MARRIED.

McKEE—McMASTER—At the residence of the bride's mother, Waterloo Street, Guelph, on Wednesday, 19th Oct., by Rev. W. A. J. Martin, John D. McKee, to Kate, daughter of Mrs. M. McMaster.

SCANLAN—LAMB—At the Church of the Sacred Heart, Rockwood, on Thursday, 13th October, by Rev. Father O'Leary, Mr. Thos. Scanlan, of Nelson, B. C., to Minnie, daughter of the late Thomas Lamb, of Acton.

WATKINS—ANDERSON—At the home of the bride's mother, on Wednesday evening, 12th October, by Rev. H. A. Macpherson, Mr. Thos. P. Watkins, Saquesing, to Tena, daughter of the late Peter Anderson, Esq., Acton.

DIED.

HALL—In Trafalgar, on Sunday, October 9th, Jos. Hall, aged 77 years and 7 months.

LEESON—At the Rectory, Thornhill, on Friday morning, 14th inst., Emma Leeson, relict of the late Manasseh Leeson of Brizbane.

STAUFFER—In Toronto, on Friday, 14th October, Mildred Irene, daughter of Samuel J. Stauffer, aged 3 years and 4 months.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1898.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The mass meeting called by the Conservatives last Wednesday at Elora was largely attended. After general discussion Dr. Coghlan, of Arthur, was nominated to contest the riding. He accepted and is now the conservative candidate for East Wellington.

Judgement in the North Waterloo election case was given last Friday morning by Judges Rose and MacMahon. The judges found that there had been corrupt practices by one Scully, an agent of the successful Conservative candidate, Dr. H. G. Lackner, and the seat was therefore voided.

The bill of charges alleged against John R. Barber, M. P. P., to be heard in the election trial on Thursday, 27th October, comprises 160 different charges. Quite a formidable list; but as in the case of most of the charges in Halton election trials, they will no doubt be found to have been the creations of fertile imaginations of over zealous politicians.

Canada's example is manifestly worth following. The Third Assistant Postmaster-General of the United States will recommend, in his annual report, the reduction of ocean postage between the States and Great Britain to two cents per half ounce. The present rate is five cents. This, of course, is another bond in an Anglo-American alliance.

At the half-yearly meeting of Grand Trunk Railway shareholders in London, Eng., Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, the President, made the statement that it had been the best half-year the company has had since 1890. Canadians will be glad to know this. Similar reports of prosperity are made regarding industries and enterprises throughout the country.

An advantage which will be appreciated by citizens living on the outskirts of the town will be the facility by which an electric lamp can be placed at any point where it may be needed. The proposal of the Council is to have as many incandescent lamps as we have now of coal oil lamps and these will be so distributed that every part of the town will be satisfactorily lighted. By supporting the electric light by-law the citizens above referred to will be securing to themselves a benefit which could not be obtained in any other way.

Dr. Withrow, in the leading editorial of the last number of *Onward* says "the plebiscite of September was the greatest moral victory ever won for the cause of prohibition. For the first time in the history of the world, over a country as large as the whole of Europe, the will of the people was declared in one day on this question. Every province in the Dominion save one gave a majority in favor of prohibition. The Vote was not a light one but a very large one, and a majority at the time of writing of 18,000 is recorded as in favor of the most stringent prohibition of the manufacture, importation or sale, not only of whiskey, rum and brandy, but of wine, beer and cider.

The most outrageous frauds are alleged to have been rampant in the province of Quebec during the election on the prohibition plebiscite. No less an authority than *La Minerve*, of Montreal, states this and gives particulars and, among others, the following:—"At a certain poll, which we can name, forty-two votes were cast in all and the result showed eighty-seven. At another poll, twelve people came to vote for prohibition and the result showed only three votes. In such a district of the city a certain person registered his vote forty-five times against prohibition, and he boasted of that great act of morality." The *Courier de Canada*, referring to the rapidly increasing majorities in the Province of Quebec says that a progressive multiplication is calculated to arouse the suspicions of the leaders of the Dominion Alliance, and it adds:—Some newspapers have commenced to raise the cry, "Beware of manipulation!" Some people pretend that an audacious swelling up of the ballots is presently being operated, so as to crush down with the Quebec vote the vote of the other provinces, and thus bury up prohibition. With such outrages as these Quebec's 90,000 majority against is easily accounted for.

