DIED.

Hayes—In Milton, on Friday, April 19th, William Henry Hayes, in his 80th year.

Clark—In Keyesing, on Thursday, April 18th, Cassie G. Wheeler, beloved wife of Robert Clark, aged 26 years.

Rogers—At Berlin, on Sunday, 20th April, Sarah Martin, widow of the late Thomas Robinson, in her 88th year.

Ross — At the residence of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Barber, Georgetown, on April 8th, Marion Spencer, daughter of the late John Hyroal, Esq., of Milton, and wife of Thomas Ross, Esq., of Hamilton, in her 78th year.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1912

EDITORIAL NOTES

A Dry Cobalt does not mean an unprosperous Cobalt. The experience of progressive dry towns all over Ontario contradicts that assertion.—The Globe.

The Mormon propaganda in Sweden is about to receive its death blow, both chambers in Parliament having agreed to a bill expelling all Mormon missionaries now in Swedish territory and prevent the landing of any others in the future. The bill affects 100 agents from Utah who have been conducting a proselyting campaign for the past three years.

The Council has undertaken a somewhat ambitious scheme in deciding to spend $10,000 in permanent street improvement. They have also acted wisely in deciding to make enquiry as to the cost of a sewerage system. The problem of street improvement would be largely solved if sewers were constructed in some of the principal streets.—Gleaner in Georgetown Herald.

During the recent session of the legislature two bills for amending the Assessment act were introduced. They both had for their chief object the lessening of the tax on improvements and the increasing of taxation on land. By agreement both were withdrawn on the understanding that a special committee would be appointed to take up the whole question of assessment in the province, and, if possible, prepare a bill to be submitted to the legislature at the next session. Hon. W. J. Hanna will be the chairman of the committee.

The past month has seen the arrival at their destination of about two hundred British agriculturists who comprise the first party of carefully picked farmers for the C. P. R. "ready made" farms in Alberta. These new arrivals are expected to prove a great asset to Western Canada. All their lives they have been used to intensive and prized farming and their careful methods are likely to act as a powerful object lesson to the West generally. The average capital per family is said to be $3,500, and the total capital represented by this party is upwards of $100,000.

Toronto has decided in view of the Province-wide campaign to "banish the Bar" to defer any local option contest in that city. The following resolution was passed last week at a largely attended meeting: "Whereas a policy of abolition of the bar will be the supreme issue in our next Provincial election, and whereas the success of such policy means for the whole Province what local option campaigns have been trying to achieve under uphill conditions for individual municipalities, this convention urges on the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance the importance of selecting at the earliest possible date in every constituency candidates whose watchword will be 'banish the bar,' and whose standing with regard to all public questions shall be such as to command the respect of the community."

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

The Woodstock Cereal Mills have been closed and its staff of employees thrown out of work.

A great electric railway system, to cover a large portion of the Western Province, is reported to be taking shape.

Four hundred Doukhobors from villages northeast of Oxbow, Man., have left in a body for Nelson, B. C., where they will take up fruit lands.

An alleged horse thief named Norman Crysler, who was lodged in a Toronto police station, made his escape by digging up the floor with his fingers in the prisoners corridor.

NASSAGAWEYA

The Epworth League of Ebenezer Church has arranged for a concert to be given next Tuesday evening, 7th May. The following high-class talent has been engaged: Miss Grace Savage, soprano soloist, Guelph; Miss Genevieve Doty, elocutionist, Brantford; Mr. W. G. Howell, basso, Guelph; and Miss Vivien Stevenson, violinist, Guelph.

Rev. A. N. Cooper, B. A., the popular pastor of Ebenezer Circuit, has accepted an invitation to the Methodist Church, Dunbam.

CHURCHILL

Among the graduates for the degree of B. D., of the Chicago Theological Seminary at the coming Convocation on May 9th, is Rev. R. A. G. Willoughby, former pastor here. To him has been given the honor of delivering the annual oration.

Mr. McDonald, pastor of the Church here, is now settled among us for the summer months. He is an energetic worker and will be welcomed in the homes of the people. He expects to organize a bible class here next Sunday.

LINBROOK

Miss Winifred Polkinghorne has returned to Toronto to complete her course in stenography.

Miss M. Rose, of Acton, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Lindsay is spending a few days in Guelph.

Mr. T. W. Ivens visited friends in Stratford and Brantford this week.

Master Douglas Gowdy is convalescing after having measles.

