

BORN.
In Acton, on Wednesday, 24th September, to the wife of Mr. W. H. Henderson, a son.

MARRIAGES.
Martha Henderson, of Acton, and Walter Harland Smith, of Acton, were married on Wednesday, 24th September, at 10 o'clock, by Rev. Mr. G. A. Blagden, at the residence of the bride's parents, 100 St. George Street, Acton.

DEATHS.
At 10 o'clock, on Monday, 21st September, at the residence of the deceased, Mrs. M. Henderson, 100 St. George Street, Acton, Mrs. M. Henderson, nee Henderson, aged 78 years.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1911

EDITORIAL NOTES

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The Acton Free Press is pleased to announce that the total trade for the month of July was \$1,000,000, an increase of \$100,000 over the same month last year. The total trade for the month of August was \$1,100,000, an increase of \$100,000 over the same month last year. The total trade for the first three months of the year was \$3,000,000, an increase of \$300,000 over the same period last year.

MARRIAGES

Notwithstanding the political excitement, preparations are being made for the fall fair to be held in Campbellville on Tuesday, October 10th.

This township has lost one of its oldest and most highly esteemed residents in the death on Friday of Mrs. David Marshall, mother of Mr. John Marshall, of Acton. She died at her home, 100 St. George Street, Acton, on Friday, September 6th, at the age of 85 years.

The death of Mr. Jonathan Atkinson at his home, 100 St. George Street, on Monday, September 5th, was a great sorrow to his community. Mr. Atkinson was one of our most representative farmers, an upright man of sterling character. He was a member of Ebenezer Church for years.

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ELECTION NOTES

The fear of reciprocity professed by Hobson, the tanners, of Acton, was not shared by such other well-known tanners as C. G. Marlett, Oakville, and Walter Henderson, Acton—Toronto Star.

Just one week prior to election campaign and consequent disturbance of business. Then the interests of the country will move on as before, and increase its volume of trade and prosperity.

CREWBOYS' CORNERS

Miss Annie Cowen returned to Milton after spending two weeks with friends here and in Guelph.

Mrs. Gilford, of Guelph, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Bennett.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Crowson spent Sunday in Milton.

Mrs. R. Leavens and children, of Acton, spent Sunday at Mr. Alex. Cripps'.

VERY ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING FOR MR. SMITH

Masterly Address by Hon. Member, Hon. Mr. W. D. Henderson

MR. W. D. HENDERSON'S STRONG ENDORSEMENT

The public meeting in the interests of Walter Harland Smith, the government candidate for Halton, in the town hall last Thursday evening, was one of the most largely attended, enthusiastic and interesting political gatherings ever held in Acton. The hall was artistically decorated with the Japanese lanterns, hanging, a profusion of Union Jacks and numerous posters of Mr. W. H. Henderson and the King. The audience numbered many ladies who were equally interested with the men in the discussion of the question of the day and the various points of view advanced by the candidates. The meeting was presided over by the speaker and press of the opposition.

The chair was taken by Mr. A. J. Johnson, President of the Liberal Association for Acton. After a brief preliminary speech he introduced Mr. W. D. Henderson, the head of the large leather interests here, who employ some 100 men in the works. Mr. Henderson spoke strongly in favor of reciprocity. He stated that he had been asked by the tanners' section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, when reciprocity was first mooted, to interview the Government regarding its possible effect on the industry. He had seen Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who assured him that it was not the intention of the Government to do anything that would in any way be a detriment to Canadian manufacturing. He stated that the Government was brought before the House he was thoroughly convinced that it was even as Sir Wilfrid had said, and that the agreement would be no detriment to the manufacturing interests of his firm. In fact, he felt that reciprocity would be a good thing for his business.

"In the reduction of the tariff on coal, and by some other minor reductions in the materials used, benefit will be derived to the tanners. It will not be in these things, but in the general increased prosperity which will help all classes and all industries. Our customers will have more money to spend." Mr. Henderson spoke clearly and with authority as a producer and consumer. "The producer," he said, "will have a wider market, and more competition among buyers of his products; the consumer will have a reduction in the taxes on the goods he uses, and the advantage of greater competition among the sellers. In all cases, both farmers and consumers will be relieved considerably from the burdens of the middleman."

Mr. Henderson's speech was met with a warm reception. He was applauded throughout. He stated that the manufacturers have nothing to fear from the agreement. "It does not mean free trade in manufactured goods," he said, "and does not mean the beginning of any such thing."

The manufacturers should rather be glad to placate the farmer, especially in the North-West. If the Westerners found out that the manufacturers were shutting them off from wider markets, perhaps in their annoyance the residents of the North-West, Hutschlow, his car suddenly collided with a barricade of fence rails and stopped placed clear across the road, with the result that the occupants were thrown out headlong. They escaped injury, but the car was damaged. Opinion is current that the accident was the result of a dastardly attempt to wreck the car and injure the Liberal candidate.

Mr. Smith and McGregor were able to rise to their feet and proceed to walk to Campbellville, a distance of about three miles. The meeting had proceeded in their absence. They reached the hall at 11 o'clock, and addressed the meeting. Mr. Smith, who was the only speaker of the night, relating to the audience what had happened. The latter expressed deep sympathy with them, and indignation at the cause of the accident. Mr. Smith for information, which was assisted in ascertaining who placed the barricade in the road.

