BORN.

RUDMAN—In Acton, on Monday, December 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rudman, a daughter.

MARRIED.

JOHNSTON-HARR—At the Manse, Georgetown, on Wednesday, Nov. 30th, by the Rev. E. P. Cameron, William Henry Johnston to Ethel Melinda Harr, both of Acton.

DIED.

GRIPPS—At Growsons Corners, on Friday, 2nd December, Paul Gripps, in his 86th year.

HARCOURT—Suddenly, at College Heights, Guelph, on Sunday, December 4th, Margaret, wife of Professor Robert Harcourt, of the Ontario Agricultural College.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 1910

CHRISTMAS NUMBER NEXT WEEK

Owing to the extra time required in getting out the fine two-color work on the engravings of the FREE PRESS Christmas Number, we find we cannot do the splendid edition justice and issue before next Thursday, 15th inst. The delay will enable us to get out a larger edition, and we can therefore take orders for another week for copies wrapped ready for mailing at 10c each. Order to-day.

EDITORIAL NOTES

It is announced that the Ontario Government has decided to extend the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway into Porcupine, Northern Ontario. An order-in-council has been passed for the extention from a point on the main line near Kelso to Porcupine—a distance of from 30 to 32 miles, and at an estimated cost of $150,000.

Canada's trade continues to show gratifying expansion. Our exports of domestic produce for the last fiscal year totalled $270,247,000, nearly $111,000,000 more than ten years before. Our imports for consumption aggregated $275,883,000, of which $227,284,000 were dutiable goods, and $148,599,000 free. Of our exports something like $157,000,000 worth, over 55 per cent. of the total, came from the farm.

Agriculture is progressive. It is the intention of the Weekly Sun, Toronto, to collect the latest and best practices from the facts presented, from week to week, thus making it possible for Sun readers to appropriate for their own use, that which will enable them to get the largest returns for their labors, the greatest value for their crops, and the largest comfort from their surroundings. No effort will be spared by the publishers of The Sun to bring this about. The Sun should be in every farm home.

To those who are still debating the depopulation and impoverishment of rural Ontario, it may be interesting to know that from 1899 to 1908 the taxes annually imposed in all the rural municipalities have steadily increased year by year from $1,617,393 to $7,001,102. That is an increase of $2,383,800, or more than fifty per cent. During this period, the rural population fell off more than 61,000, and the tax rate per head of the rural population steadily increased from $4.16 in 1899 to $6.60 in 1908.—Weekly Sun.

The Christmas number of the Canadian Magazine contains a good representation of the work of foremost Canadian writers and artists, the list including the following writers:—Arthur Stringer, Goldwin Smith, Newton McTavish, Marjorie L. C. Pickthall, Robert Barr, Isabel Ecclestone MacKay, Viola Sheard, S. A. White, John Boyd, Theodore Roberts, W. S. Wallace, Jean Blewitt, Katherine Hale, Jean Graham, and Peter MacArthur. There are drawings by the following artists:—J. W. Beatty, C. W. Jefferys, Estelle M. Kerr, Jack Hamm, Maud McLaren, Helene Carter and A. J. Clark. The colour work in the reproductions is most effective and altogether the number is a fine example of magazine construction.

CREWSONS CORNERS

The oldest resident of this part of the country passed away last Friday night, when Paul Cripps, who was in his ninety-sixth year, was called to his reward. He was a son of the late John Cripps, who came from Philadelphia, Pa., about the beginning of last century, and settled in Barton township, on the mountain just above Hamilton. Here the subject of this sketch was born in 1814. When in his youth the family moved to Eramosa.

He was married 72 years ago to Elizabeth Soper, daughter of the late John Soper. Mr. and Mrs. Cripps lived happily together for 67 years, when the partner of his joys and sorrows was called home. The family comprised four sons and seven daughters, of whom the following survive: Mrs. Ellen Stevenson, Saskatchewan; Mrs. Alex. McIntosh, Crowsons Corners; Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Acton; Mrs. Robert Somerville, Cedarvale, Mich.; Misses Emma and Cynthia, at home; John H., Erin; Alex., Superintendant of Construction of the Beardmore Co., Acton; and W. R., on the homestead, lot 3, con. 7, Eramosa.

Mr. Cripps was a man of quiet disposition, and enjoyed general esteem. He was one of the original members of the Disciples' Church at Everton, and continued his membership until his death. The funeral on Monday to Everton Cemetery was largely attended. Rev. G. F. C. Welsman, his pastor, conducted the service. The pallbearers were: Messrs. John H., Alexander, William, Edwin and D. Cripps, and Jos. Soper.

The sleighing is nothing to boast of yet, but the frosty weather of the past few days is of the real old-fashioned kind.

Next Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Boddy, of the Congregational Church, of Churchill, will preach in the Methodist Church at 7 o'clock.

On Monday evening, December 12th, the annual tea-meeting will be held. The committee is endeavoring to make this the event of the season.

