

**BORN**  
ATON—In Erin, on Monday, March 10th, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Victor Watson, a daughter.  
ATON—At Acton, on Tuesday, March 14th, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hudlick a son—John Stewart.  
MAGUIRE—At (Hovey, Sask., on Friday, March 10th, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. James H. MacPherson, a son—William Gordon.  
**DIED**  
WALKER—In Erin, on Tuesday, March 14th, 1910, Sarah Eleanor Lowry, wife of A. B. Walker, in her 27th year.  
HOGG—At Chatham, on Tuesday, 21st, March, 1910, Susan Dunn, daughter of the late James Dunn, formerly of Acton.  
FARMER—At the residence of her son, Dr. H. M. Featherston, Peewick, on Thursday, March 10th, 1910, Mrs. Sarah Featherston, formerly of Nelson, aged 79 years.

**The Acton Free Press.**  
THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1910

**EDITORIAL NOTES**  
Gov. Davidson, of Newfoundland, in opposing the colonial legislature last week announced his intention to enforce strictly the newly enacted prohibition law which goes into effect the present year.

Ottawa shows up with great credit in the matter of sanitation for overseas service. About 200,000 men have enlisted in Canada, nearly 100,000 of whom are from Ontario; 25,000 from Manitoba and Saskatchewan; 30,000 from Quebec, and 25,000 each from British Columbia, Alberta and the Maritime Provinces.

Quebec is now coming into line on the prohibition question. The Dominion Alliance in session at Montreal on Tuesday decided to ask Sir Louis Gouin for a referendum on provincial prohibition. The Anti-Alcohol League has agreed to operate in the approaching the Premier, and in the subsequent campaign, if the Premier agrees to the referendum proposal.

The War Auxiliary of Central Huron at Acton has unanimously decided by resolution to ask the Dominion Government to adopt some form of conscription in relation to the necessary battalions. Part County Council has taken similar action. Stratford City Council has passed a resolution urging the Government to at once register all allied men of military age, using conscription where necessary.

The Fair Week has witnessed a new high record in the price of local live stock. Large lots sold at \$10.00 to \$11 per hundred weight, weighed off cars. Lambs also touched new high levels in the history of the local trade, lots selling at \$12.50 to \$13.75 per hundred weight. Canadian farmers are prospering in never before as a result of the demands. Their products having advanced to levels which have brought them unprecedented profits.

Both the Federal and the Provincial Governments are still wrestling with the prohibition question. A Dominion act introduced this week, gives provinces power to enact complete prohibition by Federal legislation, making such Provincial Act law whenever the provinces have not done so. The necessary legal rights in the Dominion. Heavy penalties are provided for shipment of liquor into provinces which have declared prohibition. Shipper, carrier, and receiver are made liable to criminal prosecution in case liquor is sent into prohibited provinces.

A Man with the German or Saxon name of Swenay has written to The New York Times to say that the Huns and Bulgarians head whoever they appear in Canada. We suppose the editor of The Times knows his business, but general statements of this description are not calculated to increase the respect with which The Times is held in Canada. There is really no foundation for such a statement. It is unfortunate that it should gain circulation in such a paper as The Times, where many readers may be misled by it. There are a thousand United States flags in Canada for every British flag that could be found across the border. We are only too complacent to waste the Huns and Bulgarians. There is no reason why we should take the trouble to lie it, and we don't.—Weekly Sun.

The following statements from the leading editors of the Mail and Empire are so strikingly new to the columns of that metropolitan journal that we are pleased to give them further publicity: "At what kidding is it that legislators everywhere are hastening to put on the statute books laws enacted against the liquor traffic? There is something unaccountably presumptuous in (for the Parliament of so many of our provinces, of the Dominion itself and of Newfoundland would not be found falling into the wake of the numerous states which have done so. There is no reason that far to wipe out the trail. There is a very marked difference between the temperance sentiment now asserting itself and that which made itself felt in other states in the past. What higher is it to be in the present demand that brings such prompt response from the lawmakers in practically all countries? Undoubtedly it is the spirit of self-reform. In the past there has been too little of the spirit of self-reform and too much of the spirit of coercion."

