BORN.

HAVIGO—In Guelph, on Saturday, February 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Havigo, a daughter.

BUTTRY—In Acton, on Sunday, 6th February, to Mr. and Mrs. David H. Buttry, a son—stillborn.

MOORE—At 11 Gerrard Street East, Toronto, on Thursday, 3rd February, to Dr. and Mrs. Robert T. Noble, a son.

MARRIED.

GRIERSON—McDONALD—At Knox Church Manse, on Wednesday, 2nd February, by Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., Lyle Grierson, of Brampton, son of Henry Grierson, Fort William, formerly of Acton, to Effie, daughter of the late Donald McDonald, of Acton.

DIED.

BANNIS—At Eden Mills, on Saturday, January 29th, Thos. Bannis, late of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, in his 93rd year.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1910

EDITORIAL NOTES

"More than three fifths of Manitoba is now free from bar-rooms." An aggressive policy for the further abolition of the bars through Local Option is now on foot.

The Georgetown Herald says: "The satisfaction which the working of Local Option will give at Brampton and Acton during the next three years will, no doubt, have something to do in deciding whether Local Option will be re-submitted in Georgetown at the end of that time." Another thing that will undoubtedly have some weight in the consideration of the question will be the manner in which the License Law is observed. The License Law, at Acton, for instance, appeared to be so ignored and the drinking became so excessive and the results were so shown on the streets that they must vote the bar out in order to save the reputation of the town."

During the past two years the prevalence of mad dogs has become quite general throughout this province, and both the Dominion and Provincial Governments are taking steps to stamp out the disease. An order has been issued providing that all dogs in western Ontario, or specifically, that part of the Province lying west of the eastern boundaries of York and Simcoe Counties, must either be securely chained in an outhouse or other buildings, or kept under lock and key, or else kept constantly muzzled with effective metallic muzzles in a manner satisfactory to the veterinary inspectors of the department. For infringement of the regulation a maximum fine of $200 may be imposed under the Federal Act and under the Provincial Health Act a fine of $20 for each infraction of any regulation of the Provincial Health Board may be exacted.

It will be noticed that in the list of License Commissioners for the County of Halton, gazetted on Saturday, the name of Mr. John Williams, Acton, appears. Mr. Williams will make a valuable member of the license board. He is a man who is fair and reasonable and ready to demand that the provisions of the law he is appointed to administer shall be faithfully observed. Having been engaged in the hotel business himself, he will be well qualified to give expert pointers to the board as to whether the hotel men of the county are "keeping hotel" or not. But it will be more especially in Acton that Mr. Williams' services will be of value when Local Option comes into force. It has been reported that Hon. Mr. Hanna has expressed the wish that all reasonable means be taken by the officials of the government to see that the law is enforced and made a success here. To that end a commissioner has been appointed who resides here and it is safe to predict that Commissioner Williams will do his utmost to further the wishes of his chief, who has the administration of this law under his jurisdiction. It is significant that the three commissioners are resident in Local Option municipalities.

THE WOMAN'S INSTITUTE

Interesting Competition in Baking by Young Ladies

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Institute, held in the town hall last Friday, was one of special interest.

The unusual attraction was a series of competitions in baking, open to unmarried young lady members of the institute, or daughters of members. There was keen competition and a goodly number of entries. The executive was anxious that there should not be cause for the slightest semblance of suspicions of partiality and to that end all entries were made by number and the judges appointed, Mrs. D. M. Henderson, Mrs. Thompson and Miss B. A. Gordon, were not members of the institute.

After very careful and very deliberate judging the prizes were awarded as follows:

Best Bread—1st Miss Ada Holmes, 2nd Miss Jessie Harvey.

Best Buns—Special by the Executive—Miss Leola Denny.

Best Apple Pie—1st Miss Ada Holmes, 2nd Miss Leola Denny.

Best Layer Cake—1st Miss Ada Holmes, 2nd Miss Edith Williams.

In addition to the exhibition a very interesting programme was given, which the large audience present enjoyed very much. It opened with the chorus "The Maple Leaf." The president, Mrs. H. P. Moore, then gave an address of welcome. This was followed by a piano solo by Miss Lillian Williams; a solo by Miss Bertie Smith; reading by Miss Edith Nicklin; cornet and piano duett by the Misses Mason; recitation by Miss Nellie Williams; duett by the Misses Harvey, and the national anthem by the company.

Refreshments were served at the close when the prize baking was critically sampled and enjoyed by the company.

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AUDITORS' REPORT PRESENTED

A By-Law, with Penalties, Prohibiting Use of Town Drains for Sewers

THE RINK IS TO BE REPLACED

Council met on Monday evening in regular session.

Members all present. Reeve Hynds in the chair.

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

Goldie & McCulloch, repairing power house engine	$194.85
Canadian Fire Engine Co., repairing fire engine	200.53
J. Hutcheon, G. R. map of Acton	150.00
G. T. R., freight on coal	85.00
do duty on coal	21.50
do freight on fire engine to and from London	28.00
Pittsburg Coal Co., coal	47.00
A. J. Mackinnon, registration	13.80
Acton Free Press, printing	6.75
R. F. Johnstone, supplies	4.82
J. T. Hanegan, tuning piano	2.00
D. McGregor, streets and walks	3.25
W. H. Denny and A. E. Nicklin, auditors	35.00
	$705.00

The report was adopted.

