

**BORN.**  
Lewes—in Acton on Friday, 11th August, to Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence, a son.  
**Williams**—In Georgetown, on Friday, August 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Williams, a daughter.  
**Moorhouse**—At Dunfallon, Yorkshire, England, on Saturday, August 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Moorhouse, a daughter.

**MARRIED.**

**James**—At the home of the bride's brother, Mayfield, N.Y., on Wednesday, August 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Williams, a daughter.

**DIED.**

**Pearson**—At Gainsborough, on Monday, August 17th, to Rev. H. W. Pearson, a Deacon of the Methodist Church.

**Garrison**—At Halton, on Wednesday, Aug. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Williams, aged four months, a daughter.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

**Moore**—In loving memory of Ann Moffat, widow of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, who died in Boston, August 18th, 1910.

We send these from our dear mother, "A shadow of our life is cast."

We send the same to you, "We have no shadow but the sun's and smiling beams."

"They find and earnest hearts,

"Our hearts are dark with love for them."

"Our day, some time, our eyes shall see

"They have loved us well."

"We will be here to sleep in our

"And never say, 'Farewell.'

The Family.

**The Acton Free Press**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21st, 1911

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

**THE FARMER** is an important man in the present election campaign. The views and opinions of the farmer are addressed to him and the fate of Government and Opposition depends on which he follows. Farmers are very much in the minority at Ottawa and feel that they should have a larger and fairer representation there. The Liberal candidate in Halton claims that he is a farmer of the county and his opponent strenuously objects. — Milton Champion.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED at the adjourned convention of the Conservatives of South Wellington, at Guelph, last Saturday that Dr. George F. Fergus, who had been nominated to oppose Mr. Hugh Gough, could not see his way clear to accept the nomination. Mr. Kelly Evans, of Toronto, was then tendered and accepted the nomination. Dr. Gough is a wise man.

Has Mr. Henderson, of Halton, heard that the Conservatives of South Wellington, have nominated a Toronto man—Mr. Kelly Evans—as their candidate? He surely will think that action all wrong.

**FONDSORT** Among the impertinences of the present anti-tariff campaign is the appeal to the British-born to line up with Toryism in Canada. By syndicate editorials and by pamphlets this appeal is made in all quarters where it is supposed the new-comers are ignorant of the facts of Canadian political history. But it is as foolish as it is false. The typical British-born Canadian is neither a child nor a fool. He is not told in this literature that the reciprocity treaty of 1864-66 was so advantageous to Canada that both British and Canadian governments strayed every nerve to prevent its abrogation.—Red Deer Advocate.

**THE WHOLE GLOVEMAN WORLD** learned with much relief on Monday that the disastrous industrial dispute which has convulsed Great Britain for a week, and found 300,000 railway and steamboat employees out on strike, had been terminated. Most of the credit for the settlement appears to rest upon the shoulders of Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who, in his statements to Parliament and in interviews with miners and miners' wives for同情, when all other parties seemed to have given it up. King George telegraphed his congratulations to Mr. Lloyd-George upon the settlement.

**THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL** really has a comparatively small sum of money at the disposal of its various committees for expenditure. The taxes by-law passed at the meeting on Monday evening shows this very conclusively. Of the twenty mills struck as the rate of taxation for the current year, no less than 18.11 mills is fixed by permanent by-law by order of the Board of Education expenditures require 8.97 mills; debentures and interest 6.90; the County Council 2.25 and the Fire Library .50, leaving only 1.90 mills under the full control of the Reeve and Councillors to expend.

**MR. WILLIAM A. PINKERTON**, of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, speaking of the murder of Mr. Jackson, the New York broker, by the youth, Paul Goldie, said: "Murders of that kind are the outcome of a certain class of moving picture shows and cheap sensational fiction in the minds of the young. Good moving pictures are all right—they educate—but the pictures depicting hold-ups and burglaries are making criminals and murderers of hundreds of young men in this country. Something ought to be done to stop the showing of such pictures." This is a grave charge indeed from an well informed an authority.