**BALLINAFAD**  
Wedding bells are ringing between the 8th line and 12th house.  
Mr. Thomas McInnes has purchased the 100 acre farm belonging to the estate of the late Misses Blinn.  
Mr. D. J. Sinclair has purchased a 100 acre farm from Mr. Jas. McKechnie.  
We hear that Mr. Leonard Harding has bought a 100 acre farm. There must be something doing this year.  
The Mutual Improvement Society intend having a concert the last night of the month.

**FLAXED AS FOOD**  
Flaxseed has been known throughout history to possess wonderful food and medicinal properties. The Romans fed it to slaves to keep them in condition. It is healthy. The oil pressed from flaxseed is as healthy as butter and is generally sold as its flaxseed oil and taste. It has remained for a physician to discover a method of driving oxygen out of the flaxseed oil by electricity, changing the oil into a white, creamy and tasteless as starch, yet leaving food and medicinal properties unchanged. This is now used in Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal, claimed to be the most nourishing food sold and a positive relief to the dyspeptic and constipated. Most grocers sell it. Made by Roman Meal Company, Toronto, Canada.

**THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**  
Brief Semi-Monthly Session of Our Town Fathers

Council met on Monday evening in regular session at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall. Members present Geo. Hynes, Reeve, and Councillors A. Bell, C. A. Hatley, D. A. Henderson and W. H. Smith.  
The Committee on Finance presented their sixth report and recommended payment of the following accounts:  
HIVAN EXTRACT:  
Flexible Conduit Co., supplies, \$17.50  
N. P. Moore, express, etc., 4.89  
J. Hartley & Son, labor, .53  
Tallman Bros. Co., supplies, 8.03  
Can. Gen. Elec. Co., supplies, 81.41  
C. Blackall, supplies, printing, 10.44  
GENERAL ACCOUNTS:  
Fred Brown, labor and supplies, \$14.03  
John Harvey, do, do, do, 1.20  
W. B. Gillingham, labor, 2.40  
Robt. Storey, labor, 2.40  
J. H. Mackenzie, repairs, .70  
James Henderson, wood, 8.23  
Henderson & Co., labor, 1.00  
Acton Free Press, printing, 1.05  
Moved by C. E. Hatley, seconded by W. H. Smith, that the Reeve be instructed to purchase a paw flag for the town hall.  
The business of the session was completed at a quarter to nine.

