BORN.

MATHESON—At Cooksville, on Monday, Feb. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Matheson, a daughter.

MARRIED.

FRANCIS—STEELE—At Guelph, on Monday, February 21st, Maud, eldest daughter of James Steele, to James Francis, formerly of Grand Valley, now of Waldron, Sask.

DIED.

MANN—At Orillia, on Wednesday, February 16th, Peter Mann, aged 66 years.

YOUNG—In Georgetown, on Friday, February 11th, Jane Wright, widow of the late James Young, in her 80th year.

MCGILL—At West Toronto, on February 15th, William McGill, husband of Emma S. Wordsdeg, formerly of Acton, aged 41 years.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1910

EDITORIAL NOTES

Since the end of December thirty-two persons have been fined under the fruit marks act for illegal marking and packing of apples. Informations had been laid by the Inspectors of the Department of Agriculture. Of the persons fined twenty-five were from the Province of Ontario, four from the Province of Nova Scotia, and three from the Province of Quebec.

At the Dominion Alliance Convention in Toronto last week the question of granting licenses to Club Houses in or near the boundary lines of Local Option municipalities, was freely discussed. It was stated quite emphatically that the policy of the Government was strongly opposed to granting any such licenses, and there is no probability of any club licenses being granted in any such localities.

Temperance people have no reason for being depressed at the attitude of Sir James Whitney. He is frank in his expression of conviction that more than a simple majority is requisite in the matter of local option if the best interests are to be served. In view of the many protests made against the three-fifths requirement, it is possible that Sir James may be persuaded to reduce the handicap. Every step in advance in temperance legislation should be welcomed, and we cannot but think that a reduction of the required percentage, say from sixty to fifty-five per cent., would be a step in the right direction.—Canadian Baptist.

The annual convention of the Dominion Alliance held in Toronto last week was the most representative and largely attended for years. The proceedings were of a highly interesting character and showed very conclusively that there is a strong and wide-spread sentiment in favor of closing all the barrooms in the province. There were numerous inspiring addresses, and many questions of interest to those localities proposing to submit Local Option, and to those where Local Option comes into force on the first of May, were discussed and valuable hints and suggestions given. There will in all probability be a larger number of municipalities to vote on Local Option next January than there was this year.

MUZZLE ALL DOGS BY SATURDAY

By-Law Passed in Accordance With Action of Dominion and Provincial Parliaments

PENALTIES FROM $5.00 TO $50.00

Promptly upon receipt of notification from the Department of Agriculture Reeve Hynds called a special meeting of the Council on Monday evening, when a stringent by-law to prevent dogs running at large within the municipality, without being properly muzzled, was passed.

The by-law provides that no dog shall be permitted to run at large, either accompanied or unaccompanied by its owner, without being properly muzzled with a metallic muzzle in conformity with the regulations issued by the Department of Agriculture, and to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector.

The by-law comes into force on Saturday, 26th inst., and any dogs found at large after that date, for whom no owner can be found, are to be taken by the Sanitary Inspector and destroyed.

The penalty for infraction of the by-law is not less than $5.00 nor more than $50.00.

The regulations of the Provincial and Dominion Parliaments having placed the enforcement of such matters in the hands of the Board of Health, the local Board met after the passage of the by-law by the Council and assumed the duties under a proper resolution.

The Board of Health has therefore issued notices to the public, under the signature of T. Gamble, chairman, calling upon all citizens to comply with the by-law, and instructing the Sanitary Inspector and Constables to see that it is strictly enforced.

FIRST CARNIVAL OF THE SEASON

Large Attendance of a Merry Lot of Costumers and Skaters

The carnival on Monday night was the first of the winter and was quite successful. Although there was not a large number in costume, it was quite evident from the large crowd of spectators that interest was not lacking in the affair. The costumes were quite varied and representative, and included those of the little folk as well as of the bigger ones. The prizes were awarded as follows:

1. Best Lady Skater in Costume—Hazel Mason.
2. Best Gentleman Skater in Costume—Gordon Hayman.
3. Best Couple Skaters—Miss Jean Hynds and Mr. Lawrence Williams.
4. Best Costume representing any Nationality—Mr. A. Magnan—French Officer.
5. Best Costumed Couple—Mrs. R. F. Johnstone and Mr. Gordon Hayman—Valentine and a Turk.
6. Barrel Race—boys under 16—Adam Hildenbrand.
7. Best Fancy Skater—Will Taylor.
8. 15 Lap Race—Open to Members of Halton-Peel League—J. C. Clark.

Mr. W. J. Patterson, the manager of the rink, expects to hold another carnival early next week, when, it is hoped, the success of Monday night will be eclipsed.

FOUNDRY WANTS A LOCATION

Branch of American Business to be Opened in Canada

FIRE BRIGADE WANTS NEW HOSE

A meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday evening. All the members were present, Reeve Hynds in the chair.

