BORN

HARGREAVES—In Acton, on Saturday 27th December, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hargreaves, a son.

MARRIED

KEAN-BROWN—At the Manse, Acton, on Wednesday, December 31st, by Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., Acton, to Helen D. Brown, Toronto.

NELSON-MCKINNEY—At the Manse, Hillhurst, on Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24th, by Rev. N. Waddell, John Brown Nelson, of Acton, to Lila McKinney, of Hillhurst.

DAYFOOT-CHAPMAN—At Victoria, B. C. on Friday, December 26th, by Rev. Mr. Baldwin, Catherine, daughter of Richard Chapman, to Charles Brown Dayfoot, of the firm C. B. Dayfoot & Company, Georgetown.

HANKS-HARVEY—At the home of the bride's parents, Lake Avenue, Acton, on Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25th, by Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., Carlton H. Hanks, of Moose Jaw, Sask., to Jessie, eldest daughter of John Harvey, Esq.

DIED.

GANT—At Georgetown, on Saturday, December 27th, David Gant, aged 79 years.

HAYSON—At Brampton, on Monday, 21st December, Samuel Hayson, aged 68 years.

MAUD—In Hamilton, on Monday, December 28th, Joseph Maud, formerly of Everton, in his 84th year.

MACINTYRE—Suddenly, on Sunday, December 20th, at Kress House, Preston, Rev. Daniel Caswell Macintyre, of Milton.

SHERLOCK—At Garden Avenue, Toronto, on Wednesday, 30th December, Susan Campbell, wife of Richard Sherlock, in her 71st year.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1914

NEW YEAR-1914

And now comes the New Year to us with its offering of opportunities. May we see them and use them in the service of ourselves. May we learn as we have never learned before, the art of treating ourselves wisely, and may we be made to know that we can serve ourselves best only by serving others.

If New Year's day had no human activities behind it, and no human hopes before it, where would be its meaning. The months and the years are distinguished by other important experiences than the movements of the sun and moon. Men make the hours, not the hours the men. We, who are living, human, thinking, active men and women, leave the indelible marks of our individual personalities on the records of time. May we all in very truth learn this year the lesson that we can serve ourselves best only by serving others.

With this thought before us the FREE PRESS wishes every reader a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Almost every trade and profession has its newspaper or journal looking after its special interests. There are several farm papers but only one that can truly be called The Farmer's Business Paper. That paper is The Weekly Sun. Every farmer should subscribe for The Sun. It will be found very helpful and pay for itself many times over.

THE BURKS FALLS ARROW deprecates the present method of employing teachers, the tenure of office being from six months to a year, in comparison with the much longer terms of former years. The result of such rapid flittings from one school to another must be evident to the most obtuse—it spells disaster to the pupils in equipping them for the battle of life. The complaint seems to be general. The remedy suggested is to make provision in the act that no qualified teacher be engaged in any school for a less period than two years, unless by mutual consent retirement from the position is allowed.

AN ADVANCE in the price of leather, was predicted at a meeting of Toronto tanners recently. They claim that although the output has been curtailed 50 per cent. there is still a scarcity of hides, which is the chief cause of the advance. As a remedy it is suggested that the Government prohibit the killing of female cattle under five or six years old. The removal of the United States tariff on leather three months ago, permitted the export there from Canada of considerable amounts of sole leather, and this helped to redeem the leather market. Acton is vitally interested in the success of the leather manufacturers and any movement which will increase the output here, and the consequent betterment of the workmen, will be appreciated.

THE ELECTORS of Acton did a very just and wise act in re-electing Reeve Hynds by acclamation at the nomination meeting on Monday. This is the sixth time they have thus significantly tendered him their confidence, and placed him in the chair of the Chief Magistrate unopposed. This is an unusual honor to any citizen. In this case it is an honor well deserved. It is an honor honestly earned by aggressive and intelligent service. In Acton's forty years as an incorporated municipality no other incumbent of the office has given anything like the amount of personal service and critical supervision in the performance of the duties of the important office of Reeve. There is a very strong probability that in the return of Reeve Hynds this year he will be the choice of the County Council for the Wardenship, and if this is conferred another honor will through him be conferred upon the town he represents.

