BORN

Ross—At Markham, on Tuesday, April 8th, to Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross, a daughter.

MARRIED.

Douglas-Frank—At the home of the bride's parents, on Saturday, April 12th, by Rev. Dr. Blair, William Douglas, Sequoing, to Nellie, eldest daughter of John Frank, Nassagaweya.

DIED.

Kerr—In Erin, on Tuesday, 8th April, the wife of Wm. Kerr, aged 68.

Kelly—In Esquesing, on Monday, 14th April, William Kelly, in his 68th year.

Stewart—At Thornloe, New Ontario, on Wednesday, 9th April, Annie Duff, wife of Charles Stewart, aged 38 years.

IN MEMORIAM

Gamble—In loving memory of our dear father, who went to be with Christ, April 18th, 1912.

And sudden was the call
Of him so dearly loved by all;
His memory still is ever dear,
For oft is shed the silent tear;
Time cannot alter love for him
Who was so true;
Time your beings, hush our grief
Above you.

THE FAMILY.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1913

EDITORIAL NOTES

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS to the Liquor License Act were introduced in the Provincial Legislature last week by Hon. Mr. Hanna: 1, The bottle trade to be eliminated from hotels. 2, Hours of sale to be shortened prohibiting the opening of bars before 8 o'clock. 3, Shop license fees to be raised to same level as tavern licenses. 4, Restrictions to prevent storing of liquor in stables and boarding houses.

IN THE NAVAL DEBATE the stand taken by the Opposition is simply this: The Opposition can make no compromise with the Conservative policy of centralization. The fleet must be Canadian, and the ultimate policy must be the construction of every ship by Canadians. Liberals stand for industrial development and for the development of local control. They will agree to any measure that will hasten the construction in Canada of ships needed to meet the necessities of the Dominion or strengthen ties to the mother country.

THE FINANCIAL ORGANIZATIONS report that the character of finance in the Canadian West is changing. It is taking on a cautious tone. Economy seems to be the watchword. This is due chiefly to over optimism and hurry in the past and the present money stringency which resists loans. For some time now collections from the West have been unsatisfactory, considerably below other years. This restricts credits. The result is no great expansion in trade in necessities and a decline in trade in luxuries. Real estate is decidedly less active and building permits show a falling off.

AT THE RECENT convention of the Ontario Teachers' Association, several noted educationists protested against the crowding of the curriculum, and also against the too technical treatment of certain subjects in the school text-books. Take grammar for illustration. Mr. Snelgrove, of London, said: "Grammar teaching is unsatisfactory, because the end to be attained is lost sight of, the study is not practical, the whole subject is laden with a barbarous technical jargon, without a feature of Alice's Wonderland; but, instead, a whole phantasmagoria of terrors, such as attributes, expletives, reciprocals, cognates, correlatives, phrasal infinitives, in endless succession."

IN PRESENTING his amendment to the Liquor License Act last week, Hon. Mr. Hanna said in the House: "Tavern licenses, under our amendment, shall mean a license for selling liquor for consumption only on the premises in which the liquor is sold. That," he said, "applies to what is familiarly known as the bottle trade. We have arrived at this decision after careful consideration. A situation has developed in the province that makes doubly important the proposition embodied in this amendment. In the first place, a number of municipalities adopting Local Option are surrounded, it may be, by municipalities that have not adopted Local Option and in which there may be a tavern license or two or more. The complaint is that the bottle trade extends out over the territory covered by Local Option by-laws." Acton has realized this to her sorrow under Local Option, and before Local Option came into force our bar-rooms were a menace to the inhabitants of the township surrounding us where Local Option was in force because of the bottle trade. In adopting this amendment Mr. Hanna is doing a laudable act.

CREWSONS CORNERS

The fine weather of the past few days has enabled the farmers to commence their spring work.

A very interesting missionary lecture was given in the church here last Friday evening.

