BORN.

NUTLEY—In Acton, on Sunday, November 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Nutley, a daughter.

QUINNIBACH—On Saturday, November 26th, at Kisling, West Gilmo, to Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Quinnibach, a daughter.

DIED.

CRAWFORD—In Nassagaweya, on Friday, 25th November, William Crawford, aged 84 years.

THORNTON—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. McCaul, near Georgetown, on November 27th, Catharine Isabel Mackinnon, widow of the late Edward Thornton, in her 72rd year.

IN MEMORIAM

MOFFAT—In loving memory of James Moffat, who died November 25th, 1909.

The memory of thy loving face,
We cherish still with sweet embrace,
We'll hold thee dear, till the time will come
When we'll meet thee in thy happy home.
WIFE AND DAUGHTERS.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 1910

THE FREE PRESS CHRISTMAS NUMBER

This splendid special edition will be issued with our regular weekly edition next Thursday, 8th December.

We can still take orders for a few copies, at 10c. rolled, ready for mailing, but the edition will soon be exhausted.

During the past week we have received orders for copies to be sent to friends in England, Scotland, the northwest and various points in Canada and the United States.

Do not delay in sending in orders if you desire to be sure of securing copies.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A St. Thomas man has rather a unique idea on the subject of election of members of the municipal council. He thinks that every ratepayer ought to have a seat in turn, and in order to obtain this would take them alphabetically as their names appear on the voters' list. This would relieve many who often occupy a place on the "Anxious Seat" now at election time.

Among the suggestions received by the Peace Society, which has headquarters at Boston, for the celebration of the century of peace between Canada and the United States, is one from Mr. R. L. Borden, M. P., Conservative leader in Canada, that both countries set apart a day of Thanksgiving with the ringing of bells and services in the churches. He also favors a permanent memorial in each country.

According to the interpretation of the liquor license act by the Ontario License Department, no more liquor is to be served on the refreshment tables of lodges and secret societies. The Chief License Inspector, has sent out a circular giving notice that the law would be strictly enforced along this line. This will doubtless make a little flutter among some societies, and perhaps restrict the exuberant joy of certain persons, but we cannot but think that the effect will be wholesome on some men, and not disappointing to their wives.—Canadian Baptist.

THE HALTON FALL ASSIZES

Grand Jury Recommends Modern Heating for the Court House and Modern Locks on Jail Doors

TWO CRIMINAL AND THREE CIVIL CASES

The fall assizes of this County were held at the Court House, Milton, last week before his Lordship Justice Clute, of Toronto, and lasted over three days, five cases being on the docket—two criminal and three civil.

The Grand Jury found true bills against Albert Beer, charged with shooting Albert Rushbrook with intent to do grievous bodily harm, and against one, Giroux, a young man, charged with intent to commit rape. In the case of Beer he was found guilty but was let off on suspended sentence. Giroux was found guilty as charged and sentenced to five years in the Provincial penitentiary at Kingston. Both cases were tried by jury.

The civil cases were each tried by His Lordship without a jury.

The Grand Jury made the following presentment:

To the Honorable Mr. Justice Clute:

We have inspected the Court House and gaol and recommend that a light be placed in front of the Court House at the west entrance.

That the heating of the Court House be put on a modern basis.

That the court room be better ventilated, and that better locks be placed on the doors to prevent the escape of prisoners.

Otherwise we find the Court House, gaol and premises in a satisfactory condition.

We also recommend that the law be made stricter in regard to the carrying of firearms by minors. That in the admission of immigrants, mental, physical and moral weaklings be excluded.

The Grand Jury visited the Joint House of Refuge of the Counties of Peel and Halton and found the buildings modern, well constructed, well situated, satisfactorily heated, lighted, and clean throughout.

Provision for the care of the inmates is, in our estimation, quite satisfactory.

We are also strongly of the opinion that the union of the two counties in erecting and maintaining the House of Refuge was a wise move. We found the stock in good condition and the farm clean, tidy, and apparently very productive.

We recommend that fire escapes be supplied, and that septic tanks be installed in place of the cess pool now in use.

Signed on behalf of the Grand Jury,
A. W. PEART, Foreman.

—Headquarters for men visiting the Winter Fair. Ryan's Cut Rate Clothing Store.