**MILITARY PARADE AT HAMILTON**  
The 164th Battalion Turned out 600 Strong with Brass Band and Pipe and Drum Band

**ACTON PLATOON WON LAURELS**  
The first mobilization of the various platoons of the 164th Battalion-Buffalo Battalion, last week, was a brilliant event for both officers and men. The occasion was the acceptance of the invitation to participate in the big parade and review at Hamilton. The various units at Acton, Burlington, Georgetown, Oakville, Orangeville, Shelburne and Grand Valley mobilized at Hamilton, the headquarters of the Battalion, on Friday morning. The afternoon was spent in lullaby drill and, for the first mobilization of the 164th, the men did credit to themselves and their officers. Col. Bouville, the officer commanding, was much pleased with the 600 officers and men who participated.  
After an early breakfast at the Milton hotel the battalion proceeded by C. E. P. R. for Hamilton, to participate in the big parade with the fifteen other battalions and batteries which mobilized for the review.  
The event proved to be the biggest military event ever seen in Hamilton. There were 6,000 officers and men in the parade, which was made up as follows:  
Mounted Rifles:  
Lieut.-Col. W. C. Brooks, 600  
16th Batt., 600  
Lieut.-Col. W. T. Stewart, 1000  
50th Batt., 600  
Lieut.-Col. H. W. Stewart, 1000  
60th Batt., 600  
Lieut.-Col. H. A. Rose, 600  
120th Batt., 600  
Lieut.-Col. J. D. Fearman, 600  
122nd Batt., 600  
Lieut.-Col. M. E. D. Catlett, 1000  
123rd Batt., 600  
Lieut.-Col. W. E. Knowles, 600  
47th Battery, C. E. P. R., 125  
Major Field  
154th Batt., 600  
Lieut.-Col. P. Donville, 600  
173rd Batt., 600  
Lieut.-Col. W. H. Bruce, 600  
203rd Batt., 600  
Lieut.-Col. R. R. Moodie, 300  
First Can. Engineers:  
Lieut. L. Robinson, 400  
13th Light Horse, 400  
Lieut.-Col. R. L. Robinson, 400  
10th Highlanders, 400  
Lieut.-Col. W. Dalley, 400  
Home Guard:  
Capt. C. A. P. Powis, 600  
Rearguard:  
Major V. L. Buchanan, 100  
Total, 6530  
The saluting line was in Gore Park Extension, on King Street, and Sir John S. Hendrie received the salute. With him at the base were Brigadier-General W. J. Logan, O.C. of Military District; Col. H. C. Newburn, A.A.G.; Lieut.-Col. Labatt, Headquarters; Col. Caldwell, R.C.E.; and Col. Alex. Fraser, A.D.C. to the Lieutenant-Governor, and a number of recruiting and other military and civil officials. Mr. N. W. Towse, M. P., was present at the invitation of Mayor Walters, under whose initiative the parade was arranged.  
The parade led by Brigadier-General Logan, the commanding officer of the Second Division area, marched off promptly from the Armories on the stroke of 2 o'clock.  
The route was seven miles in length. The men traversed James Street, King, to Sherman Avenue, Barton, James, King, Queen, Ontario, Bay, Main and John Streets. Units followed the parade at various points just as they did in Toronto at the parade there on the 1st March.  
It is estimated that 20,000 to 30,000 people witnessed the parade. The city was lit up with the Union Jack and the Canadian emblem. Banners and bright lanterns were displayed across James and King Streets in gorgeous profusion, and people were wearing miniature Union Jacks everywhere.  
The officers and men of Acton platoon who participated were as follows:  
Capt. PERCIVAL LINDY, DAY  
Lieut. KENNEDY  
Corp. Cook  
Messengers:  
" Leckhamer  
" George  
" McTavish  
" Smithurst  
" Barr  
" Anderson  
" Atkinson  
" Perry  
" Crahaner  
" Cooney, J. J.  
" Cooney, M.  
" Clifford  
" Cook, A.  
" DeForest, A.  
" DeForest, R.  
" Eadsworth  
" Eason  
" Fraser  
" Kelly  
" Katsulak  
Via. Withers  
They certainly made a fine-looking squad as they marched up Mill Street to take the right about turn on Friday morning. It has been freely stated that for military bearing, efficiency, manoeuvre and marching, as well as for good conduct throughout the two days' outing Acton platoon made a better showing than any other platoon in the battalion. Acton has always been proud of her men and we congratulate them upon the splendid reputation they have already earned.  
—Stap's Business Schools, Toronto, are recruiting Young Women in particular, to train for the ranks in Business Life. The demand for stenographers and Office Assistants is ever on the increase. Those who do not close during the summer months.

**OBITUARY**  
HUMAN DIGNITY

Terribly sudden was the news to the friends here of the death of Miss Susan Dunn of Chatham, on Tuesday. She had been in good health but was taken with acute indigestion which was followed by heart failure, and her brother and other friends here were overwhelmed with the news of her death on Tuesday. Miss Dunn was the daughter of the late James Dunn and was born on Oct. 21, second line, Es. quering. Twenty-seven years ago she removed with her father to Peterboro and shortly after to Chatham. She was the companion of her father during his declining years. He mother died in 1883 and her father a year ago last December. Of the ten sons and daughters of the home all survive but two. Miss Dunn was a devout member of the Roman Catholic Church. The remains were brought to Acton last evening, to the home of Mr. John Dunn, her brother, Main Street. The funeral will be held this morning at ten o'clock to St. Joseph's Church, and thence to Dublin Cemetery for interment.

