BORN.

DRON—At Acton, on Saturday, 18th June, to Mr. and Mrs. James Dron, a son.

GAMBLE—In Acton, on Wednesday, 22nd June, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble, a son.

BROWN—In Esquesing, near Acton, on Wednesday, June 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brown, a daughter.

DIED.

SPROAT—In Esquesing, Halton County, on Saturday, 25th June, John Sproat, in his 78th year.

DOBBIE—At Brantford, on Tuesday, 28th June, Thomas Dobbie, son of Andrew Dobbie, Limehouse, in his 28th year.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30th, 1910

EDITORIAL NOTES

Following the investigation into the death of Wm. Foulds after a drunken carousal at Atherly, near Orillia, some weeks ago, the Provincial License Department has started proceedings against Charles Healey, the proprietor of the Healey House, of keeping a disorderly inn, and the case will be heard at Whitby to-day.

Especially pertinent to the somewhat deferred summer season which seems to have at last descended upon us, is the general tone of Physical Culture for July. The current number of this well known magazine is devoted chiefly to water sports, and in addition to a contribution on "How to Master Swimming," by Annette Kellerman, contains discussions on "Bathing in Many Climes and Times," "The Houseboat as a Summer Home," and many similar topics. Numerous other timely contributions are included in this particularly readable number of an always interesting publication.

The Council deserves credit for pushing forward the matter of the widening of Mill Street. The work undertaken this year will secure the widening of the street through all but two properties on the street. A new pavement will be laid on the widened street line and the improvement to the street will be great. It will not only give the town a better appearance, but will enhance the value of all the properties where the widening has been effected. Citizens generally would be pleased to see the entire work completed to Main Street. Until it is the full advantage of the widening will not be realized.

A fine comprehensive article entitled "The Canadian Meteorological Service," by R. F. Stupart, director of the service, heads the list of contents in the July Canadian Magazine. This is a most informing article, and it is well illustrated. Other attractive features of this number are: "Earl Grey's Administration in Canada," by J. Castell Hopkins; "Are We Producing a Criminal Class?" by J. Sedgwick Cowper; "A Soul's Tragedy," by George Herbert Clarke; "Making the Railways Serve the People," by Leonard F. Earl; "King George V.," by Hector Charlesworth; "The Pyramids of Teotihuacan," by G. E. Kingsford; "The President of Toronto University," by Archibald MacMechan.

The July number of the Woman's Home Companion is an ideal summer story number. Mary Heaton Vorse contributes a Fourth of July story with an Italian setting. "Two kinds of Men" is a characteristically, sprightly and interesting Hulbert Footner tale; and a good deal of fun is supplied by Anne Warner in Susan Clegg's "Improvements," "The Valley of Paradise," by Grace Keon is really the story of a mother's heart and is the first of a series of three containing the same lovable characters. Grace Richmond's serial, "Brothers Four" has now become well started and we find that its interest never flags. There is an unusually delicate and humorous collection of stories and verse on the postscript page, and this number also contains a charming song entitled "Return Again."

Milton has secured its manufactories by bonuses and other inducements. There is a possibility that bonused industries may in time come to be expensive. The Reformer certainly gives this impression when it says: "While industries are very desirable, and there is a general movement among the towns and cities of the Province towards securing them, great care should be exercised before committing the town to any obligations that may in the near or distant future become burdensome to the ratepayers." A manufacturing concern in a neighboring town, having been flirting with Milton lately for inducements to locate there, the Reformer says: "Let us do nothing hasty in the matter of securing new industries lest we get "stung" so badly that we will be sorry for it for many years to come. Milton wants new industries all right, but not on burdensome terms."

According to reports covering all parts of the province of Ontario, which have been received at the Ontario College of Agriculture, the crop outlook for the coming season is distinctly encouraging. Seeding was, of course, early, but the long period of cold, wet weather retarded the growth in some directions. In Eastern Ontario the clover crops are proving to be record breakers, having attained an exceptionally fine growth through that portion of Western Ontario of which Middlesex county is the centre. The winter crops, such as fall wheat, are a little patchy, but on the whole there is little reason for complaint. The late spring, particularly the cold weather in May, affected all crops in the province, but this drawback was compensated for by the fact that the germination maintained a good standard, and consequently the outlook for the province is exceptionally bright, and the yield ought to surpass that of last year.

