BORN

MARRIS—In Acton, on Sunday, June 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Morris, a son.

LAWSON—In Esquesing, on Thursday, June 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Lawson, a son.

MILNE—In Georgetown, on Saturday, June 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Milne, a daughter.

DEACON—On Sunday, June 9th, at 159 Crescent Road, Toronto, to Major and Mrs. F. H. Deacon, a son (J. E., jun.)

MARRIED.

HOLMES-DEAL—At Detroit, Mich., on Saturday, 8th of June, Charles Elwood Holmes, son of the late Rev. A. J. Holmes, to Clara Elizabeth, daughter of Horace M. Deal, all of Detroit.

HATEMAN-PARKS—At Hannside, the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, 5th June, by Rev. E. F. Salmon, Nellie, daughter of John W. Parks, Cookstown, to Frank W. Hateman, Gilford, Ont.

GREEN-BARBER—On Wednesday, June 5th, at the home of the bride's parents, Guelph, by Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick, Newark Wilson Green, of Winnipeg, to Edith Marie, eldest daughter to Mr. John Barber, Guelph.

GARDEN-HYDE—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Tuesday, 11th June, by Rev. J. C. Wilson, R. A., Kelson H. Garden, accountant for Messrs. Beardmore & Co., Acton, to Jean, daughter of George Hyde, Esq., Reeve of Acton.

MILLS-CURRY—On Thursday, May 30th, at the residence of J. A. Tracy, Bloomfield, brother of the bride, by Rev. H. Clowes Nelson, Mrs. E. R. Curry, widow of the late Captain Curry, of Esquesing, to Richard Mills, Esq., of Brace-bridge.

DIED.

TAYLOR—In Guelph General Hospital, on Tuesday, 11th June, Sunderland Taylor, of Acton, aged 89 years.

NORRISH—At the General Hospital, Guelph, on Wednesday, 5th June, George Norrish, formerly of Massaguaya, aged 83 years.

MOORE—At Okotoks, Alta., on Wednesday, June 5th, Frank Moore, son of D. J. Moore, Calgary, formerly of Cruickons Corners, aged 19 years.

THORNTON—At Fergus Hospital on Tuesday, June 11th, James Henry Thornton, B. S., of Hillsburg, son of the late Edwin Thornton, Georgetown, in his 40th year.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1912

EDITORIAL NOTES

THE MUTUAL handing back of the war trophies of generations ago, when Great Britain and the United States battled for the supremacy on this continent, may be a unique incident of the coming celebration of the centennial of peace. Among other trophies the Bunker Hill cannon at Boston may come to Ottawa.

THE DECISION of the Colonial Secretary that the UnionJack is the only flag entitled to be floated in Canada as the official flag, means a big slaughter of red ensigns. They cannot be used on public buildings without disregarding the express wishes of the British Government, but they may still be used for decoration purposes.

UNLESS the American people destroy alcohol as an element in their beverages alcohol will destroy the American Republic. That was the message brought to the American Medical Society at its meeting in Atlantic City the other day by Dr. MacNichol, the New York surgeon who was sent abroad by President Roosevelt to investigate the subject of alcoholism and narcotics.

MILTON has adopted a very satisfactory policy in the matter of laying cement walks. The Reformer says: "The general opinion of the members of the Council was, that as the cement walks already built in town were paid for by debentures, it was nothing but right that the cement walks yet to be built should be paid for in the same way, that is, the whole town should pay for the walks, which are to be of a permanent nature."

"SO LONG as I am Minister of Militia of Canada, there will be no intoxicating liquors sold within camp lines," said Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, last Thursday evening in response to a question regarding the probable re-establishment of canteens in military camps. "The Government is not a bartender" he added. With regard to the statements about drinking in the camp he was of the opinion that they could not possibly be true, giving his long experience in military camps as a basis for this opinion.

FIFTEEN Model Schools will be conducted by the Department of Education this fall. The schools will be opened at Athens, Chatham, Clinton, Cornwall, Durham, Guelph, Kingston, Madoc, Morrisburg, Napanee, North Bay, Orillia, Perth, Renfrew and Sault Ste. Marie. Those at Madoc and Sault Ste. Marie, where special conditions have arisen, are additions to the number conducted last fall. The school session will begin on September 3rd, and will end on December 13th. Applications for admission must be made to the Deputy Minister of Education not later than August 15th.