It was with feelings of deep regret that the many friends here of Mrs. Chas. Stewart, of Thornloe, heard of her death, last Wednesday, after a few months' illness of lung trouble. Mrs. Stewart, who was formerly Miss Annie Duff, was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Duff, of Erin township, and spent the greater part of her life in this neighborhood, where she was a general favorite with a large circle of friends. She was married some four years ago to Mr. Chas. Stewart, of Nassagaweya, who with a little daughter a year old, are left to mourn her loss. Three brothers also survive, Messrs. Donald and John Duff, of Thornloe, and Robert, of Montreal. The remains were brought to Acton on Friday morning, and after a funeral service in the Presbyterian Church in the afternoon, interment was made in Fairview Cemetery. To the bereaved friends we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. John Murray, who suffered from a stroke last week and whose life was despaired of for some time, is gradually improving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Crewson and children, of Milton, spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Sara Prout, of Toronto, is visiting here cousin Mrs. John Bennett.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Business of the Monthly Session on Monday Evening

A LETTER FROM THE INSPECTOR

The Board of Education met on Monday evening in regular monthly session. Members present: O. O. Speight, Chairman; Robt. Scott, N. Forbes, Jno. Kenney.

The Committee on Finance presented their fourth report and recommended payment of accounts as follows:

M. Haise, Primary Janitor, one month	$10.00
Education Pub. Co., Heliotars	6.00
E. J. Hassard, supplies	4.00
Bell Tel. Co., messages	.85
J. D. Hauer, cartage	1.00
K. H. Rice, supplies	.35
Acton Free Press, Pub. Annual Reports, Stationery, etc.	9.00
Thomas Ebbage, steam piping	2.70
Jno. Kenney, expenses to Trustees' Association	6.85
	$41.65

The report was adopted.

Mr. John Kenney, who represented the Board at the annual convention of the Ontario Trustees Association at Toronto, during Easter week, gave a very interesting and comprehensive report of the proceedings. Mr. Kenney spoke of the value of associating with the leading trustees and educationists of the province. Practical topics were discussed and many valuable suggestions made by those who took part in the programme and debates.

Mr. J. H. Coleman, janitor, paid in $6.25 for outside work he had done during the quarter.

An additional black board was ordered to be secured for the junior primary room.

An interesting letter from Inspector Denyes inviting co-operation and giving suggestions was read.

The Board adjourned to meet on Monday, 28th April.

TWO ELECTRICAL TRAGEDIES AT OAKVILLE

Two Persons Killed and Shocks Experienced by Many

CAUSE, LACK OF GROUND WIRES

As a result of the disorganization of the electric power and lighting system at Oakville two deaths occurred by electrocution on Friday and Sunday.

Mr. George Harker, an old resident of the town, was instantly killed in his stable on Friday evening when he grasped a flexible cord attached to which was a portable light.

Mr. Garfield George Till, of Toronto, who was visiting his brother, Mr. Louis Till, proprietor of the Murray House, was similarly killed on Sunday morning when he went into the cellar to stop a leaking water tap and got hold of an electric light bulb. Death was instantaneous, and the unfortunate man's body was charred from head to foot.

In addition to the two men killed a large number of residents received shocks and were more or less slightly injured.

An electrical expert is in Oakville and an inquest which opened on the body of Till on Monday was adjourned until Friday pending investigation. In the meantime the current has been shut off and the citizens have resorted to the use of coal oil for illuminating purposes.

Mr. H. F. Strickland of the Hydro-Electric Commission's Inspection Department, has made a thorough examination of the local system and claims to have solved the mystery surrounding the electrocutions. Mr. Strickland traces the trouble to the fact that the secondary wire which carries the lesser current for commercial use and private residences, was not grounded. He also explains that during the recent high winds the low and high tension wires became crossed, creating the condition which has proved to be so disastrous.

Mr. Strickland has discovered where the wires were crossed, and has found that similar conditions existed at the time of both fatalaties. In each case the portable lamp carried by the victims was unsuitable, and contrary to regulations, while the dampness of the basement floors added to its efficiency as a "ground," and made the carriers of the lamps a part of the high tension conductor, and caused their electrocution.