We recommend Ferrovim, the invigorating tonic, to elderly people whose strength is beginning to wane, and who suffer frequently from attacks of sudden exhaustion, chilliness, weak heart action, etc. Ferrovim contains fresh lean beef, Citrate of Iron, and pure Spanish Sherry Wine. $1.00 per bottle at druggists.

Some people think they are in the manufacturing line because they make promises.

THE BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Thauburn, Brampton, Won Final in Consolation Against Chapman, of Guelph

J. McINTOSH CAPTURES SINGLES

The annual tournament of the Central Lawn Bowling Association on the greens of the Acton Club on Bower Avenue, was concluded before six o'clock on Wednesday evening last week.

The concluding games were as follows:

CONSOLATION—FOURTH ROUND

Acton	Guelph
Henderson 16	Mahoney 11
Guelph	Ayr
Chapman 16	Meggs 11
Brampton	Waterloo
Thauburn 15	Seagram 13

CONSOLATION—SEMI-FINALS

Acton	Guelph
Henderson 21	Chapman 24
Hespeler	Brampton
Weaver 17	Lawson 13

FINAL

Brampton	Guelph
Thauburn 19	Chapman 16

Chapman's crack rink, of Guelph, which hoped to carry off the trophy, had to be satisfied with being runners up for the consolation prizes, Mayor Thauburn, of Brampton, defeating them in a keenly contested match.

THE DOUBLES—SEMI-FINALS

Berlin	Guelph
Ruddell	Presant
Middleton 11	Mahoney 6
Acton	Acton
Gould	Smith
Mackinnon 9	McNabb 4

DOUBLES—FINAL

Berlin	Acton
Ruddell	Gould
Middleton 12	Mackinnon 9

SINGLES—SEMI-FINALS

Acton	Acton
Lehman 13	Moore 6
Acton	Acton
McIntosh 16	McNabb 9

SINGLES—FINAL

Acton	Acton
McIntosh 13	Lehman 7

A hearty vote of thanks was passed and cheers given to the Acton club for the excellent way in which the tournament had been carried out and for their hospitality. Next year's tournament will be held at Hespeler.

SOME OBSERVATIONS

The Halton Farmers' Institute excursion to the O. A. C. at Guelph was the event of the week in Acton, and was taken advantage of by more than the usual large number of citizens and neighboring farmers. The beautiful morning was hailed with delight in many a Halton home, and in the early hours the cows were milked and the pigs fed and other chores done up prior to the rush to the various stations. A jolly, happy crowd goes forth on these excursions, even if the day does become extremely tiresome.

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The usual crush at the gymnasium door attested the clamor of nature for the bread, by which, if man does not alone live, yet nevertheless is a prominent factor in his existence. And there was lots of it. Those who hanker for pie and cake might go elsewhere, but the fundamentals of a good meal were presented. A veteran farmer from Bruce facing me on the planks said, "We have paid for this long ago." Most of the visitors seemed to take this for granted, and Dr. Creelman, the genial president, says the crowd consumed 40,000 ham sandwiches at the luncheon.

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President Creelman's ringing voice and prompt, energetic manner, at the seating and serving of the visitors, impressed one with his being a man whom one would readily follow. His address delivered before dismissing the guests, was one of wisdom and good sense, easily understood, if surprising in some respects. The losses on Ontario farms, by failure to come up to possible standards in grain growing, stock raising, dairy output, etc., would surely awaken in many a tardy farmer listening from day to day during June, a desire and resolution to attain to the best things. In the simple matter of poultry alone, the demand for which is ever increasing at home and abroad, there are large possibilities by careful attention, of securing magnificent proportional results.

