

DEATHS

MORTAL—At home, on Saturday, Feb. 20th, Peter McMillan, aged 60 years, Guelph.

HAYWARD—In Guelph, on Thursday, 8th March, Isaac Jonathan Hayward, aged 70 years.

WILLIAM MOORE—At Guelph, on Friday, 9th March, William Hart Cook, of the Island Revenue Department, in his 85th year.

CHARLES CAMPBELL—On Monday, March 12th, Charles Campbell, widow of the late David Steele, in her 80th year.

EDWARD—At Guelph, on Saturday, 10th March, Edward Moore, of the Island Revenue Department, in his 85th year.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

THAT CONSTRUCTION in general business is still in process, and that banks are filling up funds is made evident in the monthly statement of chartered banks for January. During January interlocking deposits held by banks increased by 103 million dollars, the total now being \$405,135,038.

EDWARD C. CORNWELL, deputy return officer at Brudenell, in the recent Canadian temperature election in Wellington County, has been committed for trial on a charge of forgery. The evidence taken in the trial clearly shows guilty action in manipulating the ballot.

THE WEIGHT LIMIT of parcel post is now made eleven pounds, the restriction to six pounds having been removed. The additional five cents fee in carrier districts has also been removed. This will be regarded with favor generally and will do much to remove the trumpery of small parcels from the realm of the Express Companies.

MR. GUSTAVE EVANS was censured for his recent actions regarding the settling of a suit against the Upper Interests by the Liberal Association. Preston, and he defended his position as a member of the Legislature. Ontario cannot afford to have men of his sense of moral rectitude as legislators.

THE MEMBERS of Trafalgar Township Council are surely a progressive lot of men. At the meeting last week a resolution endorsing the proposition that the existing Municipal Franchise Act be so amended or enlarged so as to include married women taxpayers was carried unanimously.

PRESUMPTIVE BOROUGH has appointed a committee of fifteen to investigate the question of cigarettes arising out of the bill introduced by Mr. Andrew Broder, Conservative member for Waterloo, to prohibit the importation and retail sale of cigarettes and cigarette papers. Japan has prohibited their smoking by any youth under twenty years, and Canadians could well afford to make more sweeping prohibitions.

AS AMENDMENT to the Municipal Act has been introduced in the Ontario House which favors giving votes to married women who own or occupy any property; both husband and wife are to vote on the same property if the assessment is sufficient to warrant it, but if not then only the woman shall vote. A married woman who has property of her own, should surely have a voice thereon. We know of no married women owners who are not equally competent to vote on any municipal question as their husbands.

KILLED ON C. P. R. NEAR MILTON

Frank Hillert, a London man, died awful death last Thursday

DEAD IN ABOUT AN HOUR

Frank Hillert, of 184 Ann Street, London, Ont., met terrible death last Thursday evening. Hillert was walking along the tracks between Milton and Campbellville, when he was run down by the C. P. R. Goliath train eastbound. At the same time the Chicago Flyer was passing west at a furious rate of speed.

The Goliath train drew up, and the man's battered body was placed in a car, life almost extinct. In spite of all the care and attention that could be given him, and the attendance of Doctor Anderson, of Milton, Hillert died before he reached Toronto.

His House and real estate paid about the making of good man in Ontario. There are many old houses in Milton that are not eligible for the expenditure of large sums of money, so that will never be on the main list of travel. The scheme adopted by the Saskatchewan government might work out to good advantage in such cases in Ontario. In that western province prizes are given for the roads showing the best use of the road drug. During last year over \$3,000 was expended. The competitions had in districts, ten to twelve competitors being grouped together in each district.—Oakville Record.

BRIEF SESSION OF THE COUNCIL
The My-Law to Reduce the Licenses
Proof of Payment
Voted

Council sat in regular session Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members all present, save Hynd in the chair.

The Finance Committee's fifth report was presented and recommended that the following account be paid:

Electric Plant.....\$1,10
Gas Co. supplies.....\$16.12
Nat. Gas Co. supplies.....\$16.75
Municipal Ward, printing.....\$4.60
Nat. Gas Co. supplies.....\$3.35

The report was adopted.

The by-law to reduce the licenses of places of amusement was introduced and passed.

The matter of reselling the floor of the town hall was brought up. Also the desirability of better seating accommodation and a more adequate supply. The motion was expressed that, possibly settees such as are now in use were still manufactured, and that a further supply might be purchased. The Council adjourned to the auditorium to inspect what there.

KEEP YOUR HORSES WARM
To the Acton Free Press,
Dear Sirs: Would you kindly allow me a little space to say a few words in behalf of a badly abused horse. A certain youth has been in the habit of leaving his horse standing for an hour at a time in the severe cold, while he goes into a particular house in the said end and spends the night. A poor girl has made speech to him, but he had had better not forget his horse or there will be trouble ahead of the sponsor when the officers of the humane society are informed.

JOHN GILLEN,

SCHOOL BOARD DELIBERATES

This Great Canadian Statesman Passed Away on Saturday Morning

SIMPLY FUNERAL SERVICE ON TUESDAY

The Board of Education met in regular session for the Council Chamber, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Members present: William Johnston, Chairman; G. C. Spight, N. Forbes, Robt. Scott and John Kenney.

The Committee on Finance presented their third Report and recommended that the following accounts be paid:

GEO. M. HENDRY CO., PRINCIPAL SUPPLIERS	\$12,30
Woodall & Morris, 1st class lumber	5.00
Geo. R. Agnew, agent Dominion Guarantee Co., premiums on Building bonds	4.00
N. E. Morris, exec. of schools from Toronto	.30
Acton Free Press, printing.....	8.00
Jay, Hymon, supplies.....	1.31
	832.65

The report was adopted.

