BORN

HAYNES—In Nassagaweya, on Saturday, Sept. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes, a son.

MARRIED

BROWN-HORIN—At St. George's Church, Vancouver, on Wednesday, September 16th, Miss Lillian A. Horin, daughter of Mrs. Robt. Herlin, to Mr. Percy M. Brown, son of Mr. John Brown, Willow Street, both of Vancouver, B. C.

WILSON-MITCHELL—At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, 16th September, by Rev. J. C. Wilson, Acton, uncle of the groom, Garnet John Wilson, son of Thomas Wilson, Albion, to Annie Vera, daughter of John Mitchell, of Chinguacousy.

DIED.

ROSS—At the family residence, John Street, Acton, on Sunday, September 20th, Mary Rachel, daughter of the late Richard Stone, aged 57 years.

WEBER—At Johnstone, N. Y., on Tuesday, September 8th, Elizabeth Borning, wife of Nathaniel Weber, formerly of Acton, aged 68 years.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1914

EDITORIAL NOTES

THE British Government, acting in accordance with the powers conferred upon it by Parliament at the out-break of the war to prevent gambling in foodstuffs, has seized 140,000 bags of wheat which its holders had refused to sell at four shillings two pence per hundredweight, the price fixed by the Government.

MERCHANTS and consumers the country over are quickly picking up the slogan "Made in Canada." They see in it more money for Canada and that means more for themselves. Let us all learn not only to do without costly imported goods, but to demand home made goods entirely. It will pay us, and help all workmen. Every man in the Dominion, who is out of work, would have employment if the people of Canada confined their buying for the next few months to goods made here.

THE FIELD DAY of the Acton schools was a very fine event, reflecting great credit on the management who conceived the idea and carried it into effect. For considerable time it has been felt that an annual celebration of this kind has been wanting in our school as an aid in developing a school spirit. Other schools have their annual field days as a regularly established institution. Several years ago a field day was successfully carried through and was at that time heralded as the "First Annual." We will hope that this year's events, having received official recognition from the School Board shall be maintained as an annual institution.

SUCCESS OF ALLIES CONTINUES

Gains in Several Positions are Reported in the Great Battle of the Aisne

3 BRITISH CRUISERS SUNK

London, Sept. 22.—The British warships Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy have been sunk in the North Sea by submarines, according to an announcement given out by the Official Bureau this afternoon.

Harwich, England, Sept. 22.—It is computed here that 700 men from the British cruisers Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue were saved. The aggregated total of the crews would be 2,263.

Thirty uninjured officers, survivors of the three sunken warships, arrived here tonight. They had been rescued from the water and wore improvised clothing.

Eighty other survivors were landed at Parkeston Quay, three miles west of Harwich.

The Aboukir was torpedoed first. The Hogue and the Cressy drew in close to her and were standing by to save her crew when they also were torpedoed.

The warships Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy are cruisers of the same type. Their tonnage, armament, etc., are identical. These vessels had a displacement of 12,000 tons, were 440 feet long, 69.5 feet wide, and drew 20 feet of water. Each one had a complement of 775 men including officers and crew.

The submarine is a new engine of war the deadliest of man's contriving. Experiments were tried with this type of craft in the American Revolution and Civil War, but the difficulty then, and until comparatively recent, was to construct a ship that would come to the surface when once submerged.

After repeated experiments, about 1900 France, England, and United States began to add submarines to their navy. Germany did not commence till 1906.

In submarine warfare the Allies have a tremendous advantage. Of this craft Britain has 77 and France 78, while Germany has but 24 completed and 12 more under way.

This destruction of British cruisers is following the avowed intention of the German Admiralty to reduce the British navy by submarine and mine, and to this object their young officers have been incessantly trained.

On the continent, the European Armageddon continues unabated, and wanton waste and destruction of historic architecture has been again repeated. During the week the Germans raced to the ground the beautiful Rheims Cathedral, built in the twelfth century. With the continuance of this practice it will be difficult to keep the allied armies from reprisal, when they have their opportunity, in German towns, with equally historic architecture.

