DIED.

KNOX—In Nassagaweya, on Friday, February 1st, Andrew Kerr, in his 86th year.

ELLIOTT—In Nelson, on Saturday, February 2nd, Mary Ann Somerville, beloved wife of Mr. Thomas Elliott.

McKINDSEY—At Milton, on Tuesday, 12th Feb., Hon. Geo. Crawford McKindsey, Senator, in his seventy-second year.

McCLENAHAN—At Tansley, Nelson Tp., on Tuesday, 5th Feb., Ann, the beloved wife of Robt. McClenahan, in her 74th year.

HOLDEN—At her father's home, Church Street, Acton, on Wednesday, 13th February, Ida May, daughter of Wm. Holden, aged 8 months and 10 days.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1901.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There is a belief in England that the formal coronation of King Edward VII., will take place on May 24. That world be a popular arrangement, and would furnish another reason for the perpetuation of the holiday so long a feature in our national life.

Citizens generally will be surprised at the action of the Council on Monday evening in again reducing the fee for liquor licenses. When the reduction was made last year it was considered a retrograde step. A still further reduction this year will be regarded in most quarters with even greater disfavor.

The debate in the House of Commons on the address began and ended in less than two hours on Monday, and the estimates for 1901-02 were submitted to the House on what is practically the first business day of the session. This is a good start to make with the first session of the new Parliament, and it is to be hoped that it is a good augury for shorter sessions than have heretofore been held. The total sum asked for on account of ordinary expenditure is $44,102,321, which is a net decrease of $2,001,258 when compared with the amounts granted for the present fiscal year.

The Provincial Municipal Auditor in his report to the Legislature, says he notes a steady improvement in the manner in which the municipalities have kept their accounts. He recalls an instance of a treasurer he once knew who kept his accounts for forty years in the form of memoranda on spike files. In the end they were hopeless wrong, and there was a deficiency of a good many thousand dollars. Now there was a uniform system throughout the province, and any treasurer who did not live up to it would find it necessary to resign. The Auditor concludes with the following statement, showing the losses to the municipalities ascertained since the formation of the department:—1897, about $100,000; 1898, $11,000; 1899, $4,000; 1900, nothing.

THE KING'S MESSAGE.

King Edward's Gratitude For the Colonies' Affectionate Tribute.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The King has sent the following message to all the British colonies and dependencies:—

To My People beyond the seas:

The countless messages of loyal sympathy that I have received from every part of my dominions over the seas testify the universal grief in which the whole Empire now mourns the loss of my beloved mother.

In the welfare and prosperity of her subjects throughout Greater Britain, the Queen ever evinced a heartfelt interest. She saw with thankfulness the steady progress which under the wide extension of self-government, they had made during her reign. She warmly appreciated their unfailing loyalty to her throne and person, and was proud to think of those who had so nobly fought and died for the Empire's cause in South Africa.

I have already declared that it will be my constant endeavor to follow the great example which has been bequeathed to me. In these endeavors I shall have confident trust in the devotion and sympathy of the people, and of their several representative assemblies throughout my vast dominions. With such loyal support I will, with the blessing of God, solemnly work for the promotion of the common welfare and security of our great Empire, over which I have now been called to reign. EDWARD.

HALTON'S SENATOR DECEASED.

Hon. G. C. McKindsey Dies at Milton on Tuesday Afternoon.

After an illness of several weeks from pneumonia Hon. Senator McKindsey died in his room at the Bennet House, Milton, at 1.35 on Tuesday afternoon.

George Crawford McKindsey was the son of the late William McKindsey, a native of the north of Ireland, and was born in the township of Trafalgar, in this county, on March 29th, 1829. He was educated under private tutors and at the public schools. Early in life he turned his attention to public affairs. In 1855 he was appointed Deputy Sheriff of Halton, and in June, 1882, he received the appointment of Sheriff of the County.

Deceased was a Conservative and contested the county unsuccessfully for the House of Commons in the Conservative interest at the general election in 1882. He was called to the Senate by the Marquis of Lansdowne, on January 11th, 1883.

In his younger days Senator McKindsey served as captain in the local battalion. He was elected president of the British Canadian Gold Fields Exploration and Development Co. He was a member of the Church of England. In October, 1850, he married Teresa, daughter of the late John Crawford, predeceased him a number of years.

