BORN

UNWIN—In Acton, on Monday, December 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Unwin, a son.

JEANS—In Fergus, on Sunday, November 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Jeans, a son.

DIED

HUME—In Georgetown, on Tuesday, December 7th, George Hume, in his 73rd year.

STANDISH—At Guelph, on Sunday, December 5th, Mary Curry, wife of Dr. J. M. Standish.

REID—At Niagara Falls, on Wednesday, December 8th, Sadie, wife of A. E. Reid, aged 40 years.

MCLEAN—At his home, lot 10, first line, Erin, on Friday, December 10th, Neil McLean in his 87th year.

LAKE—In Georgetown, on Thursday, December 2nd, Mary Jane Baker, wife of Thomas Lake, aged 68 years.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1915

EDITORIAL NOTES

STRIKING reductions in the arrests for drunkenness is the report from Regina since the new law went into effect in Saskatchewan. All bars are closed, with only 23 Government controlled shops left in the province—two in Regina. It was on the first of July that the bars were closed and the arrests for July, August and September, compared with the same period of 1914, were as follows:—Regina 1914, 220; Regina 1915, 52; Moose Jaw 1914, 204. Moose Jaw 1915, 74.

RETURNS to Canada for bar sales of grain, live stock and meats have been exceptionally large this season so far. Up to November 21st the West alone had received $132,000,000 for 150,000,000 bushels. Of this over 119,000,000 was for wheat. There are still 120,000,000 bushels of wheat to ship from the West, and it will doubtless be at steadily advancing prices. Last year up to the end of December, returns were only $80,000,000 and two years ago only $125,000,000. As an exporter of meats Canada has made an encouraging record this year to October 30th. The total increase over 1914 was $2,500,000 pounds valued at $14,500,000. Her exports of cattle increased 54,000 head, the total being 183,000. This is one of the chief reasons why merchant trade through Canada is expanding.

THEN AND NOW

Editor FREE PRESS:

Dear Sir:—For some time I have been reading with considerable interest the controversy going on between our esteemed School Inspector and the Editor of the Milton Champion on the difference between the old Scott Act of thirty years ago and the Canada Temperance Act of the present day, and, as one who has lived through both periods I would like to say a word or two as to the difference in my opinion of the two Acts. Not as to the particular wording of the two Acts so much as to the change of feeling and sentiment of the general public, not only in this county, nor of Canada alone, but all over the whole world. The wave of temperance has been rolling on and closing in on the old Province of Ontario until we too must join the ranks and march on with Russia, the United States, our own Western Provinces and many other countries, all of which have taken up the banner and are marching on to victory hoping and believing that the day is not far distant when this curse which is ruining so many of the brightest and best will be wiped off the face of this fair Province of ours.

Now, as to the chances for the Canada Temperance Act of to-day over the Scott Act of 30 years ago. To-day public sentiment all over this county is largely in favour of temperance in some form. Thirty years ago the Scott Act had no such backing. To-day, I believe that there are hundreds of people in this county who will work and vote for temperance who 30 years ago kept a decanter of whiskey on their sideboards all the year round and, if the Act is passed in this county, as I certainly believe it will be, no person could make me believe that the law will not be enforced. I have perfect faith in our County Judge and the Magistrates under him to see that law breakers of any kind will get their just deserts. Then you must remember that thirty years ago we had over forty hotel keepers in this county who were all fighting for a soft snap and an easy living. To-day their numbers are reduced to thirteen. Why at that time we had six hotels right in the little Town of Oakville. To-day, with its population more than doubled there are only two, and if I mistake not the first of January will see both of them mighty anxious to sell out. Thirty years ago the hotel keepers paid E. King Dodds, the silver tongued orator, $50 a night to speak in every public hall in the county on personal liberty, British freedom, and a whole lot of "tommy rot." To-day, I venture to say that any man taking that stand would get a mighty poor reception in this county. To-day, with public sentiment and almost the entire press at our back (the Champion, of course, excepted) we are bound to win. There is one thing about the Editor of the Champion; no person can accuse him of being a turncoat. For over thirty years Bill has never wavered an inch, and any little setback the Temperance Cause has ever had, no matter how far away, has been faithfully recorded in the columns of his paper.

Then again, there was another element the temperance people had to contend with. Thirty years ago we had medical men who would give old topers prescriptions for whiskey every day in the week. This I know was particularly common in Oakville. To-day, I venture to say you cannot find a doctor in the county who would degrade his profession by doing any such lowdown work. I was doing business in Bronte in those days and the hotelkeepers had to move pretty cautiously, and secret signs were necessary, to be at all on the safe side, but with the help of a secret trap door in the floor some of the old cases were helped a little. There is no doubt that whiskey was kept and sold to a few trusty ones on the Q. T., but to-day I do not believe there is a corner in this county where such a business could thrive for any length of time.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the use of your valuable paper in this important crisis, I remain,

Yours truly,

RATEPAYER.