"A kind of Sebastopol," says a war correspondent, describing the battle along the Aisne, which will unquestionably go down to history as the greatest of modern warfare. For ten days now this terrific combat has continued over a front extending at least 120 miles. The greatest guns ever used in battle are thundering away night and day. Men in Myriads are crowded in water-soaked trenches, whence they emerge suddenly from time to time and seek to take those of their opponents, who are frequently so close that after a volley or two the bayonet is brought into use, and it becomes a battle of man to man as in the days before modern rifles were thought of.

A report that telegraphic and telephonic communication between the great German city of Breslau and the outer world has been cut lacks confirmation, but it may very well be true. The Cossacks, like the Uhlans, wander far afield. Breslau is only 55 miles from the border of Russian Poland and for a week now news has been coming in of the advance of a great Russian army through southern Poland.

SILOAM

Fifty-first Anniversary of the Methodist Church Next Sunday

Next Sunday, 27th inst., will be a day of much interest at the church here. The fifty-first anniversary of the Church will be observed. Mr. F. C. McIlvoy, evangelist, Hamilton, will preach morning and evening. Mr. James Smith will assist in the singing, accompanying himself on the guitar. Special offerings will be taken for the trust fund at each service.

THE SCHOOLS' BIG FIELD DAY

Was a Decided Success. Bright, Warm Weather, and Large Attendance

IT WAS A GALA AFTERNOON

The first Field Day of Acton High and Public Schools last Friday afternoon was an unqualified success. The weather was ideal. Nearly every one of the 323 pupils now enrolled was in attendance and many of their parents and friends gave up all other activities to be present.

It was quite noticeable that numbers of the old pupils of half a century ago and later, pupils of the late Robert Little, John Ross and Thomas T. Moore, spent the afternoon there renewing their youth. Many reminiscences were recalled; incidents of the old school days were recounted, and points in the old school grounds were referred to with accompanying events which had transpired during the school days of long ago.

But the interest of the day was centred in present day events and contests. The programme provided some 45 or 50 numbers. The contests were keen with numerous entries. Much amusement was created by the eager contestants in the strife for red tickets and accompanying prizes.

The sack races and the three-legged sprints created the most genuine fun, and this was true whether the racers were primaries or seniors, girls or boys. The baseball matches were full of interest. This was especially the case with the girl's match. It seemed to be a matter of necessity with some of the young ladies that in order to run the bases narrow skirts had to be slit to allow freedom of limb desired.

The list of prizes awarded for the various events was as follows:

JR. PRIMARY—Junior boy's race, Willie Clark, Thomas Stallum.

Senior boys' race—Stanley Mackie, Eugene MacPherson.

Junior girls' race—Emma Little, Elsie Leahy.

Senior girl's race—Elma Goulette, Eva Masters.

SENIOR PRIMARY—Junior boys' race—Fred Stuckey, Charlie Nutley.

Senior boys' race—Frank Bauer, Fred Young.

Junior girl's race—Doris Cutting, Millie Young.

Senior girls' race—Agnes Murphy, Mina Reve.

FOURTH BOOK—Junior Boys' Race—George Holloway, Jack Bristow.

Senior boys' race—Earl Cooper, Ray Gamble.

Junior girls' race—Doris Scarrow, Marguerite Costello.

Senior girls' race—Elizabeth Murphy, Nellie Hall.

SECOND BOOK—Junior boys' race—Lloyd Forbes, James Matthews.

Senior boys' race—Charles Caswell, Eddie Oldham.

Junior girls race—Jean Moffat, Hattie Brewer.

Senior girls race—Jessie Anderson, Doris Goldham.

THIRD BOOK—Junior boys' race—Willie Stewart, Andy Frank.

Senior boys' race—Max Ball, Rudolph Spellvogel.

Junior girls' race—Margaret McNabb, Alice James.

Senior girls' race — Esther Cutting, Margaret Malcolm.

FOURTH BOOK—Junior Boys' Race—Lloyd Kenney, Frank Clark.

Senior Boys' Race—Harold Kennedy, Joe Swackhamer.

Junior Girls' Race—Elsie Stewart, Emma Barnes.

Senior Girls' Race—Stella McLean, Clara Workman.