THE DEFEAT of the Schools Addition By-Law on Monday was really not a defeat. It is merely a temporary postponement of the consummation of the plans outlined by those entrusted with the custody of the educational privileges of the children of the community, and demanded by the Government. It, however, revealed the strength of the opponents of the By-law, who certainly cannot be regarded as broadminded and progressive citizens and loyal to its best interests. By an aggressive opposition they polled a majority of two. Any effort on the part of those interested in the town's educational welfare would have secured for the by-law a substantial majority. Another opportunity is sure to come later on and the required majority will then be forthcoming without peradventure.

ONE OF THE large problems in the life of Canada to be solved in this generation is the organic union of Protestant churches. That question is pressed for forward, and is now in its last stages of solution as regards the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational bodies. The votes of the people and of the subordinate courts of the churches were emphatically in favor of union. The Methodist and Congregationalist votes were almost overwhelmingly unionist. Among the Presbyterians the chief opposition was not at all on the doctrinal basis, but almost wholly on matters of organization and administration. But even this opposition is seen to be less insuperable than had been imagined. The action of the General Assembly, now in session at Edmonton, reconciling the various parties clears the air. The way is now open for close range negotiations and for actual co-operation on the basis of perpetual organic union.—Globe.

—If you want a lawn mower see Symon's $3.75 Princess, 12 inch.

TO PROVIDE NEW SCHOOLROOM

Down Town If Possible and New Teacher To Be Engaged

SECURING STAFF FOR NEXT TERM

The Board of Education met on Monday evening in regular session. The members were a trifle perturbed over the result of the election on the By-law providing for the addition to the school buildings, but freely stated their intention to do all in their power to maintain the educational privileges of the town at as high a standard as the times demand and the status of the municipality will reasonably warrant.

The crowded condition of the primary department was discussed and it was decided that the requirements of the Education Department in the matter of additional accommodation must be complied with.

Moved by John Kenney, Jr., seconded by J. R. Kennedy, and resolved that this Board be a Committee of the Whole to inspect and secure options upon such buildings in town as may be available for temporary quarters for the primary room of the Public School,—and that the Secretary be instructed to correspond with J. S. Deacon, Esq., Inspector of Public Schools, to ascertain such teachers as may be available, so that one may be secured for this new room—such action being necessary owing to the illegally crowded condition of that department.

The Committee on Finance presented their eighth report recommending payments as follows:

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E. J. Hassard, books	50
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The Secretary, postage	2 28
Acton FREE PRESS, advertising	3 75
	$9 98

The report was adopted.

The Secretary was instructed to write the various teachers of the staff respecting re-engagement for next term, the inspector advising that all engagements be closed early.

The Board then adjourned.

SCHOOL ADDITIONS POSTPONED

The Apathy of a few Ratepayers will Cause Building Operations to be Delayed

AND ADDITIONAL EXPENSE TO THE TOWN

The election on the By-law providing for the erection of an additional story to the school buildings, held on Monday, failed to create as enthusiastic an interest on the part of the electors as the importance of the case warranted.

The vote was twenty-five per cent. less than that polled on the Hydro-Electric By-law on the 19th February last. As a result the By-law was defeated by two votes, and the much-needed increased accommodation postponed for the present. The postponement is only temporary for it must and will be provided, and the shortsightedness of those who opposed the By-law will mean greater expense and unfortunate delay. The Government will demand the additional accommodation required, as the school is now illegally crowded. If their requirements are not met the Government grants will be cancelled. The policy of the opposition developed on the part of a few persons, who have no personal interest in the cause of education, because they have no children of school age in their families, will very soon be found to be very shortsighted and much more expensive to the town.

The vote was as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST
No. 1, Town Hall	32	23
No. 2, Speight's Shop	27	38
	59	61

Majority against.....2

Only 120 electors polled their votes, against 157 on the Hydro-Electric By-law. The Hydro-Electric was certainly an important measure and means much for Acton's material prosperity, but its importance is not a tithe as important as maintaining the educational privileges of the community, free of access to the children of every citizen.

The By-law was evidently defeated through the lack of effort of those most interested, who evidently allowed the matter to go by default through over-confidence of results. Had the Chairman of the Board and Chairman of the Supply Committee been home to vote the by-law would have been carried.

