

NOTICE
HEREFER—In requesting on Monday, Nov. 10th,
to Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson, a note.

WANTED

CORN-HUCKLEBERRY—At the residence of the
Rev. Joseph Yost, of Acton, in her will test.

MCCARTHY—In Nassagawaya, at the residence of
Mary, widow of the late John McCarthy, said
McCarthy.

HENDERSON—At the family residence,
Avenue, Acton, on Tuesday, Nov. 10th, 1914.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1914

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Grand had the following reference to the death of Mrs. Henderson, on Monday:

"Because of the domestic tragedy that has overtaken him, public sympathy all over the Dominion will go out freely to Mr. David Henderson, the veteran representative of Halton County in the Dominion Parliament. He has fulfilled so long and so continuously his present seat in the House of Commons that the late Mrs. Henderson, who spent much time in Ottawa, had drawn around her a wide circle of appreciative friends. Under such circumstances of political cleavage become obliterated and Mr. Henderson may rest assured that the regret at his bereavement is just as great on the side of the house as it is on the other. Such mitigation of his personal sorrow cannot undo its cause, but it is all that is possible to offer, and in full measure is it."

GOOD-BYE TO OLD POST OFFICE

The New Government Building Opened Yesterday Without Ceremony

THE 500 LOCK BOXES LAIDOLY TAKEN

It was somewhat pathetic to old post office to say good-bye to the old post office on Tuesday evening, when the last mail had come in.

For thirty-five years there have been calls there daily, and several times daily for our news. And the memories of the contests of the small joyful and sad; good news and such like news; letters describing gratifying successful others depicting ignominious failure; information of great good fortune coming to the recipients and notices of impending loss and calamity.

And so it has been day to day. The history, public and private, of a generation has been handed out through the old post office.

And Post Office patrons have come and gone, but the faithful old post master has ever been found at his post.

But what a change in personality of the postmaster. When the old building was converted into a post office in March 1870, the nationality of the postmaster was confined to native born Canadians. English, Irish and Scotch, an occasional Frenchman, a few Germans, now and then an Indian or half-breed and a few citizens of the United States. Yesterday, when the doors of the new post office were opened what a cosmopolitan crowd crossed the threshold. There were the Canadians, and natives of the British Isles and American subjects, to be sure, but with them were mingled our newer citizens from both Europe and Asia and the far east of the sea. There were Italians and Frenchmen, Russians and Maltese, Greeks and Sicilians, Swiss and Hollanders, Norwegians and Poles, Danes and Welshmen, Ruthenians, et al., and scores of them with their wives. Verily our citizenship had changed.

Bright and early Jester Anderson had the new building open and a bright smile spread over his handsome features as he bowed his patrons in. Earlier still he had climbed to the base of the flagstaff and run up the Union Jack to the masthead. As the revolving door, at the main entrance was passed the grateful warmth and pure atmosphere gave evidence of careful attention to the comfort of all concerned.

A walk across the tiled floor to one of the main delivery wicket with its polished brass fittings set in quartercut cast and polished brass, Matthews was on deck with another greeting and smiling countenance which looked ten years younger than that of the day before. Acton, with him were his deputies, Mr. J. G. Matthews and Miss Mas Moore ready to serve at the general wicket, call stamp, make out pay money orders, or postal notes, with everything conveniently at hand, and in surroundings most attractive. The stamping and sorting tables, the mail pouch holders, the convenient fixtures, all contribute to the facility of the work. The ergonomics, the largely increased number of lock boxes will relieve the delivery wicket of much work hitherto necessary. There is excellent light here by day and by night. The electric fixtures are numerous and attractive.

In a few days everything will be running as smoothly as a telephone slide.

There are a few rules which for comfort and decency sake and the peace of mind of the post office staff should be observed.

1. Let every citizen do his and her share in the effort to keep the floors, walls, woodwork and fixtures in good condition.

2. Observe faithfully the official notices posted by order of the Postmaster-General: "Smoking, spitting, loitering, noisy behaviour, and defacing or interfering with Government property is strictly prohibited."

3. Always be reasonable. Don't charge to the staff with withholding the letters you expected your correspondents to write.