HIGH SCHOOL

LOWER SCHOOL—Junior Boys' Race—Wilfred McDonald, Harold Reed.

Senior Boys' Race—Percy Ault, Harold Mowat.

Junior Girls' Race—Mary Locker, Myrtle Clarridge.

Senior Girls' Race—Margaret Wilson, Lisa Britton.

MIDDLE SCHOOL—Boys' Race—Harvey Rath, J. L. Moore.

3 LEGGED RACE—Boys under 10—Kenneth Henderson, Duff Wilson; Willie Stewart, Johnnie Robertson.

3 LEGGED RACE—Boys over 10—Jack Kennedy, George Soper; Joe Swackhamer, Willie Ross.

3 LEGGED RACE—Girls under 10—Jessie Anderson, Doris Goldham; Elma Cutting, Sarah Caswell.

3 LEGGED RACE—Girls over 10—Elsie Lappin, Emma Barnes; Alice James, Margaret McNabb.

FIRST SACK RACE—Frank Clark, Lloyd Forbes.

SECOND SACK RACE—Eddie Huffman, Grenville Masales.

BASEBALL MATCH—Maple Leafs.

BOYS' BASEBALL Match—Middle School and 4th Book vs. Lower School—Middle School and Fourth Book.

GIRLS' BASEBALL MATCH—Middle School and 4th Book vs. Lower School—Middle School and Fourth Book.

Principal Stewart on behalf of the committee of management, and the membership of the school, wishes to publicly express his thanks for the prize tickets provided for the field day by Mr. H. P. Moore.

OBITUARY

MARY RACHEL STONE

After many weeks of painful illness rest came to Miss Rachel Stone at the family residence on Sunday morning when she passed peacefully away. She had suffered from inflamatory rheumatism for several years, and this was accompanied with other ailments. Miss Stone was the daughter of the late Richard Stone, an esteemed resident form any years. She was a lady of many excellencies of character; a member and energetic worker in St. Alban's Church and Sunday School and for years organist of the church. She will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends. The funeral on Tuesday afternoon was largely attended. The service was conducted in St. Alban's Church, by her pastor, Rev. H. H. Wilkinson, M. A. The remains were laid at rest beside those of her father and mother in Fairview Cemetery.

MRS. NATHANIEL WEBER

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Weber, wife of Nathaniel Weber, which occurred suddenly on Tuesday, 8th September, following a stroke of paralysis, came as a great shock to her many friends and acquaintances, as she had apparently been in the best of health. The deceased was 62 years of age and was born in Johnstown, February 16, 1852, the daughter of J. Horning and Katherine Reese. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and took an active interest in all that pertained to the welfare of that denomination.—Gloverville Leader.—With her husband, who survives her, Mrs. Weber lived for several years in Acton.

$4,000 SPENT ON ACTON'S STREETS

This Splendid Amount Laid out Under the Supervision of Reeve Hynds this year

FROM GOOD ROADS ACCOUNT

The County Good Roads system has enabled Acton to have all the leading streets put in splendid condition and the roads through the townships running into the town are also being macadamized.

Reeve Hynds' energetic work in connection with the improvement of the principal roads of the county has not been confined to the general work. He has paid large attention to the betterment not only of the roads leading to the town, but also to the streets connecting with these roads within the limits of the corporation. As a result largely of his personal interest, we have fine approaches and streets superior to those of most towns of Acton's size.

During the present year the Committee on Streets and Walks, working in harmony with the plans of Reeve Hynds, have had the satisfaction of seeing quite extensive improvements accomplished.

On the section from the G. T. R. crossing on Mill Street, the whole length of Young Street, and Queen Street to the corporation limits at the third line, Esquesing, 1350 yards of crushed stone were utilized in building the macadamized road-bed on modern methods of construction.

On Main Street, from the entrance to J. C. Nelson's property, over the G. T. R. tracks, and to the westerly limits of the town, 772 yards of stone were spread, and rolled.

On the southerly section of Main Street from the bridge to Fairview Avenue, there were 750 yards used.

The coating on Church Street for four blocks required four cars of inch stone, brought from Dundas quarries.

