...Saturday, Nov. 19th, ... 70th year.

...Manitoba, on Thursday, ...Watson, aged 65 years.

...Esquesing, on Wednesday, ...Alexander Ashenhurst, in his 91st

...Georgetown, on Monday, Nov. 14th, ...Jane McIntosh, wife of James Moore, ...85 years.

...—At Kraemer, on Nov. 13th, Mary Ann ...Spalding, relict of the late Thos. Howes, in her 76th year.

FREEMAN—At Fleming, Sask., on Sunday, Nov. 13th, Milan Wilson, wife of Jaques F. Freeman, formerly of Esquesing.

FEATHERSTONE—In Milton, on Friday, Nov. 11th, Mary Bell, widow of the late Embreach Featherstone, in her 76th year.

LUCAS—At her home at Appleby, on Nov. 10th, Catharine Land, widow of the late David Lucas, and daughter of the late Col. Land, of Hamilton, in her 86th year.

MILLER—At Toronto, on Tuesday, Nov. 15th, Edgeworth Victoria, widow of the late Judge Miller, of Milton, and daughter of the late Captain Dashar, of Chippawa, Ont.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1910

EDITORIAL NOTES

"My duty is to work for a strong and respected country. They (my compatriots of the Province of Quebec) would have the right to find fault with me if I shrank from the task which is assigned to me, to make Canada worthy of marching, head erect, in the British Empire in the face of the entire world."—Sir Wilfred Laurier last week.

The fight against the weed evil, an evil which every year costs the farmers of the Dominion millions of dollars and has rendered valueless great stretches of once valuable pasture land, is to receive fresh impetus in the House of Commons this session. Important amendments to the seed act and new legislation with regard to the use of weed seeds in feedstuffs are under way, and will be introduced in the House shortly.

During the first seven months of the present fiscal year Canadian trade has increased at the rate of nearly ten million dollars a month, the total increase being $67,000,552. The imports and exports totalled $123,297,634, and if the same rate of increase is maintained the trade for the year will run close to the eight hundred million mark. An encouraging feature of the trade situation is that the largest increase was in October, which showed a trade betterment of $10,002,301 over October, 1909.

One striking feature of Local Option by-laws is that when they come they stay. It is not often that the friends of the liquor traffic make an attempt to win back the territory they have lost. When they do try, they meet with very small success. Of all the many places in Ontario in which Local Option repeal contests might have been brought on, the liquor traffic last year only attacked twelve and they were beaten in ten of these. This year so far, out of 128 places in which repeal contests might have been inaugurated, action has been taken in only six. The net result of the activity of the liquor traffic on repeal lines during the past three years is shown in the bringing on of contests in forty-eight places, with the result that the repeal movement was defeated in forty-three.—Pioneer.

The price of cement has been lowered. This announcement may come as a surprise to many—for, when mergers merge, the opposite tendency is looked for, but this time the unexpected has happened. About a year ago most of the largest cement interests joined hands and formed one company, known as The Canada Cement Company, Limited. It was immediately predicted, in many quarters, that prices would be advanced, that on account of the big merger the consumer would have to pay dear for his cement in future. The first move on the part of the cement Company was to regulate the price of its product, and it was an agreeable surprise to everyone when it was learned that in making the adjustment prices were not unduly advanced. That was last year. On the 1st November, this year, a circular was sent out by the Canada Cement Company, further reducing the price of its product throughout the entire Dominion on an average of about 10c. per barrel.

NASSAGAWEYA

The Bethel Sunday School purpose holding a Christmas tree entertainment on the 14th of December.

On Thursday morning of last week Mr. James Locker had the misfortune to have his barn and all this year's crop destroyed by fire, caused by his lantern exploding. He also lost some 13 geese and a number of hens and his cream separator. The loss is a heavy one. It is partly covered by insurance in the Halton Mutual.

While in Nassagaweya the other day Mr. Morgan Crowson took a photograph of Mrs. Peter De Forest, the oldest woman in the township. Mrs. De Forest is 96 years old and is as smart as many women of 60. She has raised 17 children.

A daughter lives with the old lady and last summer they cultivated all their garden stuff and had lots of beets, mangles, etc., a crop that surprised many for its excellence and careful cultivation.

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—Read Ryan's Ribbon adv. on page three.

ACTON MALIGNED IN REGINA

A Nameless Alderman Romances With Truth Respecting Local Option Here

HE HAVS TRADE IS ABSOLUTELY DEAD

The following interview appeared in the Daily Advertiser, of Regina, Sask., where a strong Local Option fight is on, one day last week. Several copies of the paper have been sent to the FREE PRESS by friends in Regina, with the request that we reply to the false statements of the "nameless" alderman.

It may be interesting in passing to note that the campaign in Saskatchewan, in favor of Local Option, is being conducted by an organization with the Rt. Rev. The Bishop of Saskatchewan, as President, and Mr. C. B. Keenleyside, as Secretary.

The article referred to is as follows:

THE NAMELESS ONE

A city alderman, who prefers to be nameless, let drop some very forceful remarks in a recent interview with our reporter, who called to elicit his views on the probable result of the liquor campaign.

"What do you think will be the result of the contest?" asked our reporter tentative.

"That is very hard to say," he replied. "The two parties are running neck and neck at present."

"What is your view as to the probable results if Local Option comes in?" was asked.