EVERTON.

Mr. P. Hazlett, of Mount Forest, who came down to attend the the funeral of the late Mrs. I. Snyder, spent a week calling on his old friends, having lived here in his younger days.

At the close of the Epworth League meeting Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected. Mr. Brand presiding: Hon. President, Rev. H. Brand; President, E. Boggs; 1st Vice-Pres., Miss Jackson; 2nd Vice-Pres., Miss J. M. Smallhorn; Secretary, Miss Forester; Treasurer, Mrs. D. Simons.

Rawlogs are beginning to come in now, while sawdust and ice are being taken out.

A number from here attended Mrs. Champion's concert Friday night at Ospringe. Rev. T. A. Fleming was chairman.

On Sunday evening Rev. T. A. Fleming preached an excellent sermon from the text "To Obey is better than to sacrifice" dwelling on Saul's deception, in claiming to be obedient to God. We cannot deceive God, neither can we put the burden of our sin on others. His subject Sunday evening the 27th will be "Gossip." In the Methodist Church Rev. H. Brand takes up "The history and result of dancing, next Sunday evening, the 17th.

Buy your greyhound, don't rear him.

LICENSES AGAIN REDUCED

Upon Motion of Councillor Jeans the Tavern License Fee Is Fixed at $100.

THE AUDITORS' FEES INCREASED

Council met on Monday evening. Members present: John Williams, Reeve, Jno. A. Henderson, H. Jeans.

Proceedings commenced at 8 o'clock sharp.

Councillors Hynds and Swackhamer entered and took their places.

The secretary of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association addressed a letter to the Council stating that the fire equipment for class "E" is deficient a hose drying tower of sufficient height to suspend fifty-feet lengths of hose, and that the present system of drying will endanger the efficiency of the hose.

Moved by John A. Henderson, seconded by George Hynds, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to limit the number of tavern licenses to be issued in the municipality for the ensuing year, and for fixing the sum to be paid in respect of such license and that said by-law be now read a first time.—Carried.

The by-law was introduced, read the first and second times and Council went into committee of the whole upon the by-law with Councillor Hynds in the chair.

At the third reading, when the blanks were to be filled in Councillor Jeans moved that the number of licenses be three and the license fee be fixed at $100 each.

Mr. Jeans gave as his reason for this reduction that that was Georgetown's rate and he thought Acton's should not be higher.

Councillor Henderson said there was a reduction of $15 each in the licenses last year and he could not see his way clear to support further reduction again this year.

Councillor Jeans—These gentlemen are ratepayers the same as the rest of us and deserve consideration.

Councillor Henderson—I cannot see my way clear to make any further reduction this year.

The Chairman—Is there any seconder to the motion?

Councillor Swackhamer—I will second the motion.

Councillor Jeans—Do you think we should be higher than Georgetown? These men pay a lot of money in taxes, licenses, electric light, etc.

Councillor Henderson—The finances of the corporation will not warrant any reduction and I don't know why we should reduce the revenue of the town or make Georgetown our basis for fixing the fees.

The Reeve—It is a pity this could not be settled without a vote. I, perhaps was the means of the reduction last year, but I don't think it wise to keep at it every year. Oakville pays $190 and Milton $200.

Councillor Swackhamer—It is a matter newly brought before me. I don't wish to influence the other members, and I'm not upholding the hotels.

Councillor Jeans—The hotel business is a perfectly legitimate business and should receive consideration. Put on a good stiff license fee on the selling of cigarettes which are doing as much harm as the hotels, and make up the reduction in revenue which my motion proposes.

Chairman Hynds then put the motion and it was declared carried, and the hotels of Acton will this year be granted licenses at the lowest fee paid here in a quarter of a century.

The auditors' report for 1900 was presented and examined by the Council.

Moved by H. Swackhamer, seconded by H. Jeans, that the report of the auditors for the year 1900 be accepted and that 300 copies be printed in pamphlet form for distribution.—Carried.

Moved by Geo. Hynds, seconded by H. Swackhammer, that an additional sum of $5.00 each be paid to the auditors of this municipality, for auditing the books of the municipality for the year 1900.—Carried.

A communication from St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, informed the Council that the ward rates for the care of Frank Burgess are $2.00, per week, with extra charges where expensive drugs and liquors are necessary.

