BORN

WILSON—In Nassagaweya, on Monday, Oct. 11th, to Mr and Mrs. G. L. Wilson, a son.

MILLARD—In Esquesing, on Friday, 15th October, to Mr. and Mrs. John Millard, a daughter—Margaret.

MARRIED

BWEIGMAN STARCHMAN—In Toronto, on Saturday, October 10th, by Rabbi Moncritz, William Bweigman, of Toronto, to Ida, eldest daughter of Lewis Starckman, Acton.

PEAVOY-AKITT—At the home of the bride's parents, 6th line, Erin, on Wednesday, October 20th, Willard Peavoy, of Cummingsby, to Margaret Jean, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John AKitt.

SMITH-McLEAN—On Wednesday, October 13th, at Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton, by the Lord Bishop of Niagara, Mrs. Madaleine Pattison McLean, daughter of the late Mr. William Pattison, of Fergus, to the Rev. Charles Honier Enake Smith, rector of St. Alban's Church, Acton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of Mount Forest.

DIED

MAITLAND—In Elora, on Monday, October 4th, John Maitland, formerly of Nichol, in his 83rd year.

WILLMOTT—In Milton, on Thursday, Oct. 21st, 1915, Rev. John C. Willmott, M. A., in his 81st year.

CENTER—In Brampton, on Saturday 16th October, Almaria L. Morgan, wife of Mark Center, aged 80 years.

LIDDY—At London, on Wednesday, Oct. 20, Ethel A. Allester, wife of R. Glenn Liddy, of the Dominion Bank, Toronto.

GRIFFITH—At her home, 211 Berkley Street, Toronto, on Thursday, 21st October, Mrs. Ellen Griffith in her 84th year.

IN MEMORIAM

MACCORQUODALE—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary MacCorquodale, who departed this life at Ninga, Man., on October 26th, 1914.

One year has passed, since that sad day,
When one we loved was called away;
God took her home; it was His will,
But in our hearts she lives still.

HUSBAND AND FAMILY.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1915

EDITORIAL NOTES

THE Last report from the customs Department of Canada states that Canada's Customs trade has increased $50,000,000 in the past six months. The total trade for the period was $350,520,000.

IT, AS HAS BEEN PROVEN, the supplying of strong drink to British soldiers makes them less fit and efficient for the responsible and sacred duty they are now called upon to perform, and if the making of British soldiers less fit and efficient is really giving aid to German militarism and our country's cruel foes, and if helping our German foes and the tyranny of militarism is treason to the British Empire, what name ought to be given to anyone who has any part, either individually or with others, by action or inaction, or by his influence, or in any way, in the supplying of strong drinks to soldiers?—Pioneer.

THE MEASURE OF GERMANY'S SUCCESS (?)

Story of the War During the 451 days of its Progress to Date

IS HERE GIVEN IN A NUTSHELL

The recounting of the measure of Germany's success(?) in her various efforts during the progress of the war the past 451 days since the fateful August 4th, 1914, may be summarized as follows:

Germany's raid upon Paris—checked.

Germany's two dashes upon Calais—checked.

Germany's first invasion of Russia—checked.

Germany's second invasion of Russia—checked.

Germany's attempt by fast cruisers to destroy British commerce—checked.

Germany's attempt to wear away the British imperial navy by submarine warfare—checked.

Germany's attempt to prevent British and neutral merchant ships doing "business as usual" with the British Isles—checked.

Germany's attempted disruption of South Africa by a rebellion—checked.

Germany's attempt by a "Holy War" to array the Mohammedan masses in the African and Asiatic dependencies of the Allies—checked.

Germany's Turkish catspaw raid upon Egypt via the Suez Canal—checked.

Germany's offensive tactics on both the Eastern and Western battlefronts—checked and transformed into a defense.

Germany has lost her offensive and despite fitful splutterings now and again—she has lost it forever.

NASSAGAWEYA

Mr. James Lind, of Knatchbull, Nassagaweya, has sold his farm to Mr. Bridgeman, of Lowville, for a good figure, possession to be given first of March next. Mr. Lind will hold a clearing auction sale of stock and implements in a month or so as he is giving up farming.

One day last week while James Wilson, youngest son of R. W. Wilson, of Eden Mills, was working with a circular saw on an engine he had the misfortune to have his index finger taken off by coming in contact with the saw. He will be laid up for some time.

