BORN.

STRACHAN—At St. John's manse, Brockville, on Saturday, the 22nd October, to Rev. and Mrs. D. Strachan, a son.

DIED.

HUSBAND—At Oakville, on Friday, October 21st, John Husband, in his 67th year.

HARDING—In Esquesing, on Wednesday, October 19th, William Harding, aged 78 years, 7 months.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1898.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHTING BY-LAW

On Friday, 4th November, the property owners in Acton will vote on the Electric Lighting By-law, and the matter is a current topic of conversation in all circles. That Acton needs better light and must have it, if we are to keep abreast of the times, is admitted by citizens generally, but whether it is more desirable for the municipality to own and operate a plant than to encourage an outside firm to establish a plant here, is, perhaps, not so fully decided in the minds of all who are interested.

It surely stands to reason, without any lengthy argument, that if will be of much greater advantage to the municipality and to citizens individually to own and control the plant; retain the profits of the concern in the municipal treasury; treat those who use the electric light for their business places, manufactories, residences, etc., liberally; make our own arrangements as to plan, etc., for lighting the streets; than to place the franchise into the hands of outsiders and be subject to their terms and arrangements in the operation of a system here. Investigation, critical and in detail, has proven even to those at first opposed to it, that there is handsome profit in the operation of an electric lighting plant. Electric light must come, why not make the profit ourselves?

Reckless enthusiasm on the one hand and thick-headed obstruction on the other should not influence a vote either way, but the intelligent report of the keen, practical business men who carefully investigated this matter in a number of towns, should influence property owners to regard favorably the by-law proposed and vote accordingly. Let no voter be alarmed by the forebodings of any oppositionists regarding the debt to be incurred should the by-law pass, as it undoubtedly will on the 4th Nov. The leading men in town, the men who have made successes in their private affairs, and the heaviest tax-payers, are the men who are most enthusiastically in favor of a municipal electric lighting system. These men see that we must have electric light. They have looked into the matter and understand it. They will have the heaviest of the burden to bear, if the introduction of electric light proves a burden. It is the experience of other towns, however, that instead of being a burden, a municipal lighting system is a self-supporting institution and makes money by which the taxation is reduced.

It must be borne in mind that when we borrow money to establish a system of electric lighting we will not be merely incurring a debt; we will be negotiating for funds to make a paying investment.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The British Admiralty has issued a number of significant orders. The dockyards at Portsmouth, Devonport and Chatham have each received instructions to prepare six 30-knot torpedo boat destroyers for commissioning, so that they will be able to put to sea in 24 hours. Overtime has been ordered begun on the first-class cruisers Europa and Andromeda, so as to hurry them for sea service. Several gunboats in the different dockyards have been ordered to postpone unnecessary refitting.

The latest event in the history of the fuel question in Winnipeg, says the *Free Press*, has been the arrival of a carload of coal shipped by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company from Fernie, B. C. Its quality has already been tested and the record of the results is to the effect that it is undoubtedly the best of bituminous coals known. The average ashes is 2.50, and of fixed carbon 80. There is no sulphur, and consequently no clinker. The shippers claim that it will revolutionize the bituminous coal trade in the West.

Speaking about the opposition of some persons to public improvements the Stayner *Sun* says: "When the electric light was introduced there were kickers in plenty, and the idea of lighting the streets was received in certain quarters with frantic shouts of disapproval. Go-ahead people will demand with a good deal of satisfaction, "Where are those kickers now?" They are silent on these matters, owing to the satisfaction electric light has proven, but they are with us still, and are making themselves equally ridiculous on the waterworks question."

