

NOW.
NEWCASTLE, Oct. 20, on Thursday, 20th Sept., His
Majesty's Bench, on the 20th.
GARNIER.—In Erin, on Sunday, 20th September,
the wife of Mr. W. G. Garnier, Rev. Mr. Garnier,
Reverend Minister, died, aged 60, Sept. 20th,
the wife of the Rev. Mr. Garnier, a daughter.
HORNBY.—In Erin, on Tuesday, Oct. 1st,
the wife of Austin Hornby, Rev. Mr. Hornby,
Archdeacon of Huron, died, September 28th,
the wife of Mr. W. H. Adams, a daughter.
MARSHALL.—In Lindsay, on Tuesday, Sept.
2nd, the wife of Michael Marshall, of a
daughter.

MARRIED.

HARRISON.—At the residence of his
brother, Mr. Harrison, Thursday evening, 18th
Sept., Mr. W. H. Harrison, Mr. Robert Simpson
of Guelph, to Miss Louise M. Barnes, of
Guelph.

MCNAUL.—In Homer, N.Y., Methodist
Church, Vancouver, B.C., on Saturday,
Sept. 21st, the Rev. Mr. J. A. McNaul, of
Allerton, H. A., to Miss Anna, daughter of
Wm. McNaul, ex-McNaul, formerly of Oakville.

DIED.

MARSHALL.—At Lindsay, on Saturday, 20th
Sept., infant daughter of Mr. Michael
Marshall.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1895.

FINALLY CITIZENS, VOTE.

For years men and women who own
property in Acton have been laboring about
the stormy question of something
adequate to the matter of fire protection.
For the first time they have now the
opportunity to vote on the question. Let
all concerned now cease talking, but work
and vote to provide the means for the pro-
tection of their homes and property from
destruction by fire.

The following final words may be helpful
to some in furnishing satisfactory reasons
why they should vote in favor of the Fire
Protection Law:

1. We are in imminent danger of a
sweeping conflagration at any time. Other
places without fire protection, have been
devastated to the extent of many thousands
of dollars.

2. We should, as thoughtful citizens,
provide means to protect our homes and
families and business interests.

3. This provision of adequate fire protec-
tion will give us a higher standing
and reduce our insurance rates sufficiently
to meet the entire cost of efficient apparatus.

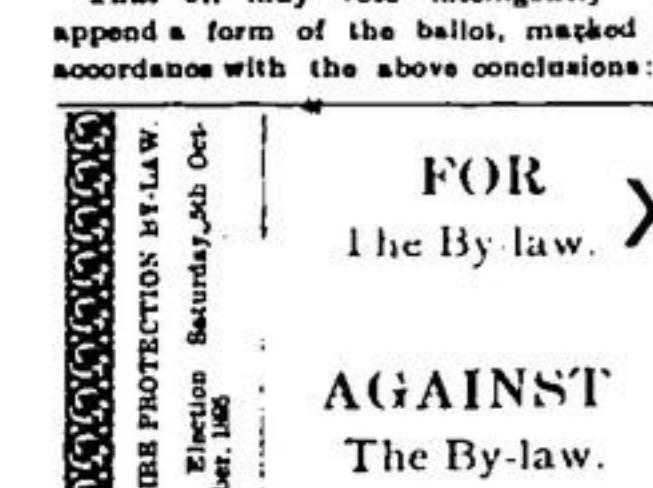
4. Because should the business portion
of our town be destroyed, we would be
reduced to living upon the re-
mainding property which amounts to more
than the annual cost to ratepayers
of the fire protection proposed.

5. Because Acton has only a small
debtor debt. No part of the principal
or interest of which is in arrears.

6. Every property owner should vote
for the law because every property in
town will be protected, and the community
of interests should further induce us to
observe the golden rule and be ready
always to help one another.

7. The property owner
should vote for the law because the cost
of the apparatus proposed to be pur-
chased will not entail a burden of heavy
taxes upon any ratepayer. The cost
on an assessment of \$500 will be less than
\$1.00 a year and on proportionately as
property owners are more or less wealthy in
property. Who would not be willing to
pay \$1.00 to \$5.00 per year to provide protec-
tion for their own and their neighbor's
homes? No citizens of Acton, surely!

That all may vote intelligently we
append a form of the ballot, marked in
accordance with the above conclusions:



The election takes place on Saturday
Oct. 20th. Polls will be open from
10 a.m. until five p.m. at the same places as the
last municipal election. All property
owners whose names appear on the voters'
list—ladies or gentlemen,—have a right to
vote.

NEWS OF THE DAY:
An Epitome of the World's Duties
During the Week.

Manitoba wheat has advanced several
cents this week.

Lord Lamington has been appointed
Governor of Queensland.

Friday has a barber in Bradford was called
upon to contribute \$2.50 to the
courts for shaving a man on Sunday.

The Czarship is in the last stages of
consumption, and is not expected to sur-
vive the winter.

An attempt was made on Saturday on
the life of Marquis Ito, Prime Minister and
President of the Council of Japan.

German issue-of-war in the far East
waters have been ordered to Sasebo and
Chos-ko to protect foreigners at those
places.

Brantford's population, according to the
successor's return, which have recently been
made up, is 10,324, an increase of 616 over
last year.

Word was received in London on Sat-
urday that the Grand Trunk has definitely
decided to rebuild the old shops at that
point, as being the central point for West-
ern Ontario.

Great damage was done by prairie fire
between Brantford and Galt recently
during a heavy wind. The fire swept over
quite an extensive area, destroying many
wheat stacks.

