

**MARRIED**  
Henry Hartman—At the church of the Holy Cross, Georgetown, on Monday, October 21st, by Rev. Father Edward Astor, James Hall and his beloved wife.

**DEATHS**  
Gulliford—At Newville, Miss., on Wednesday, Oct. 23rd, John Gulliford, aged 80 years.  
Patterson—At West Toronto, on Friday, Oct. 25th, Mrs. Mary Patterson, widow of Major Paterson, aged 8 years and 6 months.  
Peter—At St. George's Hospital, Queen Street, Jane, third daughter of James Peter, in her 30th year.  
Peter—John Peter, beloved wife of James Peter, in her 30th year.

### The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1919

#### EDITORIAL NOTES

FOR HOME REASONS the date for the vote on the Canada Temperance Act in Peel, Welland and Huron County has been changed from Nov. 24th to January 20th. The date was first set for November 24th, but, probably, some quarters were made to think that the time was too short, and a new Order-in-Council has been passed fixing the vote for January 20th.

DURING OCTOBER the net public debt of the Dominion increased by \$1,600,000. During October of last year it decreased by \$1,022,000. At the end of last month the net debt stood at \$301,127,537. According to the official figures of the Finance Department the decrease in customs revenue for October was \$1,061,182, while for the seven months the net increase has been only \$289,354.

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT, through the Finance Department, has established a precedent, and recognized the injustice of asking the Clinton temperance workers to bear the expense of defending the Local Option law, when the ballot boxes were tampered with in an effort to defeat that measure last January, and has sent to the president, Mr. G. O. Wallis, a cheque for \$250 to assist in paying expenses incurred by the Local Option committee.

FOR FARMING is a comparatively new departure in Canadian industry which has rapidly expanded. It is carried on for the most part in Prince Edward Island, as conditions there are especially suited to the rather difficult and costly enterprise. Up to last week twenty-two fox-breeding companies had been listed. Last week one company there reported \$1,000,000 for our number of foxes, a billion dollars. The possibilities of the industry as a money maker, and the handsome dividends already paid by some of the companies, is sufficient warrant for such initial expenditure.

THE GRADUAL abolition of the bar in hotels, the collection of revenue not by the sale of license for a fixed amount, but on a percentage basis, and a reduction in the number of licenses in the cities and towns of the Province, will be recommended by the Royal Commission on liquor control which is to report to the premier, Sir Lomer Gouin, to consider the liquor question in Quebec, are now preparing and which the session of the Legislature which opens next week will consider. Legislation dealing with those points is expected to provide an interesting struggle in the House.

ONTARIO AND THE LAKES were swept by a blizzard on Sunday and Monday. Torrential rain fell for the greater part of Sunday, and the telephone and telegraph services were interrupted throughout the Province. A steamer Huronic was driven aground near Sheldrake, Whitefish Bay, and a Tonawanda Line steamer is reported to have sunk off Gros Cap Point. A large steel freighter turned turtle, was found floating in Lake Huron about eight miles northeast of Port Huron. It is believed the unknown freighter was abandoned during the storm. The crew on board would number about thirty, and there is considerable anxiety as to their fate. It is estimated that over sixty lives were lost during the storm on the great lakes.

#### NASSAGAWEYA

A very pretty wedding took place at St. John's Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, November 4th, when Miss Belle McLeod, eldest daughter of Mr. Henry McLeod, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Mr. James McPherson, of Guelph. The bride was given away by her father and looked charming in a dress of cream silk, muslin. She wore a bridal veil caught up with lily of the valley, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and lily of the valley. The happy couple left on the evening train for Buffalo and other points.

ANDREW AND LUCILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew and Lucille have moved into their new home near Merton.

MR. AND MRS. ELLIOTT—Mr. and Mrs. Elliott have purchased a fine driver for a good figure.

MOSES, FRANK & KENNEDY have taken a large contract of plastering for Mr. Boardman.

MRS. M. HAYES and Miss Alice of Acton, attended the wedding of Miss Belle McLeod, last week.

#### CHEMISTS' CONGRESS

A taste of winter was experienced the first of the week which wasn't very welcome after the fine days of last week.

The patrons of the post office here will be sorry that after December 1st it is to be closed. There being several main routes in the vicinity the Government decided to close it.

Mr. Chas. H. Harris, Rockwood, preached very acceptably here on Sunday in the absence of Rev. T. R. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLaughlin, Guelph, visited at Mrs. M. Crewe's last week.

Mrs. Young, of Michigan, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Grubb, of Davenport, Iowa, visited his aunt, Mrs. James Gaule, this week.

Mrs. Evelyn and Master Ellis McLaughlin, Nassagaweya, visited at Mrs. M. Crewe's last week.

Mrs. James Gaule and Mrs. G. Lantz visited Mrs. Haw and Mrs. Langford at Knatchbull last week.

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#### TO ENLARGE SCHOOL GROUNDS

The Board Taking Steps to Add Two Lots on the Westerly Side

**IT IS A MUCH-NEEDED ADDITION**

Following up the suggestion of a leading citizen during the summer the Board of Education is taking steps to secure from W. H. Storey & Son, Limited, a parcel of land adjoining the school grounds on the westerly side of the town.

