

BORN.
At Hamilton, on Saturday, May 10, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. ...
At Hamilton, on Sunday, May 11, to Mr. and Mrs. ...
At Hamilton, on Monday, May 12, to Mr. and Mrs. ...
At Hamilton, on Tuesday, May 13, to Mr. and Mrs. ...
At Hamilton, on Wednesday, May 14, to Mr. and Mrs. ...
At Hamilton, on Thursday, May 15, to Mr. and Mrs. ...
At Hamilton, on Friday, May 16, to Mr. and Mrs. ...
At Hamilton, on Saturday, May 17, to Mr. and Mrs. ...
At Hamilton, on Sunday, May 18, to Mr. and Mrs. ...
At Hamilton, on Monday, May 19, to Mr. and Mrs. ...
At Hamilton, on Tuesday, May 20, to Mr. and Mrs. ...
At Hamilton, on Wednesday, May 21, to Mr. and Mrs. ...
At Hamilton, on Thursday, May 22, to Mr. and Mrs. ...
At Hamilton, on Friday, May 23, to Mr. and Mrs. ...
At Hamilton, on Saturday, May 24, to Mr. and Mrs. ...
At Hamilton, on Sunday, May 25, to Mr. and Mrs. ...
At Hamilton, on Monday, May 26, to Mr. and Mrs. ...
At Hamilton, on Tuesday, May 27, to Mr. and Mrs. ...
At Hamilton, on Wednesday, May 28, to Mr. and Mrs. ...
At Hamilton, on Thursday, May 29, to Mr. and Mrs. ...
At Hamilton, on Friday, May 30, to Mr. and Mrs. ...
At Hamilton, on Saturday, May 31, to Mr. and Mrs. ...

The Acton Free Press
THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1900

EDITORIAL NOTES
At the meeting of citizens held in the town hall on Friday evening to discuss the advisability of taking a vote on local option in the near future, all the local ministers came forward and announced themselves in full sympathy, and there was no hesitation on the part of the audience, without any opposing votes, in adopting the resolution to proceed.

SOME OBSERVATIONS
Acton for Local Option! Local Option for Acton!
That was a fine meeting on Monday night. Mr. Spence is no back number as a speaker on this question.

He is moderate, reasonable, forceful and convincing.
Wasn't he resourceful and tactful under a very trying experience, when the lights went out?

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Should not our Town Hall Committee make provision for immediate relief of such emergencies? A few oil lamps, fitted and trimmed, would make a safe reserve.

"Didn't Dr. Gray surprise you?" is being asked. His floodgate of oratory poured out with no uncertain sound. Oh! he'll have to be reeve yet.

The Chairman's reference to the fine body of young men forming the choir behind him caused some amusement amongst the half dozen silver-haired songsters in the group.

However, the choir was a good feature of the occasion and should be made use of at future functions.

ACTON WANTS LOCAL OPTION
A Mass Meeting of Citizens Declared the Time Has Come to Take Action on Local Option

Never in Acton's history was a more representative gathering of citizens assembled to discuss a question of general interest than that of Monday evening in the town hall. The meeting was called by the Citizens' Committee, which was appointed by the various churches in town.

The subject of the meeting was to consider the advisability of inaugurating a Local Option campaign for Acton. The attendance taxed the capacity of the hall. The subject was most ably discussed in all its bearings by Mr. F. S. Spence, Toronto, who is perhaps the best informed man upon the subject of the great moral question of temperance in Canada.

Shortly after eight o'clock Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., took the chair. He explained that the meeting was not called for the purpose of electing a Local Option campaign, but for the purpose of discussing the advisability of taking a vote on local option in the near future.

The large male choir of thirty voices with Mr. A. T. Mann as leader and Mr. W. S. Chisholm presiding at the piano, sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," and Rev. G. W. Barker led in prayer.

The Chairman then invited any person who desired to reply to the address Mr. Spence was about to deliver to take a seat on the platform and an opportunity would be given him. There was no response.

