

**DIED.**  
James Abbott, aged 33 years, 1 month.  
**BURIED.**—At her home near Nipawin, on Monday, October 12th, Mrs. George Miller, aged 71 years.  
**OBITUARY.**—On Monday, October 12th, at his late residence, 100 Main Street, Georgetown, John James Oeding, in his 81st year.

## The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18th, 1910

### EDITORIAL NOTES

The latest press despatch from Ottawa, touching the next meeting of Parliament is to the effect that it will be convened on the 11th or 12th of November. In this connection it is stated that Reciprocity negotiations will probably go over until after the Christmas holidays.

In a special edition of the Cobalt Nugget, which shows the importance of that mining centre and puts Cobalt in a different aspect than the usual stock market view of the mining industry. A comparative table shows that Cobalt has produced 29,042,000 tons of ore to the end of 1909, valued at \$25,000,000. The record for 1910 is up several hundred thousand dollars in advance of 1909 in both production and dividends. There are 10,000 men engaged in the industry and Cobalt uses several million dollars' worth of supplies annually.

It is really astonishing to read about the way the wheat crop of Western Canada is poured each fall through the elevators of the Twin Cities on Lake Superior—Port Arthur and Port Arthur. Last year 45,000,000 bushels out of a crop of 125,000,000 bushels were handled through the big elevators in eighty days. The real significance of this is made clear by T. M. Ralston in the course of a remarkable article in October Huy Man's, entitled "Pouring Grain through the Big Tunnel." He points out that during the past year eighty-nine million bushels were handled by the Twin City elevators, that it required eighty-nine thousand cars to hold this quantity and that this involved the despatching from Winnipeg of thirteen thousand trains of seventy cars each. The manner of handling the grain is described in interesting fashion and a description of the many elevators—the largest in the world—is given.

### TO VICTORIA, B. C., AND BACK

A Transcontinental Trip in Which Intelligent Pleasure and Wide Knowledge of Our Country Were Attained

6,000 MILES BY LAND AND SEA

The voyage from Vancouver by way of the straits of Georgia, to Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, the seat of the General Conference, was delightful. The distance is about sixty miles and the palatial steamer Princess Charlotte is one of the fastest vessels on the Pacific coast. The trip is through a beautiful archipelago and the pretty islands and waterways constantly passed on the journey render it full of interest.

Victoria is charmingly situated at the Southern extremity of Vancouver Island, overlooking the Straits of Juan de Fuca, and beyond the Gulf of Georgia, the mainland. Across the straits are the beautiful Olympic Mountains which showed up in great beauty several times during our stay. Victoria is a beautiful city. It has a population well up to 50,000. It is very substantially built and evidences of commercial prosperity are to be seen on every side. Its parliament buildings rank among the finest on the continent, and the splendid masonry docks and cement boulevards of the G. P. R. and the new Empress Hotel, belonging to the Company, command general admiration. The city has many points of interest. Beacon Hill Park, Queen's Harbour and dry dock, the George, Oak Bay, Cadzow Bay, are all places which charm the visitor. The Chinese quarter is always interesting. Chinamen and Chinese families are seen here in real life, just as quaint in their dress and living as in the heart of China. Many of them are prosperous merchants and they hold large sections of valuable property in the city. Indeed, we were informed that there is more than one millionaire among them. Their quiet shop, jewellers, and residences attract tourists generally.

As well as being a beautiful place Victoria is also the "Home City." In this respect it is very unlike its more southern neighbour, Vancouver. The latter city has many palatial residences and pretty homes for the well-to-do, but the workmen and those in positions of moderate salary find it difficult to have houses of their own. Apartment houses flourish and the men of ordinary income are obliged to get far out into the suburbs, to Westminister and other outside points. In Victoria, however, new residences are to be seen on almost every street from the fine new hospital. The lavish hospitality of the new home was abundantly enjoyed and we felt highly honored in being the very first guests of this happy young couple, who had only four days before arrived from their honeymoon tour.

Visitors to Victoria are at once impressed by this love for the beautiful which is so typical of all the city's surroundings. They told us in speaking of the wonderful climate that there is never a month in the year when flowers do not bloom. Hedges and shrubbery wall frames of the beauties for humor, and gaudy as and flowery as everywhere show the patient care of the owners.

The sessions of the General Conference continued for two weeks and the two weeks of our stay in the capital city was delightful. Many courtesies were extended but we were especially indebted to Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Edwards and W. Parsons, all former Ontario residents. Miss Marguerite Evans, late of Georgetown, is one of

the leading lady journalists of the city. Mr. Hugh Kennedy, son of the late Alex. Kennedy, is also an esteemed resident.

It will be interesting to our citizens to know that one of Acton's sons is just now having a large share in the development of Vancouver Island. Mr. D. MacLean and his partner, Mr. Wm. MacKenzie, recently purchased the interests of the Dunsmuir Estate, paying therefor \$11,000,000. They are also constructing a line of the Canadian Northern Railway on the Island from Victoria to Port Mann, a part on the Victoria a short distance from the main line.