Milton, Dec. 10th, 1915.

ACTON MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Joint Committee of Council and Citizens to Give Proper Reception to Returning Soldiers

THE RINK LEASED TO J. H. WATSON

Council met in regular session on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All the members were present, Reeve Hynds in the chair.

The Committee on Finance presented their twenty-second report and recommended payment of accounts as follows:

GENERAL ACCOUNTS—	
John Lawson, bailiff fees	$ 14.00
G. R. Agnew, Division Court Clerk	14.00
R. S. Bickell, fire extinguishers	44.00
A. D. Niven, surveying	15.00
Acton Free Press, printing	3.50
Acton Tanning Co., supplies	1.50
Grant to Firemen	100.00
Grant to Reeve	20.00
	$212.4
ELECTRIC PLANT—	
Tallman Brass & Metal Co., supplies	$ 24.48
J. Barden & Son, supplies	2.80
Flexible Conduit Co., supplies	15.32
	$ 42.60

The report was adopted.

The usual by-law providing for the election of the Reeve, Councillors and School Trustees was passed, and the proclamation posters were ordered to be issued.

John R. Watson applied for lease of the skating rink property for the season.

The application was granted, the rental being fixed at $5.00 for the season.

Reeve Hynds suggested the necessity of appointing a committee of citizens to provide some fitting reception to Acton soldiers returning from the war. All the members of the Council concurred in the suggestion.

Moved by Murray McDonald, seconded by W. H. Smith, that the following citizens be and are hereby appointed to act with the Council, whenever the occasion arises to give a suitable public reception to the soldiers returning from the war, who have enlisted or will enlist from Acton: Messrs. John R. Kennedy, Geo. Havill, John Cameron, A. T. Brown, Capt. A. O. T. Beardmore, D. Henderson, M. P., D. M. Henderson, W. M. Cooper, H. P. Moore, Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., Rev. H. W. Avison, M. A., B. D., Rev. C. H. E. Smith, M. A., and Rev. Father Doyle.—Carried.

Council then adjourned.

A meeting of the Committee was held upon the adjournment of the Council.

Reeve Hynds was elected Chairman and H. P. Moore, J. P., Secretary.

It was decided wherever possible to meet each returning soldier upon his arrival and tender him a suitable reception. It was also decided to present each of the soldiers who enlisted from Acton with a testimonial from the citizens upon his return.

As several soldiers have already returned without any official reception it was decided to have a public reception in the town hall for these on Tuesday, 4th January.

SWACKHAMER VS. HENDERSON

Swackhamer's Claim for $420 Due from Henderson on School Contract

WAS DISALLOWED BY THE JURY

The only case in the County Court and Quarter Sessions at Milton on Tuesday was the much-talked-of case of Swackhamer vs. Henderson, in which H. A. Swackhamer, of Acton, sued D. A. Henderson, of Acton, for $420 alleged to be due to him in connection with the contract for the erection of the addition to Acton School in 1912.

At the opening of the Court Sheriff Webster informed the Judge that there were no criminal cases for hearing and only one civil case, the Swackhamer vs. Henderson case, which was set down to be heard before a jury.

His Honor the Judge remarked on the evidence of the absence of crime in the county.

In the case in question H. A. Swackhamer claimed that when he found himself in embarrassed financial circumstances and induced D. A. Henderson to take over his contract for the erection of the three-roomed addition to the school, that Henderson had employed him as superintendent of the work and, though nothing had been said about remuneration, he considered his services worth 60 cents per hour and charged up his time from June 24th until January 10th, making in all 1608 hours at that rate. He had worked every day between the two dates excepting Aetos show day and Christmas day on the school contract, he alleged.

Henderson claimed that he had nominally taken over the contract as boss Acton School Board and H. A. Swackhamer, but that the work went on the same as if there had been no change in the personnel of the contractor. He drew the money from the Board as the work progressed and paid all bills, with the understanding that whatever profit was realized from the contract would be handed over to Swackhamer. The outcome was that instead of any profit Henderson had paid out about $200 over the contract price of $4,200.

After the whole afternoon being spent in the examination of witnesses, argument by the respective counsel, and the charge of the judge, the jury went out at 7.30 in the evening. They returned in about an hour, their finding being that Henderson was legally the contractor, and that Swackhamer had been fully paid for his services. This verdict was favorable to Henderson as it relieved him of Swackhamer's claim for $420 due.