The Committee on Finance passed the following accounts:

G. T. R., freight and duty on coal	$117 15
Lake Erie Coal Co., coal	50 31
W. D. Anderson, teaming coal	22 20
J. Crawford, running dynamo	20 00
Hamilton Engine Packing Co., packing	13 23
N. F. Hurst, work	11 44
W. D. Smith, feeding tramps	5 50
C. C. Speight, supplies	4 81
W. D. Anderson, work	4 38
James Mills, work	3 00
C. C. Speight, rent polling booth	2 00
W. D. Smith, stationery and postage	2 00
Municipal World, supplies	1 07
C. McMillan, work	3 75
The Reeve, legal expenses	1 50
John Easton, work	1 05
W. McCutcheon, work at cemetery	75
	$260 67

The report was adopted.

Information was received by members of the Council that W. E. Sampson, a manufacturer of furnaces and shovels, was looking for a location for a branch foundry and machine shop in Canada.

Councillor Brown, interviewed Mr. Sampson in Toronto. His firm desires a loan of $20,000 repayable in annual instalments of $1000. Will employ 30 hands first year, 50 the second and 75 the third. Wages of employees will average 35 to 39 cents per hour.

Full particulars were to be forwarded to Councillor Brown, but on Wednesday he received a letter from Mr. Sampson stating that his partner had opened negotiations with another town in the meantime, and while these were under way it would be unfair to continue communications with Acton.

The Chief of the Fire Brigade sent the Council a list of the supplies necessary for the year. These included another 500 feet of new hose.

It was reported that Engineer Hurst had repaired the defective suction hose so that it is now as good as new.

Council then adjourned.

SOME OBSERVATIONS

The high cost of living has become a much discussed topic in the press. Of course, it has long been deeply considered where it is most felt—in the homes of the average wage-earner. So acute has the matter become that the Ontario Government is proposing to increase the salaries of Government employees—Sir James Whitney declaring last week that it was beyond his comprehension how men with families could live on salaries ranging from $700 to $1500. The dear man! But if this is true regarding men with all the weight of work borne by a government employee, what about men whose work means a daily strain of sinew and muscle, often in cold and wet, at $425 to $550 per year. I am sure many a man in our country towns would hail with delight consideration by their employers as thoughtful and generous as Sir James.

In the newspaper discussions there are many phases of the matter, but students of economics are showing that the purchasing power of money has vastly decreased in recent years. And in the article of meat especially, the element of sustenance so generally considered necessary, there is not likely to be much improvement, owing to the lack of live stock to slaughter. Mr. J. J. Hill is credited with the opinion that the trouble is not so much the high cost of living, as the cost of high living. Well, as far as Acton is concerned, I think the great railway man is astray. Of course, there may be some unnecessary indulgence, but the fact remains that the ordinary income applied to meet ordinary necessary expenses for shelter, fuel, food, clothing, education and maintenance of religion, leaves very little for old age or days of adversity.

If the present crusade against dogs will result in the permanent disappearance of about 90 per cent. of the canines in Acton, it will be a matter for profound thankfulness. It is too bad that persons who for whatever pleasure may inhere in the possession of a cur around their door, will subject timid women and helpless children to the annoyance often unavoidably felt on the approach of these useless beasts. While the government is at it if a bag of some kind is put on some of the cats which have been holding conversation under my window recent nights, I will not object.

Observer

AUCTION SALE REGISTER

Thursday, 3rd March—Sale of cattle, hogs, hens, implements, furniture, etc. the property of Jeremiah Bell, lot 10, con 6, Nassagaweya. Sale at one o'clock. Terms, ten months. WILLIAM HEMSTREET, Auctioneer.

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The Authorities After the Dogs, and the Dogs After the Sheep

The Esquesing council met pursuant to adjournment last week, the Reeve in the chair. Members all present. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

A communication was received from the Provincial Board of Health asking the co-operation of the municipality in suppressing the present outbreak of rabies.

Accounts were passed as follows:

Mrs. J. Heatley, maintenance Mrs. Murray, three months	$24 00
John Gillies, refund A. Bailey's taxes	2 91
C. Reiser, refund of dog tax	1 00
Dr. Webster, Medical Health Officer, 1909	25 00
Robt. Reid, 2 sheep killed by dogs	13 33
F. Peizel, refund, error in assessment	1 00
E. Pickrell, refund, errors assess	1 00
E. Hewitt, do	1 00
J. Cookson, do	1 00
J. Sims, do	1 00
Moore & Wilson, printing	45 50
James Hutcheson, surveyor	13 00
A. E. Cummings, repairing culvert	5 00
The Municipal World, supplies	18 88

Dr. A. S. Elliott was appointed Medical Health Officer in place of Dr. Roe, resigned.

The auditors' report was received and 150 copies ordered to be printed.

Moved by George Wrigglesworth, seconded by G. Campbell, that James Hills be paid $5 per month for February and March, he being in indigent circumstances; that A. Dobbie be paid $5 for the maintenance of Mrs. Proctor, of Limehouse.—Carried.

Moved by George Wrigglesworth, seconded by T. Coxe, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to appoint overseers of highways for the Township of Esquesing for the year 1910, and that it be now read a first time, second and third readings at next meeting of council. Parties wishing a change of pathmaster please take notice and send notice to the clerk.—Carried.

Council will meet again on Monday, 14th March.

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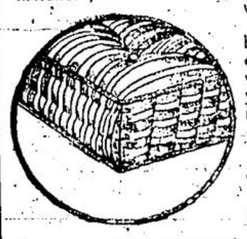

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