

BORN.  
Lester Linton, on Friday, Nov. 1st, the wife  
of George Linton, of St. Catharines.

MURKIN—At Glenwillow, on Saturday,  
Oct., the wife of T. Murkin, of a son.

MARRIED.

GILMOUR—Cochrane—At the residence of the  
parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. John  
H. Gilmour, of Guelph, Ont., on Saturday,  
Oct. 26th, by Rev. David A. Morris, M.A.,  
rector of St. Paul's Church, Guelph.

MONTON—Moore—At the residence of the  
parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. John  
Monton, of Guelph, Ont., on Saturday,  
Oct. 26th, by Rev. David A. Morris, M.A.,  
rector of St. Paul's Church, Guelph.

JONES—House—At Montreal, at the residence  
of the bride's father, Mr. and Mrs. John  
Key, manager of the Trades Bank, Guelph,  
Ont., on Saturday, Oct. 26th, by Rev. Dr. J. C.  
McKenzie, M.D., of Allan, Guelph.

MONTGOMERY—Hawkins—At the residence of  
the bride's parents, Hawkes Avenue, Action,  
Ont., on Saturday, Oct. 26th, by Rev. Dr. J. C.  
McKenzie, M.D., of Allan, Guelph.

HILLARY—Guthrie—On Wednesday, Oct. 23rd,  
at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Fred  
Hillary, of Guelph, Ont., by Rev. Dr. J. C.  
McKenzie, M.D., of Allan, Guelph.

McDONALD—Wade—At the residence of the  
bride's parents, Newmarket, on Saturday,  
Oct. 26th, by Rev. Dr. J. W. lace, Mr.  
Duncan McDonald, son of the late John  
McDonald, of Guelph, Ontario, and his wife,  
Eva, both of Kemptville.

DIED.

GIBSON—In Action, Tuesday, 2nd October, the  
Industries of the year.

The Action Free Press.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1895.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Postmen have been notified that a  
direct parcel post service between Canada  
and Hong Kong has gone into effect via  
Vancouver. The rates are sixteen cents per  
pound.

It is now reported in Winnipeg that the  
Legislature of Manitoba will consider the  
date of November 1st as the day of adjournment  
to consider the reply to the last communica-  
tion from Ottawa concerning the schools.

A remarkable organization in one depart-  
ment of their work has been established by  
60 New York churches. They have united  
for charitable and philanthropic work in the  
tenement house district, and their plan  
is to divide the territory and, out of a  
common fund, provide for the needy people  
who live in it.

Judge W. W. Chapin of the Recorder's  
Court, Detroit, has struck terror to the  
saloonkeepers and hotel men by his  
announced decision that he will hereafter  
send to jail without the option of a fine  
any violator of the liquor law who comes  
before him. As a result, liquor selling on  
Sunday is now very carefully undertaken.

According to official returns, the Red  
Indians now isolated within the United  
States number about a quarter of a million.  
Of these, about 75 per cent. are self-  
supporting, of whom over 16 per cent. live out-  
side the reservations, pay taxes, and are  
counted in the general population. Last  
year the Indians raised over eleven million  
bushels of wheat, besides other products.  
After so many years of decline, the rem-  
ainance of the once numerous race seems like-  
ly to survive.

The following significant clause appeared  
in the address from the throne, at the opening  
of the Quebec Parliament at Quebec last week:  
"Intemperance continues to cause great ravages in the midst of our  
population. It is the duty of the Govern-  
ment to have the laws governing the sale  
of intoxicating liquors carried out still more  
vigorously and efficiently, and it is your  
duty as good citizens to assist in the accom-  
plishment of its task. It does not take  
long to learn how to evade laws made for  
the protection of society against the dangers  
of this traffic, therefore you will this year  
again be called upon to amend these laws."

A cable message has been received by the  
Department of Trade and Commerce direct  
from New Zealand, to the effect that the  
bill introduced into the Legislature by the  
Hon. J. G. Ward, providing for reciprocity  
in Customs duties between that colony  
and other British possessions, with special  
reference to Canada, failed to pass when  
it came up for its second reading on  
Tuesday last. Opinions seem to have been  
pretty evenly divided on the bill, as the  
majority against it was only two, so that  
it may be that the proposed reciprocity  
agreement, which was an outcome of the  
Colonial Conference last year, has not  
been wholly defeated, but merely postponed.

The London Times, the most influential  
newspaper in England, is supposed to voice  
public opinion when it says: "We  
should be unwise if not impudent" to say  
that the motion "was not carried  
unanimously," says the Times, "so  
far as anything which stands for so much  
loss to soul, body, and estate as the public  
house. Even if we accept the beat that can  
be made for it in principle, the fact is it is  
still a huge nuisance and misery there is  
not a vice, disease, or disorder, or a cal-  
amity of any kind that has not its frequent  
rise in the public house." Again: "The  
public house degrades, ruins, and brutalizes  
a large fraction of the British people." It  
would be impudent of a prohibition  
fanatic to put the case in stronger terms  
than these.

THE HYAMS TWINS ON TRIAL.  
A Jury Selected without Difficulty and  
the Trial now in Progress.