HERE is the innocent little paragraph which called forth Councillor Smith's vituperative remarks against the FREE PRESS at the nomination meeting on Monday:

"It was rumored a week or so ago that Councillor Smith had aspirations for the Reeveship for next year, but this is generally regarded as a canard."

This item appeared in this column on the 18th of December when a forecast of municipal probabilities was being made. It was freely bruited about town that Councillor Smith was aspiring for the Reeve's chair. It is a fact that the statement was bandied about by scores of ratepayers. THE FREE PRESS in a friendly way discounted the statement in Councillor Smith's behalf and characterized it as a canard. If Councillor Smith could interpret English as well as he can use expletives and make threats he would have understood the remark as friendly rather than otherwise.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Institute has been postponed until Friday, January 9th. Mrs. Coo, of Limehouse, will address the meeting. All are welcome.

REEVE HYNDS IS AGAIN ELECTED

Likewise His Colleagues of the Council of the Past Year

ALSO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Acton is fortunate this year in having the Reeve, Councillors and School Trustees all re-elected by acclamation. The turmoil of a municipal election is avoided and the men who have conducted affairs of the town during the past year have the satisfaction of being accorded a renewal of the confidence of the electors. The experience of past years should count for much in the future transaction of the business of the public trust committed to their care.

Both Councillors Brown and Cooper were inclined to retire, and naturally their personal interests would be better served if the time they devote to public matters were available, but with commendible devotedness to the claims of citizenship they consented to stand by their fellow-members of the past year.

Ex-Councillor Hall, who was nominated had no desire to enter municipal activities at present, and Mr. Caldwell, who was also nominated finally concluded that at the present stage his business interests will be best conserved by having his undivided attention. He is, however, a coming man, and when he does consent to enter public life his services will be of value to the community.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

It is a well-deserved compliment to retiring members of the Board that they have been re-elected by acclamation. No Board of Education in a score of years has taken a greater personal interest in educational matters in Acton than has the present Board. When the ratepayers by their mandate last spring required the Board to erect the three-roomed addition to the school buildings, it meant a season of very strenuous effort and painstaking supervision for the members. They have done their work well and we now have a school well adapted to present and future requirements and which every citizen may well feel a pride in. It is fitting therefore that the members: Messrs. Speight, Kenney, Kennedy, Forbes, Johnstone and Scott, should continue their work together undisturbed for another year.

It was a gracious act on the part of Mr. Robert McPherson, who was nominated, to retire and thus avoid the necessity for an election. Mr. McPherson's thoughtfulness will be remembered by the ratepayers. No doubt his reward will be forthcoming at a later date.

THE NOMINATION MEETING

At the nominations here on Monday, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock noon, the following nominations were handed to the Clerk:

FOR REEVE

HYNDS—George Hynds, proposed by Dr. T. Gray, seconded by Jno. Williams.

COUNCILLORS

BELL—Alex. Bell, proposed by Geo. Havill, seconded by Jno. R. Kennedy.

BROWN—A. T. Brown, proposed by Jno. Cameron, seconded by H. P. Moore.

CALDWELL—B. P. Caldwell, proposed by M. McDonald, seconded by Geo. T. Mann.

COOPER—Wm. M. Cooper, proposed by James R. Anderson, seconded by N. Patterson.

MCDONALD—R. M. McDonald, proposed by Geo. Havill, seconded by C. C. Henderson.

SMITH—Wm. H. Smith, proposed by H. A. Cole, seconded by H. McPherson.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KENNEY—John Kenney, proposed by N. Forbes, seconded by Geo. Hynds.

KENNEDY—Jno. R. Kennedy, proposed by C. C. Speight, seconded by Wm. Johnstone.

SPEIGHT—Chas. C. Speight, proposed by A. T. Brown, seconded by John Lawson.

MCPHERSON—Robert McPherson, proposed by H. A. Cole, seconded by W. J. Hitchie.

At the expiration of the hour for receiving nominations Clerk Mackinnon read the list of nominees as above and retired.

There were about fifty ratepayers at the nomination and it was deemed desirable to continue the meeting for the usual pre-election speeches, instead of adjournment until evening.

Mr. John Cameron was elected Chairman.