Mr. Strickland says that recurrence of such accidents is impossible under the Hydro regulations, which call for the grounding of secondary wires.

All secondary wires are grounded under the Hydro installation in Acton.

GEORGETOWN

The town has purchased for $8,000 the plant and outfit of the Toronto Electric Company so that when the Hydro Electric system comes into operation there will be no clashing of interests.

W. G. McDowell applied for a billiard license at last meeting of the Council, but the town fathers turned down the application.

The Hydro bills are coming in lively now. Over $5,300 was voted by the Council last week to pay accumulated invoices.

Mr. John B. Barber, who has been in the hospital in Toronto for treatment for several weeks has returned home.

The Oddfellows had an enjoyable evening on Monday. A number of outside members were guests of the local lodge.

The trout pond west of Main Street, in the centre of the town, being on the right of way of the new electric railway, has been drained. Mr. Lawson had the trout, a couple of barrelfuls, taken to Stewarttown and deposited in the pond there.

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THE FALL FAIR A CERTAINTY

The Generous Financial Support Accorded Will Insure a First Class Fair

WITH ATTRACTIVE PRIZE LIST

The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Fall Fair for Acton has been successful beyond the most sanguine expectations of the supporters of the project.

Manufacturers, business men and citizens generally have responded generously, and the result is that a fund amply sufficient to warrant the establishing of an independent Fall Fair in Acton has been subscribed. Not only this, but the support has been so liberal that a most attractive prize list is assured.

A public meeting to advance the enterprise and put the organization on an officered basis will be held in the town hall next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. To this meeting the general public is invited and the farmers and others of Esquesing, Erin, Eramosa and Nassagaweya townships are also cordially invited to be present and participate in the discussions.

The meeting will aim to secure competent and experienced officers, and a strong directorate, with representatives from the townships named above to work in conjunction with the directors from Acton.

Acton is situated in the midst of one of the best farming districts in the country, is the chief market place for the farmers of the above four townships, has one of the finest parks and show grounds, good accommodations, an enterprising lot of citizens and, favored with good weather, the fall exhibition will be a decided success, as it has invariably been in the past.

THE SCHOOLS OF HALTON

Friendly Letter Inviting Co-Operation By Trustees from the New Inspector

EFFICIENCY OF THE SCHOOLS IS SOUGHT

The following frank and commendible letter from Mr. J. M. Denyes, B. A., the new Inspector of Public Schools who succeeded Mr. J. S. Deacon, has a tone about it which must win the approval of the trustees of the County:

To the Boards of Trustees of Halton County:

Gentlemen:—Having been appointed by the County Council of Halton as successor to Mr. J. S. Deacon as Public School Inspector for this County, I desire to take an early opportunity of getting into touch with you, who are, under the Provincial Department of Education, in so large a degree, responsible for the maintainance of the Public Schools and for the administration of the School Law and Regulations affecting them. No office is more important than yours as having to do with the efficiency of the schools. The system as at present organized is calculated to yield the best and highest results in the fitting of our youth for intelligent, useful service in life. But the attainment of these results depends much upon the harmonious co-operation of all individuals and bodies to whom is delegated any authority or responsibility. Raised of the significance of this fact, I am sure that in this county we, who are entrusted with any authority, will fail in nothing which is reasonably within our power and which will make for increasing efficiency.

There are many matters of common interest to you as trustees and members of Boards of Education throughout the county, so many matters which really require discussion and detailed consideration in order to appreciate their bearing and importance in the most successful working out of our system, that I have it in mind right at the beginning that it would be very profitable to all concerned if you could come together in a convention for a day once a year to consider the problems we have to deal with. I should be glad if you would give your thought to this suggestion, and with your assistance, I shall try to arrange for such a gathering for next fall in a central place in the county. To my mind the benefit would be unquestioned and I shall be very pleased to have your opinion as to the possibility of such a conference.