The replenishing of the coal bin was brought before the Board by the Janitor and the Supply Committee was deputed to make arrangements for securing a few tons to last until the regular supply comes in.

The need of having the fire drill in perfect condition was emphasized, and the Board decided to personally inspect the drill at some date in the near future.

The question of levelling the school grounds was also brought forward.

Chairman Johnston stated that furniture amounting to approximately \$100 had been selected by the teachers for the proposed furnishing of the Teachers' room in the new school building. He told the members of the Board that the Committee did not care to assume the responsibility for spending that amount, and asked the Board to state what they were willing to spend. After much discussion the Property Committee was instructed to furnish the room at a conservative amount as possible.

After discussing minor items of business the Board adjourned at nine o'clock.

HELPFUL ADDRESS ON WOMAN'S HOOD

Mrs. Norman, of Toronto, addressed A Large Company of Acton Ladies

UNDER AUDITORS OF WOMAN'S INSTITUTE

For practical and helpful influence and sustained interest the meeting of Acton Woman's Institute, in the Baptist Church, last Friday evening, was perhaps the most successful the Institute has ever held in Action.

Mrs. Norman, of Toronto, one of the most acceptable speakers at the Institute meetings throughout the province, addressed the gathering of ladies assembled.

She first impressed the value of the Institute to its members and pointed out what a woman should aim to accomplish in the house, in the school and in public life.

She pointed out accomplishments of women in the past and claimed that nearly all useful industries were originated by women.

The principal feature of the address was however, on "Womanhood." She contrasted the great value of human life to riches or material things. She pictured the true mother in the home training her children and caring for her family. The great importance of teaching her children the story of their lives rather than having them learn the sacred truths involved outside the home and often under unfavorable conditions.

The girl was invaluable. Above all things they should never make themselves cheap in their conduct or by undue facility.

The address was most valuable and interesting one. One lady remarked: "If it were possible for Mrs. Norman to leave the world it would be a loss to us."

During the evening Miss Thompson and Mrs. Howard sang solo and Mrs. A. T. Yule gave a reading.

Mrs. James L. Warren, President of the Institute, occupied the chair.

SIR JAMES WHITNEY AT HOME

The Premier Leaves the Hospital After Three Months

MANITOBA IS WONDERFUL

After a peaceful three months during which life seemed to be hanging by a thread, Sir James Whitney, Premier of Manitoba, on Monday took leave of institutions, environments for what has been termed in a true sense "house, sweet house."

Though the Premier bore evidence of his severe and trying illness, he looked wonderfully well in the circumstances.

"Good Times Sport" is a most expensive game.

Blood will tell and thus will tell—but a woman usually beats them to it.

Injet cocaine seems to be fascinating, but it will soon pass to be interesting.

The report for S. S. No. 7, Nasagawa is as follows:

W. V. Brown, Britton, Ida Crawford, Hotel Dodge.

Class III—Evan Garneau, Maggie Britton, Lydia Kennedy, Arthur Stewart, Hotel Terrier.

Class II—Alice Kennedy, honours: Fred Hayes, Austin Dodge, honours: Fred Hayes, Edna Bell, Gretta Stewart, Lawrence Davenport.

Part II—Velma Wilson, honours: Edna Britton, honours: Jimmie Ferrier.

Mr. I. Jack Wilson, honours: Fred Stewart, Willie Job.

Jr. I—Mildred Hayes, honours: Roy Martin, honours: Ethel Dodge, honours: Christian Frank.

Miss Jessie M. Livingstone, Teacher.

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JOHN GILLEN,

PANSHINE POST RATES

Board Meets to Discuss Matters of General Interest

Post up the Schedule and Don't Ask the Postmaster Unnecessary Questions

In the changes just authorized by the Postmaster-General, one of the most important is the remission of the five-cent fee on each parcel mailed for local delivery in places where the letter-carrier system is in operation.

The rates now in force for parcels over

one pound are as follows:

WEIGHT	ONE POUND	2 POUNDS	3 POUNDS	4 POUNDS	5 POUNDS	6 POUNDS	7 POUNDS	8 POUNDS	9 POUNDS	10 POUNDS	11 POUNDS	12 POUNDS	13 POUNDS	14 POUNDS	15 POUNDS	16 POUNDS	17 POUNDS	18 POUNDS	19 POUNDS	20 POUNDS
1 pound	10	14	18	22	26	30	34	38	42	46	50	54	58	62	66	70	74	78	82	86
2 pounds	14	20	25	31	37	43	49	55	61	67	73	79	85	91	97	103	109	115	121	127
3 pounds	18	23	28	34	40	46	52	58	64	70	76	82	88	94	100	106	112	118	124	130
4 pounds	22	28	33	39	45	51	57	63	69	75	81	87	93	99	105	111	117	123	129	135
5 pounds	26	32	37	43	49	55	61	67	73	79	85	91	97	103	109	115	121	127	133	139
6 pounds	30	36	41	47	53	59	65	71	77	83	89	95	101	107	113	119	125	131	137	143
7 pounds	34	40	45	51	57	63	69	75	81	87	93	99	105	111	117	123	129	135	141	147
8 pounds	38	44	49	55	61	67	73	79	85	91	97	103	109	115	121	127	133	139	145	151
9 pounds	42	48	53	59	65	71	77	83	89	95	101	107	113	119	125	131	137	143	149	155
10 pounds	46	52	57	63	69	75	81	87	93	99	105	111	117	123	129	135	141	147	153	159
11 pounds	50	56	61	67	73	79	85	91	97	103	109	115	121	127	133	139	145	151	157	163
12 pounds	54</																			