MISS GRAY'S PIANO RECITAL

A Season of her Pupils Provide a Delightful Musical Event

Miss Lauretta Gray gave a very enjoyable recital in Knox Church School Room on Monday evening in which the attainments of her pupils was demonstrated with much satisfaction. The following programme was exceedingly well rendered:

PART I

Chairman's Address ... Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A.
Piano Duet ... ... Elsie and Marguerite Stewart
Piano Solo ... ... "The Merry Bobolinks" Melvin Williams.
Piano Solo ... "Annie Laurie," with variations Miss Margaret McDonald
Piano Duet ... ... Miss Reid and Miss Gray.
Song ... ... "The Swallows" Miss Bertie Smith.
Piano Solo ... ... "Narcissus" Miss Nora Keaney
Piano Solo ... ... "The Whirlwind." Margaret Wilson
Reading ... ... "In the Interlude" Miss Margaret McDonald

PART II

Piano Solo (a) "To a Wild Rose" (b) "Shepherd's Hall and Maidens Fair" Miss Williams.
Piano duet ... ... Jean and Margaret Wilson
Solo ... ... "The Slumbering Boat." Miss Bertie Smith
Piano Solo ... ... "Minuet" from Beethoven. Marguerite Spence
Piano Solo ... ... "Hunting March." Marguerite Stewart
Piano Duet ... ... Miss Keaney and Miss Gray.
Piano Solo ... ... "The Fountain." Jean Wilson
Songs ... ... (a) "The Four-Leaf Clover." (b) "Little Boy Blue." Miss Smith.
Piano Duet ... ... Miss Williams and Miss Gray. God Save the King.

Every number on the programme was interesting. The selections by Miss Bertie Smith were especially appreciated, Miss Smith never sang better. Miss Gray is to be congratulated upon the measure of proficiency attained by her pupils.

—Knox Church Ladies' Aid will hold their annual garden party on Tuesday, 9th July.

—Keep this date clear for Halton Farmers Institute Excursion—Friday, June 14th. E. E. Nixon, Secretary, Ashgrove.

PRESS CONVENTION AT OTTAWA

Interesting and Enjoyable Gathering of Pressmen and Their Ladies At the Capital

GUESTS AT CHATEAU LAURIER

The fifty-fourth annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association held in Ottawa last Thursday and Friday was one of the most interesting and profitable gatherings of this somewhat venerable organization.

It was the most largely attended meeting in the history of the association. Its business sessions were practical, business like and productive of results which will prove profitable and far-reaching.

The opportunities for pleasurable social intercourse and sight seeing at the capital were numerous.

Cordial words of greeting were spoken by Mayor Hopewell at the opening session. The City Council tendered the members a magnificent banquet, the first in the palatial new hotel, Chateau Laurier, on Thursday evening. The Hon. George P. Graham, was toastmaster, and splendid addresses were delivered by the Right Hon. R. L. Borden, P. C., Prime Minister of Canada, Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, Mayor Hopewell, Deputy Postmaster General Coulter, Don C. Seitz, of the New York World, John R. Bone, President-Elect of the Canadian Press Association, and others.

A luncheon was tendered at noon on Friday at the Dominion Experimental Farm, by Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture. The trip over the farm was much enjoyed, and the address of Hon. Mr. Burrell showed that he has already gained a wonderful grasp of the details of his department.

The sight-seeing trips included trips through the parliament buildings, the mint, the museum, the paper mill and match factories of the E. B. Eddy Co., the Ottawa Golf Club, Brittania-on-the-Bay, Rideau Hall, etc.

The Ottawa Valley Motor League and the street railway systems were placed at the disposal of the visiting pressmen and their ladies, and everything possible was done to facilitate the pleasure and convenience of the visitors in seeing Ottawa and its many attractive features.

Special efforts were made for the entertainment of the ladies of the party. Visiting the leading stores, where souvenirs, buttonaires, etc., were presented; automobile trips; afternoon tea by the women editors of Ottawa, and numerous other functions and outings were provided.

Ottawa certainly provided the most enjoyable adjuncts to the annual meeting of the Association that it has ever enjoyed and every member fully appreciated the efforts put forth by the local newspaper men, the Mayor and City Council, the members of the Government, the Motor League, the street railway managers and others.

