

HORN.
Horn—In Action, on Monday, 14th March, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton & daughter, at their residence, in Guelph, Ontario, on Tuesday, 15th March, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McNaughton, and, on Wednesday evening, 16th March, to Mr. and Mrs. George McGregor, Guelph, on Thursday, 17th March, to Mrs. and Mrs. H. H. Moore, P. O., a daughter.

DIST.

Brown—At Milton, on Monday, March 13th, the wife of David H. Wilson, aged 30 years. Wilson—in Brampton, on Monday, March 13th, the wife of David H. Wilson, aged 30 years. MacNaughton—In Guelph, on Tuesday, March 14th, David MacNaughton, aged 10 years. McGregor—In Guelph, on Thursday, March 16th, George McGregor, aged 27 years, or Hallmarked 77 years, 8 months.

Gates—After residence, July 7, 1894, Guelph, Mrs. Richard Gates, aged 79 years.

Horn—At his residence, Guelph, Ontario, W. H. Horn, in his eighty ninth year.

Alexander—At his residence, Guelph, Ontario, W. H. Alexander, Alpenley, P. O., on Tuesday, the last full Attention, March 17, 1900, 70 years.

The **Acton Free Press**

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1900

EDITORIAL NOTES

The people of Peel County are evidently well satisfied with their system of building and maintaining county roads under the good roads system. At its meeting last week the County Council voted a second \$100,000 to carry forward the work already begun. The good roads scheme is popular with the people of Peel County.

A Government measure was introduced in the House of Assembly last week providing for compensation by employers to workmen who lose their lives through incapacity or accident. It is a good scheme, but it is partially off the road. In case of death the amount payable where a workman has been employed for three years shall be one thousand dollars, or one-half equal to his earnings for three years, which ever is larger, but not to be more than two thousand dollars. Where total or partial incapacity for work is caused through accident, he shall, during incapacity, be paid weekly 50 per cent. of his earnings in the previous twelve months, but the amount shall not be in excess of five dollars per week.

The revenue of the Dominion continues to show a large expense over that of last year, indicating the steady increase in the trade of the country which is apparent upon all sides. It is now a fact that the **total** expenditure of account of the consolidated fund. The revenue for the month of February amounted to \$1,173,027 showing an increase of \$1,000,751 over the corresponding month of last year. This brought up the total for the eleven months of the current fiscal year to \$20,084,400. An increase of \$14,170,637 is thus shown over that for the same period of 1900. One month more will complete the current fiscal year, and should the revenue for that month equal that for February the total revenue for the twelve months will amount to \$20,853,336.

THE HALTON COUNTY COUNCIL

\$2,000 Paid for Half Interest in Peel's House of Refuge

8550 GRANTED TO HALTON REGT.

The County Council met at Milton last week. Members all present. The Wardens in the chair.

A number of communications were read, one from Mr. Dusson, P. H. I., asking for leave of absence.

Mrs. G. Haverson, of Acton, President of the Halton Women's Institute, asked for a grant to that society. \$25 was granted.

Mr. Henderson, M. P. for Halton, had a petition before the Council for their approval and adoption, asking the Dominion Government to assist in building a breakwater on the lake shore.

W. H. Stewart, of Acton, applied for appointment on the Board of Examiners. He was appointed.

The Auditor's Public School Inspector's and Oakville High School reports for 1900 were presented and read.

On motion the Treasurer was authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the County of Peel the sum of \$3,017.75, also \$100, cost of draft, making a total of \$3,227.40, as payment of one-half interest in the Peel House of Refuge.

Mrs. Gregory, Smith, Cox and Chas. Hall, Township Clerk of Trafalgar, addressed the Council in reference to the dangerous condition of the rail road crossing on the 7th line near Oakville.

Moved by D. Fetherstonha, seconded by J. Y. Ford, in view of the representations made to him, the dangerous character of switch on 7th line near Oakville station, and owing to insufficient information at time of passing by-law No. 300, we hereby request the Hallway Commissioners to rescind Order No. 8553 and order the removal of said switch.

Yeas—Eas., J. P. Ford, Featherstonha, Hutton and Thompson—5.

Nay—J. G. Ford, Griffin, Hyndie, MacNaughton, Smith, Tuck, Wriggsworth—7.

A deputation from requesting re the dangerous G. T. R. crossing on 7th line near Oakville.