Councillor Henderson proposed the purchase of a meter for the power-house to test the cost of current to secure data for rearranging the lighting schedule.

Councillor Hynds thought that we have sufficient data by which to regulate abuses which now exist both by commercial and private users of the current.

After considerable discussion upon this and various other matters of interest pertaining to the municipality, the council adjourned at ten o'clock.

A GREAT BOOK.

(From the Guelph Herald, Jan. 25th 1901.)

The death of our illustrious Sovereign will naturally be followed by the publication of many "Lives of the Queen." A well written and artistically produced book on her Majesty's life and reign, will unquestionably command an immense sale. An old book with a few pages added, a rehash of newspaper articles thrown together in a day, or American books by American authors, will not fill the bill. The *Herald* is glad to announce that THE WORLD PUBLISHING COMPANY, of Guelph, who have been foremost in the past in the production of high class literature, have had for some time in preparation THE LIFE AND REIGN OF QUEEN VICTORIA, which will be a standard work of great excellence, and is being prepared with great care. It is written by John Coulter, the celebrated Historian and Journalist from London, England, assisted by John A. Cooper, Editor of the Canadian Magazine, Toronto. Mr. Cooper will give special attention to Canada under the Queen's Reign, including the visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada, and the Regal and Vice-Regal connection of Her Majesty with the country.

From advanced sheets and prospectuses that have been examined, the *Herald* takes pleasure in stating that the workmanship will be more than excellent. There will be a great number of portraits and engravings, all of which are genuine works of art, and equal to the best work to be found in any magazine of the day. The paper and manufacture will be in keeping with the high character of the publication, and the whole is in very great contrast to an opposition work which has been submitted to us for inspection.

The *Herald* predicts a sale of this LIFE OF THE QUEEN greater than has ever been reached by any other book in Canada, as, it seems to us, every loyal subject will desire a copy. The work is to be sold at a low price to bring it within the reach of all.

The advertisement of "THE WORLD PUBLISHING COMPANY," calling for agents, will be found in another column of our issue of to-day.

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OUR COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

A Splendid Programme at the Annual Convention at Burlington Last Week.

For forty-four years the annual convention of Sunday School workers of the County of Halton has been an event of interest and profit. Through the County Sunday School Association the schools generally have been improved, the churches have been brought closer together and there has been individual profit to all the interested Sabbath School workers who have attended.

The convention at Burlington last Thursday and Friday was in all respects an up-to-date convention and was much enjoyed by those present.

In point of attendance the number of delegates was considerably below that of last year when the convention was held in Acton. Local circumstances were responsible for this; notably the induction of a new pastor in the Nelson Presbyterian Church, which took a large number of the Presbyterian Sabbath School workers of the vicinity. The prevailing epidemic of grippe also tended to reduce the number.

The convention was opened by the President, Mr. John Marshall, of Nassagaweya, at 11 a.m., Rev. Dr. Henderson leading in the devotional session.

Reports were given by the various township officers, and the following committees were appointed.

Nomination committee—H. P. Moore, R. D. Warren, J. W. Freeman and Robert Coates.

Finance—Rev. Dr. Henderson, E. H. Cleaver, Miss Aggie Morin, Miss Clara A. Davidson, John Marshall and John Brownridge.

Business—J. W. Freeman, W. Bridgeman, W. Wiggins and R. D. Warren.

Resolutions—Rev. James Kendall, Rev. Dr. Henderson, W. King, D. Hartley, Rev. Dr. Abraham.

Auditors—J. F. Brownridge and A. Coates.

At the afternoon session Mr. J. A. Jackson, General Secretary, of the Provincial Association, was introduced and took an active part in this as in other sessions. He conducted several conferences in which many points of value were brought out.

One of the most interesting and helpful addresses of the convention was given by Rev. T. Albert Moore, of Hamilton, "The Sunday School teacher: his qualification and preparation" was his theme. It was very thoroughly amplified and in such a manner that teachers instead of being discouraged were led to determine to accomplish greater results in their future work.

The President's address in the evening was brief but pointed and appropriate, and all felt that Mr. Marshall was a most practical, earnest and interested worker.

