BORN.

Barnes—In Acton, on Tuesday, September 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lafon Barnes, of Toronto, a daughter—Olive Bliss Minerva.

MARRIED.

Halpenny-Johnston—At the residence of the bride's parents, second line, Esq., on Friday, 16th September, by Rev. W. H. Douglas, Allen David Bridges, of Calgary, Alta., to Margaret Kilian, daughter of Robert Johnston, Esq.

DIED.

Wright—At Guelph, September 13th, Eleanor M. Wright, relict of the late James G. Wright, aged 70 years.

May—In Georgetown, on Wednesday, September 7th, Lillie May, daughter of the late Robert May, Esq., aged 22 years.

Hawkins—In Kaslo, on Thursday, September 8th, Jane Scott, relict of the late Robert Hawkins, in her 86th year.

Crewson—At Crewson's Corners, on Saturday, 17th September, Jennie, daughter of the late Morgan Crewson, aged 42 years.

Doble—On Sunday, September 18th, at his residence, 1,407 King Street West, South Parkdale, Edward King Doble, in his 70th year.

McMaster—On Wednesday, September 14th, James McMaster, of Nelson, County of Halton, in his 86th year, a native of County Antrim, Ireland.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd, 1910

EDITORIAL NOTES

Thirteen municipalities in the County of Welland, including the city of Niagara Falls, will vote on Local Option at the coming municipal elections. Several of the municipalities are already under Local Option.

This year there are 1600 new teachers in the Province of Ontario. This rate of supply, if kept up, for a couple more years, ought to remedy the shortage that has been felt for some time, even if there are numerous removals to the West.

With the opening of the shooting season the September number of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont., gives a number of delightful stories dealing with days amongst the ducks, geese, woodcock and prairie chickens—experiences which will cause many a thrill to sportsmen reading them. Numbers will be able to duplicate, in remembrance, many of these published experiences, and in this way live over again red letter times in their histories. Variety marks this production, every lover of the outdoors, whatever his particular taste, receiving attention. The issue should be found with every shooting party this season.

It is estimated that Ontario's field crops will amount in value to about $205,000,000, which is an increase over the production of last year of about $35,000,000. The farming community of the province will be the richer by this amount, than they were a year ago, a fact well worth the consideration of those seeking some indication of the business outlook of the next six or eight months. The total production is greater than the combined production of the three provinces of the North West. Nor has the province nearly reached the limit of productiveness. The exhibit of grain and vegetables from New Ontario shown at the Canadian National Exhibition was proof conclusive of the great scope for further settlement and cultivation this province has in her northern country.

In a very commendible letter to the Globe recently Mr. J. H. Denyes, B. A., then Principal of Newburg High School, but now Principal of the Oakville High School, makes two valuable suggestions respecting the final examinations of pupils who are completing their course in the public schools. The first of these suggestions is that there should be a graduation test at the close of the public school course of study to replace the present entrance examination as an objective for the pupil to work up to. The entrance examination occurs at the end of the fourth form of the course, which runs for two years longer, with work enough for both a junior and a senior fifth class. The Globe says: "If such an examination were instituted and were rationally conducted it would become popular. Its tendency would be to induce those pupils to remain longer in the public schools who have no intention to go to a high school; on the other hand, the entrance examinations put a premium on their early and permanent abandonment of school attendance and work." The other suggestion has to do with the rational conduct of examinations. It is to the effect that at the public school final test account should be taken, really and substantially, of the work done by each candidate in his own school during the final year of his course. The suggestions of Principal Denyes will commend themselves to thoughtful observers of the effects of our educational system as at present administered. The presumption which present day courses of study naturally lead up to,—that every pupil has for his ultimate object the entering of one of the professions for his life work—is fallacious and unreasonable. A large majority of the pupils of the public schools inevitably enter spheres of business activities or agricultural pursuits, and the course of study leading in these directions should be open to all such pupils. In combating the idea of fixing an educational test to three days of work upon a set of unfamiliar examination papers, when pupils are naturally nervous and under conditions far from normal, Mr. Denyes calls attention to a very vital issue and makes his contention upon very tenable ground. The Education Department may very well give these suggestions careful deliberation and effective action.

CHURCHILL

There were times of refreshing at the anniversary services in the Congregational Church here this week, Rev. R. G. Watt, B. D., of Guelph preached able and eloquent sermons on Sunday morning and evening to large congregations.

On Monday evening the Harvest Home tea was held and was a gratifying success in every respect. The Methodist Church choir, of Acton, provided the musical part of the programme. The anthems, quartettes, solos and an instrumental duett by the Misses Mason were well received, the large audience repeating their encores after every number. Very interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. F. G. Burrell, B. A., and Mr. G. A. Black, Acton, and Rev. R. G. Watt, B. D., of Guelph. Mr. P. G. Boddy made an excellent chairman.

THE IMPROVEMENT OF MILL ST.

