BORN

ALTON—In Brampton, on Saturday, March 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Alton, a son.—Harry Dale.

MARRIED

FRANKS—At Pettapiece, Man., on Wednesday, April 1st, James W. Franks, to Mr. Edith Fraser.

DIED

PRICE—In loving remembrance of Annie Laurette, daughter of John and Emma Price, who died March 30th, 1913.

Just a year ago to-day,
Since our lost was called away,
How we miss her no one knows,
But we know that God knows best.

THE FAMILY.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1914.

EDITORIAL NOTES

CHINA has objected to the bill introduced by Hon. Mr. Duff in the Legislature excluding white women as employees in Oriental restaurants. Most white people of Ontario feel that the reasons for such a bill render it amply justified.

ORDERS in the hands of factories and foundries, while they have increased encouragingly during March and this month to date, are not yet normal, taken as a whole, and this is because of lack of funds in the consumers' hands to pay the merchant, who pays the wholesaler, who pays the manufacturer. Before normal activity is resumed in the various departments of trade, another good crop in Canada, specially Western Canada, must be an assured thing. Finally the money, which is power to buy, must come chiefly from the agriculturalists.—Bradstreets.

EIGHT-FIVE EMPLOYEES of the Imperial Timber & Trading Company have secured judgment for $10,500 and costs against the Royal Bank at Vancouver. The amount represented the men's wages for November and December, 1913, up till the time the bank took possession of the property of the company as security for advances. The action was of particular interest to the legal fraternity, as being the first action brought in Canada under the new amendment to section 88 of the new Bank Act, making any bank liable for wage claims where it takes possession of a business.

THE RETURNS SHOW that the liquor forces suffered reverses at the elections in Michigan on Monday. Out of the twelve counties voting on local option, eight show that the "dry" carried the day with good, safe majorities. The dry counties are: Ingham, Shiawassee, Wexford, Mecosta, Midland, Benzie, Kalkaska and Roscommon. Two counties, Clare and Oceola, voted "wet" after two years' experience under local option, while a like number reversed their position and changed from the "wet" into the "dry" column. By the vote fifty-one saloons and one brewery are put out of business.

THE UNITED KINGDOM took more of Canada's exports than any other country in the last fiscal year, the total being worth $176,000,000, against United States imports from Canada of $107,000,000. In imports, however, Canada took by far the greatest value from the United States the total being $411,000,000, compared with $120,000,000 from the United Kingdom which ranked second. France was the third greatest exporter to Canada while Germany ranked fourth. This country exported agricultural implements implements to the value of $3,228,825, compared with $2,080,520 imported. The United States took a large proportion of Canadian made farm machinery.

THE PRINCIPAL TARIFF CHANGES

Announced in the Budget Speech of the Minister of Finance on Monday

GRAIN GROWERS REFUSED FREE WHEAT

Ottawa, April 7.—The principal changes effected by the new tariff schedule submitted by the Finance Minister in his budget speech yesterday are as follows:

Reduction in duty from 17½ per cent. to 12½ per cent. upon binders and mowers.

No reduction upon ploughs and other farm implements.

No free wheat.

No free agricultural implements.

Increase in tariff upon building stone.

Increased protection for iron and steel beams.

Wire rods, hitherto free made subject to duty, except wire for fencing, which is made subject to drawback.

Increase in drawback on imported pig iron used in manufacturing.

Bituminous coal, for smelting and foundry purposes only, made subject to drawback of 50 per cent.

Increase in tariff upon iron and steel tubing.

Brass sheets, bars and rods, heretofore free, made subject to 10 per cent. tariff.

Importation of algrettes, osprey plumes and other plumage prohibited after January 1st, 1915.

Sixty-one schedules of tariff changes submitted.

The existing tariff provides for an inflexible surtax on one third of the duty. Hon. Mr. White said he would submit an amendment under which imports from countries which discriminate against imports from Canada or Canadian shipping will be subject to a surtax above the regular duties of an amount not exceeding 20 per cent. ad valorem.

LIMEHOUSE

News of the death of James W. Shanks, formerly of Limehouse, on April 1st at Pettapiece, Man., has reached friends here.

Miss Hannah Newton has been seriously ill the past few weeks. She was taken to the hospital at Guelph on Tuesday, and is doing nicely.

Mr. John Newton, of Sarnia, was down to see his sister and brother William, who was also poorly last week.