According to the Municipal Amendment Act the election of deputy-reeves is done away with. By section 4 of the Municipal Amendment Act, 1898, section 72 was amended by striking out all the words after the word "councillors" in the second line thereof, and substituting therefor the words "who shall be elected by general vote," so that the section now stands thus: "The council of every village shall consist of one reeve, who shall be the head thereof, and four councillors, who shall be elected by a general vote." Section 73 was also by the same act amended by striking out all the words after the word "councillors" in the second line thereof, and substituting therefor the words "who shall be elected by a general vote," so that section 73 now stands thus: "The council of every township shall consist of a reeve, who shall be the head thereof, and four councillors, who shall be elected by a general vote."

THE LOCAL MARKETS.

The present prices current on Acton market are as follows:—goose wheat 70c., red wheat 68c., white wheat 68c, peas 50c., oats 26c., barley 45c., rye 48c.

Very little grain is offering. The farmers generally appear to be holding their grain for higher prices. A year ago this week from 500 to 1,000 bushels a day were coming in to the market here. At present there is not one-tenth that amount.

BRAVE MEN FALL

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardiner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don's care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at all Drug Stores. Every bottle guaranteed.

ENGLAND VS. FRANCE.

Great Britain Ready to Fight if Fighting is Necessary to Control the Nile.

BRITISH WARSHIPS ALL READY.

LONDON, Oct. 26—There can be no doubt that the opinion of the nation is overwhelmingly in favor of war, unless the British contention is conceded by France without reserve. Every warlike rumor is welcomed and exaggerated. Any sign of weakness or even a move of conciliation at the present movement by Lord Salisbury would rouse a storm, which would speedily work his political destruction. Moreover, more than one member of the Cabinet strongly favors war with France at the present juncture. I am able to record as a fact what I cabled on Saturday as a rumor that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, before the present crisis became acute, said openly to his friends: "War with France is inevitable before long. For my part I believe that the sooner it comes the better for this country." A great majority of his countrymen share his views. On the other hand, the French side of the situation is very difficult. France does not want war and does not expect war. She is almost indifferent in regard to Fashoda. If France was a sane country, sanely governed, this would mean a speedy end of the crisis. Unhappily, France to-day is neither.

LONDON, Oct. 25—All interest to-day is centered in the Marquis of Salisbury's addition to the Fashoda correspondence, contained in the publication of the British blue book on that subject.

The Conservative newspapers express themselves as being highly pleased with his rejoinder to the French yellow book on the same subject. They declare that it dispels the idea spread by the despatch of the French Ambassador here, Baron de Courcel, that the British Premier was willing to negotiate on the whole question. But the Liberal and Radical organs still consider that the Marquis of Salisbury's attitude admits of negotiations promising friendly arrangement. The entire press, however, scouts the idea of the possession of Fashoda coming within the sphere of the discussion.

The St. James' *Gazette* this afternoon says:—"We are prepared to negotiate the question of the western frontier of the Bahr-el-Ghazel district. But we must control the Nile, both banks and watersheds, from the source to the mouth."

The *Globe* thinks the Marquis of Salisbury has made it clear that Major Marchand must quit Fashoda without conditions, adding:—"Until that is done, there can be no discussion of the French claims in Africa." Continuing, the *Globe* points out the significant announcement in Gen. Kitchener's report that he sent gunboats south from Sobat, towards Meshra-or-Reek, the principal trading centre of the Bahrel-Ghazel, with instructions to establish necessary outposts, and that before he left Sobat he completed arrangements for the maintenance of these stations. The *Globe* then adds:—"This move brings our position down to the eighth parallel of north latitude, and the valley of the Bahr-el-Ghazel at this moment is under the rule of the Khedive. It will be interesting to see the effect of this revelation upon the French Government."

The Pall Mall *Gazette* concludes from the publication of the blue book that the French Government has been given to understand that, wholly apart from the Fashoda question, its title to the territory abutting on the left bank of the Nile is "rejected as utterly untenable and France must accept the position or take the consequences."

The Westminster *Gazette* suggests as a solution that the French be granted "way leave" and "enclave" for commercial purposes in the Bahr-el-Ghazel district. ("Way leave" is the right of way over another's ground. "Enclave" is to shut in, to enclose a territory within the territories of another power.)