The address of Mr. J. A. Jackson on organization and that of Rev. W. H. Hipoks, B. D., of Toronto, on "Decision Day" were highly interesting and commanded the closest attention of the large audience.

Friday was full of good things. Rev. J. E. Hockey, of Waterdown, conducted a spirited conference on "Forward movement in Sunday School Work" and the discussion engaged in was most interesting and will tend to improve the Sunday schools of the county.

Reports for the year of Statistical Secretary and Treasurer were given. It was decided that in future the township associations will be asked to gather the statistics, and finances. It is believed the adoption of this method will ensure greater uniformity and complete reports, as well as relieve the Statistical Secretary of a large portion of the work.

A conference of primary work was conducted in the afternoon by Rev. E. P. McLSmith, of Milton, which was especially appreciated by primary workers. Mr. Smith is an experienced primary teacher and knew whereof he spoke.

Another valuable conference was that conducted by Rev. D. A. Moir, B. D., of Oakville, on the "Home Department." Mr. Moir from his own experience showed the value of this department and recommended its adoption by schools generally. The simplicity of its operation was especially emphasized.

From the programme outlined above it will be seen that conferences characterized each day session. These were of great value in inducing general discussion on the part of delegates and the numerous points this brought out were exceptionally helpful. The ideal convention from the standpoint of profit to earnest workers, is that where there is time for free discussion and a disposition to embrace it.

The address of Rev. Prof. McCurdy on "The Old Testament as a Whole," was a scholarly presentation of the subject and an earnest plea for more faithful study of God's word.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

President—Capt. A. L. Noble, Norval.
Vice Presidents—The Presidents of the Township Associations.
Secretary—Miss Clara A. Davidson, Nelson.
Statistical Secretary—Mrs. Lucy M. Smith, Oakville.

The next convention will be held at Georgetown. A very cordial invitation was extended by that town through R. D. Warren, Esq. Georgetown has always had good conventions.

The closing session was the most largely attended. The song service by united choirs, like the one of the previous evening, gave considerable excellent music.

Rev. J. McNair, Oakville, conducted devotions, and this was followed by the introduction of Capt. Noble, President-Elect, who accepted the position in a very happy and appropriate speech.

Prof. McCurdy delivered an able address on "How to read the Prophets," which all enjoyed.

The powerful closing address by Rev. Dr. Potts, Toronto, was a fitting climax to the excellent convention. The Dr. gave the audience much information respecting the work of the International Lesson Committee of which he is the Chairman, and much inspiration to Sunday School work from his experience and observation.

The hospitality of the people of Burlington was most cordial and the workers from throughout the county appreciated the many evident efforts to ensure them comfort and create favorable impressions of their pretty lakeside town.

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In the village of Campden, Ont., and throughout the surrounding country, there are few people better known or more highly esteemed than Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Albright. Mr. Albright has for many years filled the position of village postmaster, in addition to conducting a boot and shoe business. But it is with the postmaster's estimable wife that this article has chiefly to do, as it gives, practically in her own words, the particulars of her recovery from a severe illness through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. To a reporter who asked Mrs. Albright if she would consent to give the particulars of her illness and cure for publication, she said: "If you think my experience will help some other poor sufferer I am quite willing to give it, for I may tell you that I am a very enthusiastic admirer of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For some years prior to the winter of 1898 I suffered with a lame back, which frequently prevented me from doing my household work. Later exposure to cold developed sciatica, and every movement of the body caused intense pain. In this way passed gloomy days and restless nights, until the winter of 1898, when my trouble was aggravated by an attack of la grippe. The first and most severe symptoms of this trouble passed away, but it left me in a weak and depressed condition. I did not appear to be able to recover my strength; my appetite was very fickle; I was extremely nervous, and my heart would palpitate painfully at the least exertion. I had been under a doctor's care, but did not recover my strength, and as a consequence I was much depressed in spirits. At this juncture a friend who called upon me advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to follow the advice and procured a supply. To my gratification I felt an improvement in my condition almost from the outset, and after using the pills for a little over a month I was once more enjoying the best of health, every trace of the trouble that had afflicted me having disappeared. It is nearly three years since I used the pills and I have been well and strong ever since, and I have the best of reason for ascribing my present good health to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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"FOR GOD'S SAKE GET ME A PLACE TO DIE IN."