The judge decided that each party should pay his own costs.

A. J. Mackinnon, Acton, acted as counsel for Henderson, and J. Braden, Milton, for Swackhamer.

THE Hamilton Spectator (Con.) says: The popular approval of special regulations to keep the soldiers under training out of temptation, has led many a citizen, who heretofore has not given much attention to the temperance question, to wonder whether the Province is not ripe for a change as radical as that which has supervened in Russia. Certainly the vote that would be cast in favor of prohibition outright would be larger in Ontario to-day than ever before.

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CLASS II—M. McLean.

CLASS—V. Masales, H. Mowat, L. Scott, V. Harvey, J. Wilson, M. Smith, H. Mowat.

Highest in Physics—D. Harvey; in Latin—A. O'Brien; in Chemistry—A. O'Brien.

FORM II

CLASS I—O. Mowat, G. Anderson, M. Clarridge, R. Brown, M. Locker, H. Stewart, M. Early, M. Stewart, A. Orr, L. Kennedy.

CLASS II—G. Agnew, C. McLeod, W. Johnstone.

CLASS III—W. Ross, R. Plank, A. Snyder, W. McDonald, H. Reed, B. Plank.

Highest in Latin—O. Mowat; in Geography—G. Agnew; in Arithmetic—G. Anderson.

FORM I

CLASS I—E. Starkman, K. Puffer, B. Gibbons, M. Robinson, F. Joe, G. Soper, H. Early, M. Masales, V. Smith, H. Ritchie, I. Crawford, A. Martin, L. McDonald, G. McLaughlin, W. Williams, J. Kennedy, A. Johnstone, S. Watson, S. McLam.

CLASS II—H. Kennedy, O. Moore.

CLASS III—S. McIsaac, L. Campbell, M. McEvoy, H. Hunter, J. Allan, M. Cole, J. Hynds.

Highest in Latin—K. Puffer; in Algebra—K. Puffer; in Arithmetic—E. Starkman; in French—K. Puffer.

W. H. SHAWNEY, Principal.
P. Z. HAKER, Assistant.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SR. IV—Jessie Mowat 190, Isabel Elliott 162, Elsie Stewart 156, Clara Workman 145, Nell Gibbons 142, Emma Barnes 141.

JR. IV—Agnes Dobbie 214, Stuart Morton 201, Clara Cutting 195, Charlie Anderson 192, Maxwell Ball 156, Willie Stewart 155. Total 278.

No. on roll 39.

M. Z. BENNETT, Teacher.

SR. III—Sabra Nelson, 222, Violet Davis 218, Esther Starkman 212, Arthur Henton 200, Alice James 206, David Henderson 205.

JR. III—Frances Hurst 296, Jean Moffat 276, George Bishop 274, Johnny Robertson 273, Jordan Lawson 250, Jessie Anderson 250. Total 375.

No. on roll 50.

I. WHITE, Teacher.

SR. II—Jean Kennedy 148, George Brownlee 144, Noel Steele 134, Minnie Blair, George Rudman and Donald Kennedy 131, Mary Blomkilo 130, Marie Mowat 132. Total 195.

JR. II—Marguerite Ryder 161, Nellie Hall 156, Miriam Clifford and Jessie McNabb 154, Agnes Mann 149, Nellie Facer 130. Total 156.

No. on roll 50.

M. MERRILL, Teacher.

SR. I—George Holloway 298, Harry Goldstein 291, Clarence Babcock 283, Wilfred Morgason 253, George Hutton 250, Sidney Smith 248.

JR. I—Miss Baxe 330, Myrtle Ryder 302, Lynd Smith 297, Elma Goslee 291, Madeline Masales 281, Albert Wilgust 279 Total 350.

No. on roll 48.

D. FOLSTER, Teacher.

SENIOR PRIMER

CLASS A—Matthew Tyler, Olive Cooper, Helen McDonald, Joe Hurst, Frank Gibbons, Eugene McPherson.

CLASS B—Morris Starkman, Clara Savage, Edna Morgason, Charlie Hall, Elsie Lasby, Rena Young.

CLASS C—Wilress Bird, Willie Babcock, Fred Ewing, Willie Little.

M. A. BLACK, Teacher.

JUNIOR PRIMER

CLASS A—Mary Stewart, Frank Kelley, Florence Barr, Helen Coxe, John Mann Gordon Huffman.

CLASS B—Edna Green, Reta Caldwell, Hazel James, Frank Holloway, Pearl Baxe, Leslie Green.