4. If parents intend allowing their children to call for the family mail in returning from schools, they should designate some one of them to perform this duty and notify the staff. Sometimes half a dozen members of the same family call two or three times a day to inquire for mail matter.

5. If possible, secure a box box of your own. You'll then know if there is any mail and be able to help yourself.

6. Be courteous and reasonably patient and every one concerned will have a pleasant time.

Customs Officer McDonald is also in his commandments new quarters. His work will also be facilitated in the new apartments for customs and bonded goods. He is just as proud of his promises as the Postmaster of his.

HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL BANQUET

Was that of the King's Orde...
Tendered to the Official
Judging Course, 1st and 2nd
December

WAS HIGH OLIVE THROUHOUT

On Monday night the King's Orde...
Man's Bible Class in the Methodist Sunday

School tendered a splendid banquet to the
members of the Quarterly Official Board

and the Trustee Board of the church.

The company also was augmented by the choir
and orchestra so that altogether there

assembled, included the members of the
class, and in all cases wives of those

present, and a few other invited
guests who have shown special kindness

to the class numbered altogether about
one hundred.

The school room was tastefully decorated

in patriotic color, and two tables stretching

from the platform to the rear were spread

with snowy napery, well appointed, and
table services. An elegant menu and

toast menu was deposited on ready plates.

On the platform a smaller table was set

for those taking part in the programme
and several honorary guests.

When all was in readiness the corps of

young men in white shirts brought forward

a splendid supply of viands as per menu

card, with tea, coffee, and Adam's Ale. A

short course in stock judging for

Nassagawaya membership is to be held in

Brookville Dec. 1st and 2nd. This course

is under the direction of the Institute of

Health and the National Resources Inst.

Mr. Hare arranged to secure a 2000

foot tent for the course. This will be

erected at Brookville and will be completely

located and seated.

The program is as follows: Tuesday,

Dec. 1st, at 1:30 p.m., heavy horse, J. A.

Shuler, Cannington sheep, R. H. Hard-

ing, Thorsdale.

Evening at 7:30, joint meeting of the

Farmer's and Women's Institutes. Ad-

mission 50c. Mr. Hare arranged for the

company to attend and introduced us

to the master of the evening, Dr. Con-

rad W. Akins, of Nassagawaya, who

surprised us with his closest friends by his

ready wit and aptitude in fulfilling the

duties of the position.

The first toast, of course, was the loyal

one to His Majesty the King, which was

followed by the singing of the National

Anthem. There is an intense meaning

in these days in this special song, and it was

with great happiness.

"Our Country" was next called for. Dr.

This time the singing was accompanied with the toast. The Dr. was warmly applauded

and, as per invitation, took his

seat as coupling it with the present

Dr. "God's In His Heaven, all's right with His

World." Were the closing thrilling words of

the perverted sense of "culture" in

Germany and the effect on little research

and also modern ideals, and ended his

address with the triumphant words noted above.

"Our Guests" was responded to by Mr.

E. Nicklin, J. P., Recording Secretary,

on behalf of the Royal Canadian

and by Mr. H. P. Moore, J. P., Secretary

of the Trustee Board of the church. Mr.

Nicklin explained the composition of his

Board, the work it had to perform for the

congregation in providing spiritual welfare of the

congregation. Mr. Moore related the care of

the church, and those following

had attended to the work, and his

pleasure that he and Mr. Nicklin were

well received by the members of the Board.

Rev. H. Howarth in a beautiful, thought-

brief, address responded for "The Church and

Hindu Sunday School." The latter, of course,

was the recruiting ground of the church, and

the church should take all proper provision

for its welfare. Mr. Howarth's address,

as coming from a sister denomination,

was much appreciated, and heartily received.

The last toast was to "The Ladies," and

was responded to by J. Victor Coleman,

of the young members of the Bible Class.

In a carefully prepared and elegiac

style he recited the virtues of the fair sex,

and their worth and work in "our country,"

the house and the "Church and Sunday School."

Rev. Mr. Draper, the pastor, in summing

up the evening's events, expressed his

great pleasure at the excellent turnout of all

that had been presented, and asked as a

favor that Inspector Tayor, whom he had

invited, bring in a few more people.

That gentleman complied with great accep-

tance. At the close of the evening, the

host and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.

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