BORN.

COOK—In Acton, on Wednesday, 9th June, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook, a daughter.

MARRIED.

JOHNSTONE-McPHERSON—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Monday, June 14th, by Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., Reginald F. Johnstone, son of William Johnstone, to Jean, daughter of Archibald McPherson, all of Acton.

NIXON-LANGWORTHY—At the residence of the bride's father, North Adams, Mass., on Wednesday, June 9th, by Rev. J. H. Spencer, J. Fred Nixon, of Middletown, Conn., to Ida Belle, daughter of George W. Langworthy, North Adams, Mass.

McINTOSH-MASON—At the Parsonage, 902 Eagle St., Buffalo, N. Y., on Wednesday, 9th June, by Rev. R. O. Piper, pastor Grace Methodist Church, Frank McIntosh, of Johnstown, N.Y., eldest son of James McIntosh, Acton, to Maud, daughter of Wm. Mason, Acton.

MURRAY-TRELEAVEN—At the Methodist Parsonage, 275 Main Street east, Hamilton, on Thursday, June 10th, by Rev. R. J. Treleaven, assisted by Rev. Richard Whiting, B. A., Mr. Hugh Murray, only son of the late Hugh Murray, Esq., to Grace Lillian, only daughter of Rev. R. J. Treleaven.

DIED.

HORTOP—At Everton, on Monday, 14th June, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hortop, aged fourteen months.

McNABB—At Lakeside Hospital, Chicago, Ill., on Thursday, June 10th, Ida J. McNabb, graduate nurse from Toronto General Hospital, daughter of the late Arch. McNabb, and sister of R. J. McNabb, Division Court Clerk, Acton, Ont.


# The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1909


## EDITORIAL NOTES

• All citizens who have the moral welfare of this pretty and progressive town at heart will approve of the action of the Citizens' Committee in waiting upon the Council on Monday evening to request that steps be taken to eradicate the town of the profanity and other illegal practices on the streets and in the park. All will appreciate too the prompt compliance by the Council with the requests of the deputation in the matter. Hearty co-operation on the part of the citizens generally with the Council and police officers will effect a prompt abatement of some of the evils which have so seriously tarnished Acton's fair name in recent months.

## THE SCHOOLS' ROLL OF HONOR

**List of Foremost Students of Acton High and Public Schools**

**IN THE MAY EXAMINATIONS**

The following report of school examinations will be of interest to parents and scholars:

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

MIDDLE SCHOOL

ENTRANCE TO NORMAL SCHOOL.

Class I—A. Speight, M. Richmond, I. White, M. Moffat.

Class II—K. Smith, H. Brown, N. Williams.

Class III—E. Anderson, B. Husband, A. McDonald, F. Mullin.

JR. MATRICULATION

Class I—E. Black, H. Black.

Class II—W. Grindell, (Fr. 73), A. O'Brien, M. O'Brien, E. Garvin.

Class III—A. Dills, A. Firstbrook, A. Kenney, G. Johnstone.

Highest in Physical Science—I. White; in Composition—E. Black; in History—A. Speight; in French—W. Grindell; in Geometry—K. Smith.

LOWER SCHOOL

FORM II

Class I—R. Nelson.

Class II—J. Macdonald, D. Feister.

Class III—L. Anderson, G. Husband, B. Mullin.

FORM I

Class I—M. Turnbull, G. Moffat, E. Cole, M. Matthews.

Class II—C. Moffat, B. Brown, M. Workman, F. Williams.

Class III—B. Cook.

Highest in Literature—R. Nelson and F. Williams; in Algebra—M. Turnbull; in Composition—E. Cole; in Geography—E. Cole.

W. H. STEWART, Principal,
MISS E. M. HAMMOND, Assistant.

PUBLIC SCHOOL

FIRST DEPARTMENT

Sr. IV—Dorothy Nelson 192, Victor Coleman 188, James Hurd 188, Perry Watson 188, Roy Bauer 183, Luella Reed 174, Margaret Brown 158, Nora Kenney 150. Total 200.

Jr. IV—Isabel Anderson 291, Ethelred White 287, Edie Evans 281, Pauline Saltz 270, Jack Chapman 218, Ernie Brown 210. Total 300.

MISS A. L. HUDSON, teacher.

SECOND DEPARTMENT

Sr. III—Ida Young 278, Nellie Anderson 277, Beatrice Graham 275, Fred Bell 253, Lottie Scott 258, Hazel Agnew 213. Total 300.

Jr. III—Jessie Thompson 267, Alicia O'Brien 238, Gordon McLeod 232, John Smith 231, Melford Collier 210, Mac Smith 217. Total 300.

MISS M. Z. BENNETT, teacher.