The Bell Telephone have made some more extensions to their rural lines in Nassagaweya lately and quite a number of farmer's have now got telephone connection.

Mr. T. Sherwood had a very successful auction sale last Tuesday of stock and implements, good prices were realized.

Mr. Nightingale, of Knatchbull, has bought the property of T. Lambert in Knatchbull, known as the "Simpson property."

LIMEHOUSE

Mr. T. P. Ivens spent a few days in Stratford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cowdy, Douglas and Mr. G. E. Polkinghorne motored to Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. R. Doughty spent the week-end with Guelph friends. We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Doughty, who has been suffering from lameness in her feet, is improving.

Mr. G. E. Polkinghorne was at the convention at Milton on Monday and took part in the discussion when it was decided to submit the Canada Temperance Act in Halton. He is sure that Limehouse and vicinity will poll a big vote in favor of banishing the licensed liquor places, and we believe it will.

THE COUNCIL'S 18TH FINANCE REPORT

Comprehensive Review by Dr. Ault, Medical Officer of Health

MANY WELLS ARE CONTAMINATED

Council met on Monday evening. Members present, Reeve Hynds in the chair and Councillors McDonald, Bell and Smith.

The eighteenth report of the Committee on Finance recommended payment of the following accounts:

GENERAL—	
R. Storey, labor	$ 2.30
Geo. Ritchie, labor	3.00
Geo. Rozell, do	1.00
Wm. Ritchie, do	20.50
Acton Tanning Co., tile	18.10
James Symon, supplies	1.00
Dr. E. D. Ault, express	1.00
The Municipal World, supplies	.04
Geo. Hynds, selecting jurors	1.00
A. J. Mackinnon, do	1.00
John Harvey, do	1.00
	$33.00
ELECTRIC PLANT—	
Ferranti Elec. Co., supplies	$ 20.55
Can. Gen. Elec. Co., supplies	105.96
N. F. Moore, freight, etc.	9.00
Chamberlain Metre Co., supplies	31.25
Federal Engineering Co., supplies	4.32
James Symon, supplies	1.86
James Barden, supplies	1.10
Geo. Anderson, labor	1.15
Harold Mowat, labor	.75
R. Storey, labor	1.50
	$178.14

Dr. E. D. Ault, Medical Officer of Health, presented a comprehensive report respecting samples of drinking water analyzed by the Provincial analyst, most of which were more or less contaminated with seepage from cess pools, privy vaults and stables. Dry earth closets are recommended to replace the privy vaults now generally in use, it being improbable that waterworks will be constructed for some time to come.

The officer spoke strongly in his report of the lack of quarantine of children afflicted with infectious diseases such as measles, mumps, chicken pox and even scarlet fever. He advises where neither parents nor physicians have seen to their quarantine that the teachers promptly order pupils thus afflicted to absent themselves from school. Such authority is given by the statute.

More care generally in the observance of sanitary matters is exhorted, inasmuch as present conditions show great carelessness in some quarters.

A resume of the work of the year was given in interesting terms.

BRITISH RED CROSS FUND

The Schools' Flag Day Receipts Aggregated $105.00

Reeve Hynds has handed in the following list of contributions to the British Red Cross fund:

Principal Stewart—Sale of flagpins by High and Public School pupils on Trafalgar Day	$105.00
A. O. T. Beardmore	10.00
Wm. Hawthorne	1.00
John R. Kennedy	5.00
Dr. J. M. Ball	5.00
D. Henderson, M. P.	5.00
Geo. Hynds	5.00
Acton FREE PRESS	5.00
	$141.00

This amount, and any further subscriptions, will be forwarded to Hon. T. W. McGarry, treasurer of the British Red Cross fund, by Reeve Hynds.

AN INFAMOUS LIE

Was Probably Circulated by German Sympathizers to stop the Knitting for Soldiers

Rumors have been assiduously circulated in Acton and numerous other points that some of the socks knitted for the soldiers have been sold to them after they have reached the front.

The Dundas Star, says speaking of this matter:

"Miss E. Agnes Gwyn has received a letter from Miss Adelaide A. Plumptre, honorary secretary of the Canadian Red Cross Society, which gives absolute denial to this statement. She says: "We cabled to our Commissioner, and he cables backs that the idea is simply preposterous. The Red Cross supplies are distributed entirely through the hospitals to the sick and wounded Canadian soldiers and prisoners, and as we have any knowledge of the proceedings of the Red Cross Society whatsoever, we can entirely deny that there has been any sale of Red Cross goods."