Lieut.-Col. Morris, Major Hostile and Noble, and Capt. Anderson and Warren addressed the Council in reference to a grant to the 20th Regiment.

On motion a grant of \$250 was made to the above Regiment, to be used in getting the best settlement possible through the Hallway Commission for a railway on the 7th line at G. T. R. tracks in the Township, and that the Township assume all costs of same, and that the amount be imposed on the County, to be paid out of their general appropriation.

Frank Barber, C. E., of Toronto, addressed the Council in proposed cement bridge on Middle road, near Oakville.

Council adjourned to meet in Tues day.

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QUASHED ON A TECHNICALITY
A. J. Lehman Kept His Penalty
for Illegally Selling Liquor
to an "Indian."

**MRS. HAYENSON, THE WHISKY
MAN'S LAWYER DEFENDS HIM,**

Because License Inspector Perrall's information charging A. J. Lehman with violation of the liquor law, did not state that George McGregor, "was a person who had the habit of drinking to excess," and the conviction made by H. P. Moore, J. P., also failed to recite that fact, the evidence proving that the said McGregor was unlawfully given or sold intoxicating liquor to a prohibited person, the Board of Education rejected the 10th Report, and the annual reports.

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

For supplies to Mr. A. J. Lehman \$11.15

To H. P. Moore, J. P., for Acting Justice of the Peace 6.00

For legal expenses 320.75

The report was adopted.

The usual resolution authorizing the Board to borrow money for current expenses was passed.

Moved by J. Williams, seconded by W. Thomas, that the Chairman and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to negotiate with the Merchants Bank, Acton, such loans as may be necessary to meet the current expenditures of the Board until the school year is over, and that you are directed to call on the Treasurer to the Town of Acton for grants-in-aid to the continuation schools.

Mr. Williams, seconded, and carried.

The guilty of Mr. Lehman of violating the liquor law was, however, not questioned. The evidence was not given. He was satisfied to go off on the technical point raised. Fortunately for Mr. Lehman the thirty days allowed had expired, and there was no opportunity of amending the information.

County Crown Attorney Dick, appeared for the prosecution and Mr. James Hayerson, K. C., for Mr. Lehman. As is well-known, Mr. Hayerson has for years made a specialty of defending liquor men when charged with violations of the liquor laws. He has made the liquor laws a special study and has all provisions of the law at his fingers' ends. He elicited the conviction made by Col. Denison, the veteran Police Magistrate of Toronto, against Mr. Nelson, of The Royal House, Toronto, which was quashed by Judge McDougall, as being almost identical with this case.

In his remarks Mr. Hayerson went a long distance out of his way to cast reflections upon the ability of the conviciting Magistrate in particular, and "rural magistrates" generally, in the handling of charges against adult men for violations of the liquor laws. He evidently overlooked the fact that he had just cited Col. Denison as having made a similar technical error. Most of the "rural magistrates" feel that they are very ignorant of the law and side by side with Col. Denison, with his wide experience, was very evident, however, that Mr. Hayerson was talking to the gallery, admitting during his address that he occupied a position where no reply could be made to his personalities during the sitting of the Court. He was, however, far enough to apologize for his personal references when brought to book about it after the Court had adjourned.

WOMEN'S WORK

Acton Women are finding Nellie at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of continually aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over when to stoop must mortify. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney disease. Kidney causes more suffering than any other organ in the body. Keeping the kidney well and healthily is really most important. Read of a remedy sold in Acton at Brown's drug store, for kidney only, that helps and cures the kidneys.

The Ontario Government is making considerable efforts to improve enforcement of liquor legislation. But their officials cannot be everywhere at once, although sometimes they might be needed more frequently than they are. But their best efforts will be better still when well backed in by local vigilance, hence the calling of a citizens' meeting in Acton to consider this matter seems to be a wise move.

Local Option is now the legal condition to take effect in May, and therefore the people having choice will do well to stand by it. Action might as well be the kind of place to stand by as the others wished it to be.

Mr. Elizabeth Hirtz, of Erin, St. Brantford, Ont., says: "I was practically cured of kidney complaint by use of Booth's Kidney Pill. Enclosed with hard kidney weakness, the secretion contained a milky sediment, there were pains around the spine and over the small of my back. My spine felt cold and I became weak and ran down from this difficulty. I had never received relief from the trouble until I used Booth's Kidney Pill, and this remedy will work to perfection. I do not wish to withhold my endorsement of this valuable aid."

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