BORN

COOK—In Acton, on Tuesday, June 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook, a daughter.

MARRIED

ANDERSON-ANDERSON—At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, June 3rd, by Rev. Dr. Blair, William, son of D. J. Anderson, to Sarah Jane, daughter of Adam Anderson, all of Nassagaweya.

FERMLEY-HOYD—On Thursday, May 28th, by Rev. H. J. Trueman, Margaret Olive, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hoyd, to Clarence M. Fermley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fermley, both of Toronto.

DIED.

RIVERTHORNE—In Chinguacousy, on Friday, June 5th, Barnabas Riverthorne, aged 79 years.

AVERY—At Hillsburg, on Thursday, 28th May Smith B. Avery, in his 68th year.

IN MEMORIAM

GIBBONS—In sad and loving memory of Mrs. Gibbons who died June 8th 1913.

A loving mother, a mother dear,
A faithful friend when she was here;
Long days and nights she suffered pain
To wait for cure, but it's in vain!
Till God alone knew what was best,
He took her home and gave her rest.

HUSBAND AND FAMILY

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1914

EDITORIAL NOTES

THE REPORT of the automobile registration in Ontario for the year ending December, 1913, shows the number of automobiles owned by residents of the province as 78,967, or accommodation for one out of every 22 persons in the province: 3,161 are owned in rural parts and villages, 1,000 being the property of farmers.

Now that the Alberta oil strike has proved to be fact one would be justified in looking for a re-awakening of the speculative element in western Canada which has been almost dead for the past year. Reports that the stock of numerous development companies has been marketed in large quantities, show that the public is as eager to get in on the new "good thing" as it was to get in on recent real estate "opportunities." It is to be hoped, however, that all investors will be tempered with caution and that investors will not so soon forget the bitter lesson of the past nine months. Perhaps the existent tightness of money will not be an unhealthy thing at the present moment as it will cause more minute investigation of offerings.—Bradstreets.

THE GLOBE on Saturday said: In W. F. W. Fisher, of Burlington, the Liberals of Halton have a strong candidate for the coming elections for the Legislature. He was born and brought up near Burlington, and has long been one of the leading farmers of the county. He and Mr. A. W. Peart were the first to take up the work of establishing the Halton Farmers' Institute. Mr. Fisher is prominent as a stock raiser and fruit farmer, a leading member of the Burlington Fruit Growers Association, and a consistent temperance man. For a number of years, under the Mowat and succeeding Liberal governments he was a member of the Halton Board of License Commissioners, proving himself an efficient and firm administrator. He has about completed his organization, and is making a thorough personal canvass. His supporters are sanguine that he will redeem the county.

The Toronto World in its leading editorial on Monday said: "Mr. Rowell has a right to be proud of the fine demonstration he evoked in Massey Hall, and he has this reflection to give him confidence, that if the Ontario voters respond to his appeal as they did to the Ross plebiscite of fourteen years ago he will be returned to the legislature at the head of a working majority. The situation is a more critical one for the government than their supporters generally conceive. The growth of independent electoral opinion has brought about the feeling that governments exist for the advantage of the governed, and that when benefits are required, social reforms urgently needed, and measures adopted in other enlightened communities are ripe for application in Ontario, it does not matter which party gives relief so long as relief is given. No government is sustained on the strength of what it has done; it can only rely on the strength of what it is going to do. This it is which gives the opposition an equal chance in every election. An opposition, if it can convince the people, may do as great things as any government. Sir James Whitney has promised to continue his present policies. Mr. Rowell promises to abolish the bar and institute tax reform. The positive factor in Mr. Rowell's platform will, with many people, outweigh the premier's honorable and progressive past."

SOME OBSERVATIONS

A good deal is being said in the public press re town-planning, with a view to the future beauty or convenience of the cities and towns now growing up. If a town-planning commission were to visit Acton, it is very probable that a recommendation would be made to preserve Cobble Hill from destruction by undermining for gravel. Probably one of the highest, if not the very highest spot in Halton, it affords a splendid vantage ground from which to "view the landscape o'er." At this time of year not only does the beauty of our tree-clad town appear to advantage, but there is a splendid vista extending in the directions of Erin, Rockwood, Campbellville, Georgetown and points nearer or further. It is not very difficult of access and well repays a visit by lovers of nature's beauty.

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If Acton ever has a system of waterworks, one of the propositions is that the storage will have to be somewhere up there and, if a reservoir, would be another of the reasons for caring for this elevations. And no town-planning commission would leave Acton without pointing out the need for such in years very soon to come.

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Amid the burdens and cares of life this hot weather as you go along the street if you would like to smile, take a look at your antics as you walk is reflected in some of the plate-glass windows.

