 98
Increase over 1907	700,313 73
ASSETS	
Assets as at 31st December, 1908	29,238,525 51
Increase over 1907	2,749,930 36
SURPLUS	
Surplus distributed during 1908 to Policyholders entitled to participate that year	361,471 12
Surplus 31st December, 1908, over all liabilities and capital according to the Company's Standard the Hm. Table with 3½ and 3 per cent. interest	3,596,303 95
Increase over 1907	549,419 53
Surplus over all liabilities and capital according to the Dominion Government Standard	4,118,491 91
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS	
Death Claims, Matured Endowments, Profits and other payments to Policyholders during 1908	2,926,207 65
Payments to Policyholders since organization	30,418,983 44
BUSINESS IN FORCE	
Life Assurances in force December 31st, 1908	119,517,740 80
Increase over 1907	8,382,046 51

The COMPANY'S GROWTH

	Income	Assets (Exclusive of Uncalled Capital)	Life Assurances in Force
1872	$ 48,210 03	$ 96,461 95	$ 1,064,350 00
1878	127,505 87	349,525 60	3,374,683 43
1883	274,865 50	735,940 10	6,779,565 77
1888	575,273 58	1,536,816 21	11,031,316 21
1893	1,240,453 12	4,001,776 00	27,799,756 51
1898	2,327,913 60	8,231,011 81	49,603,405 65
1903	3,986,130 50	15,505,776 48	75,661,168 87
1908	6,949,601 98	29,238,525 51	119,517,740 80

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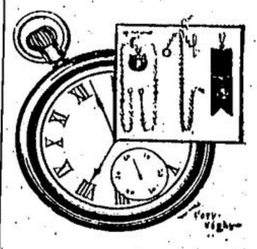

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