CLASS C—Bessie Cutting, Hazel Caldwell, Arthur Henderson, Annie Pieschak, Johnny Morgason.

ELIZABETH A. WILSON, Teacher.

Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, is closing day. All are cordially invited to visit the school in the afternoon.

MASSAGAWEYA

The township council met yesterday to wind up the business of the year.

Warden Campbell presides at the last meeting of the County Council, to-morrow and will entertain the members at the annual Warden's supper in the evening.

The opening and dedication of the new Ebenezer Methodist Church and the services in connection therewith have been most auspicious and successful. The fine new structure, which is greatly admired by everybody, has been crowded at each successive service. The earnest sermons on Sunday by Rev. J. H. McBain, B. A., the President of Hamilton Conference, were much enjoyed. There are great anticipations of pleasure and profit from the sermons announced for next Sunday by Rev. G. W. Barker, Guelph, Secretary of Conference, and Major Williams, of the Centenary Church, Hamilton. The dedicatory services conducted by President McBain were impressive and interesting. The church choir rendered excellent music.

The splendid banquet on Monday evening attracted an audience which taxed the commodious edifice to accommodate. It was a most enjoyable function. The fowl supper included all the dainties for which the ladies of Ebenezer Church are famous. The menu was elaborate, profuse and greatly enjoyed. The programme, which was continued until after midnight, was highly interesting. The addresses by Rev. T. L. Wilkinson, Rev. Thomas Amy and other former pastors and friends of the congregation took the mind back to the former days and incidents of lasting interest. The Acton Methodist Sunday School Orchestra gave a splendid list of numbers. Prof. Harris, of Toronto, brought out all the latent musical gems of the fine new organ; Miss Hall, of Guelph, and Mrs. McArthur, of Lowville, sang sweet solos; Miss Webster, Toronto, gave a number of excellent readings and Master Adair Bradford, as a boy singer, excelled. The event was one of interest from start to close.

—FREE PRESS subscription renewals for 1916 are coming in with gratifying volume. We have not yet decided when the $1.50 will go into effect. All renewals during December, at least, will be accepted at the $1.00 rate.

'Tis not for mortals always to be blest.—Armstrong.

WAS FOUND GUILTY OF LARCENY

J. R. Campbell Convicted by Judge Elliott, but Liberated on Suspended Sentence

ARSON TRIAL ON 14th OF JANUARY

J. R. Campbell, who was committed for trial on the charges of larceny and arson a couple of weeks ago, was tried before Judge Elliott at Milton on Monday on the charge of theft of articles belonging to D. A. Henderson.

A number of witnesses were examined and Campbell was found guilty. In view of the comparitively small value of the articles proven to have been stolen, and the fact that the accused had spent nearly two weeks already in jail, the judge released him on suspended sentence after charging him strongly and reminding him that he was on his good behavior.

The hearing of the charge of setting fire to Henderson's saw mill, which was destroyed on the 14th November, was postponed until the 14th January.

WINDING THE CLOCK.

Follow This System and You May Get More Accurate Time.

You cannot secure the best services from a good watch or clock unless you know how to wind them so as to cause the least wear and irregularity in their delicate machinery.

A watch should be wound at the same time every day. If allowed to run down or even almost do so and then wound up until it will not wind any further it cannot do as perfect work as a watch that is not allowed to run to its full capacity or wound up until it is as tight as it can be made.

If a watch is wound both morning and evening at about the same hour and the key is given only enough turns to wind it a little less than half what it could be wound the watch will run more evenly, wear much longer and keep more accurate time than if it is wound up tight once a day.

A watch spring will last longer if it is wound when there is the least extreme of temperature, and morning and evening are, of course, the best in that respect.

It is more or less dangerous to wind a watch during a heavy electric storm, and it is best to avoid winding while on an electric car.

An eight day clock should be wound twice a week at as regular periods as possible to secure the best results. Never allow the clock to run down, and if possible do not wind it until it is tight.

Learn by experience just how many turns of the key it takes to wind the clock to run eight days and then when half of the week is gone wind the clock by giving the key just half as many turns as it would require to wind it all the way. More accurate time will be had and it will avoid placing any of the parts in a strain, which is frequently the cause of good clocks giving out in some particular before they have served half as long as they should.

A little attention to this advice will lengthen the life of any watch or clock and make it a better timepiece.

A FAMOUS MISER.

Cooke Died Wealthy After a Life of Petty Saving and Trickery.