Further evidence that this has not been done is contained in a letter received last week by Mrs. R. E. Woodward, King Street East, from her son, Jack, who left with the first contingent. Hesays: "That fellow you spoke about must have had a dream about paying for a pair of socks. We receive the stuff sent out by different societies, and I don't think anyone can make a kick about anything in that line."

This should be sufficient evidence that the goods are going to the front as expected, and that the rumour that the soldiers are made to pay for them is baseless.

It has been suggested that these rumors discreditable to the Red Cross and other patriotic work, have been circulated by those within the country, who have been employed by the enemy to stop the work which is being done for the soldiers.

If anyone has definite knowledge that any man has ever bought a pair of socks from the Red Cross he should at once give his information to those in charge. Until there is that definite information, people should not give credence to baseless rumors which tend to do a great deal of harm to a noble work.

FREE UNTIL 1916

Have you subscribed yet for The Youth's Companion for 1916? Now is the time to do it, if you are not already a subscriber, for you will get all the issues for the remaing weeks of 1915 free from the time your subscription with $2.25 is received.

The fifty-two issues of 1916 will be crowded with good reading for young and old. Reading that is entertaining, but not "wishy-washy." Reading that leaves you when you lay down the paper, better informed, with keener aspirations, with a broader outlook on life. The Companion is a good paper to tie to if you have a growing family—and for general reading, as Justice Brewer once said, no other is necessary.

If you wish to know more of the brilliant list of contributors, British as well as American, who will write for the new volume in 1916, and if you wish to know something of the new stories for 1916, let us send you free the Forecast of 1916.

Every new subscriber who sends $2.25 for 1916 will receive, in addition to this year's free issues. The Companion Home Calendar for 1916.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
Boston, Mass.

New Subscriptions Received at this Office.

HALTON COUNTY'S BARS MUST GO

Large Gathering of Halton Electors to Decide on Monday

IN REPRESENTATIVE CONVENTION

One of the finest gatherings of the residents of Halton ever held in the County met at Milton on Monday to consider the advisability of submitting the Canada Temperance Act to the electorate of the County with a view to doing all the places licensed to sell intoxicating liquors.

The convention was most satisfactorily representative. Every town and township had a large quota of delegates present. They represented all churches, all shades of politics; there were farmers and business men; there were fathers and mothers; there were young men who have recently become voters and are thinking for themselves and of the responsibilities of life that have therewith come upon them.

The representatives evidently came to the convention with open minds, prepared to unite upon whatever issue was generally decided as best to adopt. There was no dogmatism nor the semblance of an effort on the part of any of the leaders or of those who engaged in the discussions to force their opinions upon the meeting. There was the single desire to arrive at the best available means of ridding our county as far as possible from the baneful effects of the traffic in intoxicating liquors and removing the unnecessary temptations from the youth and those addicted to drinking to excess.

Mr. E. H. Cleaver, B. A., of Burlington, the President for the County, occupied the chair and with his experienced judgment conducted the proceedings in a manner which was most judicious.

After singing the soldiers marching hymn, prayer was offered by Rev. Oscar F. Cook, rector of Grace Church, Milton, and Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., of Knox Church, Acton.

The President then gave a succinct report of the steps which led to the call for the convention. The desire had been expressed on the part of many throughout the County that steps be taken to prohibit the sale of liquor, as many other places throughout the Dominion are doing. The executive had met two weeks before and decided to recommend to a convention the advisability of a campaign for the enactment of the Canada Temperance Act and the present splendid gathering was the result of the call.

Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, Field Secretary of the Dominion Alliance, spoke and gave interesting information respecting the action of other counties throughout the province. He also gave a resume of the amendments effected in the Canada Temperance Act during recent years, making it in many respects superior to Local Option because of the circumscribed area of the latter.

