BORN

COLLETT—In Toronto, on Thursday, April 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Collett, a son—Herbert Norman.

MARRIED

COOK-ROSMA—At Grand Rapids, Mich, on Saturday, April 17th, by Rev. F. H. Clapp, George Newman Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cook, formerly of Acton, to Miss Anna Rosma, all of Grand Rapids.

DIED

McEWEN—In Nassagaweya, on Monday, 19th April, Donald McEwen, in his 71st year.

EDWARDS—In Rockwood, on Sunday, 18th April, infant daughter of W. Edwards, aged 10 months.

CAMERON—At Fairview Place, the residence of Mrs. G. S. Boith, Acton, Miss Margaret Cameron, sister of the late Rev. D. Cameron, in her 80th year.

IN MEMORIAM

BAUER—In loving memory of our dear Clara, who departed this life April 24th, 1914.

But she is safely folded
Upon that gentle breast,
Where many a weary lamb of earth
Has found eternal rest.

Sadly missed and deeply mourned by
MOTHER, SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1915

EDITORIAL NOTES

WHILE there is not much prospect of increase in teachers' salaries this war year, the report of the Minister of Education shows that during the past five years the average salaries of lady teachers has increased in the rural schools from $382 to $524 and of male teachers from $462 to $590 In urban schools the average has advanced from $560 to $647 for ladies and from $905 to $1,225.

NEVER before in the history of civilization has there been anything like the universal attention given to the evils of the liquor traffic. This is not now left to those who are organized as temperance reformers. Church courts, legislative bodies, national rulers, are all emphasizing the terrible evils and loss incurred through the traffic. One of the latest bodies of influential religious leaders to pronounce upon this evil was the Anglican Bishops of Canada, in their assembly at Fort William this week. They adopted a resolution advising all the members of that Church to practise total abstinence during the war and to absolutely refrain from treating others.

PREMIER HEARST has certainly selected a strong Board of Commissioners for the administration of the license laws of the province. The Board comprises Messrs. J. D. Flavell, Lindsay, Chairman; W. E. Dingman, of the Stratford Herald, Vice-Chairman; John A. Ayearst, Provincial Inspector, Fred Dane, late Commissioner of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, and George T. Smith, of New Ontario. So far as the Commissioners are concerned the Premier has fulfilled his promise to the House. They are all men of character, experience and ability. It is sincerely to be hoped the amended law will result in more salutary accomplishments than were considered probable when the amended law was under discussion.

THE Bishop of Kingston in his sermon last Sunday said: "Recent disclosures would make one think that the eighth commandment had been expunged from the decalogue. It was no sort of defence to charge the other side with similar conduct, as two blacks can never make a white." The Bishop said he had no political bias, but he was sure of this, that such scandals as had made the cheek of every honorable Canadian blush with shame, would only cease if and when it was known beforehand that without fail the commercial or political or social career of any one detected in such practice would then and there be at an end. When the people made up their minds that such immediate punishment should automatically follow, the evil would be rooted out, but not till then.

THERE is a growing desire for telephone service in this community, both among farmers and citizens. It is that either the community or the individual farmer that has no telephone connection, or only a limited local service, is out-of-the-running with those who have advantage of the wider service available. The successful farmer of to-day is a busy man and has many varied interests to consider. He must keep himself well posted on the market and be prepared to act quickly. Telephone service is a necessity to him under the advanced conditions of the times. If the farmer is equipped with the telephone service he naturally expects that the business man in town with whom he does business will also become similarly equipped and be ready to respond to his calls. Hundreds of rural telephone lines are being erected in various parts of the country, and thousands of shrewd up-to-date farmers now have telephones in their houses. This demand clearly indicates that telephone service is valuable to the farmer. The FREE PRESS is anxious to see more phones in the homes and business place of this community, because of their undoubted advantage.

THE EFFORT to secure wider accommodations for the Free Library is commendable. Whether the suggestion to appeal to Andrew Carnegie, the multimillionaire, is a desirable method of accomplishing the end aimed at, is open to question. We need and should have, at the earliest possible moment a reading room as well as increased accommodation for the Library. Some have conscientious scruples against accepting the bequests of the Carnegie Foundation. Others are opposed to mortgaging for all time the resources of the municipality as required by the Carnegie interests to secure their bequests. A solution of the matter of increased accommodation has already been made in these columns. If the suggestion of Chief Scott, which certainly has much to commend it, of transfering the fire-fighting apparatus and quarters of the firemen to the old power house, were adopted, a splendid reading room could be secured by converting the present engine room to that purpose. The cost would be small compared with the Carnegie Library plan, and the accommodation could be provided within a few weeks.