Thomas Cooke, known as the "Islington miser," left at his death more than $500,000. His whole life was one of penury, petty saving and petty trickery. He made it a habit in order to get meals for nothing to fall in a pretended fit in front of a house at dinner time and on recovering he would naturally be invited to share the meal, which he always did after the proper amount of protestation. Often he would pretend to these kind people that they had saved his life, would make a great fuss over them and tell them he intended to remember them or their children in his will.

One man, a poor relation, occasionally sent him small presents of butter. This angered Cooke, who said to him: "Why send me such driblets, you who are to get thousands and thousands at my death? Send me a firkin." The firkin and several more were sent, but neither this legacy nor any of the others came to reality.

Like many men shrewd in petty ways, he was easily deceived in matters out of his own line. Thus once when his horse was sick he was too mean to pay a horse doctor and asked advice of a quack, who told him he must take thirty onions, drill a hole through each, put them on a string, put the necklace around the horse's neck and let it stay there. The expense of thirty onions was too much; he bought fifteen, and when, after many days, they had served their purpose, he took them to the servant and ordered her to make an onion porridge for the day's dinner.—Exchange.

Homemade Toothpowder.

An effective tooth powder which can be always recommended is made as follows: One ounce of precipitated chalk, half an ounce of carbonate of soda, half an ounce of powdered orris root. Mix well together and pass three times through a sieve. Place in a bottle or in time until required for use. The carbonate of soda removes the grease from the teeth and prevents decay, and the powdered orris root keeps the gums healthy.

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"Those fish will cost you just $10 apiece," said the fish warden as he caught a disciple of Izaak Walton pursuing his sport out of season.

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When an otherwise industrious, God fearing and considerate friend of a family makes up his mind to go in for polygamy his wife would just as well make up her mind that she is going to have a touch of the experience of being a widow with a live husband.

Willing to Be Studied.

"What is that class of girls doing?"

"Studying fossils."

"Well, I used to object to being called one, but I guess I'll own up to it now."

And Yis a Ribbon on the Shovel.

Mrs. Youngbride (to hired girl—Next, Mary, you'd better scrub out the bottom of the coal bin. The coal is coming to day.—Boston Transcript.

The mother who acts as a chaperon is matchmaker in disguise.

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In tan cuffs, wool lined, silk lined and mocha $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75.

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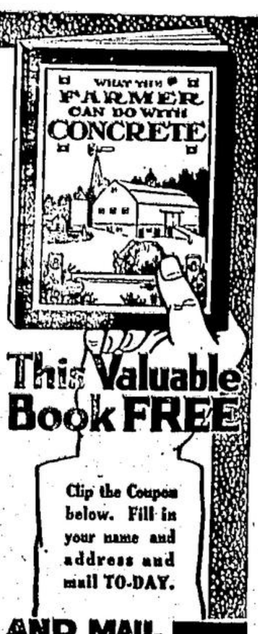

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P. M.—"Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man."

Anthems—

A. M.—"The First Christmas Morn" by Ernest Newton.

P. M.—"O Little town of Bethlehem," by W. H. Neidlinger

Sunday School at 2.30 in the afternoon.

ALL WELCOME

NOTICE

STARTING Monday, Dec. 20th, I will be at the home of Mrs. Wm. Anderson, 5th Street, Acton Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

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Washing machines, chemical closets, bag holders, cow staunchions, roofing ladders, stoves, cream separators, buggy jacks, emery grinders, hay forks, rope, barn door tracking and hangers, whiffletrees and neckyokes, a new cutter, a lot of second-hand harness and many other articles.

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BENJ. PETCH,
Auctioneer.
F. A. McLean, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Charlotte Clark, Late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Spinster, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Statute Chapter 121, R. S. O. 1914, that all creditors and all are having claims against the estate of the said Charlotte Clark, who died on or about the 15th day November, 1915, are required on or before the 15th day of December, 1915, to send by post prepaid or deliver to A. J. MacKinnon, of the Village of Acton, Solicitor for Ada Campbell, the Executrix of the last Will and Testament 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 Executrix 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 Executrix 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 Charlotte Clark,
Executrix.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1915. 35-3

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FRIDAY, DEC. 17
John Barrymore in "Are you a Mason?" "A song by Violet Martin, "The girl that is yours while you are away."

MONDAY, DEC. 20
Episode 3 of "The Master Key."

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22
Episode 20 of Exploits of Elaine.

Wed. and Thur. Dec. 22 and 23
Miss Kenoun, Mr Gourlie, Mr D. Walters and Ed Crosby, and their trick dogs will be at Wonderland in high class vaudeville. Admission for above two nights, 10c. and 10c.

R. L. Gregory