Reeve Hynds in a splendid speech addressed the meeting. He voiced his great appreciation of re-election by acclamation for the sixth time, and considered it a very distinct honor. In a succinct and interesting matter he told the story of how the installation of the Hydro-Electric system was financed and proved beyond any peradventure that the enterprise had already been demonstrated as a good investment for the town. He recalled certain calculations entered into at the outset of the negotiations and gave figures for the present year to show the correctness of the judgment of the Council in going into the matter.

The Hydro-Electric finances are separate and distinct from the regular funds of the Corporation. The operations during the year had realized sufficient revenue to pay all expenses of the Hydro plant, pay the electrician's salary, $200 of the Municipal Officer's salary, provide $412 to meet the annual payment of the debentures still running for the old Electric Plant, and leave a balance in the treasury of $812.50. This provides for the $582 due on the Hydro debentures in February and still leaves a substantial balance in the treasury of the plant.

In speaking of the advantages of the Hydro system over the local plant the Reeve pointed out that whereas under the old system we had an aggregate of 1,272 candle power lighting the streets, we now have 14,000 candle power, and the Council hopes before long to be able to give more light still in some of the localities where more lamps are desirable.

We have given a first-class continuous house service at low rates, and he found that notwithstanding the continuous service, the adding of more lights, electric irons, toasters, stoves and other appliances, the cost to the consumers was generally less than before. Forty-five new services have been added during the year. We are now using the equivalent of about 1600-16 c. p. lamps. Our transformer station has a capacity of 6,000 so that we are well provided for expansion. We pay for exactly the amount of current we use per month. We consider we have made a splendid showing for the first year's operations, he said, and I speak with some pride of the courage of my colleagues and myself in launching this scheme. Other towns had talked about the matter but Acton did more than talk. We acted, and we were the first town in the county by several months to have the Hydro system put in operation.

The Reeve referred incidentally to the town's debenture debt, and expressed the hope that future Councils will keep the sinking fund intact as it is to-day. Next year the Fire Equipment debentures of $4,500 will mature and in 1918 those of the old electric plant for $6,000 will be paid off.

Concluding, His Worship said he did not think he would have accepted nomination this year, but for the fact that certain matters were culminating in the County Council. He was assured that his chances for the Wardenship, the highest honor in Municipal life, were good, and if the Warden's chair came to him he would appreciate the honor for the sake of the town he represents as well as for himself.

Councillor McDonald, Chairman of Finance, said it was quite evident that at least his mover and seconder had faith in his capacity as a Councillor. He was prepared to continue in the service of the town if the people desired and would do his best. Mr. McDonald gave an interesting summary of the financial operations of the year, as published in the statement of the Treasurer up to the 15th inst. He claimed that out of $11,355.54 of taxes collected only about $3000 of that amount was controllable by the Council. He expressed the opinion that the assessment must be raised in Acton. We have have left necessary work undone this year, he confessed, simply because there were no funds to pay for it.

Councillor Cooper, Chairman of Streets and Walks, admitted that there were not many improvements to report this year. This was because of lack of funds. A few drains which were absolutely necessary had been put down and beyond general repairs not much else had been accomplished.

Councillor Smith, Chairman of the Park, said his Committee had spent some money this year which was necessary. He thought some should be spent every year. If re-elected he would do his best for the ratepayers. One thing that made him sore, he said, was the statement in the FREE PRESS that he aspired for the Reeveship. I say the editor is no gentleman or he would not have printed such a statement. I consider it a dirty slur. The FREE PRESS has always had it in for me, but I've got my knife into him, and I'll get even with him yet.

Mr. B. P. Caldwell said he had no idea of offering himself as a Councillor but he had been approached and strongly pressed to stand. If the people wish to put me there I will do my very best for the town.

Mr. Robert Macpherson, who was nominated for School Trustee, when called upon for a speech, said he noticed that none of the old members of the School Board were present to address the meeting. "If they are all ashamed to put in an appearance to speak for themselves. I think it would be unfair to expect a speech from me."

At the close Reeve Hynds took occasion to say that he too felt that it would be desirable to raise the assessment. No Council can meet the cost of improvements necessary on the present assessment. Georgetown, Milton and Burlington are in about the same position, but Oakville has raised the assessment to about 90 per cent. and this year has a rate of 18 mills, while ours is 23 mills.