—Mr. David Given, of Esquesing Township, has purchased 100 acre farm from Mr. John Boyd, being lot number 11, in the 8th concession of Esquesing Township. Sale was made by J. A. Willoughby, Georgetown.

"Rough on Rats," clears out Rats, Mice, etc. Don't Die in the House. 15c. and 25c. at Drug and Country Stores.

Council Discuss Proposal For a Carnegie Library

Tax-Collector Harvey Returned a Complete Roll for the Year

DUSTY STREETS GET ATTENTION

Council met in session Monday evening at eight o'clock, Reeve Hynds presiding. Councillors McDonald, Bell and Bailey were present.

The minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed.

Councillor McDonald presented the 7th report of the Finance Committee, recommending that the following accounts be settled:

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT	
N. F. Moore, freight and cartage..	$ 5.10
James Symon, supplies.....	4.13
Hydro Power Commission	38.19
	$47.42

The recommendation was accepted and the report adopted.

Collector Harvey returned the Roll for the year with all the taxes collected, excepting $1.13 assessed on a lot at the foot of Church Street. The taxes on this lot have never been paid within the memory of the oldest Councillor. Some members urged that it be sold to pay the taxes, but Corporation Solicitor Mackinnon pointed out that it would cost more to seize it and hold a sale than would be realized upon the lot. With this exception the Collector returned a complete, fully-paid roll. Truly a worthy record!

Reeve Hynds stated that parties had waited upon him, wishing to rent the lot at the power house for gardening purposes. The Council left the matter in the Reeve's hands to rent it for whatever it was worth.

Reference was made to the attention annually given Mill Street, in the spring. The dust on the street has become exceedingly troublesome, necessitating immediate attention. The Reeve stated that he expected to make arrangements to have the street treated and improved under the Good Roads system. He said that all the town would be required to do was scrape and clean the street. It would then be treated with tarvia. He estimated that sixty barrels would be sufficient. He explained the process in the use of tarvia on streets. The street is scraped and swept perfectly clean, coated with tarvia, which is an oil and tar preparation, and then spread with very fine sand. This formed a very firm composition which was the equal of an asphalt street. He stated that it had been used successfully in other towns of the county and he believed it would so prove here. One treatment in a season is sufficient. It leaves the street immune from dust save for any that may accumulate from cross streets. In this way the Reeve hopes to secure for the town at the minimum of expense, an improved street.

A complaint from J. B. Mackenzie of a civic drain was discussed. Mr. Mackenzie's tenants on Agnes street were having their cellars flooded, because of water banking up in the surface drain along that street. Various schemes for remedying the trouble were suggested and Street Commissioner Bell was instructed to inspect the drain and see what could be done.

Municipal Officer Harvey applied for help to assist in cleaning the streets of rubbish and some other immediately necessary work in the cemetery. Discussing the wages to be paid the Council commendably decided to in no way take advantage of the scarcity of labor to lower the remuneration. Twenty cents an hour was stipulated.

A matter of less importance to every member of the community was then presented by the Reeve. It was a recommendation from the Library Board that the Council look into the advisability of securing a Carnegie Library and ascertain on what basis the grant is secured. A delegation from the Women's Institute had met the Board and urged the matter, and they had passed it on to the Council for consideration. Knowledge of the terms of agreement were very incomplete. The grant is made for the building, then ten per cent. of the total expenditure is evidently to be spent annually for maintenance. A free site has also to be provided.

Reeve Hynds said that he understood the Institute were willing to provide the site. At this point Councillor McDonald interrogated, "If the ladies provide the site, who after all pays for it? Why not pay for it out of the taxes." The Reeve thought the extrication would be less painful by the former plan.

The Reeve was very enthusiastic in support of the proposal; the members of the Council are, however, inclined to be canny.

The matter was given a thorough discussion and the clerk instructed to write the secretary of the Carnegie Foundation, in New York, and ascertain the exact terms of the agreement. The Councillors were of the opinion that the tax rate would be sufficient for this for this year at any rate, without further expenditure.

Following considerable desultory conversation on various topics the Council adjourned at 9.30 o'clock.

ANOTHER RED CROSS APPEAL

To the Farmers of Canada, by Dr. James Robertson, the Chairman

$10,000 WANTED FOR HOSPITALS

Our country, with its Allies, is waging a great war for justice, for the protection of small nations in the enjoyment of their rights, for continued and growing freedom, and for the maintenance of its pledged word of honor. Much destruction and desolation are being caused. Lives are being lost by the thousand. Canada's first contingent is now in the thick of it. Some will fall sick; many may be wounded; some will pay the last full measure of devotion to their country and its cause.

The Red Cross society exists to succor the sick and wounded in war. It needs more money to provide more beds at hospitals in Great Britain and France; it needs more money to pay more Red Cross nurses; it needs more money and more things made by women to supply to Clearing Hospitals, Base Hospitals and Recovering Hospitals.