A BRIEF SESSION.

The Council on Monday Evening Did Little More than Pass a Few Accounts.

Council met on Monday evening; all the members were present.

Finance Minister Clarke presented the eighteenth report of his committee and the following accounts were ordered to be paid:—

J. B. Pearson, sundries	$17 75
The Cray Oil Co., oil	5 36
H. P. Moore, printing	4 10
William Smith, work	1 00
J. B. Pearson, expenses	95
	$29 16

Moved by J. A. Murray, seconded by I. Francis, that the report of the Committee on Finance just read be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by John Clarke, seconded by James Clark, that the Reeve be paid the sum of $20.00 for charities for the year.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

DEATH OF REV. DR. COCHRANE.

Thirty-six Years Pastor of Zion Presbyterian Church, Brantford.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Oct. 17.—Rev. Dr. Cochrane, pastor of Zion Presbyterian Church, Brantford, since 1862, and well known throughout Canada in connection with the Presbyterian Church, died suddenly at 10 o'clock to-night of angina pectoris, at his home in Brantford. He was taken ill on Saturday and was unable to fill his pulpit on Sabbath, but no serious results were anticipated. He was apparently as well as usual this evening, having dictated and disposed of considerable correspondence during the day, but at 10 o'clock he suddenly passed away without warning.

LAST OF THE SEASON.

Rockwood, Erin and Campbellville Fall Fairs Complete the List in this Section.

THE WEATHER TELLS EVERY TIME.

The fall show season, which has covered the past six weeks, concluded with the fairs of the past week. The late date fairs of this year suffered severely from bad weather. Rockwood's opening day was wet, very wet. The sun shone brightly the next day, however, and as a result thousands went to the fair to enjoy a fall day outing. Erin suffered both days from wet weather, and on Tuesday afternoon the visitors to Nassagaweya Fair at Campbellville were soaked.

ERAMOSA TOWNSHIP.

The attendance at Rockwood last Wednesday, 12 inst., was excellent, the gate receipts being over $215, proving the crowd to have been nearly up to the largest attendance the show ever had. The exhibits were quite up to the mark. There was keen competition in the ladies' work and fine art department and some fine samples of fruit. The grain and roots were of superior quality. The bread was of superior make, and the butter sustained the reputation of the makers of this section. In live stock there was also an excellent exhibit. The poultry class was not very well filled out but some choice birds were shown. The hogs and sheep were not particularly numerous either, but the quality was there. In cattle the judges pronounced that they had never seen a finer lot, the shorthorns excelling. The keenest competition, however, was in the horses. There was a very large field of entries, particularly in the lighter classes. Exciting features of the afternoon were the novelty race and the high jumping. In the latter class there was good competion, being five entries. They all took the first leap, but as the pole was shoved up inch by inch the list dwindled to a couple of competitors. In the saddle class, Jas. Ryan's horse, with Capt. Taschereau up, carried off the red.

The following are the officers of the association, each of whom contributed to the success achieved:

John Kitching, President.
John McNabb, Vice President.
Colin Cameron, Secretary Treasurer.

Committee of Management.

Horses—M. Loree, John Duff, Wm. Argo, A. J. Currie.
Cattle—Jas. Gray, R. Talbot, Chas. McNabb, W. Kitching.
Sheep—G. T. Wilson, Thos. Waters.
Pigs—Jas. Black, James Ramsay.
Poultry—Jas. Keough, Jos. Croft.
Implements—John Gibbons.
Dairy—Peter Iles, David Stewart.
Grain and Roots—G. J. Thorp, Thos. Lush, John Gibbons.
Ladies' Work—Norris Black, Joseph Croft, Robert Dredge.

ERIN TOWNSHIP.

The wet weather last Thursday and Friday played havoc with this year's exhibition. Many visitors braved the storm, but thousands who would otherwise have participated did not care for an exposure to the elements. As far as the exhibits in the hall were concerned they were certainly very fine, and the entries large in number, there being no less than 66 competitors for the prize of ten pounds of butter. The hall presented a beautiful appearance. All of the classes were well filled and the exhibits of superior quality. The dairy department took up a very large space and was finely arranged. The root and vegetable exhibit is also worthy of special mention. One of the squashes in this department reached the enormous weight of 220 pounds.

Owing to the almost continuous rain the outside exhibit, as far as number of entries was concerned, was far below the average.