Mr. A. T. Cooper, of Clinton, President of Huron County Temperance Association, followed with a comprehensive and highly interesting report of the campaign for the adoption of the Canada Temperance Act in his county, and the very gratifying success it has been in its operation since it became law. Its enforcement has been most effective and in such enforcement the Provincial Government has given the most satisfactory assistance. Mr. Cooper showed how effective especially was the clause prohibiting the shipping of liquor into a constituency where the Canada Temperance Act is in force. In a case a few weeks ago, the brewers were fined for shipping into an address in Huron County, the Express Company was fined for its transportation, the carter was fined for hauling it to its destination and the hotelkeeper was fined for having it in his possession. This is greatly superior to Local Option which contains no such clause.

Mr. Cooper's address was most convincing throughout and had a vast fund of information which will be of great value to the workers in the campaign in Halton. Local Option was in force in Clinton as well as in other municipalities of Huron when the Canada Temperance Act was decided upon, but the people gladly voted for the Act covering the county to supercede Local Option. The results have amply proven the wisdom of this course.

After Mr. Cooper's address the following resolution was presented and received the unanimous endorsation of the convention:

Whereas in the opinion of this Convention, comprising representatives from every municipality in the County of Halton, in view of the present world crisis, the liquor traffic should be immediately prohibited throughout the whole Dominion;

And whereas, three municipalities of this County have already been placed under prohibition by means of the Local Option Law, leaving adjoining municipalities still under license a menace to them and creating very undesirable conditions.

And whereas, the Canada Temperance Act appears to be the only means available whereby the people can, by their vote bring so wide an area as a county under prohibition;

Therefore be it resolved that this County Convention proceed forthwith to organize for the purpose of bringing on a vote under the Canada Temperance Act at the earliest practicable time.

Strong speeches in favor of this action were made by Revs. Oscar F. Cooke and Charles B. Draper, Milton; W. V. Hopkins, Nelson; W. M. Foster and Rev. H. B. Christie, Burlington Daniel Barbarese, Nassagaweya; T. Nesbitt, Oakville; John W. Kennedy, Georgetown; Geo. E. Polkinghorne, Limehouse; Revs. J. C. Wilson and H. W. Avison, and H. P. Moore, Acton, and others. Every speaker pledged his unqualified support if the Convention decided upon a campaign to secure the Canada Temperance Act.

A second resolution followed the first, as follows:

Resolved that it is the solemn conviction of this convention that nothing short of the closing of every bar, every liquor shop, and every club within the province of Ontario will adequately meet the needs of the present situation; and we rejoice in the initiative recently taken by the Committee of One Hundred for the province to formulate plans to accomplish this end, and we will give our support to such measure as they in their wisdom decide to promulgate.

Great satisfaction was also expressed with the effective measures that are being taken by the Provincial License Commission to curtail the evils of the liquor traffic under existing license laws.

Flaxseed Now a Wonderful Human Food

as deodorized and used in Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal. It's the most nourishing seed grown. It has always been known as a wonderful food for stock, but since Dr. Jackson's discovery of a method of deodorizing it, it has become available as a delicious human food, 25% of it being used in Roman Meal. This food is guaranteed to relieve constipation or "money back." It also nourishes better than meat and prevents indigestion. Ask your doctor. At all grocers, 10 cents and 25 cents.

ESQUESING TAX RATE OVER 13 MILLS

Two and four-tenths Mills for Patriotic Funds, and One for War Tax

NEXT MEETING—15TH NOVEMBER

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, the Reeve in the chair, members all present.

Moved by John Elliott, seconded by Alex. Joe, that Dr. McAndrew be paid for medical attendance on Ban Gordon $12, also on Jno. Liddington, $16.75.—Carried.

Moved by J. L. Standish, seconded by Alex. Joe, that the treasurer pay the following accounts: S. Walker, building sewer sluice at Norval, certified by A. McClure, $16.75; J. L. Hale, per contract on town line, lot 13, $20, also for contract on cemetery hill, Chinguacousy Township to pay half, $27.48; A. Murdock for balance on contract on culvert on 8th line, lot 13, $32.65.

Moved by Alex. Joe, seconded by John Elliott, that the treasurer pay C. C. Roe, by order of A. Murdock, $80.35.—Carried.

Moved by John Bingham, seconded by John Elliott, that the treasurer pay John Ballantine $41.25, as per order of A. Murdock, for cement supplied for Council work. Robert Reid for grading Paper Mill hill, lot 18, con. 10, $75; John Stokes $3 for fixing culvert at lot 27, con. 11; Wm. Ostrander, for filling in washout on 10th line, lot 22, $3; Frank Reddy and A. Evans $3 for filling in washout on 8th line hill, lot 25.—Carried.