The words were uttered a few weeks ago by a poor fellow as he lay on his death-bed in a hotel at Gravenhurst. A week before he had travelled a whole day to reach the Sanatarium, but on medical examination it was found that the disease (consumption) was too far advanced to admit him. He tried to get board in Gravenhurst and finally, after repeated failures, secured admission to one of the hotels. He soon became worse and the resident physician of the Sanatarium was called in. When it became known that he had consumption, it was found impossible to get attendants to wait on him through fear of contagion. The hostler of the hotel was asked to help and on his refusal he was offered $2.00 a day extra, but preferred to give up his position rather than expose himself, as he thought, to the danger of infection from the patient. The physician from the Sanatarium had to perform the duties of nurse and maid as well as his own. When the poor fellow found that the management of the hotel wished to get him out he begged the doctor for God's sake to get him a place to die in. The doctor looked after him for some days, remaining with him on his last visit until one o'clock in the morning. The poor sufferer was found dead next day in his bed and beyond the need of further help. Telegrams had been sent to his friends, and his sister, a fine young woman, reached Gravenhurst only in time to take away the dead body of her brother.

Various proposals have been made to erect suitable structures to commemorate our late beloved Queen. When her Diamond Jubilee was celebrated four years ago large hospital undertakings were begun in London and elsewhere with her special sanction as the best expression of the nation's congratulations. To make it universal, shilling contributions were called for.

The National Sanitarium Association has now provided a place in Gravenhurst for patients who are able to pay, and this has proved its usefulness by saving hundreds of lives since it was opened three years ago. A free hospital for poor patients who cannot pay and who are in the early stages of the disease is now in process of erection near the Sanatorium.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

To round up this work the National Sanitarium Association desires to build another hospital, near Toronto, for incurable consumptives. What better memorial could be erected than a "Victoria Hospital" for such cases? All the large cities, of course, will have their statue of the Queen, but this will not be a national undertaking.

We can, however, have the "Victoria Hospital" under the auspices of the National Sanitarium Association, and this might be built by contributions from all over Canada. Every village and town could send to it consumptive patients and thus benefit by a memorial to the Queen, to which they have contributed.

Humanity demands that something should be done; self-protection against the danger of contagion demands that something be done; but the very doing of this by exciting dread of the disease makes it more difficult for its hopeless victims to receive the attention necessary to enable them to die in peace.

"For God's sake, get me a place to die in," is a call that should be no longer left unanswered. Your dollar will help to answer it.

Contributions are already coming in for this much-needed undertaking.

THE NATIONAL SANITARIUM ASSOCIATION.
Toronto, 1901.

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GENERAL ROBERTS.

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Mr. Frederick Hamilton, the *Globe's* correspondent, and others, who were eye-witnesses, express the greatest satisfaction with the picture, and it certainly is worthy of that journal's enterprise in making it possible to keep the event ever in memory. The picture can be secured by becoming a subscriber of the *Weekly Globe*, at the regular price. The picture can be seen at this office.

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ASHGROVE.

(Crowded out last week.)

Miss Minnie Cooke, of Trafalgar, spent Monday of last week with friends here.

Miss Ella Wharton, Milton, spent last week with friends here.

Miss Ada Nixon, Mrs. D. Smith and Miss Ida Wrigglesworth are visiting in Toronto.

Good sleighing and favorable weather in addition to the interesting programme presented made the Methodist Sunday School entertainment a success. The closing programme number was "Candy" to which all present were treated. Receipts of the evening $21 50

Hornby Division Sons of Temperance entertained the District Division on Thursday. A goodly number of representatives were present from Palermo and Sheridan Divisions, among whom were noticed T. Wilson, D. W. P.; Dr. McCrimmon, D. S.; L. E. Wrinch and other active workers. Grand Worthy Patriarch, J. O. McCarthy, was present at afternoon and evening sessions. At the afternoon session he gave a concise report of the work throughout the Province and in the evening gave an interesting and helpful address. Plans were laid for work throughout the county in resuscitating dormant Divisions, etc. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Milton McCrimmon, M. D., D. W. P.; Miss Spiers, D. W. A.; John Shanks, D. S.; James Preston, D. Treas.; Mr. Wrinch, D. Chap.; Fred Wrigglesworth, D. Sentinal; James Hardy, D. Con.