**Mrs. M. A. JAMES** has entered upon her 51st year as editor of the Bownerville Statesman. Mr. James modestly says very little of his own editorial work, but indulges in a very interesting article on the "Collecting the Nation," Police fight, which culminated in the election of September 17th, 1878. He refers to the improvements made in Bownerville, and to its industrial and business progress, and he notes with satisfaction the successful working of local option. Mr. James enjoys the esteem of his contemporaries on the press, who wish him many more years of usefulness.—Toronto Star. The editorial career of Mr. James of the Statesman, and the editor of the Free Press, have been exactly contemporaneous. The writer-journalist on this editor's work for this year—on the 18th July, 1878, so that we are now also in the thirty-fourth year. A report during these years would also be remarkably co-incident with that of Mr. James, regarding Acton's growth, industrial progress, and the success of local option in our town.

**THE TAXES BY-LAW PASSED**  
Demand for Electric Current Continues. New Applications Still Coming In.

**GET HYDRO-ELECTRIC CONNECTION**

Council met on Monday evening in regular session.

Members present: Reeve Hynd and Councillors Brown, Bell, Cooley and McDonald.

The Committee on Finance presented their sixteenth report and recommended payment of the following account:

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| Lake Erie Coal Co., coal          | \$ 87.50 |
| J. H. Mackenzie, lumber           | 2.50     |
| J. R. Anderson, lumber            | 5.00     |
| H. H. McLean, lumber and oil      | 58.25    |
| R. Leslie, teaming coal           | 10.31    |
| Anton Franks, painting            | 22.70    |
| N. C. McLean, painting for bridge | 30.00    |
|                                   | \$233.11 |

The report was adopted.

A by-law to provide for the expenditures of the municipality and the support of the public school for the current year was introduced, read the required number of times, and passed.

Applications for electric current still continue to come in from residents and the Council has no alternative but to refuse them, as the plant is now, and has been for considerable time, loaded to its capacity.

To those who have no alternative but to refuse them, as the plant is now, and has been for considerable time, loaded to its capacity.

If agriculture and horticulture are to prosper and increase in Canada, we must first extend our markets. That, to me, seems one of the strongest reasons why we should support Reciprocity. In business it won't do to "let well enough alone." The man who is satisfied with the business he has, will soon have less. To do business to-day you must get out and after it.

The Conservative leader is telling the people that the tariff built up Canadian manufacturers because it gave them a market. We have been building up a market for manufacturers for thirty years. Now it's the Farmers' turn.

The tariff on products of the soil cannot help the farmer because in our agricultural country there is always enough and to spare, and it is what there is to spare that fixes the price.

With Reciprocity in farm products, there will be a market for more than we can produce, with the result that a tremendous stimulus will be given to agriculture in all its branches. It will make agriculture in Canada more than ever worth while, and agriculture must continue to be the backbone of this country.

Remember that this Reciprocity agreement affects only natural and food products, and hence there is no foundation for the misleading statements of the Opposition that the country will be flooded with United States manufactured goods, since these will be subject to the same duties as before.

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**The Farmers' Turn**

**H**ALTON, while one of the smallest counties in Ontario, has a larger acreage devoted to small fruits than any other county in the Province. A market for small fruits must necessarily be the large centres of population within a few hours of home. Ontario farms are nearer the great eastern American centres of population than are the territories by which these centres are now largely fed. The County of Halton is only three hours from Buffalo. Halton berries and cherries can be landed in the great mining and iron working centres of Pennsylvania before the first flush of perfection has passed from the fruit.

At the very lowest estimate, then, Reciprocity would double the market for the man who has small fruits to sell.

In this respect it would benefit Halton more than any other county in the province.

If agriculture and horticulture are to continue to prosper and increase in Canada, we must first extend our markets. That, to me, seems one of the strongest reasons why we should support Reciprocity. In business it won't do to "let well enough alone." The man who is satisfied with the business he has, will soon have less. To do business to-day you must get out and after it.