Mr. Spence was then introduced very felicitously by the Chairman. He expressed great pleasure at being in Acton again and taking part in the campaign in the thirty years of his residence in the town.

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obtained, and more conclusive when secured.
At the conclusion of Mr. Spence's address it was moved by Dr. Gray, seconded by Henry Grimdell, and resolved that in the opinion of the citizens of this municipality of Acton here assembled, the time has come when definite action should be taken for the abolition of the bars in the town, by passing a Local Option Law, and we hereby recommend that steps be taken at once to organize the citizens with a view to the successful carrying out of the proposed law.

Dr. Gray said: We have just listened to one of the most logical, important and excellent addresses I have ever heard on the question. We must all remember that we have obtained all our religious and moral privileges have been secured in this way. If we will take up this question and fight it as we have in past years we will be well able to drive out the bar, and will afterwards wonder why we ever tolerated it.

The monthly meeting of the Mission Circle of Ebenezer Church last Sunday evening was of more than ordinary interest. There was a large congregation. Miss Galvert presided and the programme she had prepared breathed forth the true spirit of modern missionary thought and inspiration.

Appropriate hymns were sung by the choir and solos by Miss Bertie Smith, Acton, and Master Joe H. H. of Toronto. Miss Galvert gave a reading on systematic giving and stewardship, and Miss Wilson on a child's gift. Mr. H. P. Moore, of Acton, delivered a helpful address on the work of the Layman's Missionary Movement, which contained of most interesting information and inspiration.

Mr. John Marshall closed the programme in a brief address pointing out the privilege now offered to all Christian people to have a share in the evangelization of the world in this generation.

Nasagaweya circuit has contributed to missions this year \$111, an increase of \$20 over last year.
If the weather keeps dry this week the seeding will be well finished in this township.

Lever Brothers, Toronto, plant you free cake of their famous Pilsener toilet soap, if you mention this paper.

ACTON HAND LAUNDRY
LORNE S. ERWIN
Has purchased from I. Clavel the laundry business and will give the time and attention. The former proprietor will remain for a month to give full instruction in the fine art of laundrying which has made his work so satisfactory.

All work guaranteed satisfactory. Your continued patronage respectfully solicited.
A TRIAL IS ALL I ASK

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Also that he is prepared to repair all Granite, Aluminum and Enamelled Ware. Knives and Scissors Ground - Furniture Repaired.
SHOP, MILL STREET, ACTON.
Opposite Williams' Livery.

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Positively cure Dyspepsia. Promote Digestion. Money back if they fail to cure.
At all Drugists or direct from
25c a Box. COLEMAN MEDICINE CO., Toronto

THE USE OF GOOD Letter Paper
Box Papers 20c to \$1.00
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MILL ST. ACTON

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At our large stock of splendid Buggies, including the famous McLaughlin, Canada Carriage, Barrie, Bramford, Mt. Forest, and Dominion lines.

Horses taken in exchange if values are right.
G. A. Black
Mill St., Acton

SUNLIGHT SOAP
No trouble with Sunlight Soap, just follow the directions on the wrapper and Sunlight does the rest. Costly little - does much - never injures hands or clothes.

NALBAGAWEYA
Mrs. David Jones suffered serious illness during a runaway in Guelph last Friday morning. She was walking near the Backhouse Street crossing when a dillie's horse whirled at a passing train and ran against her knocking her down and trampling over her. The old lady sustained a nasty wound in the scalp at the back of the head and one arm and leg were badly bruised, as well as minor bruises on different parts of her body. She is also suffering from the severe shaking up and shock to the system which may have serious results.

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CAMERON & MOORE'S
THE 24TH OF MAY
Is almost here, and you will be sure to want something new for the holiday, and whether it be in House-furnishings or warm weather wearing apparel, we have the goods and prices that will interest you.

Housefurnishing Department
Make your home inviting for the 24th by laying down some new floor covering. Our special prices this week will make it easy for you.

Union Carpet
Perfectly reversible, yard wide, shades red and fawn, several pieces at per yard, 29c.