Tuesday, Nov. 6.—Twins good men and  
true were sworn at 5.30 o'clock last even-  
ing to determine upon the guilt or inno-  
cence of the twins, Harry Price Hyams  
and Dallas Theodore Hyams, so far as  
they may have been connected with the  
mysterious death of William Chinook  
Wilson, in the warehouse of the accused in  
Colborne street in this city on the morn-  
ing of Jan. 16, 1893.

Mr. Justice Ferguson was on the Bench.  
The counsel engaged on the case are from  
among the most prominent legal men  
and American continental, and their  
presence will have much to do with the  
interest which will follow the prosecution  
of the accused young man during the  
next few weeks. Deputy Attorney  
General Garforth, Mr. B. O. Adler, Q.C.,  
and Crown Attorneys Dewar and Curry,  
represent the Crown, while W. Louis, Q.C.,  
and Mr. W. C. Murdoch, represent  
Harry Hyams, and Mr. E. F. Johnson,  
Q.C., and Mr. T. Horn, represent  
Dallas Hyams. Associated with these  
counselors are Mr. Francis L. Wightman  
and Mr. W. H. French, of New York. As  
can lawyers will have no voice in the pro-  
ceedings, being merely permitted to con-  
sult with and advise the local barristers in  
their conduct of the defense.

Mr. Frank J. Nicholson, a well known  
baker of Cornwall, Ont., was Thursday  
accidentally shot by his companion, Mr. H.  
Yates, a merchant of Cornwall, while duck  
shooting on Lake St. Francis. Mr. Nicholson  
died when about half a mile from the  
shore.

\$4,500 SELLS FOR \$5,105

Actor's Soupi Financial Possessions  
Attract the Attention of Prominent Capitalists.

FIRE DEBENTURES WELL SOLD.

The citizens of this good town may well  
congratulate themselves upon Action's high  
standing in the financial centres of the  
dominion.

The people who make the places have  
always felt a pride in the steady progress  
which has characterized Action over all  
since its incorporation. There has been con-  
siderable improvement year after year. Our  
borders have been enlarged by four new  
settlements, and we have had a great  
many fine new buildings have been erected,  
and our manufacturing industries, and con-  
sequently, our population, have been con-  
stantly increasing.

As the municipality has advanced in  
importance and in wealth the Council has  
from time to time effected such improvements—  
new building, parks, streets, equipment, etc.—as were best calculated to  
keep the town in a foremost position and  
render it attractive to visitors and pro-  
spective residents. The improvements  
have been kept within the means  
of the municipality. Debenture coupons  
and interest have invariably been paid  
when due, and sinking funds are annually  
provided for. As a result we have a town  
in which the people take a just pride;  
where public buildings and improvements  
are modern and up to the times, and where  
the annual rate of taxation is lower than  
that of most places of our population.

This result has not only commended  
itself to our own citizens and given them  
the highest confidence in Action's ability  
but it has also attracted the attention of  
the financial world, and whenever we have  
municipal debentures to place upon the  
market, they are eagerly sought for by the  
keenest financial operators.

No more satisfactory proof of this could  
be desired than that revealed at the opening of  
the Monday evening at the opening of the  
tenders for the debentures for our latest  
advance in municipal equipment—the new  
steam fire engine and apparatus. No less than  
eleven tenders were received from well-known  
capitalists and financial institu-  
tions, and the successful tenderer agreed  
to pay the sum of \$115,000 for 5 per cent.  
debentures for twenty years.

This is equivalent to a premium of \$605, and will pay the interest  
for nearly three years. This is certainly  
the highest compliment that could be paid  
to the financial standing of any municipality.

When critical financiers are so  
generous in their bids for our municipal  
paper surely there is no just reason for  
pessimistic talk from any quarter respecting  
Action's future.

The Council met on Monday evening in  
regular session. Steve Pearson in the  
chair; members all present.

The minutes of last meeting were read  
and confirmed.

The Committee on Finance presented  
their seventeenth report recommending  
payment of the following amounts:

H. H. Miller printing, etc. \$ 2,45  
Mail Printing Co. advertising de-  
bentures 6,72  
Globe Printing Co. advertising de-  
bentures 6,10  
J. V. Kaukonian, coal oil 1,96  
Adams, great steamer 3,40  
Hawthorne Paper Co. tile for  
Fire Protection 3,22  
Wm. Smith work for Fire Protection 3,72  
D. H. Miller, tile 2,40  
Chas. Kilgore 7,30  
Richard Cook 7,32  
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Thomas Brant 11,97  
R. McNamee 11,97  
John Thomas 11,97  
Robert Morris 11,97  
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Moved by A. E. Nash, seconded by J.  
Williams, that the seventheenth report of the  
Finance Committee just read be adopted.

The tenders for the Fire Protection  
Debentures were opened by the Reeve and  
found to be as follows:

H. H. Miller, Toronto \$ 60,00  
H. H. Miller & Son, Toronto 5,000  
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Ontario Mutual Life Ins Co 5,000  
A. Jarvis, Toronto 5,000  
Jas. A. McNamee, Guelph, 18,60  
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