Al-Linny-In Nassacaways, on Tuesday, 1811 May, Maggis Allison, aged 04 years. Hatt,-In Guelph Hospital, on Monday, May toth, Walter Hell, of Glenwilliams, aged 69, Brack-As the family residence, lot 29, son, 7, Nassagaways, on Friday, 14th May, David Black, in his 75th year. Horns-At Brampt o, on Monday, May 17th, ter fitt year. Martin M., widow of Hav. Hobert Hoyle, D. D.

Corniann-At the residence of his son-in law W. H. Tovell, Mr. Marys, on Wednesday, May 19th, theorge Copeland, of Evanosa, in his 75th

The Acton Free Press THURSDAY, MAY 20.

EDITORIAL NOTES

At the mostly of citizens held the town ball on Friday evening to discuss, the advisability, of taking a vote on local option in the near future, all the logal ministers came forward and announced themselves in fo sympathy, and there was no healtatle on the part of the audlence, withou any opposing votes, in adopting the resolution to proceed - Georgetown Horald.

The action of the mass meeting of citizens on Monday evening on the question of the advisability of taking definite action for the abolition of the bare in Acton, by the passage of Local Option By-Law, was vory decla ive. The large number of citizens present were practically unanimous in voting for the resolution. This was purely a citizens' meeting, called by a representative committee of citizens and its action will carry much weight In the campaign which will now I organized in definite and aggressive

SOME OBSERVATIONS "Acton for Local Option! Loca

Option for Acton 1 That was a fine meeting on Monday

Mr. Spence is no back number as speaker on this question.

He is moderate, reasonable, forcefu and convincing. Wasn't he resourceful and tactfe

under a very trying experience, when the lights went out P Some people were ready to blame

the liquor party with complicity in that occurrence. Perish the thought, in Acton! The like might occur i Georgetown. The audience was either anxious to

hear or exceedingly well behaved during the long period of darkness, until lamps were brought from private couses and failures, he had an absolute. The following were elected : Should not our Town Hall Commit

tee make provision for immediate relief of such emergencies? A few oll lamps, filled and trimmed, would make chain. a safe reserve. "Didn't Dr. Gray surprise you?"

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 mon forming the choir behind him caused some amusemen amongst the half dozen allver-halred songeters in the group. However, the choir was a good

feature of the occasion, and should be made use of at future functions. Church federation, if not church union, found practical expression or

Monday night, "All one body we." Some of the surviving voterans of bye-gone temperance campaigns were evidently renewing their youth. With the resident pastors so full of

fire and fight the mildest forces in the churches should do things. While everything went swimmingly, this Local Option business needs to be

well thought out. For one thing, provision will have to be made somewhere for adequate, up-to-date public accommodation. Some say this cannot be done with-

and has been done in lots of places. suppose it depends on the man who undertakes it.

Altogether this was probably s meeting making for history, and I am glad I went, and as an observer unob served would fain give my impressions.



A union convention of Halton County and Nelson Township Sunday School Associations will be held in the Methodist Church, Lowville, on Thursday, May 27th. Miss Clara Davidson, the President, will take the chair at 1.30 in the afternoon. In addition to papers and addresses by local workers, addresses will be delivered by Rev. J. W. Magwood, B. A., Oakville, on "Present Day Sunday School Necesalties," by Rov. G. W. Arnold, B. D. Guelph, on "Adult Bible Class Work," by Rev. G. P. Bryce, Toronto, on "Maintaining interest in the Sunday School." There will be a plc-nie lunch between the afternoon and evening asselons. | Ifvery school in the county

le entitled to send delegates. SHATSIM GAR SHO Is Frequently Made By the Wisest

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ACTON WANTS LOCAL OPTION A Mass Meeting of Oitizens Deciared the time had Come to take Action

CHRAT CHANGE IN BENTIMENT Nover 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. meeting was called by the Citizons Committee, which was appointed by

various churches in town. The object 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. At the conclusion of Mr., Sponce's masterly adfrees, in which the subject of Local Option, its relation to the present license law and its anderlority over other measures, was presented logical and convincing array, the citizens were invited to Vote upon the question of organizing for a Local Option campaign, and they voted almost unanimously in favor of the reso-Intione There was no uncertain sound as to the temper of the people upon the lyong before them.