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Address: "Ridgewood Farm," TRAPALGAN P. O., ONT.

**SPORTS OF THE WEEK**

**ROCKWOOD**  
One of the dogs belonging to Chas. McNabb, which was bitten by the mad dog three weeks ago, had to be shot Sunday morning, as it gave evidence of rabies.

In garden party held on the old cemetery grounds by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church was well patronized.

The Village Trustees have allowed the weeds to grow fully two feet high in many places beside the cement sidewalks, and piles of refuse and ashes may be seen along the front street.

Time for a change.

Mrs. Norma Johnston, of Toronto, is visiting friends here.

The telephone construction gang, which has been in the village for some time left on Monday.

Mr. (Dr.) Clancy, of Medford, Ontario, is here and Miss Elite, of New York City, are visiting with their friend Miss Leslie.

Miss Turner has her new house almost completed. This is the second house she has built in Rockwood.

Property here has increased in value since Local Option came into force.

Mrs. Wm. Jago, of Huntsville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Craft.

Mr. Joseph Carter, of Guelph, is visiting friends in Rockwood before leaving for the coast.

Mrs. David Stewart, of Winnipeg, formerly of Rockwood, is visiting friends in Rockwood and vicinity.

Miss Edith Watson, of St. Catharines, is the guest of Miss Leslie.

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It has been proven that Hemis leaves contain the ingredients which will positively grow hair. That they contain this long-hoped-for article is proven beyond a doubt.

The Americans are now placing on the market a preparation containing the extract from Hemis leaves, which is having a phenomenal sale.

This preparation is called SALVIA, and is being sold with a guarantee to cure dandruff and to grow hair in abundance. Being delicately prepared SALVIA makes a most pleasant hair dressing.

E. J. Hassard, your druggist, is the best to buy this preparation into Acton, and a large generous bottle can be purchased for 50¢.

They keep the whole system in the pink of condition.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

have a remarkable record for consistently curing constipation, biliousness and indigestion, purifying the blood, banishing headaches and clearing the skin. 25¢ a box everywhere.

Good nature ought to be natural to the good.

CREWSON'S CORNERS

Most of the farmers in this vicinity have been busy threshing the past week. The grain generally is very light.

Mr. John Murray's many friends will be sorry to hear that he is no longer with us.

Miss Maid O're, of Erin, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. Lamb.



**MR. WORKING MAN**

**YOU**, the man whom this country depends on; the man as necessary to the successful, large and money-making industries as the tiller of the soil; You, Mr. Man, we want a word with YOU.

We have a store in this town of Acton. We claim to be the working man's friend. We help you every day by making your check go as far as possible in buying the necessities of your home. We claim to show you Saving every pay day if you deal at this store. We stand behind this with the guarantee that on any purchase not satisfactory we refund your money in full if goodware returned. This store will have no dissatisfied customers, we won't have it that way. The Goods or Your Money—REMEMBER.

Our Bargain List every week will be interesting to you, Mr. Working Man. And to you, Mrs. Working Woman, we also say a word. While your name does not appear on the pay sheet, your work, just as necessary as Mr. Man's, must be kept up, and to you the task of making the revenue of the household go as far as possible is given, to you, Lady, we introduce our business and chances to save on your buying. PUT US TO THE TEST.

**Our Bargain List for This Week:**

**Men's Dept.**

Men's Suits, regular \$7.50

for ... \$6.50

Men's Suits, regular

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 for \$1.98

A good line of work pants at

for \$1.50, for \$1.00

Men's Rubber Coats, regular

\$1.50, for \$1.00

Men's Dress Shirts for

49¢

Men's Work Shirts for

49¢

Men's Linen Collars, 2 for

50¢

**Boys' Dept.**

Boys' Prints

for girls' coats, pants.

No need to tell you of the merit of these pools, the name is sufficient.

We offer a lot at

\$1.00

HOYS' SHOES

A line of