Mrs. Arch. and Mrs. E. Marshall who have been seriously ill are both improving.

Mr. Mr. Fletcher has nearly recovered from his recent illness.

BEARDMORE BY-LAW PASSED

The Hydro-Electric Contract Signed by the Reeve and Clerk

A SMALL DOCKET OF ACCOUNTS

Council met on Monday evening in regular session.

Members present: Reeve Hynds, and Councillors McDonald, Bell, Smith and Cooper.

The Committee on Finance presented their ninth report and authorized payment of the following accounts:

Geo. Hynds, Exp. to Toronto..	$2 50
" do stationery and postage	1 00
J. C. Hill, weighing coal.....	90
W. D. Anderson, cartage.....	2 50
Acton Free Press, printing....	6 80
Robert Shirey, work at Cemetery and streets.....	7 55
	$21.05

The report was adopted.

A letter from Messrs. Beardmore & Co., explained that in consideration of closing and conveying part of Queen Street, between Guelph and Maria Streets, they undertake to give sufficient land on the southerly side of said street to leave Queen Street the same width as it is at present, and to open the same so that it will be suitable for travel for the general public.

The second and third readings of the By-law to deviate Queen Street as per request of Messrs. Beardmore & Co. were given, and the By-law finally passed.

Moved by Murray McDonald, seconded by W. H. Smith, that the Reeve and Clerk be hereby authorized to sign on behalf of the Corporation the contract for the supply of Hydro-Electric power between the Hydro-Electric Commission and the Corporation of Acton—Carried.

Mr. R. L. Gregory requested that the pavement on the east side of Elgin Street, opposite his property be raised to the grade line of the street. Both the street and the lot adjoining had been built up since the walk was laid, and it is now much too low.

Chairman Bell was instructed to look into the matter and report.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC BY SEPT. 1ST

Work of Construction to Proceed At Once to Acton

A FAVORABLE CONTRACT MADE

Last Thursday Reeve Hynds went to Toronto to interview Hon. Mr. Beck and the Hydro-Electric engineers relative to the commencement of the work of securing and installing the line to Acton and erecting the plant here.

The Reeve reported at the meeting of the Council on Monday evening that his interview had been highly satisfactory and the contract prepared on the latest estimates was very favorable.

Hon. Mr. Beck and the consulting engineers gave assurance that the work will proceed at once. They had hoped that Georgetown and Milton would be ready to enter into contracts simultaneously with Acton, but as these towns have not taken the steps necessary the work of constructing the line to Acton will proceed without further delay.

Interrogated as to the probable date when the line and installation will be completed the Reeve reported that the engineers expected to be able to turn on Hydro-Electric current by the first day of September.

And I have some further good news for you, gentlemen, said the Reeve. I have here the contracts we make with the Hydro-Electric Commission, and am glad to report that the rate per h. p. fixed is not the $42 estimated by Hon. Mr. Beck when we submitted our by-law, but $36, and it is hoped that even this figure will be reduced.

The local work of erecting transformer stations and installation of plant, wiring and erecting street lamps, will be done by local men as far as possible.

BALLINAFAD

The local branch of the Women's Institute held a very successful meeting at the home of the Secretary, Mrs. George Campbell, on Thursday afternoon. The day was fine. Excellent papers were read by Mrs. G. Campbell on "Quick Ways of Doing Things," and by Mrs. Peter Ferguson, Jr., on "Bulbs, Plants and the Farm Garden." Musical selections were given by Misses Orissie Currie and Aggie Shortill. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Barnes in May.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hewins left on Saturday for their home in Mountsberg, where they will rest for a short time before resuming business life. Their many friends regret their departure as they proved themselves good citizens here.

Gardening and seeding operations have begun, though it keeps too cold for much outside work.

Mr. Robinson, of Erin, spent the week-end with his granddaughter, Mrs. P. Ferguson.

Mrs. Robt. Akitt is spending a few days at her daughter's, Mrs. Keeler, Erin Township.

Miss Margaret Kentner returned on Saturday last, after a pleasant visit of a few weeks with relatives in Galt.

Rev. P. W. Currie and Mrs. Currie attended the meeting of the Presbytery in Erin last Thursday, when Rev. J. Lindsay was settled as pastor of Erin and Osprings.

The fine weather on Sabbath made a large attendance at the church services here.

Miss Jean Brown, of Toronto, formerly a resident here, spent last week calling on her many friends and former companions.