Wilson, B. A., took the chair. He expersons, but by the Oltizons' Commitvery important matter which con-

W. S. Chisholm presiding at the plane,

The Chairman then invited any person who desired to reply to the address opportunity would be given him. There no questions were asked.

Acton again and taking part in the | was asked for no citizen voted may. campaign in the good old county of Halton where so many victories had chosen words, said that he felt Acten to all Christian people to have a share been won in the past on temperance issues. At the outset, in reviewing in the country and he was prepared to this generation. the history of this movement during do all he could to accomplish this. the past eighty years, he said that after more than thirty years of contin-

unus personal effort, meeting with sucunlimited, unwavering faith in the ultimate success of this great temperance reform, of which the present R. A. Local Option issue is only a link in the

In a clear, foreible, logical and fairspirited address of more than an hour Mr. Spence then presented in a most interesting manner tho nature, history, the movement, and proved that steadgrowing stronger and stronger against | Church ; Rov. J. C. Wilson, John . A wise law on the statute books ; 2. odlet Church. Public opinion behind the law; 3. The

Statistics were then given showing Chisholm. the rapidly growing sentiment in favor of banishing the bar in New Zealand, Australia, Norway and Sweden, Russia, where all liquor bottles are vote by Dr. Gray and John Cameron labelled "Poison" and bear the emblem of the skull and cross bones; Finland, al anthem and the benediction by the Iceland, Great Britain where 2,250 chairman. fewer licenses were issued last year and \$30,000,000 loss spent in liquor. Many of the states have declared for prohibi. tion-more than half the entire country It is not only fluer in flavor, but that, being under prohibitory laws. In out the bar. Other some, that it can. Canada every province is enacting it is economical to use. Local Option. Ontario has reduced

the number of Beenses from 6,185 in 1875 to less than 2,000 in 1000. In th same time Halton County has reduced its number of Hoenses from 65 to 17. The ovil effect of the liquor traffi

was emphasized and the great financial loss pointed out. Upon a very low basis of calculation it was shown that Acton's three bars take in annually \$18,600 and give nothing of value in roturn. In many cases, he said, the grocery bills are low because the liquor bills are high. If the bare are closed the money now spent there will go over the counter into the tills of the merchants and tradesmen. Bustness men all over the country are now loginning to say : "We cannot afford to have such large sums of money spent in liquor while so many store hills are remaining unpaid." The moral side was also very vividly por-

trayod. In concluding his address Mr. Spence showed the great improvements of Local Option over any previous mousure, and pointed out that there is nothing good in the present license law which is not in the Local Option mousure, and what is lad in the license law we all desire to get rid of. Some

of the points of superiority are: t. It is absolute prohibition. There are no retail for wholesale licenses. 2. It's constitutionality is beyond

il. It is removed from the realm of politics, for both the Liberals and the Conservatives supported it in the

4. It is brought into force upon a botter voters' list. The people who vote on municipal matters and are most interested in local affairs, are the people who vote on local option,

5. The women who are municipal voters have a vote on this measure. and who are more interested in the closing of the bars than the woman? 8. The panolites for violation are more severe. Piret offence not less than \$100, and may be \$200, or three months in good at hard labor. Sdoond offence four months in gaol at hard labor, without option of a fine. Third

offence, twelve months in gaol. 7. There are no disputes about fines. The government officers are empowered to collect them.

8. There's no dispute about enforce-Sold by Dealers. Price 50 cents, ment. The provincial law and all its . 0. Myldence is much more

obtained, and more conclusive when

At the conclusion of Mr. Spence's address it was moved by Dr. Gray. seconded by Henry Grindelf, and resolved, that in the opinion of the eltizem of this municipality of Anton here assembled, the time has come when definite action should be taken for the abolition of the bare in this town, by passing a Local Option Hylaw, and we hereby recommend that steps by taken at once to organize the citizens with a view to the successful arrying of the proposed By-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 comember that we have obtained alf our liberties by contests. Look over the pages of history. All our political, all our religious and moral infelleges have been secured in this way. If we will take up this question and fight as we have in past years we will be well able to drive out the bar, and will afterward wonder why we over tolerated it. We nigy have opposition, but