THE 23rd FINANCIAL REPORT

Municipal Council Session Was Brief but Invariable Finance Report Was on Deck

CURFEW STILL BEING SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED

The Council met on Monday evening in its regular 23rd session for the year. All the members were present. Business was not extensive on the docket and the session was consequently a brief one. Whether there is any other business up for consideration there is invariably a report of the Committee on Finance to pass. At every one of the twenty-three regular sessions held this year there has been a finance report, and the one presented below on Monday evening was consequently indicated by the "oakleaf" number.

It was presented by Finance Minister Brown and was as follows:

Lake Erie Coal Co., coal	$161 10
Can. Gen. Elec. Co., supplies	50 03
Acton Free Press, printing and advertising	16 68
Hamilton Engine Packing Co., supplies	9 29
David Polster, work at power house	9 00
R. F. Johnstone, hardware	7 32
W. D. Anderson, teaming	10 53
Acton Teaming Co., supplies	75
	$273 91

The report was passed and Treasurer Mackinnon is giving out cheques.

The Canadian Casualty and Boiler Insurance Co. presented a report of their last inspection of the plant at the power house which showed everything in satisfactory condition.

Tax Collector Harvey reported that taxes had come in very well at the second instalment. He is looking after all amounts now unpaid and hints that all delinquents had better pony up balances due with a promptness which the circumstances demand.

The Chief of the Fire Brigade requested that Assistant Engineer Polster be given Engineer Hurst's place until he is able to resume the position.

The Curfew By-Law is evidently being still carefully considered. Neither His Worship the Reeve nor any of his colleagues at the board even broached the subject, and the Clerk failed to jog their serious consideration reverien.

The women "will catch them if they don't watch out." Election day is not far away.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED

Writs Out for New Election and all Polling to be Completed in Three Weeks

HOUSE MEETS AGAIN ON JAN. 31st

London, Nov. 29th—Parliament was dissolved by King George yesterday after a speech before the assembled members of the House of Commons and House of Lords.

The session which was brought to a close was convened about a fortnight ago, but it was known beforehand that all legislation upon the veto and other important questions affecting the Upper House was deadlocked.

The campaign has already started for the general elections.

Premier Asquith's cabinet was in executive session when Parliament was dissolved, discussing the date of the elections.

The King's speech referred first to the death of his father, King Edward, saying that England had lost a good friend and a wise ruler. Before referring to the main question—the English political situation, he said:

"It has given me great pleasure to see that the Atlantic fisheries question between Great Britain and the United States has finally been settled by The Hague tribunal in a manner satisfactory to all. I hope the question is settled permanently, as I believe it is."

Passing to the topic of principal interest, he said, "I regretted exceedingly the failure of the conference which had been arranged to solve the differences existing between the House of Peers and Commons. I had hoped that the wise counsels of the conferees would evolve a satisfactory settlement."

The King then thanked Parliament for the work it had done in the brief period of its present session, and concluded.

Fifty-four ridings will poll their votes on Saturday and all elections will be over a week before Christmas.

COBALT, GOWGANDA AND PORCUPINE

Investors and prospectors are now flocking into the above regions and the splendid reports of new silver finds at Gowganda and gold at Porcupine indicate that before long there will be a rapid expansion in values and that those who now embrace the opportunity of getting in will be richly rewarded.

The 8.30 p. m. Grand Trunk "Cobalt Special" leaves Toronto daily.

Full particulars and tickets from Grand Trunk agents, or address J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

RHEUMATISM CURED BY BOOTH'S KIDNEY PILLS

T. E. Foster, of St. John St., Fredericton, N. B., says: I have found more actual relief from Booth's Kidney Pills than in all else I have have ever tried for rheumatism. The pains in my limbs have lessened greatly and I am better and stronger than in years previous. My appetite has built up and I eat and sleep better than I have in over three years. My general health is greatly improved and I can credit this only to Booth's Kidney Pills.

Booth's Kidney Pills

This is the Booth Kidney Pill way. These wonderful Pills are sold under a guarantee to refund your money if they fail to relieve any sufferer from Rheumatism or any trouble having its origin in the Kidneys. They cure Backache, dull shooting pains, thick and cloudy urine, gravel and stone, rheumatism and all diseases of the kidneys and bladder.

Booth's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and dealers, 50c. box, or postpaid from The R. T. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont. Sold and guaranteed by A. T. Brown.

Good tea is the result of care and experience in blending—must be the combination of fine flavor, smooth strength and richness. Because all those elements are so generously included in Red Rose Tea it well merits the term "good tea."