Messrs. Duncan Sharp and William G. McDowell are settled again at Caledonia, and busy with railway fencing contracts.

Mr. John Newton and Mrs. W. Nickell, of Sarnia, Mrs. J. Brown, of Acton, Mrs. Carrick and Miss Sadie Nickell, of Detroit, and Miss MacDonald, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Miss Newton over Sunday.

We are pleased to see that Mr. R. Doughty is now able to walk without the aid of crutches.

A card received by the parents of Abe Mino, states that he arrived at his destination in Saskatchewan with the horses in his charge O. K.

Miss L. Polkinghorne, of Waubaushene, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. G. E. Polkinghorne.

THE ANNUAL MASONIC SERMON

Rev. H. A. Macpherson, of Toronto, Preaches an Able and Impressive Discourse

ANNUAL VISIT OF THE D. D. G. M.

Sunday and Monday were occasions of very special interest to the members of Walker Lodge A. F. & A. M. and their friends.

On Sunday evening the members of the Lodge and visiting brethren marched in a body from the lodge room to Knox Church to listen to the annual sermon of the order by Rev. H. A. Macpherson, the minister of Chalmers' Church, Toronto.

Monday evening R. W. Bro. C. H. Kilgour, of Hamilton, D. D. G. M. for the district, paid his annual visit to the Lodge. After the official business of the evening was completed the brethren with their ladies, and a number of invited guests, proceeded to St. Alban's Parish Hall, where a delightful banquet was held.

The sermon on Sunday evening by Rev. Mr. Macpherson was both inspiring and helpful. The attendance was large, the church being taxed to accommodate the congregation which assembled. Although it is nearly eleven years since Rev. Mr. Macpherson retired from the pastorate of this church his presence in the pulpit seemed as natural as if he had never left it. The discourse of the evening was based upon Genesis 2: 7, "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul." In a very plain but impressive manner it was shown that man had lost the best things by the fall, and he has been trying ever since to recover the precious things taken from him by the power of the evil one. The churches and the order represented by the brethren present have a tremendous task before them in the effort to show men how they ought to live. No man can by himself accomplish this. We must band together, taking Christ as our leader. Men dare not live for themselves, nor for this life alone, but we must all impress upon ourselves and others the great fact of the immortality of man.

The banquet was a very enjoyable function. The menu, the table appointments and the decorations were prepared by the ladies of the members of Walker Lodge and their efforts were in all respects praiseworthy. Their culinary skill coupled with the artistic taste displayed in the arrangements called forth a high compliment from W. Bro. Clark, of Hamilton, who is the official caterer for the Masonic fraternity of his city. He complimented the ladies upon the excellence of the menu and appointments generally and said he had secured pointers which he would adopt to his own advantage.

The chair was ably occupied by W. Bro. E. J. Hassard, at whose table sat the representatives of the Grand Lodge and visitors.

After the toast to "The King and Craft" R. W. Bro. Kilgour, D. D. G. M. delivered an interesting address on Free Masonry and its wide spread influence. It is an influence continually radiating light, knowledge and toleration wherever its votaries have gone. Those nations which have practiced Free Masonry most generally are the most prosperous and progressive. A succinct and interesting history of the order was given. Incidentally the speaker referred to the prominent position Canada occupies in having the Duke of Connaught, who is the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England, as our Governor General. The fact that a peace festival will be held at the coming convocation of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Ontario at Niagara Falls, commemorative of the 100 years of peace between Canada and the United States, was cited as evidence of the position taken on such national issues by the order. Many important suggestions were made by the District Deputy to the members of Walker Lodge, and they were exhorted to ever bear in mind the high position Masonry aims at in every community.

W. Bro. G. B. Perry, of Hamilton, was the next speaker and his address was one crowded with interesting thoughts to the members present.

He complimented the members upon the success of their banquet and upon the somewhat unique feature at such functions of having the ladies present. Other lodges he thought might emulate Walker Lodge's example in this respect. The higher we raise women in the scale of society the higher will be the position of the nation. Interesting items of masonic history were released, especially touching the origin of the ritual and the symbols of the order. Bro. Perry voiced the wish of the Grand Master that papers on timely topics be prepared by the members and read at the regular meetings of the Lodges. He exhorted the members to start the ball rolling in Walker Lodge. Speaking of the trend of opinion upon current issues calculated for the betterment of mankind the speaker stated that the Grand Lodge of Arkansas had incorporated a by-law making it a Masonic offence to circulate a petition for a liquor license, and expressed the opinion that such was a good example for all Grand Lodges of Masons to emulate. The name Masonry refers to building. Masonry aims to build up character. "By their fruits ye shall know them." In the depth of its symbolism lie the wonderful truth of God and eternity.