The meeting closed after a cordial vote of thanks to the Chairman.

HALLINAFAD

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kentner, from the west, are visiting friends here.

A very pleasant evening was spent in the town hall on the 19th inst., when Knox Church Sunday School held an At Home.

Miss Mary Waddell, who has been attending Normal at Hamilton, is spending holidays at her home at the Manse now.

Hallinafad Council C. O. O. F., No. 840, at their last regular meeting elected the following officers for the year 1914:

Past Councillor—Wm. Harding.
Chief Councillor — Wm. Swindlehurst.
Vice-Councillor—John McDowell.
Recorder-Treas.—Mrs. Ira Hessel.
Prelate—Mrs. John Barnes.
Marshall—John Barnes.
Warden—Mrs. John McDowell.
Guard—Alex. Blasts.
Sentry—Mrs. G. Sayers.
Medical Examiner—Dr. Gear.

Miss M. Mitchell, teacher of the Peacock School, is spending the holidays at her parental home in Arthur.

Wedding bells are ringing.

We wish the editor and his staff a very happy New Year.

Mr. Fraser Waddell, who has been spending the holidays at his parents' home, has returned to the west to resume his duties as teacher.

Miss Robinson, of Halwood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will McKinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinery and baby Arthur, of Guelph, spent Christmas with Mrs. McKinery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kentner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Farnell spent Christmas with friends at Meadowvale.

Mr. Gardner and son, of Meadowvale, visited the former's son, Mr. W. Gardner, merchant, Christmas Day.

A very pleasant event took place at the Manse on Christmas Eve when Miss Ella McKinery, of this place, and Mr. J. B. Nelson, of Acton, were united in matrimony. We wish them a happy voyage through life.

Rev. Mr. Waddell and sons, Fraser and Leslie, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Waddell in Guelph.

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THE NEW SCHOOL ADDITION

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INTERIOR SHOULD BE BEAUTIFIED

The engraving on first page gives our readers a good idea of the improved appearance of Acton Public and High School, effected by the addition of a second story of brick on the central and rear portions.

The new rooms will be utilized by the High School pupils when they reassemble next Monday. The Junior Primary Department, which has been accommodated in Mr. Nicklin's building on Elgin Street the past year and a half, will be given comfortable quarters in one of the rooms vacated by the High School department. The eight rooms of the schools, with their teachers and pupils, will now be housed in the group of school buildings and will be under the direct supervision of Principal Stewart.

At the recent High School At Home an excellent original poem by Miss Isabel Anderson, one of the students, descriptive of exterior and interior, was read. It said in part as follows:

In the misty, shadowy gloaming,
When the stars are gleaming bright,
And the window pane is silvered
By the moonbeam's mystic light.
As I gaze into the firelight,
With its soft and ruddy glow,
Dancing pictures, bright and radiant,
In the red flames come and go.

And I see a spacious building,
Very tall, majestic, grand,
Towering like a stately mansion
Proudly over all the land;
'Tis a splendid looking structure,
And I think we all may boast
Of our new and modern High School,
Praising it from coast to coast.

With its porches newly painted
And its yard so neat and clean,
Adorned by trees of many species,
'Tis indeed a pleasing scene.
And in the hearts so loyal
Of every girl and boy,
There glows a fire unquenchable
Of ceaseless pride and joy.

Then the glowing pine log, falling,
Bursts into a mighty roar,
And I see our school's interior,
Though it's widly opened door.
And, as all its homely plainness
Is presented to my view,
I take my pen and paper
And write things down for you.

Oh! it cannot boast of beauty,
Its whitewashed walls are bare
And blank as any prison cell;
There are no pictures there
Except for several football marks,
Some models for our art,
A map of Halton County,
A calendar, a chart,
And a portrait of our late sovereign
Which hangs above the door;
And there's not another picture
From the ceiling to the floor.

The windows need some polishing,
And the blinds are far too small,
They neither reach the bottom,
Nor to the top, at all,
And the old discarded teacher's desk,
With carvings so grotesque,
Stands in the corner of the room
Like a weird old seaman's chest.

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Though the old rooms were an eyesore,
To the town, a deep disgrace;
And people said they were outrageous
With great scorn upon their face,
Still we loved them for the pleasure
They had given in days of yore,
Many very happy moments
Have we spent within their door.