At the promenade concert at night the attendance was large, notwithstanding the wet weather, and the programme was an interesting one. The Erin band, under the leadership of Mr. Smith, played some excellent music, and this was interspersed with selections on the violin and guitar by Messrs. McMillan and Skinner, bagpipe selections by piper McNeil, and Highland dancing by Miss Myrtle Kilgour and Master Eddie Campbell, of Galt. The dancing of these clever little artists was pronounced first-class and evoked considerable applause.

NASSAGAWEYA.

In fixing the date for the annual show of this township at so late a date as Tuesday, 18th October, the directorate hoped they would have escaped the wet weather. Instead, however, a most disagreeable day was experienced. The early forenoon was, however, dry, though raw and chilly, and a large crowd had gathered before the rain set in. Rain fell nearly all afternoon. There was no pleasure outside and the buildings were so crowded that there was lack of comfort within doors.

A large display was on exhibition in the hall and Nassagaweya had good reason to feel proud of the products of field, dairy, loom and kitchen on exhibition. There were evidences innumerable of skill and enterprise and the judges in every case endeavored to reward true merit in their decisions.

DR. ROBINSON DROPS DEAD.

A Prominent Physician in Brampton Suddenly Expires After Performing an Operation.

BRAMPTON, Oct. 17.—Dr. Robinson, one of Brampton's leading physicians, dropped dead this afternoon at 4.30 while on a visit to a patient in the Toronto Gore, upon whom he had just performed a surgical operation. He was about sixty-five years of age. Some years ago Dr. Robinson represented Cardwell in the Local Legislature in the interest of the Reform party.

EXCITEMENT KILLED.

Mrs. Kennedy Stricken with Fatal Heart Disease While Going to a Fire.

TEESWATER, Oct. 18.—Mrs. John H. Kennedy started to go to a fire at the round house last night, but before the destination was reached she felt faint. Her daughter went on to the fire, and the mother said she would go home. When the daughter returned she found her mother lying on the sofa, quite dead.

NO RIGHT TO UGLINESS.

The woman who is lovely in the face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidney and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a sickly, weak invalid. Only 50 cents at all Drug Stores.

PROHIBITION'S MAJORITY.

The Returns Still Incomplete, But the Majority About 20,000.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 19.—It will be several days yet before all plebiscite returns are in, when accurate information can be obtained as to the definite result of the voting. Enough, however, is known to show that the figures now published in the press are wrong in two particulars. For instance, the majority in Ontario for prohibition will be very much larger than has been stated. It will be in the neighborhood of 38,000. In Quebec the majority will not be so large against prohibition as is stated. Instead of its being about 90,000, it will probably be in the vicinity of 70,000.

The Montreal *Herald*, on the basis of official returns, declares that prohibition carried by a majority of over 21,000. In Quebec prohibition was defeated by 76,882 votes, with one constituency to hear from. Allowing an adverse vote of 3000 there, Quebec declared against prohibition with a majority of 81,882. These are the official figures as far as ascertained.

	Majority for.	Against.
Ontario	58,334	.....
Quebec	.....	81,882
New Brunswick	15,948	.....
Nova Scotia	29,109	.....
British Columbia	1,500	.....
Northwest Territories	9,330	.....
Prince Edward Island	6,200	.....
Manitoba	9,261	.....
	102,972	81,882

Majority for prohibition, 21,090.

Later returns of the complete vote from Prince Edward Island give the majority for there 8,315 instead of 6,200 as the *Herald* states.

21 ELECTION PROTESTS DISMISSED.

Eleven Conservatives and Ten Liberals Will Remain Undisturbed.

Twenty-one election petitions and cross petitions, the one in South Norfolk, were dismissed by Justices Osler and Maclennan Saturday morning. In only one case, East Middlesex, did the correspondent ask for costs and these were allowed by the court. All the other cases were dismissed without costs. Mr. Grant appeared for the Liberals and Messrs. Bristol, W. D. McPherson and Frank Denton for the Conservatives. The proceedings were purely formal. The parties broke almost even, as eleven Conservatives and ten Liberals were allowed to remain undisturbed in their seats.

The constituencies and their political complexion are as follows: Liberals, South Monck, East Hastings, West Kent, Welland, Centre Bruce, South Wentworth, North Lanark, East Algoma.