THIRD DEPARTMENT

Sr. II—Birdie Porter 460, Clara Anderson 458, Annie Abraham 455, Velma Burt 437, Irene Young 431, Isla Taylor 421. Total 575.

Jr. II—Winnie Pearson 460, Lorna Kennedy 454, Austin Cutting 438, Marguerite Symon 423, George Spicer 402, Mabel Barr 392. Total 500.

MISS QUEENIE McINTYRE teacher.

FOURTH DEPARTMENT

Sr. Pt. II—Vera Harvey 390, Jean Wilson 398, Myrtle Thomas 381, Margaret Wilson 380, Marguerite Stewart 365, Ida Starckman 333. Total 425.

Jr. Pt. II—Millie Bath 313, Annie Martin 320, Johnnie Kennedy 317, Joe Hynds 251, Johnnie McGregor 241, Horace Nelson 231. Total 380.

MISS M. R. HOLMES, teacher.

FIFTH DEPARTMENT

Sr Pt. I—Kathleen Kelly 355, Lloyd Masales 240, Ollie Mowat 240, Elsie Stewart 237, Esther Cutting 223, Lizzie Moffat 223. Total 300.

Jr. Pt. I—Carey Matthews 160, George Soper 158, Wilfrid Hall 158, Charlie Symon 152, Harold Workman 147, Johnnie Ritchie 111. Total 180.

MISS E. M. NICKLIN, teacher.

## BALLINAFAD

Policeman Shorthill, of London, who was ill for a couple of months with typhoid fever, is now rapidly convalescing. He is sojourning at his mother's home here.

The meeting of the Woman's Institute on Saturday was a very interesting session. Miss McMurchie, of Harriston, was the speaker of the afternoon. Mrs. (Dr.) Gray, of Acton, Vice-President of the County Institute, and Mrs. H. P. Moore, President of the Acton Branch, also gave brief addresses.

## SPECIAL CONSTABLES NEEDED

**To Stamp Out Profanity and Loitering on the Streets and Gambling and Bad Conduct in the Park**

**THE COUNCIL IS IN SYMPATHY WITH CITIZENS' COMMITTEE**

Action was taken at the meeting of the Council on Monday evening which will mean much for the moral betterment of Acton in the days to come. A strong committee of leading citizens waited upon the Council to solicit action for the suppression of the all too general profanity and boisterous conduct on the streets, and the alleged gambling and other objectionable doings in the Park. The Council received the deputation kindly and were manifestly desirous of acquiescing in the request to appoint special constables if necessary to eradicate existing evils.

Council met at eight o'clock. Members present: Reeve Swackhamer and Councillors Hynds, Bell and Easton.

Accounts were presented and passed as follows:

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| Canadian General Electric Co., supplies | $52 24 |
| Christie & Henderson, stone | 12 75 |
| James Henderson, work on streets | 1 20 |
| F. Alger, do | 1 35 |
| Acton Tanning Co., gate valve | 7 00 |
| D. McGregor, work on streets | 15 37 |
| Municipal World, supplies | 29 |
| Dr. Robertson, Registrar, fees, re map | 30 00 |
| R. F. Johnstone, supplies | 8 03 |
| | $135 13 |

The new map of Acton prepared by Engineer Hutcheon, of Guelph, was presented and accepted. It contains all the surveys and additions to the town and will fill a great need when assessments are being made, the transfer of property, etc.

A letter from Councillor Denny requested leave of absence for two months, to allow him to take a trip to British Columbia.

Moved by George Hynds, seconded by Alex. Bell, that leave of absence be granted Councillor Denny for two months, and that the next member on the town hall committee act as chairman during his absence.—Carried.

Capt. Gamble applied for a grant for milk and butter for the volunteers at camp.

A grant of $15.00 was made.

A large deputation of citizens waited upon the Council to request that steps be taken at once to abate the unseemly and illegal practices which prevail, of profanity on the streets and in the park and the gambling alleged to be practiced there.

The deputation was introduced by Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., who said that they had decided to wait upon the Council to consider moral questions pertaining to the interests of the town. It is currently reported, he said, that there is a good deal of card playing and suspected gambling in the park, and profanity is constantly heard on our streets. It is almost hair-raising to hear the foul oaths as one walks through town, especially in the evenings. And this is not confined to men, but the boys are becoming very free in the use of bad language. There may be differences of opinions on the question of card playing, but there are many good citizens who think it is not the proper thing to have card playing in the park. I have it on reliable authority too, that it is the practice of the older fellows to get the boys into the game and strip them of what money they may have. You are doing good work in improving the streets and other municipal work, gentlemen, but we appeal to you that it is also necessary to guard against this town becoming an immoral place.