PURIFIED HIS BLOOD

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"United States is a Consuming Market"

Opponents of Reciprocity say the United States is a consuming market for Canadian goods. The statement, even as applied to the United States as a whole, is only partly true. While the United States still exports farm products, its export trade in this line is rapidly declining.

Some years ago the United States exported more cheese to Great Britain than Canada did. The day United States imports three times as much in dairy products as is exported by that country. American exports of fresh beef in the year ending June 1911 were only one-seventh the exports in the same time four years ago.

The United States as a whole is, therefore, rapidly approaching the time when it will be on a food importing basis.

That section of the United States which is an importing basis, Ohio, where over one half of the population lives in towns or cities exceeding 2,500, has to draw food supplies from abroad. So has Pennsylvania, and so has New York. These States are partly fed from sources of supply more distant than Ontario.

Reciprocity means that the Ontario farmer will be able to compete in the great consuming markets of the United States on better terms than will many of the American farmers now engaged in supplying those markets.

It is a "last call" for farmers. If ever the farmers of Canada gave evidence of being united on any one thing this was done last December in regard to Reciprocity. A thousand farmers visited Ottawa on the 16th of that month. These men were the accredited representatives of the Grange of Ontario; of dairy organizations of Ontario; of the Grain Growers' Associations of Manitoba and Saskatchewan and the United Farmers of Alberta. With one voice they asked the Government of the day for Reciprocity. The Government has, since that time, given them what they asked for. If farmers do not show by their vote that they were in earnest in the demands made last December, that they knew what they were then asking for, it will be 40 years before any farmers' deputation need ask anything more from any Government.

In the election of the 21st more than Reciprocity is at stake. Farmers' sincerity is at stake.

Walter Harland Smith.
Address: "RODGOWOOD FARM,"
YORKVILLE, ONT.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Monday Evening Session was held with Small Docket of Business

The Board of Education met Monday evening in regular session. Members present: D. M. Henderson, chairman, J. A. Mowat, A. E. Nicklin and J. W. Williams.

The Committee on Finance presented their eighth report and the following resolutions were adopted: To pay D. A. Henderson, lumber and shingles \$21.18; To pay J. A. Mowat, lumber and shingles \$11.10; To pay J. W. Williams, stationary \$2.43; To pay J. W. Williams, \$10.05.

WOMEN HEAD THEM

Parliamentary State Luncheon into Dull, Fedted Fair

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BALLINAPAD

Mrs. W. H. Clements, of Warsaw, Ont., and her daughter, Olive, who have been touring the Continent since the summer for the past week, returning to Toronto on Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Dunlop is on a trip to the States attending to some reciprocity matters in a satisfactory manner for himself.

Mrs. Peter Ferguson returned home from an extended visit to Toronto last Saturday evening. During her visit she was accompanied by her husband, Mr. J. W. Dunlop, who is a member of the political and civil life of the Quebec City.

A football match was expected on Saturday night between the Ballinapad Braves and the Acton Ironsides, but as the latter team failed to appear it would seem as if this is another victory for our home boys and they will claim a default.

Political meetings have been held at our hall during the past week. Wednesday evening the Liberals of Wellington and Halton joined forces and Saturday night the Conservatives followed up the advance. It looks as if the last act of the drama will get the large vote here on September 21st. A place like this might turn the scale for the next few weeks.

Mrs. Arthur Hitts, after a long and tedious and at times painful illness, entered into rest on Tuesday the 5th. Deceased was of noble birth and training. His wife was of a kind disposition and a devoted mother to all who made her acquaintance. No duty she could perform was a task, no work was purely performed by her hands. Deceased was a sincere member of the Methodist Church here, and in her long connection was a firm supporter of the truth and saving power of the gospel. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon. An appropriate service was conducted by Rev. G. T. Watts, Arthur Hitts, after a service assisted by Rev. Dr. McArthur and Rev. P. W. Currie. The sympathy of the whole community is extended to the family in this their hour of deep trial.

"Summer Sale!"

August is cleaning up month with us. Already large shipments of Fall Goods are arriving and we are anxious to have all summer goods moved out this month.

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ACTON
Tuesday, Sept. 22
at 8 o'clock, p. m.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

CARETAKER WANTED

A position of caretaker to be held at once for the residence of the late Mr. J. W. Henderson, 100 St. George Street, Acton. The duties of the position will be to look after the property and to receive the rent. The salary will be \$100 per month. The successful candidate will be required to furnish a good reference. Applications should be sent to the undersigned, 100 St. George Street, Acton, on or before September 10th, 1911.

H. F. MORGAN
100 St. George Street, Acton.

VOTERS' LIST

COURT OF REVISION

NOTICE is hereby given that a court will be held, pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, at the Court of Revision of the Voters' List for the County of Halton on the 21st day of September, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court of Revision of the Voters' List of the County of Halton, in the Town of Acton, at the residence of Mr. J. W. Henderson, 100 St. George Street, Acton, Ontario.

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