BORN.

KEEVE—In Burlington, on Saturday, May 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Keeve, a daughter.

DIED.

SMYTH—At her late residence, 76 Concord Ave., Toronto, on Sunday, May 15th, Sarah Maria Shepherd, wife of James F. Smyth, formerly of Acton.

McCARTHY—At the home of Mr. John McCarthy, New York City, on Friday, 13th May, Teresa, daughter of Angus McCarthy, Beaconsfield, formerly of Acton, in her 19th year.

IN MEMORIAM

Anshaw—In loving memory of the late Robert Anshaw, who died May 9th, 1908.

Two years are gone, our hearts still sore,
As time goes on we miss him more;
His chosen seat, the vacant space,
There's none can fill our father's place.
A loving husband, a father dear,
Fyfe us has gone forever;
As long as life and memory last,
Forget him we shall never.

Inserted by Widow and Family.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, MAY 19th, 1910

EDITORIAL NOTES

It is so many years since Great Britain counted a Queen-Mother among its royalties that the table of precedence in use fail to indicate what position she enjoys among her royal relatives. As a matter of fact Alexandria, who prefers to be called the Queen-Mother instead of the Queen-Dowager, now ranks as the third highest lady in the land.

Two or three men in town have, no doubt, inadvertently laid themselves open for heavy fines for violation of the Local Option by-law the past week. They have been doing wholesale business in a small way. One went to Georgetown on Friday night, brought home fifteen bottles of whiskey, and supplied as many men with a bottle each. The other went to the same town and brought back a suitcase of liquor and disposed of it similarly. The men who thus distributed the liquor are liable to fines each of $100 to $200 and costs or three months in jail, for the first offence and four months in jail without the option of a fine for second and subsequent offences. The men who received the liquor are each liable to fines of $20 to $50 and costs or one month in jail, $40 to $60 or two months for second offence, and three months in jail for third offence. A bit risky isn't it men? The man in Georgetown who did this wholesale business is also liable to heavy fines and to lose his license.

A CITIZENS' MEMORIAL SERVICE

To be Held at the Town Hall at 1.30 on Friday Afternoon

THE REEVE'S PROCLAMATION

At the meeting of the Council on Monday evening Reeve Hynds referred to the death of King Edward VII, and proposed that a memorial service be held at the town hall at 1.30 on Friday to be participated in by citizens generally. He had decided to issue a proclamation requesting all business men and manufacturers to close their business places that day for two hours—from 12 to 2 o'clock, so that all citizens might pay special respect to the memory of our late beloved King. Nearly all the business men in town had been interviewed and all had willingly acquiesced.

For the memorial service all citizens are requested to assemble at the town hall at one o'clock. Reeve Hynds will be master of ceremonies and will be supported by the members of the Council, Board of Education, Free Library Board and leading citizens. The town bell will be tolled, Acton Citizens' Band will play suitable hymns and brief addresses will be delivered by D. Henderson, M. P., Rev. Dr. Antliff, Rev. R. F. Kelleman, B. A., Rev. Father Walsh, Rev. E. A. Karchman, B.A., and Rev. Mr. Burrell.

At the conclusion of the memorial service the flag will be raised to the mast head and the band will play the national anthem in honor of the new King, George V.

The entrance to the town hall will be draped for the occasion.

Every citizen should make an effort to comply with the Reeve's proclamation and to attend the citizens' memorial service.

GOOD ROADS ON SECOND LINE

The Connecting Link to Acton Under Construction

The mile of road on the County Good Roads System, between the portion constructed last year on the second line and the corporation limits, will be built this season.

Last Saturday Mr. Duncan McDougall, who superintended the construction last year under Road Commissioner Wilson, staked out this section and the grading is now in progress. The road will be carefully graded, will be coated with a good depth of broken stone, and then be rolled down with the steam roller.

The section built by Mr. McDougall last summer was so satisfactory that the County Council was glad to secure his services for this year again.

It is hoped the County Council will also arrange to construct at least a portion of the road on the first line and the crossroad into Nassagaweya this year. No other road in the county needs repairs so badly as this.

HALTON SPRING ASSIZES

The spring assizes for Halton were held at the Court House, Milton, on Monday, Judge Middleton the newly-appointed High Court Judge, presiding. As this was His Lordship's first appearance here since his elevation to the Bench, he was tendered the congratulations of those members of the bar who were present, to which he made a felicitous reply, expressing his appreciation of the kind sentiments expressed. There being no criminal cases to be tried, Sheriff Webster presented the Judge with a pair of white gloves, in accepting which His Lordship congratulated the county on the apparent absence of crime within its borders, and expressing the hope that it might long continue in that happy condition.—Reformer.