The above roadways were properly graded, and the grades on Main Street were considerably reduced, much to the satisfaction not only of teamsters but of the drivers of all wheeled and motor vehicles.

On the section from the end of the cement walk to Fairview Avenue the macadam was widened so as to form a substantial pathway or pavement along the grade. This much-needed extension of the walk to Fairview Cemetery will be much appreciated by pedestrians.

The entire cost of these improvements, including grading, tiling, culverts, spreading, rolling and other necessary work was $4,000. This sum is paid out of the good roads appropriations of the County Council the same being met by the county rates of the various municipalities and the government grant.

LIMEHOUSE

The Week's Visitors

Master Douglas Cockburn, of Toronto, spent the week end with his friend Cecil Polkinghorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greig and child, of Brantford are visiting Mrs. Greig's parents here.

Mrs. James Brown, of Acton, spent a few days last week with her sister Mrs. Newton.

Mrs. Bailey, of Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. James Nickell over Sunday.

Miss Annie McDowell, fourth line, entertained a number of Limehouse friends last Thursday evening.

ACTON FALL FAIR OPENED

Splendid list of Exhibits, Cut Flowers, Vegetables and Fancy Work in Profusion

BIG ATTENDANCE EXPECTED TO-DAY

The fall fair is now in full swing. Owing to the inclement weather yesterday morning, the exhibits were a little slow in coming into the hall, but by noon the hall was comparatively well filled.

Every department is well filled, and some of the displays are excellent. This especially so of the exhibit of cut and potted flowers. The large pyramid, immediately inside of the door, with the artistic arrangement of the different shades presents a very imposing spectacle.

Noteworthy is the display of fancy work. It is there in large variety and quantity.

The vegetables arranged to advantage in the east corner of the building present one of the best, if not the best exhibit in the hall.

The directors have arranged things to a decided advantage, and the entire hall evidenced a large expenditure of time and skill.

Several individual exhibits of local merchants and also of outside piano dealers are installed.

The management is quite optimistic as to the success of the fair. With good weather indications point to a record-breaking fair.

The prize list, with a complete enumeration of the prize winners will be published in the FREE PRESS next week.

HOMESEEKERS EXCURSIONS TO WESTERN CANADA

The Grand Trunk Railway System issue round trip Homeseekers' tickets at very low fares from stations in Canada to points in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, each TUESDAY until October 27th inclusive, via Chicago, St. Paul, or Duluth, and are good returning two months from date of issue. Through Pullman Tourist Sleeping cars are operated each Tuesday, leaving Toronto 11.45 p. m. and running through to Winnipeg without change. Reservations in Tourist Sleepers may be obtained at a nominal charge on application to any Grand Trunk ticket office. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is the shortest and quickest route between Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Edmonton, with smooth roadbed, electric lighted Sleeping cars, through the newest, most picturesque and most rapidly developing section of Western Canada.

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Acton, Ont.

THIS WEEK IS FAIR WEEK

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The Ontario Voters' List Act

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court will be held, pursuant to The Ontario Voters' List Act, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Halton, at Council Chamber, Acton, on the 30th day of September, 1914 at 10 o'clock, to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Acton for 1914.

A. J. MACKINNON,
13-2 Clerk of Acton.
Dated 10th day of September 1914.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Christopher Swackhamer, late of the Township of Esquesing, in the County of Halton, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said Christopher Swackhammer, who died on or about the 23rd day of July, 1914, are required on or before the 3rd day of October, 1914, to send by post prepaid or deliver to A. J. Mackinnon, of the Village of Acton, Solicitor for Esther Swackhammer, the administratrix of the estate of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses, and description with full particulars of their claim, 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 Administratrix 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 administratrix will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 8th day of September, 1914.

A. J. MACKINNON,
Solicitor for Esther Swackhamer, Administratrix.

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AUTUMN

Millinery Opening

MISS FLORENCE MURRAY

Has held her Fall Millinery Opening in her new quarters on Main Street, the KENNEY STORE recently occupied by Swackhamers' Grocery, and is ready with a full line of the latest styles in Millinery for Ladies, Misses and Children. Cordial invitation to all.

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