A large number of neighbors and friends met at the home of of Mr. Robt. Johnston, Sr., on Friday evening last, for the purpose of spending a few social hours with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Johnston, Jr., ere they leave for their new home near Rockwood. They were presented with an address and kitchen cabinet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lamb visited Erin friends on Wednesday.

PRINCIPAL STEWART RESIGNS

Has Accepted Position at Parry Sound at Salary of $1,300

GOES NORTH FIRST OF JANUARY

The teachers of Acton School staff are evidently in demand. At mid-summer Georgetown High School took Miss Hudson and Allandale Public School Miss Kennedy. Now Parry Sound has enticed Principal Stewart away at a salary $100 in advance of what the Board had engaged to pay him from the 1st of January next, and Markham High School is flirting with Miss Humphries with very tempting offers.

The Board met on Monday evening at the call of the chairman.

Members present: John A. Mowat, Chairman, A. E. Nicklin, W. Thomas, John Williams, D. M. Henderson, Dr. E. D. Ault.

Letters were read from Principal Stewart, stating that as he had been offered a salary of $1,300 per annum to accept a position on the staff of the Parry Sound Schools, he had decided to accept, and therefore tendered his resignation as principal of the school, and from Miss Humphries, assistant in the Continuation department, stating that she had been offered a much more lucrative salary to accept a position on the staff of the Markham High School, but would remain in Acton if her salary were increased by $50.00 per annum.

The account of E. Macklin for $1.25, for electric batteries and repairs, was passed.

Moved by A. E. Nicklin, seconded by Dr. E. D. Ault, that the resignation of W. H. Stewart, the principal of the school be accepted, to take effect at the end of the present calendar year.—Carried.

Moved by D. M. Henderson, seconded by W. Thomas, that this Board does not deem it desirable to grant the increase in salary requested by Miss Humphries at the present time.—Carried.

Moved by J. Williams, seconded by A. E. Nicklin, that the Secretary be instructed to advertise in the Globe and the Mail and Empire for a male principal for the Continuation and Public Schools, duties to commence 1st January, 1911, and to offer an initial salary of $900.00 per annum.—Carried.

In the retirement of Principal Stewart Acton Schools lose a very worthy and efficient head master, and the town loses a Christian gentleman.

Principal Stewart came to Acton seven years ago and he has in all respects fulfilled the duties of his important position, and has had the satisfaction of seeing the school maintain a high position from an educational standpoint. Many pupils have passed through his hands who have made a fine record for themselves in the University, pedagogical schools, and in practical work as teachers. As a citizen he has always been identified with the moral uplift of the community. Mrs. Stewart has also made many friends in Acton. The removal of this worthy family will be much regretted by many of our citizens.

A FAMILY AFFAIR

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal may justly be called a "Family Affair," for in its 32 pages each week there are found columns of matter that interest every member of a family, whether old or young, and however numerous they may be, it is the best combination family paper printed, and any family not now receiving it should give it a trial for next year. The publishers, we understand, contemplate elaborate improvements next year which will make it even more valuable.

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.

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The hours I remember most joyfully are the hours in which some unselfish effort or sacrifice stirred the sluggish pulses of my heart.—J. Baldwin Brown.

WOMEN SUFFER MORE THAN MEN

Women have more than their share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity. They must "keep up" in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, etc. Mrs. Edward Calwood, of 121 St Harold Street, Fort William, Ont., says:

"I suffered with dull, miserable pains, soreness across my back and in my sides for months. They would catch me so badly at times that I could scarcely move around. I would have dizzy spells, and altogether felt generally run down. After using a number of remedies without finding relief, I learned of Booth's Kidney Pills and found them an excellent remedy. They not only relieved me of the miserable pains and soreness in my back but cured me of my kidney trouble." Booth's Kidney Pills cure Backache, Dull Shooting Pains, Thick and Cloudy Urine, Gravel or Stone, Rheumatism and all diseases of the kidneys and bladder. All druggists and dealers, 50c. box or postpaid from The R. T. Booth Co., Fort Erie, Ont. If you derive no benefit your money will be refunded. Could we say more? Sold and guaranteed by A. T. Brown.

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AUCTION SALE REGISTER

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FRIDAY, Dec. 9th—Sale of dressed carcasses, at Winter Fair Building, Guelph. R. J. KERR, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14th—Farm, Farm Stock and Implements of the late T. B. Coulson, Eden Mills. R. J. KERR, Auctioneer.

FRIDAY, Dec. 16th—Stock and Implements of Thomas Weatherson, Eramosa. R. J. KERR, Auctioneer.

Santa Claus will be in our window for sure. So many children were disappointed last year and the year before, that we 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 three $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.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Hugh Kinnaird, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton Gentleman, 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 Hugh Kinnaird, who died on or about the tenth day of July, 1910, are required on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1910, to send by post prepaid or deliver to R. J. McNabb, of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Agent for the executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statements of their claims, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors 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 them at the time of such distribution.

R. J. McNABB, Agent for the said Executors.

Dated this fifth day of December, 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 description, 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.

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