Moved by John Elliott, seconded by J. L. Standish, that the treasurer pay the following accounts: Canada Ingot Iron Co. for corrugated culverts supplied, $223; Harold Bingham $25.50, being statute labor collected in Division No. 44, in 1914.—Carried.

Moved by Alex. Joe, seconded by J. L. Standish, that the treasurer pay the following accounts: Dr. McAllister for administering anaesthetic to Mrs. Wm. Gordon at Guelph, $5; Dr. Gowland, for attendance on Edith and James Pryde, they having broken arms, $20; F. Bayers, for 2000 ft. rock elm delivered at Norval bridge, $60; Jas. Millar, for gravel supplied J. R. Lindsay and George Graham, pathmasters, $8.40; Mrs. Pryde, she being in need, $10; Thos. Core, advanced on account of Dorothy Lloyd, $2.—Carried.

Moved by J. L. Standish, seconded by John Elliott, that the treasurer pay the following accounts: Rufus Reid, filling in cement arch, $11.25, building temporary bridge and use of lumber in same, $9.50; J. A. Gillon, for gravel for road work, division 38, 87 yards at 10c., $8.70; filling in washout, lot 15, $4; H. Barnes, building temporary bridge, lot 13, 9th line, $5.25; overseeing building of cement bridge, $5; Noah Hamilton, for two posts for 8th line bridge, 75c.; H. Barnes, for cutting hill, lot 16, 8th line, $86, being two thirds, one third being gratis; J. A. Ball for repairs to grade 2, John Given, by order of A. Murdock, $33.50; Richard Kerr, by order of A. Murdock, $17.10.—Carried.

Moved by J. L. Standish, seconded by John Bingham, that a by-law be introduced at the next meeting of the Council to appoint a medical officer or officers to look after the indigent patients of the municipality.—Carried.

The tax rates for the year were as follows:

General rate	2.4/10 mills
Township purposes	4.8/10 mills
County rate	4.0/10 mills
Wire fence bonus	1 mills
Provincial Patriotic Fund	1.6/10 mills
County Patriotic Fund	.8/10 mills
Total	13.2/10 mills

The Reeve and Clerk were authorized to certify a plan of subdivision of parts of lots 17, 18 and 19 of the township of Esquesing and village of Georgetown, drawn by John J. Balton, O. L. S., and prepared by J. C. Rush and dated 21st September, 1915.

Council adjourned till November 15th.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEED GRAIN

From the Dominion Experimental Farms the Coming Winter

OATS, BARLEY, PEAS, POTATOES

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a free distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples will consist of spring wheat (about 5 lbs.), white oats (about 4 lbs.), barley (about 5 lbs.), and field peas (about 5 lbs.) These will be sent out from Ottawa

A distribution of potatoes (in 3 lbs. samples) will be carried on from several of the Experimental Farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. If both samples are asked for in the same letter only one will be sent. Applications on any kind of printed form cannot be accepted.

The destruction by fire of the cereal building at Ottawa, which contained grain-cleaning machinery and a large stock of seed grain for distribution, may make it necessary to curtail the distribution to a extent. We shall fill as many as possible of the applications which conform to the rules; but requests received after the end of December will be too late. Samples cannot be sent in response to applications (no matter when received) which fail to state clearly the needs of the applicant, his experiences in crop-raising, and the character of the soil on which he intends to sow the seed.

All applications for grain (and applications from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage. If otherwise, addressed, delay and disappointment may occur.

Applications for potatoes from farmers in any other province should be addressed (postage prepaid) to the Superintendent of the nearest branch Experimental Farm in that province.

NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

For all such children we say with unmistakable earnestness: They need Scott's Emulsion, and need it now. It possesses in concentrated form the very food elements to enrich their blood. It changes weakness to strength; it makes them sturdy and strong and active.

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Every department in the store is alive this week with bright NEW GOODS—the pick of the market in their respective lines.

NEW FALL DRESS GOODS in all the best shades and fabrics—bought early and bought right—grand values as the market is to-day.

NEW STAPLES ncluding bright and attractive lines of wrapperettes, kimona cloths, flannelettes, sheetings, etc.

MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS

NEW CAPS NEW HATS NEW NECKWEAR
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NEW SUITS—TWEEDS AND WORSTEDS—Very Attractive lines.