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

NEVER SOLD IN BULK

Your Grocer Will Recommend It

Santa Claus will be in our window for sure. So many children were disappointed last year and the year before, that we are are making a special effort to get him rigged up. We will have him in on Winter Fair week and until Christmas. Our watch stock was never better. Ladies' at $10, $12, $15, up to $50 in gold cases, and about $5 up to $15 in silver and nickel cases. We also have those $1 and $2 which fill the place of a better one sometimes. We also have a number of second-hand strong key and stem winders which are in good running condition and are warranted just the same as new ones are.—Pringle, the Jeweler, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Guelph.

When a man is puffed up he is easily blown away.

—The first to introduce a Cut Rate Clothing store. G. B. Ryan & Co, Guelph.

NASSAGAWEYA

In the death of William Crawford, Sr., at his home near Sayers' mills, on Friday last, the township lost an esteemed resident who settled here 66 years ago. Mr. Crawford was born in Ireland in 1829, and when a young man of 16 came to Canada and settled in Nassagaweya.

He operated the first steam saw mill in the county at Campbellville, for Mr. Munn, and for sixty years was engaged in saw mill work. After leaving Campbellville he came to Cargill's and remained there until Peter Sayers purchased the property. He was a most trustworthy workman and in conversation with Mr. Sayers the other day he said he never had a man in his employ whose services were more faithful and satisfactory.

Mr. Crawford was married to Jane McKendry fifty-two years ago. Mrs. Crawford and five sons and three daughters survive. Messrs. John and Alex. Crawford, of Nassagaweya, and William H., of Cathcart, are sons.

Deceased was a Presbyterian and a strong Orangeman. The funeral on Monday to the cemetery at Sadom was conducted by Rev. A. Blair, B. A.

PARISIAN SAGE

An Ideal Hair Tonic

Parisian Sage is compounded on the most advanced scientific principles, and nothing on the market to-day can compare with it. It accomplishes so much more than the ordinary tonics and does it so quickly that users are astonished.

Parisian Sage kills the dandruff germs and eradicates dandruff, stops falling hair, itching of the scalp and splitting hairs in two weeks or we will refund your money.

Parisian Sage gives a fascinating lustre to women's hair and makes it beautiful. It makes the hair grow luxuriantly, it is the daintiest and most refreshing hair dressing that science has produced, and has not a particle of grease or stickiness in it. Parisian Sage costs 50 cents at your druggist or postpaid from the proprietors, The Giroux Mfg. Co., Fort Erie, Ont. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package. Sold and guaranteed by A. T. Brown.

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

Presents for Men
SAFETY RAZORS
RAZORS & STROPS
COMBS, BRUSHES
POCKET KNIVES
HOCKEY SKATES
HOCKEY STICKS
GUNS
RIFLES
REVOLVERS
LINED MITTS

Presents for Boys
POCKET KNIVES
BOYS' SLEIGHS
TOOL SETS
HOCKEY SKATES
SPRING SKATES
HOCKEY STICKS
STRAPS & PUCKS
STEVENS' RIFLES
EXPRESS WAGONS
SMALL LANTERNS

Presents for Girls
Pen Knives
Embroidery Scissors
Girls' Sleighs
Hockey Skates
Spring Skates
Small Lamps
Napkin Rings
Nut Crack Sets
Gold Jewel Boxes

Children's Presents
Toy Food Choppers
Granite Child Sets
Toy snow shovels
Sets of knife, fork and spoon
Toy Carts, Toy Irons
Toy sweepers
Baby spoons
Baby Cutters
Baking Sets

The above list ought to solve several of your Christmas difficulties. Next week our ad. will contain more lines, particularly presents for the ladies.

R. F. Johnstone

WATCH OUR ADS AND WINDOWS TILL CHRISTMAS.

New Fall Hats

4 cases newest up-to-date
NEW YORK STYLES
IN HATS
See my Special Hat at $2.00

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The Merchants' Bank
OF CANADA

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GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED

A Pass Book

From the Merchants' Bank is worth more than the balance which it shows in actual cash. The money in the bank is safer than in your pocket, and it is money saved—put away where it is earning interest and is not at all likely to be drawn out and spent.

If you haven't a savings account already, now is the best time to start one.

155 BRANCHES IN CANADA
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The RIGHT HOUSE

HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE

In Every Detail
The Complete Xmas Store

The Right House begs to advise the men and women of Acton that every one of the SIXTY and more departments is thoroughly ready for Christmas Shoppers

It is with a great deal of gratification that THE RIGHT HOUSE finds itself able to make this announcement.