The toast to "The Ladies" was eloquently responded to by W. Bro. A. J. Mackinnon.

The editor of the FREE PRESS was honoured with an invitation to respond to the toast "The Press."

The "Visiting Brethren," called forth warm words of appreciation from Rev. H. A. Macpherson, W. Bro. Clark, of Hamilton, Bro. James Smith, of Toledo, Ohio, and Rev. J. C. Wilson B. A.

The closing toast "Walker Lodge" was proposed by R. W. Bro. Kilgour, and was responded to in brief but very pointed and timely remarks by W. Bros. Hassard, D. M. Henderson, R. M. McDonald, A. T. Brown, W. M. Cooper, Jas. Kenny, John Kennedy, Geo. J. Wallace, Jno. Wood and John Lawson.

The proceedings of the evening were very agreeably interspersed with quartettes by Messrs. Wildgust, Hayward, Henderson and Smith, a reading by Mrs. A. T. Brown, and a solo by Mr. Harold Wildgust, Miss May playing the accompaniment.

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Dear Editor:

It is generally conceded that the general election for this Province will take place in the month of June and in this connection I write to correct a mistaken report appearing in the Hamilton Spectator and to correct a belief which I am told prevails to some extent at least in the County and that is that I am expected to be the next Liberal Candidate for this County, or have aspirations therefor. Notwithstanding the honor attached to this position I have to say that I am neither a candidate nor have such aspirations.

The demands as presented to me for my active assistance in the Local Option Campaign in Burlington January last and also my having been elected president of the Halton Temperance Alliance at the Annual Meeting, during my absence, have placed responsibility on my shoulders calling for much of my time and attention. I feel as a true Canadian I cannot serve my County and Province more efficiently than to continue to do my best in contributing to relieve our young men from that "which when used excludes them from responsible positions in our great railroad and commercial corporations, our professions, our civil service and our educational and financial institutions."

I shall be in the coming campaign and it will be to support the candidate, whoever he may be, who will present the strongest credentials for the support of the temperance forces.

Temperance people have a right to be in politics for the purpose of combating the liquor interests in this Province and as a true Canadian I will be on the job.

Yours respectfully,
E. H. CRAVEN.

Burlington, April 7th, 1914.

INSPECTOR MILLS VISITS THE HIGH SCHOOL

Spends Two Days With the Students and Meets the Board

ADDITIONS TO LABORATORY AND LIBRARY

G. K. Mills, B.A., Toronto, Inspector of Continuation Schools of the Province, spent two days last week at Acton High School, making a very thorough inspection of the school and its work and also the premises and equipment.

Inspector Mills invited the members of the Board to a conference in the laboratory at four o'clock on Friday afternoon. He complimented the Board upon the splendid addition which was completed and put into commission at the new year. He found the premises well-suited to the requirements of the schools and up-to-date in all respects.

In the matter of library and laboratory equipment the Inspector recommended that the Board take steps to provide for an addition to each in order to bring them up to the minimum requirement of the Department of Education. This will not mean a very heavy expenditure and it is all returned in grants by the Department at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum. The Board assured the Inspector the matter would receive their attention.

The requirement of physical training was also pointed out. The various forms of each school are required to have an hour and a half's instruction in drill and calisthenics each week. Steps will be taken to accomplish this.

This was Inspector Mills' first visit to Acton. He created a very favorable impression and manifested a keen interest in all matters pertaining to the success of the school.

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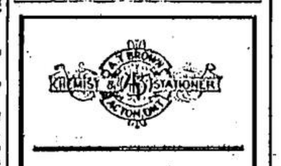
Mrs. John Bennett, Sr., is very ill at present.

Mrs. McIntosh was called to Guelph last Friday on account of her son-in-law, Mr. H. Moore, being operated on for appendicitis.

Miss Evelyn McLaughlin, of Knatchbull, is visiting at Mrs. M. Crewson's during the week.

Wedding bells will ring in our hamlet this week.

—Through his solicitor, M. H. Murphy, contractor, has issued a writ in the Supreme Court against the village of Burlington for the sum of $1161.74, which he claims is the balance due him on cement sidewalk contract of last summer. The village disputes his claim.



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