Mr. O. Thornton, of Toronto, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

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"What's that Major?"

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And what about it? Why you will need a cutter or sleigh! Then you had better come at once to O'Neill's, Georgetown, and see his stock of cutters and bob-sleighs. They are a fine lot and nicely assorted. Prices right and everything guaranteed. Don't fail to inspect his stock before you buy.

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GREAT CUT IN PRICES.

Sable Ruffs, were $5.00, now $3.50.
Caperines of Sable, were $45.00, now, $35.00.
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Fur Capes, were $40, now $24.50.
Gray Lamb Caps, were $3, now $2.25 and $1.50.
Sable Muffs, were $15, now $12.
Men's Fur Coats, were $20, now $17.

L. N. E. LaFONTAINE,
Furrier, Guelph.

New Advertisements.

Property for Sale.

A NUMBER of farms and village property for sale on easy terms. Apply to WM. HEMSTREET, Acton.

J. M. BELL, D.D.S., L.D.S., DENTIST, ACTON. Office over Brown's Drug Store. HONOR GRADUATE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY. VISITING DATES.—Tuesday, Brookville; Friday, Rockwood. The latest anæsthetic used if desired.

AUCTION SALE OF HIGH-CLASS SHORT-HORNS.

24 COWS and heifers and 3 bulls, the property of R. O. McCULLOUGH, GEORGETOWN, ONT., on Tuesday, March 5th, 1901, at 1 p. m., at his farm, ½ mile from Georgetown. Also at the same time and place, 2 cows, 2 heifers and 2 bulls, the property of Wm. Newton, Limehouse. Terms: 8 months' credit on approved notes, or 8 discount of 5 per cent. for cash. Catalogues sent on application to Mr. McCullough. John Smith, M. P. P., Brampton, Auctioneer.

TENDERS WANTED.

SEALED tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday, 20th February, for the turning around of Dublin public school house, veneering same with brick, carpenter work, etc. Specifications of work required may be seen at the office of John Cameron, at his planing mill, Acton, on or after Monday 4th February. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PETER GIBBONS,
Secretary of School Trustees,
Speyside, P.O.

Acton, Jan. 30th, 1901.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

THAT well known propert on Fairview Avenue, recently occupied by Wm. Gripps, is now offered for sale. The house is well-built, has eight rooms, with hall and pantry, large cellar and woodhouse connected. Hard and soft water. Stable and fowl house on the premises. There is an acre of land, well stocked with choice fruit. The property is within the corporation of the thriving manufacturing town of Acton. Owing to the proximity of Fairview Cemetery this property would make a splendid site for greenhouses and gardens. Will be sold on easy terms. For particulars apply at

FREE PRESS Office
Acton.

Application To Parliament.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at the next session thereof by the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Acton for an Act to consolidate the floating debt of the Village of Acton, and to raise by way of loan on the credit of the Debentures of the said Corporation, the sum of $4000.00 for a period of twenty years.

WM. A. McLEAN,
Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated at Acton, Jan. 22nd, 1901.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Cooper & Akhurst, who have been doing business as Merchant Tailors in Acton, has been mutually dissolved.

All accounts must be paid by the first of March, in order to effect immediate settlement of the business. William Cooper, who continues the business, is authorised to give receipts for monies due to said firm.

WILLIAM COOPER,
CHARLES AKHURST.

Acton, Feby. 12th, 1901. Mill Street, Acton.

A COMFORTABLE HOME,
FOR A VERY REASONABLE PRICE IF BOUGHT THIS WEEK.

THE undersigned offers for immediate sale his house and lot on Maria Street, near G. T. R. station. His plans, if carried out,

Require a Sale This Week.

The house is frame, well-painted, has six rooms, kitchen and woodshed. Cistern with pump in house and hard water well at the door. The house is a very comfortable one. Possession given about the 15th March.

Parties thinking of purchasing will require to close at once, as if not sold this week it will not be in the market. Terms made known upon application on the premises to

WM. MCPHAIL,
Maria St., Acton.

Acton Bakery

I wish to thank my many customers for their patronage during the past year and trust for a continuance of same during my absence.

The business will be left in good hands while I am away, and orders will receive careful attention.

J. C. Matthews.

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JOHNSTONE & CO,
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