Much time will be gained and delays prevented in Departmental matters in the way of reports, etc., if each Board of trustees, and particularly all secretaries of Boards, take pains to become thoroughly acquainted with their duties as prescribed by the School Act and Regulations. The best work can be accomplished in our schools only when the teacher is supplied with the best possible facilities and equipment. And the best in this regard always pays financially as well, for the Government grant is based on the grading of the equipment and accommodations. The Library of your school deserves especial mention as worthy of your attention. At a very small cost the library may be kept up to a high standard for all the grades of the school, and nothing is more important than this feature of the education of the children when their reading is properly directed.

Situated so favorably as we are as a county, it may well be our ambition to have not merely good schools but the very best in this premier Province. Let us work steadily to that end and be satisfied with nothing less. We owe it to our boys and girls that they shall have the most favorable opportunities possible in their early educational training. They are our chief asset.

One departmental detail I wish to call to your attention.—In case of any change of teacher in your schools kindly advise me at once of the name of the new teacher, his grade of certificate, his length of previous experience and the salary to be paid.

In conclusion, let me say that I have entered upon the duties of the new position with but one desire and aim, to use my energies and thought for the best interests of the Public Schools of Halton. In my predecessor, Mr. J. S. Deacon, you have had for more than a quarter of a century in charge of your schools a man who was in every respect eminently qualified to raise and maintain a high standard of efficiency throughout the county. And his duties have been performed faithfully and well. You will follow him, I am sure, into a life of well-earned leisure and enjoyment with your best wishes. In succeeding so worthy an official I realize my disadvantage in lack of experience and ability. By undivided attention to my work, however, by a diligent study of our educational needs, and with your loyal support and co-operation, I hope to remedy in some measure both these defects and promise to use my utmost endeavors to place the Public Schools of our County in the forefront in the province.

Faithfully Yours,

J. M. DENYES,
Public School Inspector.

Milton, April, 1913.

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The Rheumatism Cure that does so much

FIRESHIPS IN SEA FIGHTS.

And the Floating Volcanoes That Were Called "Infernals."

Nothing in the thrilling narratives of many old sea fights appeals more strongly to the modern imagination than the doings of the fireships.

The idea of using incendiary vessels for the destruction of a hostile fleet was of great antiquity. They are said to have been employed at the siege of Tyre in 333 B. C. and again by the Rhodians about a century and a half later. By the English, however, they were first used in 1370, and two centuries later had come to be looked upon as a legitimate naval weapon, their attacks being regarded and dreaded in much the same way as are those of the torpedo craft and submarines at the present time.

The explosion vessels, or "infernals," invented by the Italian engineer Gianibelli were the most formidable. The designer procured two vessels of about eighty tons each and laid along their bottom a foundation of brickwork. Upon this he erected a marble chamber with five foot walls containing 3,000 lons of gunpowder, while on the top of this chamber was a six foot layer of gravestones placed edgewise. A marble roof rose over these, and upon it was piled a quantity of round shot, chain shot, millstones, blocks of stone, iron shod beams and anything heavy which would cause the explosion to take a lateral effect. The effect of this floating volcano was appalling, for the masses of stone and shot, disintegrated and flung skyward by the explosive, fell and destroyed any vessels, buildings or men in the vicinity.

Three years later the Spanish armada before Calais was attacked by fireships prepared by the English. Eight vessels were selected, and so great was the haste that not even their guns or stores were removed. They were ignited and launched and with the wind and tide in their favor advanced straight for the center of the anchored armada. Ship fouled ship amid the cries of terror and the crash of falling spars, and, though the Spaniards finally succeeded in getting to sea, the fireship attack completely disorganized and demoralized them and helped largely to make the eventual battle of Gravelines the success it was.