"I can only judge from what I have seen," was the answer, "in a city where it is in force, which is:

(1) That whereas a bottle is substituted for every glass drunk under the treating system, (which is the bar system), drunkenness is increased.

(2) That trade is killed and the decline of sobriety commences from the date when Local Option is introduced.

"I think these practical results are sufficient," added the alderman, "without saying anything of the underhand dealing which is the moral cause of decay."

"What city do you refer to?" the reporter asked.

"I am speaking of Acton, Ont.," he said, "where I went to pay a visit in the summer. It was the deadest place I ever saw. I asked a friend one day what the result of introducing Local Option had been. He said, 'Go to door and see how many people you see in the street.' I did so, and after a long inspection I saw three. I told him. He said 'That is the result.'

"Trade is absolutely dead there, and I am convinced we are putting a pistol to the city's head if we follow Acton's example. We are committing civic suicide."

"Did you see much drunkenness in Acton?" asked the reporter.

"Not in the streets," he answered. "As I said, there was barely a soul to be seen. But in the police court the number of drunks was unparalleled. There were more convictions in a month than there had been in the six months previous. Now in Regina we shall probably have to enlarge the jail and increase the staff of constables at the city hall, on the day Local Option starts."

"Is that the only moral evil you anticipate?" was the next question.

"By no means," was the answer. "What of the secret gin palaces, the underground drinking saloons, and the stable taps? It is hard to imagine the sots that will steal with furtive glances from tumble-down outhouses (made to look purposely dilapidated), or the boy and girl smugglers of liquor who will be bullied and bribed to pander to the lusts of strangers, acquaintances, aye, and to their own kith and kin?"

"Can you state a single factor under the Local Option regime which will kill trade?" inquired the reporter.

"Well, the hotels will simply do the same here as they did at Acton and close down. I don't know what other factor you want. I have heard that personally from the proprietors of the ——, the ——, and the ——, and it is not a bluff. Commercial men will then give the city the go-by and it will then become a back-number, or they will be arrested on the streets for vagrancy, when they are looking for a night's lodging."

This nameless alderman's fabrications will call forth both amusement and indignation on the part of our citizens. His statements are made of "whole cloth" and his preference for being nameless is distinctly obvious.

Our growing and progressive town has not yet reached the status of a city, which the nameless alderman very well knew, if he visited Acton last summer.

The alderman insinuates that a bottle is now substituted for every glass of liquor previously drank at the bar. It is true a few bottles are occasionally brought to town by thirsty individuals who visit Georgetown, Guelph, or some other of the few outside places where liquor licenses are still tolerated. But citizens generally, who have made careful observation of the improved conditions under Local Option, doubt if one-tenth as many bottles or flasks come into town now as were sold by our own hotels, in addition to the sales by the glass, when the license law was in force.

"Trade was absolutely dead in Acton" says this nameless alderman. As a matter of fact the merchants of Acton, almost without exception freely testify that business was never so good as it has been since Local Option came into force. One mercantile firm in town records an increase of sales of from $600 to $800 per month. Grocers, bakers, clothiers, shoe men, and others assert that much less credit is now asked for and more spot cash paid for goods. The "town dead, forsooth," it was never more alive. New houses, new stores, widened streets, enlarged manufactories, increasing population, more comfortable homes. These are hardly indicative traits of a dead or dying town.

"In the police court the number of drunks has been unparalleled. More convictions in a month under Local Option than for six months previously." This nameless, shameless alderman might have been misinformed on some points, but in the matter of court statistics there is no excuse for misstatement. The records were open to him, as any alderman in a city of the importance of Regina knows, or should know, if he is qualified for the position he occupies. What do the court records show? That not one single drunk has been before the court in the seven months since Local Option came into force. Not one information has been laid, not one conviction has been made.

The statements as to gin palaces, underground drinking saloons, stable taps are on a par with the above and just as maliciously false; while the reference to the boy and girl smugglers is a contemptible insult to the youth of this community.

Our hotels were not closed, not for a single minute, when the new law came into force. They are full to-day of boarders and commercial travellers. One of the hotels in town was destroyed by fire a few weeks before the vote was taken. To-day its site is occupied by the finest business block in town, which in another week or two will house the new branch of the Metropolitan Bank—located here since Local Option came into effect—and a meat shop and sausage factory.

Commercial men are booking larger orders in Acton to-day than they ever did before and are as well accommodated at the hotels as they were when intoxicating liquors were dispensed with legal sanction.

The large majority of the citizens of Acton are thoroughly satisfied that Local Option has been a moral blessing and of great material benefit to the town. It is altogether unlikely that a licensed liquor traffic will ever again gain a foothold here.

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Mrs. Duncan McDougall visited Mrs. John Martin, of the Scotch Block, last week.

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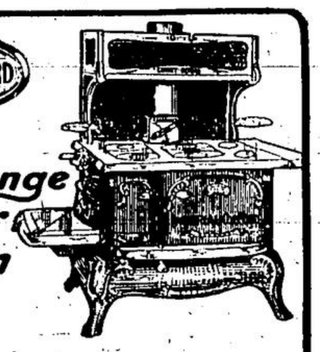

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THE undersigned desires to thank the people of Acton generally and the fellow-workmen of her late husband, especially, for their generous kindness and cordial sympathy in the great affliction which recently came upon her and her children in the death of her dear husband a couple of weeks ago. We were strangers in a land but we have found friends immeasurable since our sorrow came upon us. We shall never forget the kindness of the people of Acton.

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