

Acton

Contractor J. B. MacKenzie of Georgetown lost quite heavily when the wind storm a week ago took the roof off the new shoe factory which he had just about completed. The damage is estimated at \$8000. Miss Vannatter of Georgetown, spent Sunday with Acton friends. Mrs. George Hynds, who was in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, for treatment for a couple of weeks, returned home on Tuesday greatly relieved as a result of the visit there. Mr. and H. P. Moore celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary at Moorecroft on Wednesday December 10th.

A congregational meeting will be held in Knox Church next Tuesday evening with a view to moderating in a call to a minister.—Free Press

Ashgrove School Report
A concert will be held in Ashgrove School on Monday night, December 22nd. Further notice next week.

Jr. IV—Cecil Wilson hon.
Jr. IV—Alfred Bridgen
Jr. III—Pearl Brownridge, Harold Reed, Viola Trimble, Joseph Drake.
Sr. II—Alice Leslie hon., Tansley Barnes.
Jr. II—Correna Wrigglesworth hon.
Jr. I—Gorden Bridgen
Sr. Pr.—Victor Thompson hon.
Jr. Pr.—Ross Wrigglesworth, Willie Mackie.
Teacher, E. Hartley.

Halton Farmers Association

The annual meeting of the Halton Farmers' Association was held in Milton on Thursday evening, November 27th, J. F. Ford, M.P.P., Mr. Fleming, District Representative, and W. E. Strong were present and gave short addresses. The officers for 1920 were elected as follows: Hon. Pres. J. F. Ford, M.P.P.; President Marshall Campbell; Vice-pres., Geo. H. King; Secretary, Treasurer, A. B. MacNabb. A motion was passed that a literary society be formed in connection with each club in the county and that a series of debates be arranged between the different clubs.

The following is a report of the papers for September, October and November; the names are in order of merit.

Sr. IV—Margaret Townsend, Stanley Barth, Cecil Barth.
Jr. IV—Harry Townsend, Archie McKay, Charlie McNally, Elsie Sinclair, Edward Sanderson, Albert Presswood.
Jr. III—Jessie McKay, Idelle Burgess, Adeline Townsend, Gordon Stringer.
Sr. II—Susie Presswood, Willie Stringer, Lloyd Barth, Stanley Sinclair, Norman Davidson.
Sr. Pr.—Magie Sanderson, Ivy Presswood, Jimmie Corner.
Jr. Pr.—George Stringer, Wilda Davidson, Donald Sinclair.
D. L. McClellan, Teacher.

—Sleighs and cutters appeared for the first time this season on Sunday and Monday.

Awful Storm Predicted

Prof. Porta, of California, predicts that about the middle of this month this continent will be swept by the most terrific storm or weather cataclysm since history began. He bases his theory on a strange grouping of six planets, caused by the highest sun spot on record, which will be rich enough in electro-magnetic energy to swing the atmosphere of our planet into a disturbance without precedent or parallel. Volcanic eruptions, earthquakes and floods may be looked for so the professor says.

Now we owe a little money and would like to pay it before this terrible catastrophe, for the good book says "owe no man." We have a lot of odd dollars which belong to us in other people's pockets all over the country. Will every subscriber who is in arrears kindly remit at once and help us meet the obligation we owe the other fellow. We thank all those who have renewed during the past month. The price of the Herald is \$1.25 if paid in advance and positively \$1.50 if not so paid.

In The Interest of Church Going

A man, by attending church, draws with him his family and his friends. He gives new courage and inspiration to those doing church work, and he personally, has that satisfaction which comes to a man, when he does his duty.

Church News

METHODIST
The Church School at 11 a.m., Sermon Subject "The Type of Christian Needed To-day."
Evening service at 7 p.m., Sermon Subject "Broken Cisterns."
On December 21st Christmas Sunday will be observed. Musical Service in the evening.

NAVY BEST PLACE FOR HIM

Reason Why That Department of the Service Would Be Most Appropriate for the Town Drunk.