I appeal to farmers to send me sums of $1 to $50, during the first week in May. Every $50 provides one additional hospital bed with the giver's name over it. By sending me about $10,000 you would serve your country well, bring credit to yourself and make all of us very proud of you. For the sake of the wounded boys, make it substantial. The gift will be an investment toward the recovery of some Canadian soldier who stood in our stead that our cause might be upheld.

Faithfully your friend
JAS. W. ROBERTSON, Chairman,
Red Cross Society at Ottawa.

FROM THE TRENCHES

Letter to Mrs. Smith from Major Ballantine

The following letter was received by Mrs. C. S. Smith last week, and she has kindly handed it to the FREE PRESS:

In France,
March, 29th, 1915.

Dear Mrs. Smith:

I have just heard indirectly that you sent a message for my company when we were leaving Valcartier for the war, and I desire to express my regret that the letter never reached us.

Before leaving for South Africa I received a token from you in the form of a small bible, which is still one of my most cherished possessions, and I assure you that a word of Godspeed from you would have been highly appreciated on this occasion.

The Halton Rifles have been a month i the trenches already and all ranks have acquitted themselves manfully, and in a way which I know would evoke your enthusiastic commendation.

All the officers and men with me join in thanking you for your kind interest.

Yours sincerely,
JAS. BALLANTINE, Major.
4th Batt., 1st Canadian Contingent

MOTHER OF SCHOOL GIRL

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Daughter's Health.

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Granite Rice or Milk Boilers, 50c.
Tarbox Dustless Mops (no oil) $1.25.
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SPRING

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We are now booking orders for eggs for hatching from 3 good pens of the following thoroughbred stock:
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Box 38 Cor. Mill and Wellington Sts
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BALLINAFAD

The farmers are busy with seeding operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner left on Tuesday for their new home in Bolton where they have purchased a business.

Miss D. Allen, of Acton, spent Sunday at Mr. J. Akitt's.

The Young People's meeting last Thursday evening in Knox Church was well attended. It was the evening given to devotional work. Papers were read on the birth, life, death and burial of Moses by Miss Mabel Waddell, Miss Mitchell, Rev. Mr. Waddell and Comfort Roszel. This week missionary work will be presented.

Mrs. J. C. Thompson has returned home after spending some time with her daughters.

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J. L. WARREN
MANAGER

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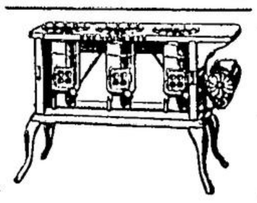

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41-4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of William Dobbie, late of the Township of Esquesing in the County of Halton, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Statute Chapter 121, R. S. O. 1914, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Dobbie, who died on or about the 27th day of March, 1915, are required on or before the 15th day of May, 1915, to send by post prepaid or deliver to A. J. MacKinnon, of the Village of Acton, Solicitor for Lillie Ann Dobbie, the Administratrix of the estate of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions with full particulars of their claims, 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 she 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.

A. J. MACKINNON,
Solicitor for Lillie Ann Dobbie,
the Administratrix.
Dated this 16th day of May, 1915. 45-3

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the estate of James Moore late of the Township of Esquesing, in the County of Wellington, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Statute Chapter 121 R. S. O. 1914, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said James Moore, who died on or about the 23rd day of February, 1915, are required on or before the 26th day of April, 1915, to send by post prepaid or deliver to A. J. MacKinnon, of the Village of Acton, Solicitor for James Moore and Archibald Mann, the executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and description with full particulars of their claims, 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 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 executor 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 them at the time of such distribution.

A. J. MACKINNON,
Solicitor for James Moore and
Archibald Mann, Executors
Dated this 8th day of March, 1915. 40-4

THE PUBLIC HEALTH

CITIZENS ARE REQUESTED TO COMPLY WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

NOTICE is hereby given that all residents of Acton are required forthwith to clean their cellars, drains, yards, pig sties, water closets, outbuildings and other premises, and remove therefrom all dirt, manure and other substances which may endanger the public health and to have the same completed by the tenth day of May next, on which day the Sanitary Inspector will commence a general inspection and further take notice that the section of the Public Health Act prohibiting the keeping of bees between the 15th of May and the 15th of November, except in pens at least 75 feet from any dwelling house, and 50 feet from any street or lane, with floors kept clear from any standing water and regularly cleaned, will be strictly enforced.

All citizens are earnestly requested to keep their premises constantly clean and thoroughly disinfected.

GEO. HYNDS,
Reeve of the Municipality.
Acton, April 8th, 1915. 41-6

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