Rev. G. W. Barker seconded every word spoken by Mr. Wilson. Proceeding, he said, we come to you, Mr. Reeve, as Chief Magistrate, and ask that you take such steps as are necessary to hinder our town from becoming a vile and profane place. We believe you are as anxious as any of us could be to make and keep Acton clean and healthy in its moral tone. We are all anxious that Acton should bear a good name. We believe that the Council is quite capable of making the improvement necessary and that the members of this body should put themselves on record in the matter of taking immediate steps to make the town morally as clean as possible.

Messrs. J. S. Coleman and Jas. H. Reed spoke in similar strain, both impressing the desirability of the Council's taking strong measures to abate the evil.

Capt. Gamble referred to the reference in the FREE PRESS a few weeks ago to the company of young men who were in the drill shed until an early hour Sunday morning, supposed to be gambling. He had investigated the matter and found the guilty parties had trespassed upon Government property, effecting an entrance through a window. He found it was a card game they had been playing and that one boy, the support of his mother, had been stripped of all the money he had. I am going to camp at Niagara to-morrow and I shall lay the whole matter before the Adjutant, Col. Galloway, and have him take steps in the matter to punish the guilty parties.

Councillor Easton, Chairman of the Park Committee, was surprised at what he heard from the deputation. He had been about the park a good deal and had never seen any card playing nor heard any vulgar language. He had heard a good deal of boisterous talk on the streets. We will instruct our Municipal Officer to take charge of the matter and have it stopped.

Councillor Hynds said he knew nothing about the card playing in the park, but he could speak out of his own experience as to the foul and profane language to be heard on the streets. It is at times simply awful. Why do not our police officers do their duty? It is not the place of private citizens to have to lay information for such offences. Why do our police officers not do it? If our officers cannot do it we must employ men who will. I am down on this swearing business and am in full sympathy with the deputation in the effort to stamp it out. A few examples made of those who are guilty would have a good effect. I will do anything I can to stop the evil, and in compliance with the request of the deputation will recommend a special meeting of the Council to consider the matter, when we can have the police officers here to confer with us.

The Reeve said the deputation had spoken strongly. He was very sorry it was necessary. Complaints had been made to him about bad language on the streets, crowds on the corners and swearing in the park. As chief magistrate, I may say, if any one is charged before me with any of these offences I will deal out heavy penalties. The Council as a body will do all in their power to stamp out the evil, even if special constables are necessary.

Mr. Wilson expressed the thanks of the deputation for the Council's kind consideration of the matter, and hoped Acton's good name would be restored.

## MARKET REPORTS.

**Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower—Live Stock —Latest Quotations.**

Monday Evening, June 14.

Liverpool wheat futures closed unchanged to ¼d higher, corn ⅜d to ¾d higher.

Chicago July wheat closed ¼c lower; corn ¾c lower, and oats ⅛c lower.

**Winnipeg Options.**

Wheat—July $1.36⅞, October $1.00¼.
Oats—July 43⅞c bid, October 38⅞c bid.

**Toronto Grain Market.**

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| Wheat, fall, bush | $1 38 to $1 40 | |
| Wheat, red, bush | 1 38 | .... |
| Wheat, goose, bush | 1 30 | .... |
| Rye, bushel | 0 75 | .... |
| Buckwheat, bushel | 0 70 | 0 73 |
| Peas, bushel | 0 95 | .... |
| Barley, bushel | 0 64 | .... |
| Oats, bushel | 0 61 | .... |

**Toronto Dairy Market.**

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|---|---|---|
| Butter, separator, dairy, lb. | 0 19 | 0 21 |
| Butter, store lots | 0 18 | 0 19 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls | 0 23 | 0 24 |
| Butter, creamery, solids | 0 22 | .... |
| Eggs, new-laid, dozen | 0 19 | 0 20 |
| Cheese, lb., old | 0 11 | 0 14½ |
| Cheese, new, lb | 0 13 | 0 13½ |

**New York Dairy Market.**

NEW YORK, June 14.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 10,350; creamery specials, 26½c to 27c; (official), 26½c; extras, 26c to 26½c; thirds to first, 22c to 25½; state dairy, common to finest, 21c to 25; process, common to special, 18c to 21c; western factory, first, 20½c to 21c; western, imitation creamery, first, 22c to 23c.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 833; state, full-cream specials, 13¾c to 14¼c; do., fancy, 13½c; do., common to fair, 10c to 12c; state skims, specials, 11¼c; do., full to fine, 2c to 10c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 14,531; State Penna. and nearby fancy selected white, 25c to 25½c; do., fair to choice, 23½c to 24½c; brown and mixed, fancy, 23½c; do., fair to choice, 21½c to 23c; western, extra, first, 22c; first, 21c; seconds, 20c to 20½c; southern, 18½c to 20½c.

**CATTLE MARKETS.**

**Cables Strong—Hogs 10c to 15c Higher at Chicago.**

LONDON, June 14.—London cables for cattle are steady, at 13c to 14¼c per lb., for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10¼c to 10½c per lb.