Upon our return journey we took a trip from Calgary through Northern Alberta up to Edmonton, and spent several days very pleasantly in this prosperous and rapidly growing city. The 200-mile journey from the main line to Edmonton we found very pleasant. For fifty miles at intervals the Rocky Mountains were visible and the line perspective of at least an hundred miles of this beautiful snow-capped range was followed with delight. The line passes through such thriving places as Carstairs, Blairmore, Olds, Innisfail—where Rev. J. C. Wilson, B.A., spent a month last spring—Bad Deer, where we had a pleasant visit with Jim. Mc. Warren, Fred. Plank and James G. McDonald. Mr. D. McLean, headmaster of MacLean's School, Arden, is Mayor of Red Deer. Lacombe, where the provincial experimental farm is located is 20 miles farther on. Wetaskiwin, the junction of the new Saskatoon branch of the G. P. R. and Strathcona, the growing town on the south side of the Saskatchewan.

Edmonton is strikingly situated on the bank of the North Saskatchewan and has made wonderfully rapid growth the past half dozen years. It is a hub of industry and its citizens are as fully as optimistic as to its future as are those of any of the other western cities. It is located in a very fine farming section and has already three railroads. The city is down-to-date in all modern improvements, in fact, the waterworks, electric telephone system and electric light are all municipally owned utilities. The Alberta Parliament Buildings and the Provincial University Buildings are in course of construction and are both extensive piles of modern architecture. It has numerous churches, and the Anglican Methodist Church is just completing a beautiful new structure costing \$15,000 on the site of the first Methodist Church in the province. There are five Methodist Churches in the city. The Presbyterian and Baptist also have fine places of worship here. The city has undoubtedly a great future before it.

Edmonton also has its quota of foreign residents of Acton. Mrs. Fred Ross, now Miss Lucy Kennedy, is an intelligent woman from Acton. Her husband is one of the leading merchants of the city. Mr. Arthur E. Moore, son of James Moore, Esq., Hawker Ave., is Manager and Secretary-Treasurer of the printing department of the Bradburn Stationery Co. and is doing a fine business. We had the honor of being the first guests from the east of Mr. and Mrs. Moore in their very new home on Vermillion Avenue and enjoyed our visit greatly.

In returning to Whinipeg from Edmonton we took the new line of the G. P. R. from Wetaskiwin to Saskatoon. This trip of 350 miles over a new line, just opened a few weeks before, was no mean feat in itself, though it had the most difficult and dangerous experience of the trip. Only second or third-class cars are as yet brought into regulation on this branch and the train runs only in daylight, or at least until nightfall. When darkness came we pulled up at Hardisty, a new Alberta hamlet of about 200 or 300 population and were instructed that we went no further that night. We got out in the darkness in a drizzling rain; there were no sidewalks and we waded through the mud to a boarding house which was recommended as preferable to the hotel, the beds being cleaner. It is needless to say the beds we got were nothing to brag about. At daylight next morning we took the train again for Saskatoon, reaching that splendid city by noon.

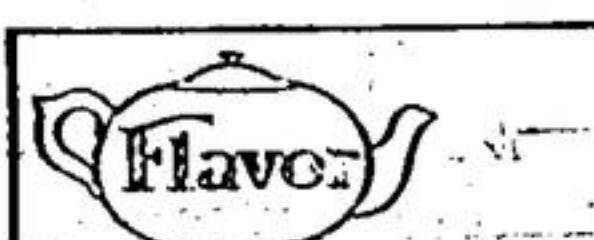
We took the train this morning territory gave us, perhaps, the bestception we had of the conditions surrounding new settlers on virgin prairie. We passed hundreds of farms which had just been broken or were just bearing their first crop. Small houses or frame shacks were the homes of these intrepid settlers. Every sheep or little lake abounded with wild ducks or geese and prairie chickens were frequently in evidence. In two or three instances we saw coyotes quietly trotting over the bluffs a mile or so away. In this new section every settler seemed to be full of optimism and every hamlet had its quota of ambitious men, who were positive of their healthy locality would be the centre of prosperity for the whole region.

At Saskatoon we were met at the train by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. K. McCullum with a car and in a few moments found ourselves within their beautiful new residence on one of the city's most popular avenues and just across the street from the fine new hospital. The lavish hospitality of the new home was abundantly enjoyed and we felt highly honored in being the very first guests of this happy young couple, who had only four days before arrived from their honeymoon tour.

Saskatoon is one of the most interesting of the western cities. It is the centre of a very fine agricultural district and is surrounded by business and citizens in close association whose energy, enterprise and fore-thought have already given the place a prosperity and attractiveness. To give an idea of the financial handiwork of Mr. McCullum, who is manager of the Trades Bank, remarked during our stay that the thirteenth bank had been opened during the week.

C. W. Moran, the post, on a recent visit, penned the following:

"There's a town that's coming strong,  
Strong, strong, and it's getting right along—  
Coming soon,  
There, the summer winds are low,



in tea must be distinctive, pleasing and unvarying to merit continuous use. The flavor of Red Rose Tea is all its own; and it never fails to win and hold approval because so it never fails in quality. Try it.