**A HISTORIC HOUSE.**  
Where Tyndale Started to Translate the Bible into English.

About two miles from the old market place of Chipping Bodbury, England, stands an old time house known as Little Bodbury manor house, which, quite apart from its celebrity as one of the oldest examples of domestic architecture in Gloucestershire, has been justly styled "the birthplace of the English Bible."  
In one of the old rooms William Tyndale, who lived there for two years, conceived the idea and commenced the work of translating the New Testament into English.  
In 1522 Sir John Walsh, owner of the manor house, had named a chaplain and tutor for his children, and his choice fell upon Tyndale, who had just completed his university career. Tyndale was in great favor with his master, who encouraged him in the great work he had undertaken.  
It is quite possible that the translation would have been completed here, but Tyndale, having expressed his opinion too freely to the neighboring lords, found himself secretly charged with heresy and summoned to appear before the chancellor of the diocese. Although at the time he was merely a student, he did not consider it safe to continue in the manor house, thereby involving the patron in danger, so he left and proceeded with his translation in London.—Christian Science Monitor.

**ACTON LIVERY AND BUS LING**

Having purchased the livery and bus line which Marie Laurent gave up, Mr. A. McCann, I solicit with confidence the patronage of the public.  
Comfortable rigs supplied at reasonable rates.  
Special attention to supplying conveyances for weddings and funerals.  
Motor Cars furnished when required.  
BUS SERVICE ALL TRAINS  
L. E. ATKINSON  
MILL ST. ACTON ONT.

**THE HOME OF QUALITY**  
**Groceries and Provisions**

Four important points—Cleanliness, Quality, Price, Service—you are entitled to them.  
Groceries, Bread and Meat, Flour and Pastry, Vegetables, Fruits and Confectionery.  
The Neillville Delicats—The best food on the market.  
J. R. LIVINGSTONE  
MILL ST. ACTON

**Bank of Hamilton**  
ESTABLISHED 1827

**START NOW**  
There's no time like the present. Put off saving and you will never accumulate a competence. Start a savings account at the Bank of Hamilton today. Small sums received from \$1.00 upward.  
GEORGETOWN BRANCH  
W. N. McKay, Manager  
Capital Authorized \$5,000,000  
Paid Up - \$1,000,000  
Surplus - \$2,475,000

**BREAD 8c. per Loaf**

**AS WE HAVE** a large contract for flour we are prepared to give to the public of Acton and vicinity our superior quality Bread for 8c. per loaf. It is also grade of quality will be the same. It is also wrapped in waxed paper which keeps it clean from dirt and germs. It keeps the goodness in the bread. We do not claim it to be never stale but we guarantee it to keep fresh at least four or five days.  
Take advantage of this price. Watch our window for fancy baking.  
**Hurford & Chisholm**  
Superior Bakery  
Acton, Ontario

**FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Graham, Georgetown, Celebrate their Golden Wedding

On Friday, March 2nd, the residence of Richard Graham, Maple Avenue, "George" Town, was the scene of a very happy event when their children and grandchildren, numbering 30 in all, gathered on a surprise to them, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.  
Mr. Graham lived on lot 13, seventh line, Esquering, the farm on which he was born on the 25th January, 1835, until a few months ago. He was married to Alice Ann Coyne, on the 24th January, 1865, at the home of the bride's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. George Coyne, Trafalgar. After their marriage they went to their home on lot 12, con. 7, Esquering, and there lived for fifty years. There were born seven children, as follows: Mrs. E. G. Hoffman, Esquering; Mrs. N. P. Lindsay, Acton; Mr. John H. Graham, Mrs. J. E. Heine, Toronto; Mr. G. W. C. Graham, Toronto; Mr. W. J. Graham, Brockton, N. Y.; and Mr. F. J. Graham on the homestead. All were present at the celebration with the exception of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham, Brockton, N. Y.  
Mr. Graham has built a very comfortable home on Maple Avenue, Georgetown, where they now reside. Mr. and Mrs. Graham are Methodists. Mr. Graham was Reeve and Councillor for the Township of Esquering for twenty-five years. He was also a member of the Post and Helton Insurance Boards for thirty years, of which he is still a member.  
The family presented Mr. and Mrs. Graham with valuable presents. May they be long spared to enjoy them.—Herald.