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BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Painting the Great Structure is a Long and Costly Job.

Every three or four years it becomes necessary to paint the Brooklyn bridge in order to prevent the corrosion and deterioration of its structural members, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. This is a task which requires the services of a small army of "human spiders," who climb about over the web of cables and stringers with almost as much composure and agility as if they were insects instead of men.

With buckets and brushes, they cling in the network, swinging in the wind as the constant stream of traffic surges across the East river. Between them and the river beneath there are more than 200 feet of space and the cables.

Every exposed strand and spot of the whole structure must be painted, so the men scramble over the cables until they reach the topmost point of the great towers, which extend 272 feet above the water, and finally end up on the scaffolds suspended beneath the structure, where the multitude of passing vessels scrape under the planklines, sometimes missing them by a margin of only a few inches. This work continues usually for six or eight months before it is completed and costs approximately $50,000.—Exchange.

SAYING A FEW WORDS.

When Your Turn Comes Remember That Short Speeches Never Bore.

If you are called upon to say a few words after dinner or at a meeting, don't be backward. Get right up and go at it.

The chances are that what you say on such an occasion, without preparation, will be of no importance and probably wouldn't have been of importance if it had been prepared in advance, but that isn't the point.

The point is that the minds of your hearers will be quite as blank and amorphous as your own, and consequently the few who actually listen to you will have no means of judging whether what you say is rational or not. The majority, out of politeness, will assume that you did well, or if they do not wish to commit themselves too irretrievably they will say you did well "under the circumstances."

The whole secret in "saying a few words" lies in making it "few." If you go on and on and on, your audience will not heed or remember a thing you said. They will only remember that you talked long enough to bore them. Short speeches never bore.—E. O. J. in Life.

The Exercise of Choice.

The human faculties of perception, judgment, discriminative feeling, mental activity, and even moral preference, are exercised only in making a choice. He who does anything because it is the custom makes no choice. He gains no practice either in discerning or desiring what is best. The mental and moral, like the muscular powers, are improved only by being used. The faculties are called into no exercise by doing a thing merely because others do it, no more than by believing a thing only because others believe it. * * * He who lets the world, or his own portion of it, choose his plan of life for him has no need of any other faculty than the apelike one of imitation. He who chooses his plan for himself employs all his faculties.—John Stuart Mill.

Names Usurped by Women.

Mary is not by any means the only name that has been borne by men and women alike, writes a correspondent of the London Chronicle, who has dipped into old parish and other registers. Sir Patience Ward was four times mayor of London in 1680. Eve Blifflton is mentioned in a will of the sixteenth century, and Grace Hardwin was an old landowner in Amorica.

As to male names usurped by the ladies, instances occur of feminine Philips and Georges, and in one case a daughter was duly baptized Noah. A goddaughter of the Duke of Wellington was named Arthur in his honor, and in Ellingham church there is a monument to Timothy, wife of Richard Malunke.

Spoke as They Passed.

"I hope you don't associate with that man I saw you speak to in the street just now."

"Associate with him? What do you take me for? That man sir, is one of the most rascally, corrupt, sneaking, underhand low down villains and depraved scoundrels that ever managed to keep out of jail."

"I know it. But why are you on speaking terms with him at all?"

"Why, I'm—er—his lawyer."—London Mail.

Mutual Attraction.

"So the telephone operator in the hospital is going to marry the surgeon."

"So I fear."

"Affinity of tastes, I suppose. She cuts people off, and he cuts 'em up"—Baltimore American.

The Consultation.

"My wife always consults me about every article of attire she buys—frocks, hats, shoes, gloves, everything."

"My wife does, too; that is, she asks me for the money."

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Notice to Trespassers

All persons are strictly forbidden from trespassing on lot 30 from the 6th to the 7th con. Tecumseth, also lot 32. This notice applies especially to those who engage in shooting birds.

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I AM offering my well established dairy business, known as "The Acton Dairy," for sale. Horses and cows and all the dairying utensils, together with the good will of the business, will be sold at a reasonable figure, call upon or communicate with,

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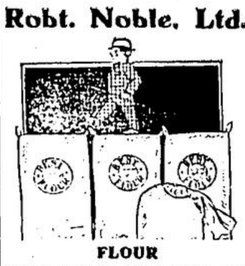

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