Many bright and gifted students,
Have passed out from their embrace,
To take their places in the world
And benefit the race.
And many are the honors,
That our school has won always,
So while we criticise it,
Let us not forget to praise.

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When the new school is completed,
And we've finally settled there;
Then, with all our new surroundings,
So artistic, bright and fair,
We shall break the old-time record,
And at work, or even play
We shall be, indeed, a credit
To our High School every day.

There is just as much truth as poetry in Miss Anderson's characterization of the bareness of the walls of our school rooms. We publish her poetic comments with the hope that some organization of public-spirited citizens will be effected to remedy the defect which has existed for so many years.

Would this not be a worthy object for the activities of Acton Women's Institute, which manifestly has the initiative and enthusiasm necessary for the carrying out successfully of just such worthy enterprises? If they will undertake the beautifying of the school walls, under the necessary supervision of the Board of Education, the "prison cell plainness" complained of by the poetess will be effectually remedied. There is no doubt interested citizens would gladly donate historical pictures or portraits, classical busts and other attractive objects, and all the school supply houses carry articles and pictures suitable for such decoration.

THE CROSS UNION of the farmers' organizations of Canada, inaugurated at the Dominion Grange Convention last week, is one of the most significant movements in Canadian history. When the grain growers of the west join hands with the Dominion Grange and other eastern bodies for co-operation and united political action the farmers of this country will stand some chance of getting equal rights with other classes, instead of being exploited by various interests. Agriculture will occupy its rightful place in Canadian industry and politics just as soon as the farmers of Canada get together.—Grain Grower's Guide.

RUPTURE EXPERT AT GUELPH

Seeley, Who Fitted Over 40 of Russia Called to Guelph

F. A. Seeley, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Wellington Hotel and remain remain in Guelph Friday only, January 9th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield as now used and approved by the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, harmful injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge or if any interested call he will be glad to show sample without charge or fit them if desired. Any one ruptured should remember the date and take advantage of this opportunity.

1914 **JANUARY SALE** 1914

Our Annual Winter Sale Begins January 2nd

HEAVY business during November and December has left us with many small lots and short ends, and these with other lines, we are anxious to dispose of before stock-taking. Prices have been made in these lines to ensure quick selling. Many odd lines and small lots are too small in quantity to mention here but you can be sure that a visit to the store during January will amply repay you.

Men's Wool Sox 17c. Heavy dark grey wool. Pure soft stock.

20% Discount ON ALL Ladies' & Childrens' Jackets

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Felt Shapes 39c. Balance of Felt Shapes left in our Millinery department. Reg. price up to $1.50.

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The merchandise included was bought for this winter's business. It's up-to-date, and up to our usual high standards. Sale opened Saturday, December 27th, ahead of everybody, even the calendar. The prices mean big savings for every purchaser. Everyone knows our January Clearance Sale and what it stands for. Below are listed forceful facts emphasizing the wisdom of immediate attention.

Women's and Misses' Stylish Coats at big reductions—Regular $10.00 Coats reduced to $8.75. Regular $12.00 Coats reduced to $9.00. Regular $15.00 Coats reduced to $11.00. Regular $18.00 Coats reduced to $13.00. Regular $20.00 Coats reduced to $13.50. Regular $25 Coats reduced to $16.75.

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THE undersigned desire to extend their sincere thanks to the many neighbors and friends for their kind interest and attention to our dear mother, the late Mrs. Robert Thompson during her long illness and especially at her closing hours and in the preparations for the funeral. We shall ever remember gratefully these many kind acts.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry James LePoldevin, late of the Township of Esquesing, in the County of Halton, Foreman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Statute 1 George V. being Chapter 56, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Henry James LePoldevin, who died on or about the 21st day of October, 1913, are required on or before the 20th day of January, 1914, to send by post prepaid or deliver to A. J. MacKinnon, of the Village of Acton, Solicitor for Robert H. Storey, the Administrator of the estate of Henry James LePoldevin, deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and description with full particulars of their claims, 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 Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Administrator 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 him at the time of such distribution.

A. J. MACKINNON,
Solicitor for Robert H. Storey,
Administrator.
Dated the 29th day of December, 1913. 27-4

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