The price asked is the present value of the property and the purchase has the approval of all the members, a resolution being unanimously passed at the meeting on Monday evening when all the members were present.

The Committee on Finance recommended that the following accounts be paid:

G. M. Hendry, Cr. 100	11.40
N. Parker, cement and lime	1.50
G. T. H., freight and carriage	1.20
Murray McDonald, insurance	0.60
The Secretary, postage and stationery	3.12
J. S. Coleman, supplies	3.80
James Hume, Cr. 100	3.35
Corporation of Acton, Cr. 100	1.15

\$160.80

The Board passed the accounts.

The Property Committee reported progress in the new building and recommended several repairs.

It was decided to request Mr. Arthur Hailes, who is to spend three days in lectures on eugenics, to come either early in December or early in the New Year.

The members of the Board and the Secretary will attend the Trustees' convention at Milton to-morrow.

#### A GALA NIGHT WITH THE I.O.O.F.

Guelph Oddfellows Degree Team and Numerous Visitors Present.

#### AT TUESDAY NIGHT'S MEETING

The regular weekly meeting of Acton Lodge, No. 201, I. O. O. F., on Tuesday evening will be memorable in the annals of this lodge as a night of history.

The degree team from the Guelph lodges was present and they were accompanied by visiting brethren from the Royal City, Georgetown, Brampton and other neighboring points.

The Lodge was also honored by the presence of Grand Secretary Brooks of Toronto, D. G. M. Sims, of Guelph, and J. M. C. McLean, of G. M. of Credit District, Brampton.

The beautiful degree work of Odd-fellowship was skilfully exemplified by the Degree Team and the following brethren had the first, second and third degrees conferred upon them:

W. J. Gould, John Haslett, A. A. Hollitt, Henk Meakle, George Haase, Charles Blanchard, Alfred Marshall, William Crippen, Fred Creweau and William Gowdy.

After the business of the evening was concluded refreshments were served and these were followed by a formal and instructive address by Bro. Brooks, Arworth, Sims and others.

#### THE HALTON FALL ASSIZES

Day and Casey, the Young Englishman, Were Convicted for Infamous Assaults

#### AND SENT TO CENTRAL PRISON

The fall assizes for this County opened before Judge Middleton on Tuesday of last week.

The Grand Jury brought in true bills against Day and Casey, the two young men sent down for trial charged with a serious offence against a young girl, the parties being from the violent bill of exchange.

The trial arose out of the murder of a Christian boy two and a half years ago, about the time of the Jew's passage at Kifis. He is believed to have been killed by thieves, but members of "The Black Hundred," an organization of Jewish persecutors, used all their influence to fasten the crime upon the Jews, and Bellies was the unfortunate victim. The trial has been a travesty of justice, and though it did not end in a conviction, it was a farce.

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Gold at all dealers in 25 and 50 cent boxes or tablets by the Big Pill Box, St. Thomas, Ont.

#### ROCKWOOD

A plowing match under the auspices of the Kraus branch of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, was held on the farm of Mr. Wilbert Talbot, on the Kraus road on Wednesday evening. A large number of visitors gathered this afternoon to witness the contest, which was very keen. The following is a list of the prize winners:

Champion Class : 1. Wm. Gray, 2. Wilbert Talbot.

Second Class : 1. Chella Duffield, 2. Lorne Allen, 3. Wm. McKeown, 4. Fred Alton, 5. Simon Armstrong.

Third Class (or stubble) : 1. W. J. Kuehne, 2. Russell Shattock, 3. Thompson Stewart.

Special for the best plowed land by a boy who never plowed at a match before : W. J. Thresher.

Surprisestakes of the field (silver cup) : H. M. Alton.

Nathaniel Croft, nephew of the late William Croft, of this village, died in Guelph on Saturday in his 70th year. In his earlier days he was a frequent visitor here. The remains were taken to Chicago for interment.

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#### BOMB OBSERVATIONS

Last Sunday night, according to the famous saying attributed to Cromwell, to Niagara, "power may be first-rate but it's well to keep a few lamps handy."

The inclement weather which has arrived must make the trials of Clerks of Works on government buildings much more severe. Whatever "heat" these positions are in inconsideration of the weather which for a time stopped the building of the Uganda railroad by their own hands, is now added to the original heat.

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Neat black-and-white photographs.

On June 16th, according to the Bureau of Archives, a bill was conducted through various motions, readings, reporting, and finally assented to for "Increasing the Wages of the Members of the House of Assembly." These old pioneer parliamentarians had a blunt way of calling things by their right names. Now-a-days it would be a bill to "increase the sectional indemnity."

BRITAIN FEARED NAPOLEON.

And Lamb, Who Thought Him a Fine Fellow, Fanned the Flames.

It was on Aug. 8, 1815, that "General" Bonaparte, as his English captors called him, was transferred from the ship Northumberland, to begin the journey to St. Helena. There was much protest in England against the transportation of the distinguished prisoner, but the government remained firm.

Colonel Lamb could see nothing but danger in keeping such a dangerous force as Napoleon within its limits, and, harsh as the actions of the government seemed, the position thus taken was not without logic. Napoleon had been placed in irons at Elba, but he did not stay there, when his confinement was concerned.

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