A whole year has passed since the first work was done on the new six storey addition. It has been a year fraught with unavoidable delays and disappointments—but at last the Complete Store is open.

This week THE RIGHT HOUSE throws open a
New Toy Section
A great land of Make-Believe where little tots, and their parents, too, will find much pleasure and enjoyment during the next few weeks.

THE RIGHT HOUSE also opens this week the
New Confectionery Section
In this will be found the finest and purest of Candies made in Canada.

A very superior stock of *Xmas Gift Pictures*, in many handsome styles of frames, has been installed on the third floor.

The immediate success of the new *Toilet Goods Section*, the new *Stationery Section*, the new *Shoe Shop*, the new *Furniture Floor*, and the new *China and Crockery Sections* is positive evidence that our building and buying efforts of the last twelve-month are appreciated.

Acton shoppers will find it a great convenience to use a Transfer Shopping Card at THE RIGHT HOUSE. Remember, please, that THE RIGHT HOUSE refunds your total railroad fare from your home to Hamilton and back again.

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Our Linoleum Department is on the Third Floor, easily reached by the elevator, spacious and well lighted. It is a pleasure for you to make selections here, and there is also the satisfaction of knowing that everything is of good reliable quality.

Best of all, values here are extra good. We buy direct and in large quantities—the result being that we name the lowest possible prices.

Floor Oilcloths from 1 to 4 yards wide, up to 45c per yard.

Printed Linoleums, 2, 3 and 4 yards wide at 50c, 55c, 60c and 65c per yard.

Inlaid Linoleums, 2 yards wide only, in floral, block and tile designs, at 75c, 85c, $1 and $1.25 per yard.

We prepay all express, freight and postage charges on all goods, regardless of size or value. Send us your order by mail. Samples cheerfully submitted.

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Ladies' Jackets, regular $5.00 for **$3.90**.
Ladies' Jackets, regular $7.50 and $8.50 for **$6.40**.
Ladies' Jackets, regular $10.00 for **$7.90**.
Ladies' Jackets, regular $11.75 to $13.00 for **$10.75**.
Misses' Jackets, regular $5.00 for **$3.75**.
Misses' Jackets, regular $7.50 and $8.50 for **$6.40**.
Girls' Jackets, regular $4.50, $4.75, $5.00 for **$3.95**.

These will suffice to show the slaughter we are making in these lines. All must go in the next TWO WEEKS.

Henderson & Co.

MILL ST. - ACTON

You cannot help this world by holding from it.

You lift no one by looking down your nose.

Even the Almighty cannot use people who were born petrified.

Politeness is the outer garment of goodwill.—Haw.

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

Nearly every man thinks the unlucky month for marriying is the one he selected.

A widow may have words of praise for her late husband. But a sleepy wife, never!

New Advertisements

NOTICE

ALL accounts are now due and immediate payment expected.

G. A. BLACK,
Acton.

WANTED

A MAN to canvass this district for Implement and Melotte Cream Separator prospects. Salary and commission.

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WE are prepared to purchase any quantity of kiln wood delivered at "The Dolly" kilns. Apply to

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A SMALL BUSH with a quantity of maple, beech and elm, as well as soft wood for kiln wood. A bargain if purchased at once. Address, Box 43,

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THAT splendid property, part of lot 34, con. 3, Esquesing, all within the village of Acton. Every foot of the property is under cultivation and in fine condition. The property is admirably adapted for a small farm or market gardening or could be divided into choice building lots. Acton is growing rapidly in this direction. There is a comfortable eight-roomed house in good repair and newly painted, barn and drying shed, good orchard, hard and soft water. Possession given immediately. For particulars apply to

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MRS SUSANNAH WALLACE,
Daughter Benjamin Wallace,
Acton, P. O.

Nassagaweya, Nov. 15th, 1910.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of David McKeown, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario" 1897, chap. 129 and amending acts, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said David McKeown who died on or about the fifteenth day of March, 1910, are required on or before the twenty-fourth day of December, 1910, to send by post prepaid or deliver to A. J. MacKinnon, of the village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Solicitor for Mary Ann McKeown, the executrix of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable, for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

A. J. MACKINNON
Solicitor for the said Executrix.

Dated this Twenty-eighth day of November, 1910.

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