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Perhaps the most effective appeal was for a better encouragement of the boys and girls. It was easy to see the tear-dimmed eye, many of them, even at a farmers' picnic, as the president showed up the lost chances for good-will and good service of the sons and daughters by the lack of interest taken in their tastes and pleasures, for the sake of the policy of getting. The pocket money entrusted; the use of horse and rig; the beautifying of the home with lawns and shrubs and flowers, and other kindnesses, save many a young person to the farms, and to their fathers, who flee to the cities and eke out a precarious and tiresome living. As my lunch-mate, mentioned above, would nod to me and say "there is a good deal of truth in that," he was only one of probably scores who must feel and say the same.

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On one point my friend seemed to criticize the president when he invited the visitors to call at the proper department to be shown how to drain the farm,—"By Jove, my neighbor drained his own farm and he made a good job of it, too, and he was my own son-in-law."

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There is one thing, sure, our homes, many of them, may be greatly enhanced by the beautiful things which may be grown, as shown in the borders and on the lawns at the college. What is grown outside there may be grown on the farms here, and these things are not expensive, and we do not take enough interest in them. The fact that they are studied and longingly admired by the women on these excursions ought of itself induce the sterner sex to soften down a little and cultivate them.

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A weary, dusty crowd gathered at Guelph's excuse for a railway depot, and soon the few seats were filled, while hundreds had to sit on boxes, trunks, waggons, etc., and stand crowded to the edge of the platform, while five regulars and two excursion trains were filled.

Observer

WIDENING MILL STREET AT ONCE

And Pavement to be Laid From the Arthurs Property to Soper's

THE NEW BEARDMORE SIDING

Council met on Monday evening in regular session.

Members all present, Reeve Hynds in the chair.

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

W. Scott, work on streets	....	$21 20
J. Scott, do	....	18 00
Geo. Mign, do	....	9 00
W. D. Anderson, teaming coal		9 80
Jno. S. Coleman, cemetery	....	4 28
		$61 18

The report was adopted.

The matter of widening Mill Street to the new street line through the block—John to Willow Street—was again up for discussion.

The Clerk reported that Mrs. John Arthurs had replied to his correspondence in the matter, stating that she was prepared to move back her buildings and dispose of the frontage to the Corporation.

Moved by A. T. Brown, seconded by Wm. Cooper, that the offer of Mrs. John Arthurs for land necessary to widen Mill Street, be accepted, and also that the Clerk be instructed to interview Mr. E. W. Grace with regard to securing the portion of his land necessary to continue the widening of the street, and moving his buildings so that the work of widening Mill Street can be proceeded with as soon as possible.—Carried.

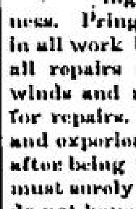
As soon as the buildings are moved back new pavements will be constructed through to Soper's store.

Messrs. Beardmore & Co., through the Clerk, requested the Council's decision as to the closing of Queen Street from Elgin to Maria Street.

The members of the Council discussed the matter at length and finally instructed the Clerk to advise Messrs. Beardmore & Co. that inasmuch as they have already granted them right of way over the several streets for the construction of their proposed siding that they do not feel justified in closing the street as requested.

Council adjourned at 9 o'clock.

WHAT WE CLAIM ABOUT OUR WATCH REPAIRING



That our workmen on watches have had jointly more experience than any other three in any shop in Ontario. That they are naturally mechanical and have been thoroughly instructed and have been working all their lives at the business. Pringle who has most interest in all work being done well, oversees all repairs and personally examines, winds and regulates all watches left for repairs. Even after all this care and experience, many a watch stops after being repaired by us. But we must surely do better than shops who do not have such experience, nor take such care.—Pringle, the jeweler, Guelph.

CREWSONS CORNERS

The annual garden party of the Methodist Church will be held at the church next Tuesday evening. The Committee have secured a fine array of talent including: Miss Helen McLaren, contralto, and Mrs. Robert Moore, soprano, Guelph; C. W. Mason, bandmaster, the Misses Burt and Masons, Messrs. W. L. Warden and R. Smelt, Acton; Mr. R. Guild, Rockwood; Miss Coulson, Eden Mills; and Mrs. W. H. Douglas, Rockwood. Addresses will be delivered by Revs. Dr. Antliff and J. C. Wilson, B. A., Acton, and Rev. P. Body, Churchill. Tea will be served from 6 to 8. This entertainment gives promise of being one of the best ever held in the locality.