ad at the whim of a few self-appointed strongly, and I do so because I have the severe shaking up and shock to had experience with a similar law. the system which may have serious retee officially appointed by the various The Dr. then explained the satisfactory suits. churches. It is therefore, he said, a results of the adoption of a law pro- The monthly meeting of the Mission meeting called by yourselves to discuss hibiting bars in Ontario, California, Circle of Ehenexer Church last Hunday and still retains property. Hosatisfac- terest. There was a large congrega-The large male choir of thirty voices tory was the result that neighboring tion. Miss Calvert provided and the with Mr. A. T. Mann as leader and Mr. | towns which had licenses voted the programme she had prepared breathed bars out and they were all prospering. forth the true spirit of modern mission sang "All Hall the Power of Jesus and the law is an absolute success. We ary thought and inspiration. Appro-Name," and Rov. G. W. Barker led in can do the same here, he said. It is printe hymns were sung by the choir

beautiful town of Acton. Mr. Spence was about to deliver to for the propounding of any question atte giving and stewardship, and Miss take a sent on the platform and an relative to the law or its operation, but Wilson one on a child's gift. Mr. II. The resolution was then put and

Mr. Sponce was then introduced very it was almost unanimously carried by Missionary Movement, which containfelicitously by the Chairman. He ex- a standing vote, only three or four od much interesting information and was going to be one of the best towns in the evangelization of the world in

> The mostling was then requested to elect officers and committees to carry out the resolution they had adopted

Prosident-Rev. J. O. Wilson, B. A. | township. Vice Pros .- Roy. R. F. Kelleman.

Secretary - M. P. Moore. Treasurer-Dr. Gray. Committee with power to appoint sub-committees :

Rov. Joseph Gott, Henry Grindell, James L. Warren, W. J. Chapman, education, effect and progress of from the Baptist Church; Rev. R. F. Kelleman, Fred Nutley, Jas. Carnalian, lly, surely, bit by bit, public opinion is and E. Durston, from St Alban's the liquor traffic. We are wiser to- Cameron, Hugh Wallace, J. H. Roed, day, he said, because of the mistakes from Knox Church; Rev. G. W. made in the past, and out of all the Barker, John S. Coleman, A. T. experiences of the past we have to-day, Brown, H. P. Moodl from the Meth-

A cordial vote of thanks to Mr. F. S. right kind of men behind the enter. Spence for his address was moved by I. S. Coleman and seconded by W. S.

The services of the choir and Mesers. Mann and Gibbons, who sang a dust, were recognized with an appreciative The meeting closed with the nation-

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where he was at one time a resident | evening was of more than ordinary inabsurd to say three bars can run this and solos by Miss Hertle Smith, Acton, and Master Joe Il Ab , of Toronto. The chairman gave an opportunity Miss Calvert gave a reading on system-P. Moore, of Acton, delivered a helpful address on the work of the Laymon's pressed great pleasure at being in falling to vote, and when the negative | inspiration. Mr. John Marshall closed the programme in a brief address Rev. Mr. Kelleman, in a few well- pointing out the privilege now offered

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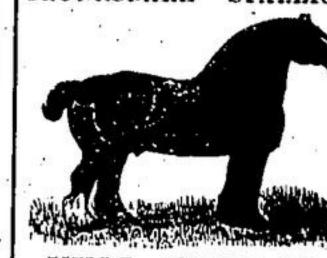
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NOTICE is hereby given putsuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontable" 1807, chap, 190, that all creditors and others having claims against the catato of John T. Brown, who died on or about the seventh day of November, 1968, are required on or before the 97th day of May 1900, to soud by port propaid, or deliver to M. J. Monabh, of the sale village of Aston, agent for the administrator, their Christian and surnames, addresses, and description, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice, that after the said with day of May, but, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said Administrator will have had notice, and that the said seases or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have hear received by him at the time of such distribution.

It. J. MpNABh

NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Moore, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Village Clerk, decensed.

Dated at Acton tide third day of May, 1900.

NOTE It is hereby given pursuant to "The lievised Statutes of theterio," 1807, chapter 180, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Thomas Moore, who died on or about the thirty-first day of January, 1808, are required, on or before the 20th day of Jan, 1808, to send by post prepalst or deliver to A. J. Mackinson, of the Village of Actor, in the counts of listion, Solicitor, for to Executors, of the last will and Testament of the exist deceased, their christian and surnames, alter see and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the sacurities, if any, held by these. any, hold by those.

And, further, take notice that after such last spentioned date the ferencins will present to institute the second among the position of the deceased among the position of the deceased among the fine dailing of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said each of any part thereof, to any perfect or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by those at the time of such distribution.

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