The French papers to-day are more hopeful, and believe that a pacific solution of the dispute will be found.

The English newspapers are full of naval particulars, but the only fresh development is an order received at Portsmouth to prepare all the ships of the fleet and the reserve for immediate mobilization. Eight additional warships there in consequence commenced loading this morning, and working parties were placed on board the other reserve vessels at Portsmouth.

Although not connected with the war preparations, much attention has been attracted to a request received by the Clyde ship builders from the British Admiralty for tenders for four new first-class battleships, a first-class bruiser and twelve torpedo boat destroyers. The distinguishing feature is the increased armament, which, it is believed, will make the battleships, when ready for sea, the most powerful vessels of their class afloat. They will have a speed of 19 knots. The cruiser will be of 14,100 tons, and will be destined to steam twenty-three knots. All the vessels will mount exceptionally strong quick-firing guns.

GROOM 84; BRIDE 24.

A Wedding With Principals of Above Ages at Orangeville Last Week.

ORANGEVILLE, Oct. 17—Alexander Wiggins, who shot Charles Hare at a charivari in Melmur Township, one night last week, has left the country, while his victim still lies in a precarious condition at Lavender.

The occasion that provoked the charivari was the marriage of Robert Wiggins' 24-year-old daughter, Margaret Jane, to John Morgan, 84 years of age, a wealthy farmer of York Township. A condition of the deal, so it is reported, was the transfer of 150 acres of land from the groom to the bride's father.

Notwithstanding the serious wounding of Hare by young Wiggins, who was urged by his father to do the shooting, the charivari party renewed the attack the following night. The mob is said to have numbered several hundred. They were finally bought off with a $5 bill. Prosecutions will follow.

Snow has fallen throughout European Russia. The navigation of the Volga has been partially suspended, but the Baltic ports are still open.

Edmond Bousteau, of Sandwich, aged 14, got his arm caught in a feed cutter at his uncle's farm, Maiden road, and before the machine could be stopped it was hacked almost off. He was taken to Hotel Dieu, Windsor, for treatment, but never rallied from the shock, and died shortly afterwards.

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Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all Druggists.

LATEST PLEBISCITE RETURNS.

Over 16,000 Majority Throughout the Dominion.

MONTREAL, Oct. 25.—Complete unofficial returns have now been received by the *Star* from every constituency in the province of Quebec except Gaspe, which only voted on the 13th instant. These show an anti-prohibition majority of 92,480.

On this basis the final result throughout the Dominion would be as follows:

	For	Against
Quebec		92,480
Ontario	39,289	.....
Nova Scotia	29,199	.....
New Brunswick	17,872	.....
P. E. Island	8,315	.....
*N. W. Territories	2,259	.....
Manitoba	9,291	.....
*British Columbia	2,800	.....
	208,466	92,480
	95,480	
Dominion majority for prohibition	15,986	

*Partial returns only.

TORONTO, October 24.—Complete returns of the prohibition plebiscite for every constituency in Ontario show a total of 269,776 votes cast; 154,503 for and 115,273 against; majority for prohibition, 39,230.

A deputation from all the provinces will wait upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues early in November to ask for prohibition legislation.

NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S RECEPTION.

Lord and Lady Minto to be Cordially Welcomed at Quebec.

QUEBEC, Oct. 25.—The arrival here of Lord Minto, Canada's new Governor-General, is to be made the occasion of an imposing military demonstration. All of the local corps are to be ordered out.

Lord and Lady Minto, who are expected to reach here early on the morning of Saturday, Nov. 12th, will breakfast with Lord and Lady Aberdeen, who will be here to greet them at the citadel. Afterwards the vice-regal party will go to Spencerwood, where Lord Minto will be sworn in as Governor-General. After lunch at Spencerwood Lord and Lady Aberdeen, with their staff and household, will sail for England on board the *Labrador*.