Tapestry Carpet
No better Carpet made at the price than this. Save money by buying it this week at reduced prices, 30c to one \$1.00 yard.

Linoleums
Two and four yards wide special at from 32c to 47c per yard.

Men's Department
Nearly every man wants something new for the 24th. It may be a new Suit, a new Hat, a new Collar or a new Tie. We have the latest styles in all of these and can save you money on your new Suit. Our Men's and Boy's Suits are winners. See them.

Ladies' Houses, 98c
Every lady should have a new blouse for the 24th, and who couldn't afford it when you consider the little price we are asking and the fine quality of the materials. Just think of it, your choice of half a dozen different blouses, made of fine lawn and muslin, trimmed with lace and insertion, very newest styles, only 98c.

Muslins
The muslin for your new blouse is here, and in the nicest goods for the money we have ever shown. 98c, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75 yard.

Javanese Crepe Cloth
The newest thing in Wash Dress materials. In all shades, brown, ecru, blue, tangerine, etc., per yard 35c.

Millinery Special \$3.98
To Dress Hats, made of straw or fine quality mohair braid, some with moire trimmings, and others beautifully trimmed with flowers in our own original and individual style. Special this week at \$3.98.

Many specials not advertised | **Acton's New Store** | New collars, jabots, coat sets, etc.

HARRIS & CO., LIMITED
ROCKWOOD - ONT.
Manufacturers of
High-Grade Woollens
ESPECIALLY
BLANKETS - FLANNELS
LADIES' SUITINGS - YARNS
HARRIS & CO., Limited
ROCKWOOD

By all who are employed, the possibility of temporary lack of employment must be recognized.

OF, from any cause, your present employer were compelled to close down, where would you, personally, stand?

Dependent on relative of friend for support or cash accommodation?

The prospect is as uninviting as it is unnecessary.

Be prudent, and, through prudence, be independent. Lay aside in the safe custody of a chartered Savings Bank, a small regular sum from your income. The small amount now wasted on unnecessary trifles, is sufficient. It is remarkable how such deposits grow—if regularly made.

It is surprising the satisfaction that comes from saving, and watching the total grow.

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GEORGETOWN BRANCH
W. N. McKay, Agent

Real Advertisements
PROPERTY FOR SALE
A number of farms and town property for sale. Apply to W. H. DICKSON, 100 King Street.

HOUSE WANTED
FOR RENT
A person desiring to rent a house in the city. Apply to W. H. DICKSON & Co., Acton.

FOUND
A person desiring to find a house in the city. Apply to W. H. DICKSON & Co., Acton.

FURNITURE FOR SALE
PRIVATELY
A person desiring to sell a house in the city. Apply to W. H. DICKSON & Co., Acton.

BUGGIES, BUGGIES, BUGGIES
AND STILL MORE BUGGIES
A person desiring to buy a house in the city. Apply to W. H. DICKSON & Co., Acton.

CAID OF THANKS
A person desiring to thank a house in the city. Apply to W. H. DICKSON & Co., Acton.

MUNICIPALITY OF ACTON
A person desiring to inform a house in the city. Apply to W. H. DICKSON & Co., Acton.

COURT OF REVISION
NOTICE is hereby given that the first meeting of the Court of Revision for the Village of Acton will be held in the Town Hall on Monday, May 31st, 1900.

HOLLOWAY
THE FIRST-CLASS
Imported Clydesdale Stallion
Will make the season of 1900 as follows: Wednesday, May 12th, he will leave his own stable, 105 1/2, Mill Hill, Acton, at one o'clock, and proceed to the Acton House, Acton, and remain until one o'clock the next day.

For Best Results Breed to the Standard Breed Trotter with High Action
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A person desiring to buy a house in the city. Apply to W. H. DICKSON & Co., Acton.

KING EDWARD
Will make the season of 1900 as follows: TUESDAY—Proceed to Hamilton House, Georgetown, arriving about noon and will remain until 12:30 in the afternoon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of John T. Brown, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Hamilton, Gentleman, deceased.

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