The most recent and at the same time one of the most interesting fireship exploits which ever took place was that carried out against the French fleet in Basque Roads in 1809 by Lord Cochrane. His explosion vessel, intended to destroy the boom behind which lay the French fleet, was a truly awful contrivance. Cochrane piloted the vessel and lit the train at the last moment, and on the evidence of a French captain whose ship was close by it did its work well, for the air was filled with shells, grenades and blazing debris, while the explosion tore a huge rent in the boom.—London Globe.

No Help.

"I admit that the architecture of this house is something fierce," said the agent, "but just see how handy the place is—only a stone's throw from the station."

"I see it is," said Tomkins wearily, "but I'm such a rotten shot it wouldn't be any satisfaction to me."—Harper's Weekly.

Bit of a Wag.

"I've bought a bulldog," said Parenly to his friend Lessup, "and I want a motto to put over his kennel. Can you think of something?"

"Why not use a dentist's sign, 'Teeth inserted here?'" suggested Lessup.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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THE VILLAGE OF ACTON

BY-LAW NO. ....

A By-law to authorize the issue of debentures for the amount of $6500.00 for the erection of an addition to the Public School House in the Village of Acton.

Whereas the Public School Board of the Village of Acton have made a demand upon the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the said Village for the sum of $6500.00 for the purpose above mentioned, and have requested the said Council to submit the same to a vote of the electors qualified to vote under the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, on by-laws for the creation of debts and who are supporters of public schools.

And whereas the estimated cost of said work is $6500.00.

And whereas in order to raise the said sum it will be necessary to issue debentures of the said Village of Acton for the sum of $6500.00 as hereinafter provided. (Which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this By-law.) The proceeds of the said debentures to be applied to the purpose aforesaid and to no other purpose.

And whereas it is expedient to make the principal of the said debt repayable in yearly sums during the period of thirty years of such amounts respectively that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to the amount so payable for principal and interest in each of the other years.

And whereas it will require the sums mentioned and set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed marked "A" to be raised annually for a period of thirty years the period of the currency of the debentures to be issued under this By-law to pay the principal money and interest of the said sum of $6500.00, the said sums set forth in the said schedule being sufficient to discharge the said debt and interest within the period aforesaid at the same become payable.

And whereas the aggregate amount payable in each year for principal and interest in respect of the said debt is as nearly as possible equal to the amount payable in each of the other years of the said period in respect of the said debt and interest as shown in the said schedule, the total amount to be raised in each year for principal and interest during the said period of thirty years being the sum of $422.83.

And whereas it will require the sum mentioned above, namely $422.83 to be raised annually for the payment of the said sum of $6500.00 with interest, the said interest being at the rate of five per cent. per annum.

And whereas the amount of the whole taxable property in the Village of Acton, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll thereof, is $456,345.

And whereas the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Village of Acton is the sum of $64,370.38 and no part of the principal or interest thereof is in arrears.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Village of Acton enacts as follows:

1.—The said sum of $6500.00 shall be expended by the said Village of Acton for the erection of an addition to the Public School House in the Village of Acton, and for the purpose of raising the said sum debentures of the said Village of Acton to the amount of $6500.00 shall be payable in accordance to the said schedule, and in sums not less than $100 each, shall be issued bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable yearly and having interest coupons attached thereto. Each of which said debentures shall be issued within one year from the date on which this by-law is passed and be dated on the day of issue thereof and shall be made payable in accordance with the said schedule and within thirty years thereafter at the office of the Treasurer of the Village of Acton.

2.—The said debentures and coupons shall be signed by the Reeve of the said Village and the Treasurer thereof and shall have attached thereto the Corporate seal of the Municipality.

3.—During the currency of the said debentures there shall be raised annually by special rates on all rateable property in the Village of Acton the sum of $422.83 for the purpose of paying the amount due, in each of the said years for principal and interest in respect of the said debt as shown in the Schedule "A" hereunto annexed.

4.—This By-law shall take effect and come into operation on the day of the passing thereof.