Lord Aberdeen leaves Canada in a Canadian steamship, and Lord Minto arrives here also by a Canadian line of steamers.

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LITERARY NOTES.

The death of the Empress of Austria brings into prominence the country which has recognized her as its sovereign so many years—a nation whose composition is its greatest foe and constant menace. This danger, the diplomacy and wisdom of Emperor Joseph in averting it, the past and present status of the empire and its probable future, are all graphically delineated by Sydney Brooks in the November number of the *Chautauquan*.

The up-to-date character of the *Methodist Magazine* is shown by the timely article on Denmark and the Danes, with portraits of the late Queen and of the royal family, and by an illustrated article on Hong-Kong, one of Britain's keys of empire in China. There are also illustrated papers on various subjects and high class literary articles. A clever new story, "A Princess in Calico," by a new writer, is begun. The November and December numbers are offered free to new subscribers for 1899, the twenty-fifth year of this magazine. Toronto: William Briggs. Montreal: C. W. Coates. Halifax: S. F. Huestis. $2.00 a year; $1.00 for six months.

A new volume has just been issued from the presses of Wm. Briggs, Toronto, on Steam Navigation, by James Croil, of Montreal. It treats of the origin, development and triumphs of steam navigation—that mighty combination of inventive genius and mechanical force that has bridged the oceans and brought the ends of the earth together. The history of steam vessels is related in terse and interesting succession, from 1883, when the first vessel crossed the Atlantic by steam power and which was wholly constructed in Canada, as the pioneer of those mighty fleets of ocean steamers by which passengers and merchandise of all nations are now conveyed on every sea throughout the world. Ten chapters deal minutely with this interesting subject and sixty illustrations of early and modern steamships are given. This valuable work is dedicated by permission to Lord and Lady Aberdeen. Price, bound in cloth, $1.50. Wm. Briggs, Publisher, Toronto.

North Simcoe prohibitionists will meet at Stayner next Monday to choose their representatives in the bye-election for the House of Commons.

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From the Advance, Kemptville, Ont.

There is a popular idea that rheumatism is caused by exposure to cold, and that some localities are infected with it more than others. Scientists say that such conditions frequently promote disease, but from the fact that this ailment runs in certain families, it is shown to be hereditary, and consequently a disease of the blood.

Frequently an individual in whose family rheumatism has not occurred, develops the disease, and when a diagnosis of the case is made, it is generally found that the ailment is due to a derangement of the blood.

One such sufferer who has been cured is Capt. D. W. Becket, who lives in the township of Oxford, Grenville County. Capt. Becket is the owner of 275 acres, and lives in a beautiful farm home on the banks of the Rideau, some three miles from Kemptville. In addition to being a thrifty farmer, Mr. Becket has taken an enthusiastic interest in our volunteer force, and has graduated from the military college at Toronto with a first class certificate, which entitles him to the rank of Major. To a reporter of the Kemptville *Advance*, Capt. Becket made the following statement:—"Four years ago I was taken suddenly with rheumatism in both my elbows and thigh joints. The pain at times was something terrible. I took medicine and doctored for over six months, but continued to grow worse and worse. My arms from the elbow joints to the tips of the fingers became numb and had a prickly sensation, and I was unable to do any work; in fact I could not lift my hand to my head. The pain I suffered in my hips was almost unbearable and my legs were nearly as useless as my arms. I had frequently read testimonials where Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured the disease, and at last I thought I would try them as an experiment. Before I had completed the first box I felt they were helping me, and after I had taken the pills a little more than a month, the pain had entirely left me, and I felt an altogether different man. I feel satisfied there is no other medicine could have wrought such a speedy cure, and I can truthfully say I met the enemy and defeated him through the aid of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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I. FRANCIS.

Acton, Sept. 26th, 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 purposes 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 debenture debt the 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-ninth 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, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chamber on 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 place fixed in 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 13th, 1898.