Conservatives: West Hamilton, Prince Edward, West Durham, East Middlesex, West Hastings, Dundas, Lincoln, Frontenac, South Waterloo, Addington.

CHURCHILL.

An enjoyable and interesting programme of events for the next four weeks is announced to take place in the Congregational Church. Under the unique title of "Four Popular Excursions," Rev. J. K. Unsworth, B. A., of Scotland, will give the following series of lectures: 1. Thursday, Oct. 27—Excursion 3,000 Miles West. "With a Lazy Man in California." A description of that sunny land; including a visit by night to opium joints and temples of China Town, San Francisco. 2. Thursday, November 3—Excursion 500 Miles East. "The Back Streets of New York." A visit to the tenements, sweat shops, midnight missions, social settlements, Jewtown. 3. Friday, Nov. 18th—Excursion 40 Years into the Future. "Acton in 1938, A. D." Thursday, Nov. 24th, Thanksgiving Day—Excursion 280 Years into the Past. "The Pilgrims of Plymouth Rock," including a sketch of Miles Standish's Courtship. These evenings will be profitable and instructive and as the admission fee is very nominal the community at large will have an opportunity of participating. No doubt many from Acton will attend.

LITERARY NOTES.

Rather lighter than usual is the verdict which a reader is likely to give after cutting the leaves of the October *Canadian Magazine*. The lightness is due to short stories and photographs in abundance, and the number is intensely interesting. The subject matter is contributed by prominent Canadian literateurs and the illustrations are of a character to give Canadians a justifiable pride in their country. The latter show three splendid illustrations of the monuments at Ottawa to Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir George Cartier, and the one at Toronto to the Hon. George Brown. Among the other portraits in the issue are pictures of Gaudaur and Johnston, who rowed at Vancouver in August; some amateur photographs showing scenes on the outskirts of Toronto; and photographs of all the provincial legislative buildings.

BISMARCK'S IRON NERVE

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at all drug stores.

It is rumored at Ancaster that David Devine, who is serving a fourteen-year sentence for burglary, is prepared to give evidence as to the murderer of Mr. John Heslop, Treasurer of Ancaster Township.

In his Vegetable Pills Dr. Parmelee has given to the world the fruits of long scientific research in the whole realm of medical science, combined with new and valuable discoveries never before known to man. For delicate and debilitated constitutions Parmelee's Pills act like a charm. Taken in small doses the effect is both a tonic and a stimulant, mildly exciting the secretions of the body, giving tone and vigor.

A man having bought a thousand Havana cigars, was asked what he was carrying—"Tickets to a course of lectures o be given by my wife," he replied.

Cholera and all summer complaints are so quick in their action that the cold hand of death is upon the victims before they are aware that danger is near. If attacked do not delay in getting the proper medicine. Try a dose of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Cordial, and you will get immediate relief. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to effect a cure.

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, the noted evangelists, are holding revival services in Clinton, the Methodists, Presbyterians, and Baptists having invited them.

No other remedy can present such a record of permanent cures as B. B. B. It not only gives every sufferer prompt relief in such diseases as arise from disorders of the stomach, liver, blood and bowels, but makes cure so lasting that even after ten or twelve years there has been no return of the trouble.

HOW A SORE HEALS.

WHEN THE BLOOD IS PURE AND RICH IT WILL HEAL RAPIDLY.

This Fact Demonstrated in the Case of Chester Gawley, Who Had Been Troubled With a Running Sore For More Than a Year.

From the Times, Owen Sound.