**CREWSON CORNERS**

The Methodist Church services here were withdrawn on Sunday morning to enable the members to attend the anniversary services at Helton.  
Mr. Morgan Crewson, Jr., and family moved from Puchick last week to their former home here. Their many friends welcome them back again.  
Mr. George Dumper, who had been working in Etobicoke, came home about two weeks ago suffering with a sore throat, which at first the doctor thought to be tonsillitis. It later developed into diphtheria. The house has been quarantined to prevent the spread of the dreaded disease.

**RACHEL AT REHEARSAL**

A Stage Accident That Inspired the Great Tragedy.  
Let us relate to you a little reminiscence which Marie Laurent gave us of Rachel (Eliza Felix Rachel, famous French tragedienne). She said that once when she was rehearsing the antique in "Les Hittites" Rachel was distressed because she could not put sufficient expression into the curse that Camille pronounced on her brother after he had strangled her lover.  
While she was laboring in that attempt, "getting dryer every moment," as she herself expressed it, an iron safe was overturned and fell upon her, crushing it till the blood ran down. Her eyes were closed; Rachel fainted.  
On recovering consciousness she said, "Some drops from the unguent of a stranger made me faint, yet I could look at a sword connected with the life blood of my dearest and only rival." She then buried forth the famous imprecation de Camille in a way that brought every listener to his feet, stage to a standstill and "struck terror to us all."—Princess Laxarovich-Hirebollovich in Century Magazine.

Household Hints.  
Often it is difficult to run the rod through freshly laundered wash clothes. This can be made easier by placing an old glove finger over the end of the curdles rod.  
Often a comparatively new hot water bottle will get a little hole in it. The hole can be mended by covering it with several applications of court plaster, allowing each application to dry before another is added.  
A teaspoonful of common salt placed in the bottom of a keratinic tummy will make it give a clear light and prevent it from smoking.—Woman's Magazine.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**FREE**  
A post card addressed to us as below, with your name and address on the other side, will cost but one cent. Drop it in the nearest mail box, and it will be promptly mailed to you. With it will come also—free—a 15c. packet of  
**Byron Pink Tomato**  
A perfectly formed tomato, the Byron Pink is uniform, large, and attractive. The flesh is firm, and the flavor delicious and full-bodied. It is a robust grower and a heavy cropper. It is an ideal tomato for forcing. You are going to buy good anyway; then you might just as well send for our catalogue and get this free premium for yourself.  
The Catalogue tells about the other valuable premiums which we give with every order.  
DARCH & HUNTER SEED CO., LIMITED, LONDON, ONTARIO, CANADA

**Spring Novelties**  
In Bright, New Goods  
NEW WAISTS in Silk, Crepe and Voile in white, black and natural shantung—all the new ideas—long sleeves, twoway collars, etc.—very attractive values.  
NEW COLLARS in profusion of styles and materials.  
VERY SPECIAL—French Kid Gloves, in white, black, tans and browns—scarce goods—at \$1.10 a pair.  
LIMITED QUANTITY—Ladies' plain cashmere hose, black, sizes 8½ to 10, at a pair 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c.  
IMPORTED GINGHAMS in checks and fancies 11c., and 12½c. a yard.  
SPECIAL VALUES in linen hand toweling, this week, from old contract, five patterns at 12½c. a yard.  
**Henderson & Co.**  
MILL ST. Acton, Ont.