Well, the country boys and girls are happy again. School has closed for the summer vacation.

The heat lately has been intense and the crops in this neighborhood are showing signs of drouth. Rain is badly needed.

Quite a number from here have been attending the special services held nightly in the Disciples' Church, Everton.

Mr. Geo. S. Damper was in Hamilton on Wednesday last attending the wedding of his brother, Mr. James O. Damper, who was united in marriage to Miss Florence Mahon, of that place. We extend our congratulations to the happy couple.

Mrs. John Crewson and little son are visiting Nelson friends this week.

YOUR CHANCE FOR HOLIDAY TRIP

Return tickets at single fare will be issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System on account of "Dominion Day," between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y. Good going June 30th and July 1st. Return limit July 4th, 1910. Secure tickets from any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent.

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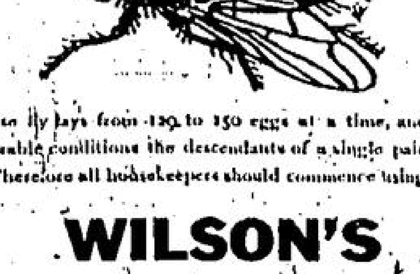

The female house fly lays from 120 to 150 eggs at a time, and these mature in two weeks. Under favorable conditions the descendants of a single pair will number millions in three months. Therefore all housekeepers should commence using

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early in the season, and thus cut off a large proportion of the summer crop.

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THIS WEEK-END we will clear many lines of seasonable hot weather goods—specially bought in large clearing quantities to sell at quick turn-over prices.

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The following and other lines will be specialized:

Men's Light Underwear	Children's Underwear
Men's Cotton & Lisle Hose	Children's Hats
Men's Suspenders	Children's Fancy Socks
Men's and Boys' Headwear	Infants' Muslin Bonnets
Men's Summer Ties	Infants' Muslin Hats
Men's & Boys' Outing Shirts	Infants' Knit Waists

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Women's Common Sense Dongola Lace Shoes, very comfortable, full fitters, all sizes, per pair	$1.65
Women's Boston Ties, Common Sense, all sizes, per pair	1.25
Women's Dongola Buskins, Common Sense, all sizes, per pair	1.00

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Infants' Chocolate Slippers, sizes 4 to 7½, per pair	75c
Child's Chocolate Slippers, sizes 8 to 10½, per pair	95c
Misses' Chocolate Slippers, sizes 11 to 2, per pair	1.15
Women's Chocolate Oxfords, all sizes, per pair	1.50
Women's White Canvas Oxfords, all sizes, special per pair	1.25

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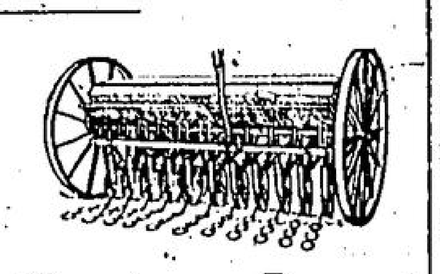

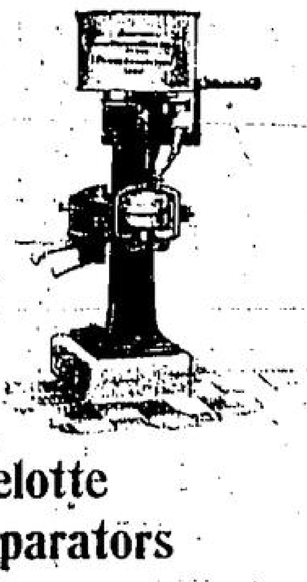

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That part of Queen Street between Elgin Street and Maria Street adjoining Beardmore Crescent, adjoining the Village of Acton.

And the Council of this municipality will at the expiration of one month, hear in person, or by counsel or solicitor, any one whose land might be prejudicially affected thereby and who petitions to be heard.

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WM. THOMPSON, Reeve.
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