In the township of Sarawak, Grey county, there is probably no better known or respected farmer than Thos. Gawley, of East Linton, P. O. Learning that his nephew, a young lad now about ten years of age, had been cured of a disease of his leg, which threatened not only the loss of the limb, but also of the life of the little fellow, a reporter of the *Times* made enquiry, and we are convinced that the wonder working powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have not exhausted themselves. Meeting Mr. Gawley in one of the drug stores of the town, he was asked if the reported cure was a fact. His face lighted up with a smile as he said, "Indeed it is, sir. I was afraid we were going to lose the lad, but he is now as well as ever, hearty and strong." Asked for particulars, Mr. Gawley did the most natural thing in the world, referred the reporter to his wife, who in telling the case said:—"In the month of September, 1897, my nephew, Chester Gawley, who lives with us, became afflicted with a severe pain in his left leg. In a few days the limb became badly swollen and painful, and the family physician was called in. The case was a perplexing one, but it was decided after a few days to lance the leg. This was done, but the wound inflicted would not heal up, but became a running sore. The little fellow soon was reduced to almost a skeleton. This continued through the winter months, and we thought he would never get off his bed again. In April two of the best physicians of Owen Sound operated on the leg for disease of the bone, resorting to scraping the bone. In spite of this treatment the wound continued to run, and we were in despair. In August a friend residing in Manitou, Manitoba, advised us to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. We commenced to use them at once, and in a short time several pieces of the bone came out of the sore, and before the boy had taken four boxes the leg was completely cured. This was over a year ago, and Chester is now well and as strong in his left leg, which caused the trouble, as in the other. Of course I recommend highly the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Such is the story of the fourth cure which it has been our pleasure to report from Owen Sound. Chester Gawley is growing up into a strong, healthy lad, and it is but adding another tribute to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to say that they were the instrument in his restoration to bodily vigor.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills create new blood, and in this way drive disease from the system. A fair trial will convince the most skeptical. Sold only in boxes the wrapper around which bears the full trade mark "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." If your dealer does not have them they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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T. J. SPEIGHT, Georgetown

A GREAT DAY

They came from Aberfoyle, Erin, Mosboro', Corwhin, Eramosa, Hespeler, Fergus, Rockwood, Elora, Morriston, Campbellville, Elmira, Arkell, Acton, New Germany and from all parts of the city last

Saturday

To do their buying at this store, and they did it. They were not pressed or exhorted to buy. We never do that. An inspection of the qualities, assortments and prices, was sufficient to demonstrate that this is a great value giving centre. And that is why a great crowd of people thronged this store from 9 o'clock, Saturday morning until 9 o'clock, Saturday night, exchanging their good Canadian currency for reliable and trustworthy merchandise.

It was a great day in the Mantle Department.
It was a great day in the Millinery Department.
It was a great day in the Dress Goods Department.
It was a great day in all Departments.

The Kid Glove and Uudervest sale was a record-breaker.

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New Tailor-made Mantles, Capes. The latest styles and perfect-fitting.

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The average man, it is safe to presume, desires to have his apparel neat, stylish and well-fitting. Our reputation in the clothing business is second to none in Canada. Every garment turned out here is perfection in style, fit and finish and is positively guaranteed. We do not do a catch-trade as some do and turn out ordered clothing that is not equal to second class ready-made stock. Our garments are all stylishly cut, well trimmed and well tailored.

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25 pieces Assorted Plaids and Checks, in Fine Ceylon Flannels, extra quality, suitable for children's dresses, regular value 20c, special price 12½c.

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Best grade Campbellford Grey, 28 inches wide, special price 20c.

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Best quality Super Navy, fast colors, unshrinkable 25c, 30c and 35c.

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72 inch Union Sheeting, special price 50c.
72-inch assorted quality, ditto, 65c.
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Ladies' Suitings
Fine Tweed Suitings, 54 inches wide, 75c, and $1.00.
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Sedan Cloth, all wool, 46 inches wide, 40c, 50c and 75c.

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All-wool Dress Tweeds at very special prices.
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A. S. ELLIOTT, M. B.
Acton, Oct. 11th, 1898.

HAVING assumed the professional practice which Dr. Elliott was so favorably associated with, I beg to solicit a continuance of the confidence with which he was favored. The experience obtained in hospital and city practice has specially fitted me for practice in Acton. My best services are at the call of the community day or night.
F. J. H. FORSTER.
Acton, Oct. 11th, 1898.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of Alexander McDonald, late of the Township of Esquesing, in the County of Halton, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 129, Revised Statutes of Ontario, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Alexander McDonald, who died on or about the twentieth day of July, A. D. 1898, at the Township of Esquesing, in the said County of Halton, are required to deliver to A. J. MacKinnon, Acton, solicitor for the executors of the said estate, on or before the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1898, their names, addresses, and description and full particulars of their said claims and securities, (if any), held by them duly verified. And after the said 23rd day of November, A. D. 1898, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not then have received notice.
A. J. MacKINNON,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Acton, Oct. 19th, 1898.

VILLAGE OF ACTON

BY-LAW NO. ---

A BY-LAW to provide for manufacturing and supplying Electric Lighting within the Corporation Limits of the Village of Acton, and to create a debt of Six Thousand Dollars on and by the issue of debentures for such purpose.