Observer

SILVER FOX INDUSTRY

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the St. Lawrence Silver Black Fox Company Ltd. Charlottetown, P. E. Island. A great amount of money has been made in the fox business in P. E. Island and the outlook is brighter than ever.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION TROUBLES

A Deputation of Fathers of Six-Year-olds Demand Engagement of a Ninth Teacher

AND ANOTHER ROOM FURNISHED

In the performance of their duties in a growing town the Board of Education finds itself constantly confronted with new difficulties and the necessity for large expenditures of public monies. Two years ago the growing population of school age required the equipping of an additional room and the employment of an additional teacher. Last year an addition to the school building was demanded by the Education Department. Still the primary rooms were crowded and with a view to relieving the pressure the plan in vogue in various other towns was adopted and the age limit for beginners was raised to six years. At the meeting on Monday evening, a deputation consisting of Dr. Bell, Councillor McDonald and Messrs. Wm. Reid and Robt. McPherson waited upon the Board, complained that their children who were almost six years old had been sent from the school, and demanded that an additional room be equipped and another teacher engaged so that all children over five years may be accommodated.

Dr. Bell said: The school is the poor man's heritage and should be well sustained. It is the duty of the Board to provide an additional teacher so that every ratepayer may send his children to school when they are five years of age if they desire. He doubted the power of the Board to take the action now in force refusing to admit pupils under six years of age. He did not wish to be arbitrary but felt that he had a right to send his boy to school as he is now six years of age.

Mr. W. Reid contended that accommodation should be provided for all children of school age. My boy will not be six years for a month and a half yet, but I felt pretty sore when he was sent home. An extra teacher should be engaged.

Councillor McDonald said his views coincided with those of the previous speakers. My little girl I think is as brilliant as others of her age, and though nearly six and large for her age she was sent home. I thought that it was rather arbitrary to send her home. Everybody is anxious to have the Board be as economical in their expenditures as possible, but all citizens should have the privilege of sending their children to school at five years. My municipal experience of five years has given me an idea of the difficulties of men in public life.

It was suggested that the deputation circulate a petition among the ratepayers praying the Board to engage an additional teacher.

To this Councillor McDonald replied that this would be hardly fair to the deputation as he was well aware that many ratepayers would oppose it. The Board knew their duty and they should do it.

Mr. McPherson agreed with what the others had said. His boy was nearly six and had been sent home and they felt very sore over it. He was in favor of the employment of another teacher.

Chairman Johnstone and the members of the Board explained their position. The primary room now has sixty pupils enrolled, and every of them is over six years of age. The action taken in limiting the age when beginners were to be admitted to six years was consistent with similar action taken by boards in Georgetown, Milton, Burlington, Galt and other places. In fact Milton and Burlington place the age for admission at seven years. They were anxious to do the very utmost for the benefit of the children of the town but had aimed at economical administration of school matters. The matter of the equipement of an additional room and engagement of another teacher would be given careful consideration. The Board could assure the deputation if the ratepayers desire it the additional accommodation will be provided.

Miss Howie tendered her resignation as assistant teacher in the Continuation Department.

Miss Pearl Z. Baker, of Melbourne, who is highly recommended by Inspector Mills, was engaged to fill the vacancy at the same salary as Miss Howie, viz. $600.00.

Miss Veda McPherson was re-engaged at the salary of $500.00.

The secretary was instructed to advertise for two teachers holding Normal School certificates to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Misses Polley and Watson at the salaries of $500.00 each.

Miss Nellie Williams applied for a position on the staff.

The sixth report of the Committee on Finance passed the following accounts:

James Warren, surveying lot	$15.00
James Symon, supplies	4.02
E. J. Hassard, "	.75
H. P. Moore, postage, express, etc.	3.17
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Caretaker Coleman reported the rope on the flagstaff out of order. It was decided to remove the staff from the tower and erect it at some suitable point on the school grounds.

The Board then adjourned.

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BALLINAFAD

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sayers have gone on a trip to the West.

Mrs. T. Hornby, of Norval, Mrs. Marlatt and Mr. Wm. Hilts, of Woodstock, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Roszel on Sunday.

We tender our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Campbell in loss of their six months' old son, who was buried on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gamble, of Acton, visited Ballinafad friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McLean, of Acton were the guests of 6th line friends on Sunday.

Mr. Donald McKay, of the 9th line, who was hurt by the falling of the veranda at the Bennett house, Georgetown two weeks ago, is still confined to his bed. Mr. James Hinnie who was injured at the same time is able to go around with the aid of a cane.

CREWSONS CORNERS

Quite a number are suffering from colds.

Mr. James Watson Jr., Rockwood, visited the Sunday School here on Sunday and gave an excellent address.

Mrs. M. Crewson is under the doctor's care suffering from an attack of bronchitis. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. James O'Brien and Plummer, Rockwood, visited Mrs. Damper and other friends here one day last week.

Mr. Fred Crewson spent the week-end with friends in Guelph.

Mrs. Potter, Woodstock, and Miss Lambert, Acton, visited at Mr. Wm. Lambert's last week.

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And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executors 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 executors 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.

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