All Owners of Property Affected Have Amicably Entered Into Agreement for Widening

A BY-LAW TO BE SUBMITTED

This year's Council will have reason to remember September 1910 as one of the busiest months in any local parliament's history. Two regular and three special sessions is just about a record, and they are not half-hour sessions either, the one on Monday evening lasting until nearly eleven o'clock.

Council met in regular session on Monday evening. Members all present; the Reeve in the chair.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and those of the special meetings on the 12th and 15th inst. were read and adopted.

The Committee on Finance presented their eighteenth report and recommended payment of the following accounts:

Angus Keith, labor	$ 5 00
D. McDougall, "	13 40
Canadian General Electric Co., supplies	15 23
W. D. Anderson, labor	5 00
Canadian Westinghouse Co., metres	110 00
Lake Erie Coal Co., coal	138 37
	$290 00

The report was adopted.

A communication was received from Mrs H. S. Holmes asking that the Council re-consider the amount of $10.00 license fee charged for moving picture shows, in view of the heavy provincial fee of $25.00 charged for such places.

Although no part of the $25.00 provincial license fee goes into the local coffers, the Council felt that running a moving picture show was being made rather expensive, so decided to cut the fee they had imposed in half and charge only $5.00.

Mr. W. D. Beardmore, of Beardmore and Co., was again present and impressed upon the Council the necessity of having pure water in connection with their business. It was claimed that at present the water is being polluted in various ways, both in the pond and in the stream from which they get their supply. The Council was asked to remove the surface drain emptying into the stream on the south side of the Main St. bridge, to such position as it should empty into the stream on north side of the bridge as one means of keeping out pollutions.

It was also asked that a by-law be passed prohibiting persons from emptying any manner of rubbish or filth into the pond or stream at any point.

The Council will have these matters up at their special meeting on Monday evening next.

Electrician Macklin was present and reported about twenty new metres purchased and installed since all users of electric current have been placed on the metre system.

Mr. W. H. Stock asked if the Council had any objection to a company of Boy Scouts being organized here, and was assured that the movement would have the support of the Council if it were undertaken.

When Mr. Geo. Havill addressed the Council on the matter of the widened Mill Street he evidently touched on an important and popular subject. In making their estimates for the year the Council did not anticipate purchasing the remaining property on the street line, and so now find themselves without funds to carry on the transactions. However, it was felt that the street should be widened and a cement walk put down this fall, now that all property owners have agreed to dispose of the required frontage, therefore the Clerk was instructed, upon motion, to prepare a by-law to submit to the rate-payers for the purpose of raising $1,800 for the purchase of the properties affected and widening the street. He also was instructed to write to contractors regarding the laying of necessary pavement.

The Municipal Officer stated that complaints had frequently been made to him about dogs being permitted on the streets without muzzles. It appears that recently several persons have been slightly bitten by dogs. At present a government inspector is visiting different municipalities with a view of ascertaining how the law is being enforced, and in some cases is severely censuring the authorities for their laxity. Those owners of dogs in Acton who do not wish to be fined $5.00 and costs had better muzzle their canines again at once as the Council intends that when the inspector visits Acton he shall find the law being fully observed.

Several other matters were also discussed which will be disposed of at the special meeting.

Council adjourned at a quarter to eleven.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Brief Docket at the Monthly Session on Monday Evening

At the meeting of the School Board on Monday evening there were present, J. A. Mowat, chairman, A. E. Nicklin, D. M. Henderson and W. Thomas.

The tenth report of the Committee on Finance recommended payment of accounts as follows:

Smart Mfg. Co., desks	$34 41
Geo. Hynde, stationery	8 20
H. F. Johnstone, supplies	3 16
	$95 83

Permission was given for the purchase of necessary supplies for the laboratory and for art models for the classes in art.

A number of minor improvements were suggested by the caretaker and authorized to be carried out.

The Board then adjourned.

FALL FAIRS

Milton	Sept. 27-28
Burlington	Sept. 28
Brampton	Sept. 20-21
Oakville	Sept. 23-30
Galt	Sept. 27-28
Hamilton	Sept. 14-15
Guelph	Sept. 20, 21, 22
Georgetown	Oct. 4-5
Campbellville	Oct. 11
Freelton	Oct. 5-6
Erin	Oct. 13-14
Rockwood	Oct. 6-7
Streetsville	Oct. 8

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The annual summer meeting of the members of Halton Press Association and their ladies was held at Oakville last Friday, at the invitation of Mr. A. S. Forster, of the Star, the President of the Association.

The weather was delightful, an ideal summer day in all respects. The programme arranged by President Forster and his confreres of the town, Messrs. Fleuty, of the Record, and Mitchell, of the News, was crowded with most enjoyable attractions, and the itinerary for the day was so full that every moment of the time was occupied.

The company comprised President Forster Oakville; Mr. R. White, of the Milton Reformer, Vice-President, and Mrs. White; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore, of the Herald, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harris, of the Gazette, Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore and Mr. C. A. G. Matthews, of the Free Press, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fleuty, of the Record, Oakville; Mr. R. Mathison and Miss Mathison, Toronto; and His Worship Mayor Hillmer, of Oakville, who accompanied the party in all their peregrinations during the day.