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Acton consider it expedient to make provision for the manufacture and supply for the use of the Corporation and others of electric light within the said municipality and for the issue and sale of debentures to raise money to pay for same.

AND WHEREAS it is estimated that it will be necessary for the said Corporation of the Village of Acton to borrow for the purpose aforesaid SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS and for that purpose to issue its debentures for that sum and such debt and the debentures to be issued therefor shall be made payable in twenty years from the day on which this By-law shall take effect.

AND WHEREAS it will require the certain specific sum of TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY DOLLARS to be raised annually for the payment of interest during the currency of the said debentures and also a certain specific sum of TWO HUNDRED AND TWO DOLLARS to be raised annually for the payment of the principal money of the said debt, which sums are hereby settled as being sufficient for the purposes aforesaid and in settling the sum to be raised annually for the payment of the principal money of the said debt the rate of interest on investments has been estimated at no more than four per cent. per annum to be capitalized yearly;

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for payment of said debt is FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO DOLLARS;

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property in the Municipality of the Village of Acton was, according to the last revised assessment roll, the sum of TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN DOLLARS;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality is for principal money the sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY DOLLARS;

AND WHEREAS there is no part of such last mentioned sum or of the interest thereof in arrear;

AND WHEREAS this by-law has received the assent of the electors of the said municipality before the final passing thereof;

THEREFORE the Corporation of the Village of Acton by the Council thereof by virtue of the powers in them in that behalf vested enacts as follows:

1. That the said Corporation shall manufacture and supply for the use of the corporation and others electric light and for such purpose may construct, purchase, improve, extend, hold maintain, manage and conduct any works which they deem requisite therefor and may also acquire any patents or other rights for the manufacture or production of any artificial light and may also supply, sell or lease all fittings, machines, apparatus, meters or other things for the purposes aforesaid and may also rent or purchase such land and buildings as to the Corporation shall seem necessary or advantageous for the purpose aforesaid.

2. For the purposes aforesaid a debt of SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS shall be created by the said Municipal Corporation, and to raise the said money the said Municipal Corporation may issue and dispose of its debentures for the said sum of SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS the proceeds thereof to be applied for the purposes aforesaid, which debentures shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the said municipal corporation and shall be signed by the Reeve thereof and countersigned by the Treasurer thereof and shall have attached thereto coupons for the payment of interest.

3. The said Debentures shall be made payable in sums of not less than ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS each at the expiration of twenty years from the day appointed for this by-law to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the Village of Acton.

4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum payable half yearly from the date thereof on the 30th day of June and 31st day of December in each year at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. And for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures the said certain specific sum of TWO HUNDRED AND TWO DOLLARS and for the purpose of paying the interest upon the said debt the certain specific sum of TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY DOLLARS making together the sum of FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO DOLLARS, shall be raised levied and collected in each year during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them by special rate sufficient therefor, on all the rateable property in the said Municipality, such annual special rate to begin from the date when this by-law takes effect.

This by-law shall take effect and go into operation on the ---- day of ---------- the day of its passing its third reading.

The votes of the electors of the said Village hereon shall be taken on the Fourth day of November, 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the following polling places in the said village of Acton and by the following Deputy Returning Officers respectively:—

Polling Subdivision No. 1—At the Town Hall, H. P. Moore, Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Subdivision No. 2—At the Shop of Charles Speight, J. C. Hill, Deputy Returning Officer.

6. The Clerk of the Village Council shall sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law on the fifth day of November, 1898, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Town Hall in the said village.

7. The twenty-sixth day of October, 1898, at the hour of Ten by the clock in the forenoon at the Town Hall is hereby fixed as the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Village Clerk respectively on behalf of the persons interested in the promoting or opposing the passing of this by-law respectively.

FINALLY PASSED, after assent of ratepayers the ---- day of ---- in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety .....
..... Reeve.
..... Village Clerk.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing copy of By-law is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration by the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Acton, and which will be finally passed by the Council in the event of the assent of the Electors being obtained thereto, after one month from the first publication of the said By-law in the Acton Free Press newspaper which publication was on the thirteenth day of October, 1898, at the hour, day and places in the said By-law fixed for taking the votes of the electors of the said village on the said By-law the polls will be held.
T. T. MOORE,
Village Clerk.
Dated October 20th, 1898.