NEVER SOLD IN BULK.

YOUR FRIEND WILL RECOMMEND IT.

Where the summer roses blow;  
You can stand and see it grow—  
It is so fair,  
All the railways will be there,  
Very soon;

Sunny skies and fields of gold,  
Land of like God have told,  
Place to have your fortune told,  
Saskatoon.

Pearl, then, of a Promised Land,  
Saskatoon,  
Blinnberg, chinook-wind-formed,  
Fairland land from sea to sea,  
Land of opportunity.

"Our best," take that from me,  
Saskatoon.

Mr. George E. McCraney, barrister, went to Saskatoon from Milton in the early days of the history of the city. He is one of the best citizens and his worth and simple enjoyment when he visited the first representative of the House of Commons, and still holds the seat. In addressing the Manufacturers' Association excursion the last week in September, he undertook the organization of a party of western farmers to visit the manufacturing centres of Ontario and Quebec next winter. He thought the differences between the east and the west on tariff and other questions were imaginary to a great extent and he expected the visit of the manufacturers.

Water may be heated in a wooden barrel out of doors by inverting the ends of a pipe call through one side of the barrel from the outside and introducing a fire under the coil.

Boys' and Girls' Overcoats follow very closely the styles indicated in the men's coats, but mostly favoring the former. From our range you can outfit any age, down to the smallest toddler.

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turers to the west and tripe of westerners to the east would dissipate them.

No far as we could ascertain no city of the west has a brighter future than Saskatoon.

After leaving Saskatoon we ran through 200 miles of a splendid country, traversing Saskatchewan from west to east, and joined the main line at Killills 70 miles west of Brandon.

The trip from this point homeward was crowded with pleasure and interest equal to the journey westward.

Every mile of the long road and the 350 miles on the salt water, to and from Victoria, was enjoyed, but on leaving the trip appealed to us with the amount of genuine satisfaction we experienced upon successfully reaching home again, and getting settled in our own dear old town of Acton.

We have been spiffed over and over again since our return as to our impressions as to the north west as a desirable place to settle in. Our variable reply has been that the great north west is essentially a young man's country and has vast opportunities financially for those who are prepared to pay the price in giving up some of the things, so freely enjoyed by middle-aged people. But the young wife family, who is uncomfortable circumstances in Ontario, will be more comfortable, have greater advantages for his family, and be more happy and contented eventually if he remains in the old home surroundings. Let us remain here content and thankful.

You will notice that we are continually talking about our ability to make watches and clocks. Well, that is because we have the confidence that we can do it and do it better than most watchmakers. Firstly because we served our full term of apprenticeship and afterwards worked under the best watchmakers in Toronto, and forty years' experience gives us such a great advantage over most others that we come to you in full confidence that it will be done carefully and quickly.—Pringle, the Jeweler, Guelph.

The Overcoat we are showing to day are, to our best judgment, the cream of the crop in these two lines, from the point of view both of quality of material, patterns and colorings, and fit and workmanship.

### Values

VALUES are even better than last year, and you can appreciate that with that money in the face of the cost of woolen goods to-day. We are determined to give the best values and show the market what goods in the trades.

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## Two Distinct Styles

THE BEST INFORMED OPINION IN THE MEN'S CLOTHING TRADE TO-DAY IS AGREED THAT PUBLIC FAVOR WILL BE ABOUT EQUALLY DIVIDED BETWEEN TWO DISTINCT STYLES IN

### Men's Fall and Winter Overcoats

#### First

The very full length double-breasted coat made with convertible collar, cashmere lining, fur making hoods or turned up to a storm collar. This coat is shown in a range of fawn, striped tweeds, and also in black mohair—a very attractive strong, lined and sown. This will prove a very popular coat.

#### Second

The dressy Chesterfield Double-breasted, heat peak lapels, buttoned with flaps, mostly long enough for comfort but not for walking coat. This coat will be particularly strong in melton and in seal brown and dark grey coatings.

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Two parties will undertake to build buildings for houses or small stores building lots at low prices on easy terms of payment.

DEPARTMENT & CO.

HOUSE TO RENT

OR FOR SALE

THE under-mentioned offers for rent the south half of his residence, between the town hall and the railway station, to be let by Mr. Holman, for payment on full rent, of £10 per month.

DEPARTMENT & CO.

VILLAGE OF ACTON

COURT OF HEAVY DUTY

NOTICE is hereby given that a court will be held, on Saturday, the 17th instant, at the Town Hall, at the corner of Main and King Streets, for the trial of the Municipality of Acton for 1910.

At 10 A.M. the court will be opened and the trial will be adjourned to the 18th instant.

At 10 A.M. the court will be adjourned to the 19th instant.

At 10 A.M. the court will be adjourned to the 20th instant.

At 10 A.M. the court will be adjourned to the 21st instant.

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At 10 A.M. the court will be adjourned to the 4th instant.

At 10 A.M. the court will be adjourned to the 5th instant.

At 10 A.M. the court will be adjourned to the 6th instant.

At 10 A.M. the court will be adjourned to the 7th instant.