Convalescents from fevers and injuries that have kept them bed ridden for some time and all people run-down and below par generally will find a course of treatment with **Ferrovim**, the invigorating tonic just the thing to put them on their feet again in good shape. Ferrovim is composed of fresh lean beef, Citrate of Iron and pure old Spanish Sherry Wine. $1.00 per bottle.

G. T. R. SIDING TO THE TANNERY

Reeve Hynds and Councillors Interviewed With Reference to Project by THE MESSRS. BEARDMORE & CO.

An important project of Messrs. Beardmore & Co. was mooted at the meeting of the Council on Monday evening by Reeve Hynds. The Reeve and several of the Councillors had been interviewed and showed plans prepared by G. T. R. engineers for a switch and siding leading from the main line to the tanneries.

The tentative plan proposed is to tap the main line with a switch between the semaphore and the present east switch, and run a spur line through the Beardmore Crescent property, across Queen Street to the Laing property and the rear of the Fyfe, Dr. Ault and other properties footing on Queen Street.

This plan would obviate the heavy teaming on Church Street, after the spur line was completed. The street can then be put into condition again, and will stand all ordinary teaming with no appreciable wear.

Messrs. Beardmore & Co. will interview the Council at a meeting to be held in the near future, when the full details of the proposal will be laid before them.

At the meeting of the Council the Committee on Finance presented their tenth report and recommended payment of accounts as follows:

Geo. Dills, work on streets and cemetery	$18 75
R. Worden, work on streets	6 00
Geo. Ritchie, work on streets and cemetery	16 50
N. F. Hurst, repairing flag pole	2 00
Sunbeam Lamp Co., supplies	22 71
W. K. Moore, refund on business tax, 1909	7 00
W. D. Anderson, work on streets and cemetery	17 65
Twin City Oil Co., lubricator	22 65
E. J. Hassard, disinfectant	50
C. H. Taylor, blacksmithing	3 10
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The report was adopted.

Council adjourned at ten o'clock.

CREWSONS CORNERS

We have all kinds of star gazers and would be astronomers these nights and none of them seem to be the least afraid of being struck with the tail of Halley's comet.

Mr. Frank Day lost a valuable dairy cow last week.

On Wednesday evening last about fifty of the neighbors and friends of Mr. Geo. McBain met at his home for the purpose of spending a few happy hours with him ere he leaves these parts for his new home in Acton. At about 9.30 ex-Deputy Reeve A. B. Murray assumed the duties of chairman for the evening and after calling the gathering to order and explaining the reason of the visit called upon Mr. Jas. McLean to read the address which was a very appropriate one and at the proper time Mr. McBain was presented with a fine morris chair by Messrs. Wm. McArthur and John Duff, and Miss Robertson was presented with a silver biscuit jar by Mrs. Wm. McArthur.

Mr. McBain though taken greatly by surprise replied in a very able manner thanking his many friends for their esteem shown Miss Robertson and himself and expressing his regret at leaving the neighborhood where he had spent all his life. Short speeches were also delivered by Messrs. Joel Leslie, John Allan, Will. McArthur, Chas. S. Gamble and others, all speaking of the high esteem Mr. McBain has always been held in this community and the deep regret caused by his removal. After partaking of the many good things provided by the ladies the remainder of the evening was spent in a musical and social way breaking up at an early hour, every one wishing Mr. McBain and his esteemed housekeeper, Miss Robertson, many happy years in their new home.

Mrs. Richard Comstock, of Southport, England, arrived here last week. She came over by the steamer Lake Champlain, having a rough and cold trip taking twelve days to cross. Her husband, Mr. Comstock, has been a resident of this place for the past few years. We extend a hearty welcome to Mrs. Comstock in her new home.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. H. Roy Wansborough and Miss Maggie Crewson, who have been very seriously ill, are now recovering.

Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Wm. Hornby, of Acton, spent a few days last week at Mr. John Burnside's.

Miss Annie Crewson, of Milton, is spending a few days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gamble, of Acton, spent Sunday at Mr. Chas. Gamble's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Crewson, of Milton, spent Sunday at Mrs. M. Crewson's, Sr.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION TO WESTERN CANADA

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THE OLD CEMETERY

EDITOR FREE PRESS:

DEAR SIR—I wish to say that I think the reference in the FREE PRESS to the old cemetery very commendable. I trust the advice will be taken, and that the next time I come to Acton I shall see a pleasant recreation ground, where now, is an unsightly plot of weeds and ruins, producing thistles enough to stock the town and suburbs.

I shall be pleased to contribute my share of the cost when it is done, and by the way did contribute $2.50 about the time of my wife's interment, which was said to help repair the fence.