At the election of officers Mr. John R. Bone, of the Toronto Star, was elected president of the Association; Mr. W. R. Givens, of the Kingston Standard, of the Daily Section, and Mr. James Rutherford, Owen Sound, of the Weekly Section.

The members of the Association are especially indebted to the Grand Trunk Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway for liberal courtesies extended, and to H. R. Charlton and George Ham, the obliging officials of these roads, for their personal interest and oversight. The G. P. R. conveyed seven pullmans of pressmen and their ladies from Toronto to Ottawa, about 375 persons. Everything was done by the courteous officials of the respective roads to give comfort to the travellers.

A few particulars respecting the Chateau Laurier, the new $2,000,000 hotel situated in the heart of the Dominion Capital, will be of interest. It is named for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, ex-Premier of Canada, and was built by the Grand Trunk Railway directly across the street from the new $1,000,000 Central Station of that company, with which it is connected by means of a subway at the foot of the main stairway. It is situated in the southwestern corner of the historic Major's Hill Park where Colonel Bolton of the staff of Colonel By lived in the days of old Bytown, and commands beautiful and magnificent views of the parliament buildings, the Rideau canal, the Gatineau and Ottawa valleys, and the grand old Laurentian Hills.

An old style of French architecture has been used for the "Chateau Laurier," and it is built of granite and light bluff Indiana sandstone with a copper roof. It contains 350 bedrooms, two thirds of which have private baths; all are outside rooms, and all the windows on the bedroom floors command views of the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. On the main floor is the office, rotunda, ladies' reception room, and the dining room corridor; also cafe, lounge of gentlemen's waiting room, and palm room; the latter will be used as a tea room. The ladies' writing rooms are on the mezzanine floor, and the foyer, banquet room, ball room and the state apartments are on the first floor. In the basement are the grill room, barber shop and manicuring parlors, and public lavatories.

The second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth floors have each fifty-three bedrooms, and in selecting the furnishings for these rooms the thought to make them homelike has been foremost. On each floor particularly well-located rooms will be furnished in an especially attractive manner for parlor bedroom suites.

The corridors are divided into sections by means of fire doors to separate them in an emergency, although the hotel is absolutely fireproof, no wood except door frames and baseboards being used in its construction. The main corridors lead directly to fire escapes, iron balconies and stairways inside the building. All the windows and service doors will be screened with the best Canadian make of fly screens, and a special refrigerating room will be provided to freeze the garbage until it is removed from the building. The rotunda, mezzanine, banquet room, palm room, lounge, and dining rooms are all magnificent in proportions, appointments and decorations. The decorated panelings of Renaissance, Elizabethan, Louis XVI and Flemish periods are of the most high-class artistic conceptions.

An engraving showing this finest hotel in Canada and the new Central depot will appear on the front page of the next issue of the FREE PRESS.

SOME OBSERVATIONS

Good respectable retired farmers are always a valued acquisition to an urban municipality, and Acton has quite a number of such. But if the defeat of the School Building By-law was the work, as alleged, of the retired farmers, we may well feel aggrieved that they do not give due consideration to the interests of less favored citizens. Perhaps they felt justified in "keeping down the taxes," but after all they have altogether missed the mark, for Monday's vote means only one thing—an inevitable increase in taxes.

There is another factor in this business whose ways are not generally approved. It is contended that the Council, if possessed of public spirit and foresight for the welfare of the oncoming citizens, might have granted the school debentures without making the matter run the gauntlet of murmurers against any policy which does not appear to give direct financial return—as was done by the Council twenty years ago when increased accommodation was before required. This too, considering the fact that the Council, instead of "going to the people", flew right in the face of those who comprised or represented the very best elements in the community a few weeks ago in the matter of the Cigarette By-law. "Consistency, thou art a jewel."

There is another factor in this defeat in which a good many of those who favored the by-law are involved: carelessness about voting and getting out the vote. It is so easy to assume that one vote does not matter, yet in this case two or three did. And that number might have been had probably many times over.

If the figures of those who have studied the matter are correct no one is to be congratulated on the result. The opponents of the measure seemed to have been, if the expression could be used in this journal, "between the devil and the deep sea," for the last end will be worse than the beginning, as far as cost is concerned.