The town was not exceptional. It had a weekly newspaper which had an editor who ran it seemingly on natural gas, and it had a town troller of 500 stories, and it had a town pump. But this town wouldn't be complete without a town drunkard, and this town, somewhere in America, of course had him. The drunkard, as is usually the case, was the subject for much earnest conversation among the children, and home-loving elders would hold him up as a horrible example to their worldly ignorant heirs. This went when he would "hit the sawdust trail." The war came on, and it shared with the drunkard as a topic of equal importance for the town. Many of the boys enlisted. Some of them went into the infantry; others into other branches of the service.

One evening the banker's little son came in earlier than usual from his inevitable baseball game.

"The old drunk's enlisted!" he announced breathlessly to the family, who always did manage to get started eating before the young son did.

"What?" demanded his father. "I saw him drunk this morning." "Yes, I know," replied the son. "Everybody saw him drunk. But Tom McDonald, the big kid that goes to high school, and is a sophomore, and impress our games, and thinks he knows everything about everybody, well, he said he did. 'Ole Drunk's gone again,' I said. 'Yep,' answered Tom. 'I heard he'd joined the tanks! Now, what do you think of that?' 'He'd better join the navy,' muttered the banker, as he slowly lumbered his way to bed.

To Trespassers

Any person trespassing on lots 17, 18 and 19, Easington, near paper mills will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. John Bingham. 11-19-19.

**— IN THE —
Good Old Days**

When the dollar bought a hundred cents worth, buying simply meant going into the nearest store and getting what you wanted for the amount you wished to spend; but times have changed, and now when the dollar does well if it gets fifty cents worth, buying has become what we may almost call an art. It now takes the shrewd buyer careful planning and study before he finds how and where to get the most value for his money.

Now for a suggestion. Why waste time and pay the expense of going to the city only to find that prices have reached the clouds, and then not good quality in what you buy, when you can just step into the family clothing store of your own town, namely, **Brill & Co.**, and get the best possible value obtainable under the present conditions? Our styles are varied and always up to date.

Our **Winter Stock** is now complete. Come in and look around. We are always ready to give you honest, courteous and efficient service.

Here is a reminder of some of the things we have to sell:—

- Men's Wear and Boys' Dept.**
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| Suits | Shirts | Hats | Overcoats |
| Collars | Caps | Pants | Ties |
| Smocks | Overalls | Gloves | Sweaters |
| Sox | Raincoats | Underwear | |

Boot and Shoe Department
Boots, Shoes and Rubbers for the whole family. Also Rubber Boots, Felt Boots and Hockey Boots.

- Ladies' Wear and Misses' Dept.**
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| Suits | Raincoats | Corsets |
| Coats | Gloves | Camisoles |
| Skirts | Sweaters | Vests |
| Blouses | Stockings | Drawers |
| Dresses | Underskirts | Combinations |
- Also Infants' Woollen Sets, Jackets, Bonnets, Toques and Booties.

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| Christmas Mixture..... | 25c lb. |
| Christmas Special Mixture | 35c lb. |
| Mixed Chocolates | 40c lb. |
| Extra Special Choice Mix, Fruit, Liqueurice, Nougat, Nuts, Creams, Etc | 75c lb |
| Mixed Nuts | 35c |
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CIGARS
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" 50..... " \$2.75
" 100..... " \$5.25

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Pipes, Cigarette Cases, Tobacco Pouches, Cigar and Cigarette Holders in great variety.

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AUCTION SALE!

50 Head Cattle
The undersigned has been instructed by E. G. CLARK to sell by public auction at Hotel McGibbon on Saturday, December 13, 1919 at 2 p.m. sharp, 50 head of Cattle consisting of Milkers, Forward Springers, Stockers and Feeders. TERMS—9 months' credit on approved notes.
W. A. WILLSON, BEN PETCH, Clerk, Auctioneer



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