The members of the party arrived in the beautiful lakeside town about 9.30 a. m. and found carriages awaiting them at the depot. They were first driven to Reeve Ford's basket factory where all the interesting and skilful manipulations in the manufacture of basketware were witnessed. A drive through Mr. L. P. Snyder's Tuxedo Park to the fine new High School was then enjoyed. This splendid educational institution, which was completed last year, occupies a commodious and commanding site in the north of the town and is admirably adapted for the purposes of a High School in all its appointments. Its halls and lecture rooms are well-lighted, ventilated and heated. The labratory is generously equipped and its assembly room affords a fine opportunity for bringing the staff and students together. Chairman Busby and Dr. Dorland explained in interesting detail the cost of erection and furnishing and Principal J. M. Denyes extended a cordial invitation to the visitors. The students were briefly addressed by President Forster Messrs. Moore, Warren and Mathison.

A drive through the beautiful avenues and business streets of the town brought us to St. Jude's Church where the rector, Rev. L. W. R. Broughall, M. A., received the party, showed us through the pretty edifice, rang the chimes and invited us to climb the tower and enjoy the entrancing view of the town, Lake Ontario, the many beautiful lake shore residences and other attractive features so vividly brought to view from this point of vantage.

We then proceeded via Lake Avenue, viewed the town hall, called at the mammoth tanneries of Marlatt & Armstrong, Limited, where we were cordially received by Mr. O. G. Marlatt, and then at the new waterworks reservoir and pumping station. Oakville is certainly to be congratulated upon the magnificent waterworks system recently installed. It is operated by electric pumps, with current from the Cataract Power Company, and is instantaneous and powerful. The water is taken from Lake Ontario, filtered, pumped into a large reservoir and then to a standpipe. The pressure is ample and enables the fire brigade to throw powerful streams over the spire of the Presbyterian Church. An exhibition was given by the fire company for our benefit during the afternoon.

At noon the press party, local clergymen and a number of leading citizens were very hospitably entertained at the Murray House. The menu was in all respects worthy of this well-known hostelry, and full justice was done by the hungry printers and their friends. Interesting informal after dinner speeches were made by President Forster, Revs. J. E. Munro, B. A., J. W. Magwood and L. W. R. Broughall, M. A., Mayor Hillmer, R. White, J. M. Moore, R. D. Warren and H. P. Moore.

After dinner five motor cars belonging to leading citizens were place at the disposal of the party and a round of very enjoyable visits were made. The Club House and grounds of the Aquatic Club were visited; then the Public School. Here a fine demonstration of the fire drill was witnessed. A member of the party rang the alarm and in thirty-three seconds every one of the 300 pupils had left the building with utmost orderliness. Principal Sanderson has had much to do with effecting this degree of efficiency.

A tour of the fine residences and attractive grounds of Messrs. C. G. Marlatt, ex-Mayor Davis, Paine, Ryrie and Stone, all charmingly situated on the lake shore, was made. In every case a cordial welcome was extended and lavish hospitality bestowed.

One of the most interesting visits of the day was made to the home for the orphan children of members of the Independent Order of Foresters, situated on the River Sixteen overlooking the town. This very worthy institution is under the able superintendence of Mr. J. W. Morgan. There are two buildings containing dormitories, one for girls, the other for boys. At present there are forty-nine inmates and the institution is a home indeed to the fatherless children. They are cared for in the home until they are sixteen; their education is supervised, and they are aided in securing situations. This is a most worthy benefaction and is a credit to the foresthought and benevolence of the Independent Order of Foresters.

A final drive through Oakville, the beautiful, before saying adieu to our hosts and hostesses, not only added to the sum total of pleasures of the day but proved most conclusively that the town is admirably situated as a residential centre; that its citizens take a laudable interest in making their pretty homes and surroundings attractive with well kept lawns, and a profusion of flowers and shrubbery, and that the municipal and educational authorities are fully alive to the advantages of modern improvements, and are adopting them with commendible promptitude.

Mr. Russell A. Thornton, an official of South Africa, is in Canada looking into the Dominion system of grain inspection. He was advised by the British authorities to examine the Canadian inspection, which they regard as the best and most reliable in the world.

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Remember the Grand Concert in the Town Hall on Wednesday night by the following talent: Milton Orchestra, Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacDonald and Miss Grace Morty, of Toronto.

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TAKE NOTICE

THAT the Municipal Council of the Village of Acton, will after the expiration of one month from the date of insertion hereof, intend to insert in the Acton Free Press, for four successive weeks in the Acton Free Press, passed a by-law to close up and dispose of that portion of the following streets within the corporation and under the control of the Council:

That part of Guelph and Queen Streets where Guelph and Queen Streets intersect and that part of Queen Street within the Corporation, commencing at the westerly limit of Beardmore Crescent and running westerly to the westerly limit of Elgin Street.

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

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Acton, September 9th, 1910. 11-4

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