Mr. Jas. Henderson, of Toronto University, spent last week at his home here.

ALGONQUIN NATIONAL PARK

The improvements being made in connection with Highland Inn, situated in the Algonquin National Park of Ontario, 170 miles west of Ottawa, and 205 miles north of Toronto on the Grand Trunk Railway System, are progressing and the addition of fifty more rooms to this hotel will be completed and ready for the reception of guests about June 1st. The accommodation of this popular inn will when the same is finished be for 200 guests. Situated 1,700 feet above the sea level the air is pure and invigorating and there are few places in Canada which offer such attractions to the summer vacationist as those that are found in Algonquin Park.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT BY-LAW

To Raise $5,000 by Debenture By-law to be Submitted to the Ratepayers

ATTRACTIVE PLANS SHOWN TO COUNCIL

As arranged at last meeting of the Board of Education, the members waited upon the Council in a body on Monday evening to request that steps be taken to provide by debenture $5,000 for the necessary enlargement of the school buildings.

Chairman Nicklin was the speaker for the Board. He presented the request of the Board, referred to the fact that while the Board has no option in the matter,—the needs of the case and the demands of the Education Department rendering the providing of additional accommodation imperitive,—he felt, as a loyal citizen that the work should be proceeded with so that Acton may maintain her high standing in providing first-class opportunies for gaining an education by the children of the community.

He hoped the Council would take steps to have the by-law passed as speedily as possible so that tenders may be secured and contracts let by the time the schools close for the summer vacation. It was the intention to push the work forward during the holidays.

In closing Mr. Nicklin showed very conclusively that the cost of maintaining of the High School Department, which is such an incalculable privilege to the scholars after passing their entrance examination, is accomplished at a net cost to the town of about $200 per annum; whereas, if this department were discontinued and a fifth class maintained in the public school the cost would be greater than at present with the High School Department.

Reeve Hynds said the matter was before the Council and asked the members for their opinion.

Councillor Bell—I suppose we will prepare a by-law and submit it to the people.

The Reeve—We may either pass it in the Council and arrange for issue of debentures as requested, or submit it to the people.

Councillor Bell—I think submitting it to the people would be the most satisfactory.

Councillor Cooper—I am not very well versed in the matter, but I think the by-law should be submitted to the people.

Councillor Smith—I am of the same opinion.

The Reeve—I wish the school law was so altered that the Board of Education would be compelled to submit their own by-laws and requisitions and collect the school rates. I do not think it fair to ask the Council to pass the by-law and we five citizens to assume all responsibility. The matter should be put before the people who are qualified to vote on such matters and who have to pay. I have never opposed any advances for Educational matters. I think we should maintain our schools at a high standard. I believe this to be a necessary matter and I think the people will so decide.

Moved by A. Bell, seconded by W. Cooper, that the clerk be instructed to prepare a thirty year instalment debenture, to be submitted to the electors of the municipality, for the sum of $5000.00, for the erection of the proposed addition to the public school buildings.—Carried.

The Reeve explained that in order to advance the matter as rapidly as possible he would probably call a special meeting to put through the by-law to be prepared within a week.

Chairman Nicklin thanked the Reeve and Council for their favorable consideration.

WILD OATS AND FALSE WILD OATS

According to a bulletin recently issued by the Seed Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, there is a type of more or less harmless Wild Oats that is frequently confused with the true Wild Oats which is recognized as being one of the worst of weeds. This publication, prepared by Mr. Norman Criddle, describes field experiments with these two plants and explains by means of charts and descriptive matter their distinguishing characteristics. According to this authority, it is a comparatively simple matter to distinguish the two sorts in the growing stage as the false variety shows the same manner of growth as the cultivated oat while the true Wild Oat exhibits a different habit. In the seed form, the difficulty of telling them apart is greater more especially in so far as some of the smaller varieties of False Wild Oats are concerned. With the larger sorts, the difficulty of distinguishing them is more easy as an experienced eye will detect the False Wild Oat by its larger size and its usual close resemblance to the cultivated variety to which it is found. Generally speaking, too, the outer seed coat is more open in front with cultivated forms and False Wild Oats so that the inner coat is broadly visible, whereas in Wild Oats, the edges of the outer coat almost meet. Readers interested in distinguishing Wild Oats from False Wild Oats would do well to write to the Publications Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, for copy of Bulletin No. 8. 7.

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