**EYES RIGHT!**  
**Military Social Event**  
To be held in the Town Hall, Acton, on  
**Thursday Evening, March 20th**  
Leishman's Orchestra 1st Class Floor  
Under the auspices of  
**Acton's Own Platoon**  
Come and enjoy yourselves.  
**Lt.-Col. P. Domville, O. C.**  
**164th BATTALION**  
ADMISSION 50c. Euchre at 8.30 p. m.  
**God Save the King**

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**START NOW**  
There's no time like the present. Put off saving and you will never accumulate a competence. Start a savings account at the Bank of Hamilton today. Small sums received from \$1.00 upward.  
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**Specials for this Week**  
Men's Winter Underwear, reg. \$1.00 for .... \$ .40  
Men's Shoes, reg. 5.00 for .... 3.95  
Another line of Shoes, reg. 3.75 for .... 2.90  
Rubbers, reg. 1.00 for .... .69  
Heavy Rubbers and Socks, reg. 2.25 for .... 1.25  
All Soap 6 for 25c. Sugar... .. \$7.25  
A few other lines at Reduced Prices this week only.  
A lot of Men's Pants at Clearing Prices.  
**M. SAXE**  
The Brick Store Opposite New Post Office

**Religious Advertisements**

**The Methodist Church, Acton**  
H. W. AVISON, M.A., D.D., Minister  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 23rd**  
A. M. Subject—"New Testament Methods." Five minutes sermon to the boys and girls.  
Anthem—"Jesus the very Thought of Thee."  
P. M. Subject—"The Discard of Sin."  
Anthem—"In Heavenly Love Abiding."  
2. Ladies' Chorus—"All Thy Works shall Praise Thee."  
Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.—Review Sunday—Panoramic Moving Pictures.  
Special musical practice for Easter Sunday.  
**ALL WELCOME**

**SETTLING ESTATES**

WHEN you have legal advertising necessary in connection with the settling of an estate, call your lawyer who will refer you to the ACTON FIRM MEN.  
**HELP WANTED**  
Experienced piano tuner, lute and string; piece work, strictly. Chance for steady position. Address BOX 101, First Floor Office Acton, Ont.  
**FOR SALE**  
BUDOV, cutter, two sets single harness, all in good condition for cheap sale. Apply after one o'clock any day.  
W. C. DUNN, Acton, Ont.

**BRICK RESIDENCE FOR SALE**

"NEAT comfortable brick residence on the corner of Mill and Wellington Streets, Acton. Has furnace, electric light, and is in excellent condition, being newly finished. Apply to  
H. C. WILSON,  
11, St. James St., Acton.

**CARETAKER WANTED**

CARETAKER wanted for Georgetown High School; duties to commence April 1st. The position is a desirable position for someone wanting light work. Apply for further particulars to  
J. A. WILCOX,  
Chairman of High School Board, Georgetown, Ont.

**HORSES FOR SALE**

ONE Clydesdale filly and one Clydesdale gelding, ranging three years old, thoroughly broken. Also mare in foal and carriage, ranging five years.  
H. BARKER & SONS,  
11, St. James St., Acton, Ont.

**FOR SALE**

BURKH residence on Main Street with large lot, hard and soft water, fruit trees, electric light, double parlor, dining room, kitchen and pantry, woodshed, four bedrooms and double bath, two cellars with porches. Also a happy thought range and other furniture. Come law for sale. For particulars apply to  
N. P. MOORE,  
Acton.

**New Wonder-land Theatre**

**FRIDAY, MAR. 24**  
"Little Pal's" party with Mary Pickford.  
**SATURDAY, MAR. 25**  
"The Garden of Lies" with Jane Coul, in 5 acts.  
**MONDAY, MAR. 27**  
Episode of "The Broken Coin."  
Starting with Thursday, April 6, this theatre will be open every Thursday. Watch this space next week for a list of Fox Productions to be shown on Thursdays.  
**R. L. Gregory**

**THE HUB**

The sort of a suit you want is one which fits and becomes you and which conforms to the other elements of suit style and in the money. If you really know just how the clothes are made and what they would all come here. Order your Spring Suit now and get your choice of the new spring goods.  
**Geo. F. Agnew**  
Custom Tailor  
MILL ST. ACTON

**Spring Furnishings**

Our Furnishing Department is already in Spring array. It blooms like a garden, with all the latest styles and novelties in  
Neckwear  
Shirts  
Gloves  
Hosiery  
Underwear  
Hats  
Caps  
The superiority of our selections makes every article of haberdashery a bargain. You will find here the new things that haven't yet reached the other shops.

**George Wallace**  
HATTER AND HABERDASHER  
GUELPH ONT.