5.—The votes of the electors of the said Village of Acton entitled to vote on this By-law shall be taken on 19th day of May, 1913, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the morning and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon of the said day at the following places and by the following Deputy Returning Officers, that is to say:

(1)—Polling Sub-division No. 1 at the Town Hall with George Havill Deputy Returning Officer.

(2)—Polling Sub-division No. 2 at C. C. Speight's Shop, Main Street, with William H. Kenney Deputy Returning Officer.

6.—On the 9th of May, 1913, the Reeve of the Village of Acton shall attend at the Town Hall, Acton, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to appoint in writing two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting the passing of this By-law and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this By-law.

7.—The Clerk of the Council of the said Village shall attend at the Town Hall at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 13th day of May, 1913, to sum up the number of votes for and against the By-law.

Passed on the day of 1913.

Reeve.
Clerk.

Schedule "A" referred to in the By-law hereto annexed.

Amount of principal and interest required yearly to retire $6500.00 debentures in thirty years at five per cent. payable by instalments as follows:

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
1st	$97 83	$325 00	$422 83
2nd	102 72	320 11	422 83
3rd	107 86	314 97	422 83
4th	113 25	309 58	422 83
5th	118 91	303 92	422 83
6th	124 86	297 97	422 83
7th	131 10	291 73	422 83
8th	137 66	285 17	422 83
9th	144 54	278 29	422 83
10th	151 77	271 06	422 83
11th	159 36	263 47	422 83
12th	167 33	255 50	422 83
13th	175 70	247 13	422 83
14th	184 49	238 34	422 83
15th	193 71	229 12	422 83
16th	203 39	219 44	422 83
17th	213 56	209 27	422 83
18th	224 23	198 60	422 83
19th	235 45	187 38	422 83
20th	247 22	175 61	422 83
21st	259 58	163 85	422 83
22nd	272 56	150 27	422 83
23rd	286 19	136 64	422 83
24th	300 50	122 33	422 83
25th	315 53	107 30	422 83
26th	331 31	91 52	422 83
27th	347 88	74 95	422 83
28th	365 27	57 56	422 83
29th	383 53	39 30	422 83
30th	402 71	20 12	422 83
	$6,500 00	$6,184 90	12,684 90

NOTICE

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration, and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Acton (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the first publication in the Acton Free Press, newspaper, the date of such first publication being Thursday, the 10th day of April, 1913, and that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the Electors, the polls will be held.

The names of ratepayers neglecting to file in the office of the clerk of this Municipality, at least ten days preceding the day of polling, a sufficient declaration stating that their name meets the requirements of Section 384 of the Consolidated Municipal Act 1903 shall not be placed on the voters' list for such voting.

A. J. MacKINNON,
Clerk.

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Perfection Homemade Bread.
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A clerk general for magnetic business. One with experience preferred. Apply at once to
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EGGS FOR HATCHING
THREE good laying strains, Barred Rocks, White and Brown Leghorns. 50 cents per setting for the first two and 75 cents for the Brown Leghorns.
GEORGE WILDS
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FOR SALE
TWO roughcast houses on Young Street. One has six rooms and woodshed with barn and stable at back of lot. The other has five rooms, wood cellars under both houses. For further particulars apply to
H. STARKMAN,
Young Street,
Acton.

Desirable Brick Residence
FOR SALE
CENTRALLY situated, has nine rooms, cement floor in cellar, electric light, large garden with fruit trees, hard and soft water, quarter acre lot, good fashion. For particulars apply to
MRS. JENNIE SMITH,
Main Street, Acton.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY
FOR SALE
A DESIRABLE residential property on Willow street, Acton. Eleven rooms, cement cellar, good furnace. Hard and soft water on premises. Choice location, good large lot with stable and hen house. Apply
W. H. MAMLIN,
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Seven-Roomed Brick House
FOR SALE
THAT well built seven roomed, solid brick house, corner Mill and Wellington Streets, Acton. Hard and soft water. Good garden with fruit trees and berry bushes. For terms and particulars apply to
ED. RYDER,
Acton, Ont.

CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of the family of the late Donald Mann, our beloved father, I desire to express our sincere thanks to the Officers and Members of Ivanhoe Camp, Sons of Scotland for their promptitude in paying the amount of insurance he carried. Father always held the Order in high esteem, and we have every reason for kindly feelings respecting it.

ALEXANDER MANN.

Acton, April 10th, 1913.

Halton Cream and Butter Co.
MILTON, ONT.
Mr. Arch. Thompson, Acton, who has gathered cream for our factory for several seasons, will continue this service as soon as the season opens.
We thank our many customers for their past patronage and trust for a continuance and will always endeavour to fully satisfy our patrons.
The waggon will call on patrons as soon as they are ready.
JOHN IRVING, Mgr.
Milton, Ont.

Valuable Property in Acton
FOR SALE
THE family residence of the undersigned on Main Street, Acton, is hereby offered for sale. The house is a well-built storey and a half, six-roomed, roughcast and in good repair. There is a good cistern with pump in kitchen. Woodshed, large barn and stable, splendid garden with fruit trees. Conveniently situated. For terms and particulars apply to
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Milton.
or
H. P. MOORE,
Acton.

FARM FOR SALE
IN NASSAGAWEYA
THE 100 acre farm, lot 14, con. 7, Nassagaweya. About 35 acres under cultivation, 35 acres are hardwood and cedar timber, balance pasture land well watered.
There are erected a roughcast house, bank barn, driving shed have and soft water. Farm is in good condition well fenced. Between four and five miles from Acton.
The farm stock and implements will be sold subject to the purchaser if desired.
For terms and particulars apply on the premises or to
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Acton R. R. No. 1.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Duncan Mann, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 1, George V, being Chapter 24, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Duncan Mann, who died on or about the 17th day of January, 1913, are required on or before the 25th day of April, 1913, to send by post prepaid or deliver to A. J. MacKinnon, of the Village of Acton, Solicitor for Annie Moffat, the Administratrix, with the Will annexed of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, with full particulars of their claim, 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 Administratrix with the Will annexed of the said deceased, 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 administrators 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 her at the time of such distribution.

A. J. MacKINNON,
Solicitor for Annie Moffat,
Administratrix.

Dated the 31st day of March, 1913. 40-4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Donald Mann, late of the Township of Esquesing, in the County of Halton, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 1, George V, being Chapter 24, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said Donald Mann, who died on or about the 4th day of March, 1913, are required on or before the 15th day of May, 1913, to send by post prepaid or deliver to A. J. MacKinnon, of the Village of Acton, Solicitor for Alexander Mann and Malcolm MacDougall, the administrators of the estate of the said deceased, their christian and surname, addresses, and description with full particulars of their claim, statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities held by them.

And further take notice that after the said last mentioned date the said administrators 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 administrators 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.

Dated the 16th day of April, 1913.

A. J. MacKINNON,
Solicitor for Alexander Mann and Malcolm MacDougall, the Administrators.

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THE PUBLIC HEALTH

CITIZENS ARE REQUESTED TO COMPLY WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

NOTICE is hereby given that all residents of Acton are required forthwith to clean their cellars, drains, yards, pig sties, water closets, outbuildings and other premises, and remove therefrom all dirt, manure and other substances which may endanger the public health and to have the same completed by the tenth day of May next, on which day the Sanitary Inspector will commence general inspection, and further take notice that the section of the Public Health Act prohibiting the keeping of hogs between the 15th of May and the 1st of November, except in pens at least 70 feet from any dwelling house, and 40 feet from any street or lane, with floors kept clear from any standing water and regularly cleaned, will be strictly enforced.

All citizens are earnestly requested to keep their premises constantly clean and thoroughly disinfected.

T. Alger, has secured permission from the Council to do sanitary work throughout the town and is prepared to receive orders for cleaning closets, etc.

GEO. HYNDS,
Reeve of the Municipality.

Acton, April 7th, 1913. 45-4