I am, sir,

Yours truly,

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THE COURT OF REVISION — 1910

Appeals for Reduction of Hotel Property Assessment Dismissed

ASSESSMENT ROLL CONFIRMED

The Council met as Court of Revision at 8 o'clock on Monday evening.

Members present: Geo. Hynds, Reeve, and A. T. Brown, W. Cooper, and Murray McDonald, councillors.

The clerk reported only five appeals. They were carefully considered, and decisions arrived at as follows:

1. A. J. Lehman, proprietor Dominion Hotel, appealed against his assessment of $600 for land; $5,500 for buildings and $1000 for business assessment for the following reasons: "The assessment is higher than actual value of property also there should be no business assessment as I have gone out of business."

Appeal dismissed and assessment confirmed.

2. S. M. Lasby, owner of the Station Hotel, appealed against land at $500; buildings at $2,300, and business assessment at $700. Reason: "The value of my property has depreciated."

Appeal dismissed and assessment confirmed.

3. John Allan appealed against his assessment of pt. lot 38, block 4, as one-fifth of an acre, whereas he owns but one-seventh of an acre.

Description was changed to one-seventh, but the assessment at $200 was confirmed.

4. Alex. L. Noble appealed to have assessment of the property of Robert Noble estate to be assessed to Alex. L. Noble, Robert T. Noble, M. D., Mrs. Robert Noble, Ann A. Noble, and Rev. A. A. Lang.

Appeal allowed.

5. Frank Windsor appealed to have assessment for dog struck off, the dog having been destroyed.

Appeal allowed.

Moved by Murray McDonald, seconded by Wm. Cooper, that the Assessment Roll as now finally revised be hereby confirmed, and that this Council do now adjourn as a Court of Revision to meet as Council.—Carried.

FUNNY HOW A WATCHMAKER IS BLAMED

For everything which goes wrong with a watch within a year or two after he has cleaned or done some small repairs to it. Even if it has had a fall. Of course it only fell a foot or so. The watchmaker should not have left it so slippery. How time does fly, don't it? We often ask, "How long since the watch was cleaned?" And when our customer says about a year, we know by experience that our books will show it to be about two years and a half. That is part of human nature which does not change. It was the same when I was an apprentice. If a watchmaker did not grow thick skinned, what a miserable time he would have, for it is very rarely that a customer ever comes in to cheer us up by saying his watch runs fine, when there might be a thousand running well to one that is all out of order. My life has been spent in repairing watches and timepieces, and I know all about the trials of both the watchmaker and the wearer. I do conscientiously try my best to make every watch which is left with me do its best, but please don't expect good time from poor watches. If you have a watch which is not running satisfactorily, from any cause, I would like to try to make it right for you, and if I fail there will be no charge. G. D. Pringle, Watchmaker, Guelph.

SOME OBSERVATIONS

Judging from the appearance of the school flag from the street if it survives until the funeral it won't be worth much afterwards. It is said that it was first displayed on the King's coronation in 1902, and I suppose it might appropriately end its career in connection with his death.

It is better late than not at all, and it is well that our civic authorities have secured a flag to represent our municipal sorrow over the demise of the Sovereign. It is a nice one too.

By the time this number of the FREE PRESS is issued Halley's comet will be due and if there has been no mishap—to calculations—will be greeted by our citizens. We will know then whether the French scientists who broach the possibility, of the gases of which the tail is supposed to be composed, wiping out life on the earth, are correct or not. In that case who will issue next week's FREE PRESS?

Take a good look at it this time—it might not be handy to see it the next time. Those of our people who saw it the last time won't see it the next, and probably there are others. There may be a good many things happen before 1960.

When it returns there will be quite a few changes in Acton. Mill Street will probably be widened, and there will likely be some stated way of watering the streets rather than depending on rain.

Observer

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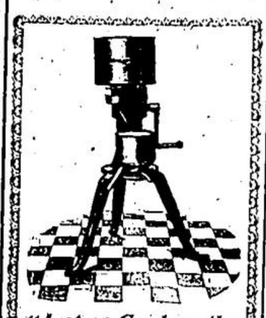

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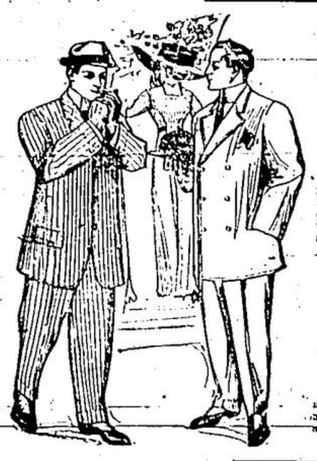

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Citizens generally are asked to observe these two hours, out of respect to the memory of our late King.

GEO. HYNDS, Reeve

Council Chamber,
Acton, May 16th, 1910.

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