Various minor arguments were adduced during the campaign, such as cut off the Crescent, build a school in a more central place, cut out the High School, but "keep down the taxes," probably was at the root of most of the opposition.

Observer

THE WARREN-MORIN NUPTIALS

Interesting Particulars of Wedding of Dr. Cameron Warren and Miss Bride

The Welland Tribune of last week gives the following interesting details:

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride, Division street, when Mary Leo, daughter of the late Col. James E. Morin, ex-M. P. P., was united in marriage to Dr. Cameron A. Warren, Toronto.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Thompson of Holy Trinity Church. The wedding march was played by Mrs. A. L. Ellsworth, Toronto.

The bride who was given away by her brother, Mr. O. F. Morin, of Bridgeburg, wore a beautiful gown of ivory duchess satin with trimmings of princess point lace and seed pearls. The skirt was made with a train, and over-dress of the lace outlined in pearls and caught at the left side with a choux of chiffon and orange blossoms. The tulle veil was arranged cap fashion over a wreath of orange blossoms, and an exquisite shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley completed the costume.

The bridesmaid was Miss Marion E. Fraser, Toronto, cousin of the groom. Her gown was of palest blue satin charmeuse, with an over-dress of silk marquisette, trimmed with pearls and French pink satin rosebuds. She wore a large white silk braid hat, trimmed with plumes and pink buds; the groom's gift, a pendant of Roman gold and amethysts, and carried a bouquet of Killarney roses.

The best man was Mr. C. C. Morin, Hamilton, brother of the bride. His gift from the groom was a set of pearl and gold vest buttons.

The spacious rooms were beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and spring blossoms.

The bride's table was decorated with strands of smilax from the chandelier, tied with large white satin bows, the centre piece—a large silver basket filled with yellow roses.

After luncheon Dr. and Mrs. Warren left for a trip to New York and Atlantic City.

The bride's travelling suit was of navy blue cheviot, with collar of tan ratine, ecru macrame lace blouse, and tailored hat of navy Tagel braid with mount.

The gifts were very handsome, including a rosewood tray mounted in silver, from the Junior Guild; a silver roll dish, from the Boethian Circle, and a large steel engraving from the Victoria Reading Circle—in all of which the bride has been a valued member.

TO THOSE GOING WEST

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His Lordship, Bishop Dowling, of Hamilton, was in town last Friday for the purpose of conducting the rite of confirmation in St. Joseph's Church. His Lordship was accompanied by Rev. Father O'Loane, S. J., of Guelph, and was in excellent health.

The confirmation service was held at 2.30 in the afternoon and St. Joseph's was crowded with the large audience assembled.

Rev. Father Traynor, the rector of St. Joseph's, presented one of the largest classes in the history of the church. There were thirty-eight persons in the class. They were catechised by the Bishop, who expressed his pleasure at their proficiency in answering his questions relative to the fundamental principles and beliefs of the church.

At the conclusion of the ceremony of confirmation His Lordship, following his usual custom, administered the total abstinence pledge, and required each member of the class to promise to keep it inviolate until they reach ed the age of twenty-one years.

During the service His Lordship remarked that during his term in the Bishopric of this diocese he had confirmed 25,000 persons, each of whom he had pledged to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors until they reached maturity.

Bishop Dowling and Father O'Loane were guests of Rev. Father Traynor during their stay in town.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Benjamin Kinnard, 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, chapter 129, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Benjamin Kinnard, who died on or about the thirty-first day of March, 1912, are required on or before the 17th day of June, 1912 to send by post prepaid or deliver to A. J. MacKinnon, of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Solicitor for Alexander Hall and Thomas Storey, the executors 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 security, 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 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 claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of distribution.

A. J. MacKINNON, Solicitor for Alexander Hall and Thomas Storey, Executors.
Dated at Acton the twenty-second day of May, 1912. 47-4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Bennett, late of the township of Erin in the County of Wellington Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Thomas Bennett who died on or about the First day of May, 1912, are required on or before the Twenty-first day of June, 1912, to send by post prepaid or deliver to A. J. MacKinnon, of the Village of Acton in the County of Halton, Solicitor for Robert Bennett and Isaac Bennett, the executors 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 security, 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 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 distribution.

A. J. MacKINNON, Solicitor for Robert Bennett and Isaac Bennett, Executors.
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