Lieut.-Col. Sir Walter Wilton, Kt., Ad-
miral for the Lanes Street Ward, was
selected Lord Mayor of London for the on-
going year to succeed the Right Hon. Sir
Joseph House.

A young woman calling herself Miss
Annie C. Gorman was arrested at Brantford
where she had been collecting for the
Young Women's Christian Association
without authority.

The other living person in Western
Ontario is Mrs. Mills, of North Yarmouth.
She will be 100 years in October, and
recently walked to a neighbor's and back
nearly two miles.

Four generations of royalty were gathered
on Friday night at Balmoral, where the
Emperor Frederick of Germany, Prince and
Princess Henry of Prussia, and their son,
Prince Waldemar, are visiting the Queen.

A large and influential delegation from
Ontario, headed by Sir Macdonald, arrived
Monday and addressed the claims of Mr.
William Smith, M.P. for South Ontario
for the portfolio of Minister of Agriculture.
Sir Macdonald told them that, while he
acknowledged the claims of Mr. Smith, the
portfolio must go to Quebec, as Ontario
had her full quota of Cabinet Ministers.

ACTON'S EXHIBITION.

Fine Weather, Splendid Attendance
and a Highly Creditable Show
Throughout.

IT GROWS IN POPULARITY.

The annual exhibition of the Acton Agricultural Society was held here on Saturday and Sunday, and was a gratifying success to all concerned. The fine weather contributed much to the success—bright clear days with temperature higher than it had been for a number of days preceding. Acton had on its best bid and tucker for the occasion and never looked better in October. The rapid strides made in new buildings and the extension of our most important industries, together formed a general interest and our enterprising citizens express their interest in keeping up the pace; being fully convinced there is a bright future for Acton. The exerting of the Fire Department by this week will materially aid in greater prominence among its sister towns of the province.

The management of Acton Fire Protection is in good hands and was fully evident from the manner in which everything was carried out. Tuesday was a busy morning for the secretary and other officers taking entries, rousing up and arranging exhibits and getting the visitors into shape. By noon it was well filled in every department. The judging occupied the afternoon and by evening when the public was admitted the hall presented a fair scene of panoramic beauty. The brilliant arrangement of the large number of exhibits, the flowers and evergreens and the brilliant illumination by Rochester lamps and Chinese lanterns each added its quota to the attraction. Music was liberally dry coursed during the evening by Acton Girls' Band and by the band at Kelly's school of piano and organ.

The hall in the hall was much more general than usual and as a whole it was perhaps the best production we have ever had here. The products of field and garden were very fine. Roots were superior in all classes, while grain was fairly well represented. The show of apples for the society prize was the best seen here for years, but the scarcity of fruit was manifest in the absence of entries for barrel lots for special prizes. There was a very fine show of dairy products. The butter made a very excellent product. Butter and pastries were shown in a sumptuous and elegant manner.

The ladies' work and fine arts never showed to better advantage and during the two days these departments were the Mecca for all the ladies of the community and beyond. The large number of entries of princedom by public school pupils was most creditable. There was not the usual number of exhibits by merchants this year but the spacio was all occupied.

Yesterday the weather was bright and warm and visitors and exhibitors were drawn to arrive from early morning. At noon the room and the exhibition were thronged. Every body was in excellent spirits. The officers and directors, because of the signal success of the exhibition; the exhibitors because of fair treatment and the possession of the coveted prize tickets; the visitors, because of the general attractions of the exhibition and the delightful weather which rendered the day one of unusual pleasure.

The show of stock was fairly up to the standard. Horses, cattle, sheep and pigs were well represented in nearly all classes. The entries of fowls were unusually good. There was an excellent show of poultry and some very close competition.

Sports and games will publish the official list next week. Extra copies, wrap ready for mailing, for three cents.

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JOTTINGS FROM THE FAR WEST.
A Brief Letter of Interest from One of Our Citizens.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION.
Annual Provincial Convention Last
Week at Brantford.

Bairstow, Oct. 1. The Christian Endeavor Convention closed Thursday evening, after three days of most instructive meetings. A large number of prominent men of all denominations were in attendance at the convention, and through the meetings were held on the 20th.

The convention has been perhaps the best which has yet been held of the Christian Endeavor Union. As on the previous days, the delegates prepared their minds for the day's proceedings by attending a sunrise prayer meeting in Zion Presbyterian Church.

The program of the morning was given up to denominational rallies, at all of which interesting addresses were given by our speakers.

Mr. Best, of Brantford occupied the chair at the meeting of the convention in the afternoon, and introduced the various speakers. The church was crowded to the doors, and a great deal of enthusiasm prevailed.

Mr. Thomas Morris, jun., read the report of the Committee on Nomination, which recommended the following as the candidates for the ensuing year, who were elected:

Pres., Rev. A. F. Metcalf, B.A., Woodstock, N.B.; Vice Pres., Rev. B. E. Knowles, Ottawa; Mr. A. H. Hardy, B.A., Lindsay, Rev. George Munro, B.A., Hamilton, Rev. Wm. Johnston, Wardville, General Secretary, Mr. Thomas Morris, jun., 46 Wellington street, Hamilton, Ontario; Mr. W. D. Doherty, London, Editor, Rev. J. A. Dickson, Galt, Superintendent of Junior Work, Miss L. E. Wiggin, Toronto, Mr. C. J. Atkinson, Mimico, as assistant, Counsellor, Rev. J. F. Barker, Hamilton, Rev. Dr. Cockburn, Brantford, Rev. James Vanwyck, Hamilton. These were unanimously elected.

It was decided to hold the next convention in Ottawa.

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