The annual report of the Auditors was presented.

In reference to the report the Reeve said the auditors had gone carefully into all the details of corporation finances, and their report was very satisfactory. He found, as was the case the previous year, there was an accumulation of small accounts, owing for electric lighting and other corporation commodities, amounting in the aggregate to a couple of hundred dollars. He was in favor of a monthly statement by the municipal officer, and a regulation providing that those using electric current should be cut off when accounts remain unpaid for sixty days. He desired that all the finances for which the Council is responsible should be carefully supervised.

Moved by R. M. McDonald, seconded by Wm. Cooper, that the Auditors' Report of receipts and expenditures of the municipality for 1909 be received, and the usual number of copies be printed in pamphlet form.—Carried.

The Clerk was instructed to prepare a by-law forbidding the use of the town drains for sinks, cesspools, or any other purpose than for draining cellars and giving free outlet for surface water; penalties to be imposed for infraction.

It was reported that notwithstanding the measures taken a year or so ago to prevent connecting sinks and even cesspools with these drains, the practice has been continued in certain quarters. Acton has no public sewers. The use of the drains for this purpose is liable to cause an outbreak of typhoid fever any time.

Moved by W. Cooper, seconded by Murray McDonald, that the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise for applicants for the position of Municipal Officer for the village of Acton, salary for said position to be $000 per year, duties to commence the first day of March, and to be made known upon application to the Clerk. Applications to be received up to Monday, February 14th, at 6 o'clock.—Carried.

A letter from Mr. W. D. Beardmore was read by Reeve Hynds, offering to have the rink on the power house lot replaced and put into as good condition as it was prior to its summary removal three weeks ago, and waiving all further claim, leaving the rink as it stood, free of all debt, and to become the property of the Council, to organize and run as may seem best to them.

The offer, after consideration, was accepted on above conditions, and the work of restoration proceeded next day.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday evening, 14th inst., at 8 o'clock.

CANADIAN LITERATURE

The Canadian Magazine for February contains a timely article entitled "The Evolution of Aerial Navigation." It is written and illustrated by J. E. M. Fetherstonhaugh, and gives an illuminating account of what has been achieved in this most interesting of sciences. "Romances of Rosaland" is the title of a readable article by Harold Sands, and "The Toon o' Maxwell," by Will Dallas, (Reverend John Morrison, of Alvinston,) gives a valuable bit of history from Lambton County, Ontario. Numerous other articles of interest are also given.

Professor C. A. Chant, of Toronto University, tells all about Halley's Comet in a well-illustrated article in the February Westminster. "Tree planting on the Prairies," by Archibald Mitchell tells what is being done under the auspices of the Dominion Government to beautify and enhance the value of Western homes. Frank Yeigh gives an account of a trip through "Underground Rome." S. B. Rohold writes of "Modern Developments in Judaism." The author is a Jew and his story is full of interest. Light is thrown from the inside upon the problem of Canada's foreign population in the second installment of Clement Sorrel's "No More Strangers but Fellow-Citizens." Numerous other articles of interest also appear.

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FARM DRAINAGE PROFITABLE

Assistance Will be Given by Ontario Agriculture College

Thorough drainage of lands needing it will increase the yearly returns from the land by about $20 per acre as shown by reports of men who have drained. This is the salient fact brought out in Bulletin 174 just issued by the Department of Agriculture, Toronto, entitled "Farm Underdrainage: Does it Pay?"

During the past five years the amount of drainage being done has doubled, and thorough drainage, that is with lines of tile every four rods, more or less, is rapidly increasing. Many areas are so flat or so irregular that it is impossible without a surveyor's level to tell just what is the best way of draining them. For encouragement of farmers having such areas the Ontario Agriculture College is renewing its offer of assistance in drainage surveying.

During the summer the College had a special drainage staff engaged in this work. Anyone having drainage problem to solve may have the assistance of one of these drainage advisers by applying for the same. At the conclusion of each survey a public meeting is held in the field to discuss and demonstrate the best method of finding the fall, determining the grade, digging the ditch true to grade, etc. The only outlay to the farmer is the travelling expenses of one man, consisting of meal, if any, carriage of instruments, if any, and railway fare at a cent a mile each way. As several surveys are usually made on the same trip the actual cash outlay for each man is small frequently being under $1 and seldom over $2, though in case of an individual survey in a remote part it might reach $5 or more. The farmer is also expected to meet the College representative at the station and entertain him to it, as well as accommodate him while on the survey.

Those wishing to make application for a drainage survey should write to Prof. W. H. Day, Department of Physics, O. A. C., Guelph, whereupon a regular application form will be sent.

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Jr. III—F. Miller, J. Lambert.

Sr. II—A. Snyder, J. Watkins, V. Cripps.

Jr. II—M. Masales, R. Dunbar, H. Dron, L. Johnston, E. Cripps.

Sr. Pt. II—L. McDonald, E. Johnston.

Jr. Pt. I—D. McDougall.

No. on roll, 21

Average attendance for month 19.

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Acton, February 8th, 1910.

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