**Toronto Junction Live Stock.**

TORONTO JUNCTION, June 14.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 30 carloads, consisting of 723 cattle, 71 sheep and 3 calves.

**Exporters.**

No shipping cattle were sold, but last week's prices would probably have been paid.

**Butchers.**

Choice butchers sold at $5.60 to $6 per cwt.; loads of good, $5.40 to $5.60; medium, $5.15 to $5.35; common, $4.75 to $5. Cows of good quality sold from $4.50 to $5.10; medium cows, $4.40 to $4.60; grass cows, $3 to $4.25.

**Milkers and Springers.**

Receipts of milkers and springers were light, but prices remained steady at $30 to $60 each.

**Veal Calves.**

Few were offered. Prices steady, at $3 to $5.50 per cwt.

**Sheep and Lambs.**

Receipts light. Prices steady, as follows: Ewes, $4.50 to $4.75; rams, $3 to $3.50. Spring lambs, $3.50 to $6.25 per cwt.

**Hogs.**

H. P. Kennedy reports selects, fed and watered at market, at $7.65, and $7.60, f.o.b., cars, at country points.

**Montreal Live Stock.**

MONTREAL, June 14.—(Special.)—At the Montreal Stock Yards' West End Market, the receipts of livestock for the week ending June 12, were 2250 cattle, 250 sheep and lambs, 1650 hogs and 1000 calves, while the offerings for local consumption this morning were 1000 cattle, 150 sheep and lambs, 1000 hogs and 100 calves. A feature this morning was the fact that fully 75 per cent. of the cattle offered were grassers, which is the first fair run of this class of stock this season, and considering average quality and condition prices were high. The market was by no means as strong as it has been of late, owing to the fact that the supply was much larger and this, coupled with hot, muggy weather, tended to check the demand some. Cable advices from Liverpool were stronger and noted an advance of ½c to ¾c per pound, with trade firm, but there was little demand from exporters here on account of quality and high prices. Extra choice steers sold at 6¾c, choice at 6¼c to 6½c, good at 5¾c to 6c, fair at 5¼c to 5½c; medium at 4¾c to 5c, and the common at 4c to 4½c per lb. Hog prices were about steady under a fair demand and supplies were ample. Good trade was done at $8.50 per cwt. for selected lots, weighed off the cars. Cable advices from Liverpool, London and Bristol on Saturday on Canadian bacon noted a decline of 1s to 2s per cwt. Supplies of small meats were fair, for which the demand was not very urgent. Prices sheep ruled lower with sales at 4c to 5c per lb. Spring lambs were steady at from $3 to $6 each, and calves from $1.50 to $8. At the Canadian Pacific Live Stock Market receipts for the week ending June 12 were 1380 cattle for export account, and 600 cattle, 185 sheep and lambs, 520 hogs and 1333 calves for local consumption. The supply this morning consisted of 300 cattle, 200 sheep and lambs, 325 hogs and 200 calves. Exports for the week were 2277 cattle.

**A Mild Mutiny.**

Ottawa, June 15.—Neither the 42nd (Perth) or 59th (Prescott) regiments went into camp yesterday, and the 56th Regiment (Prescott), ordered into camp on the 22nd, will not train this year. This is owing to the reduction in the camp establishment, and the regiments are declining to go at all as a protest.

**Soldiers Die From Thirst.**

Paris, June 15.—The Minister of the Colonies has received advices from Morocco saying that twelve soldiers of a native column have perished from thirst and the terrific heat. Twenty others are missing and it is thought they also died of thirst.

**Killed In Seattle.**

St. Thomas, June 15.—Edward Smith, formerly of Glanworth, Ont., was killed at Seattle, Wash., when his automobile was blown to pieces. Smith became a millionaire in the west by inventing an iron chink used in salmon factories.

**Woman Is President.**

Buffalo, N.Y., June 15.—Miss Jane Adams of Hull House, Chicago, is the first woman president of the national conference of charities and corrections. The election was unanimous.

**Village Threatened by Fire.**

Montreal, June 15.—Fire at the village of Bordeaux, six miles from the city, did $5,000 damage early yesterday. The local department responded to a request for aid.

**Wabash Railway Bonds.**

New York, June 15.—Wabash Railway bonds are disappearing from the market. Various rumors include the steel trust and Hill in the negotiations seemingly under way.


Lever Brothers, Toronto, will send you free a cake of their famous Plantol toilet soap, if you mention this paper.


—Make a date for the big garden party in the park, Acton, Thursday, July 8th. Programme by the 29th Regiment Band, of Berlin, one of Canada's very best bands.

## ESTIMATES BELOW LAST YEAR'S

**Principal Stewart Re-Engaged, Miss Hammond Resigned**

**$1540 FROM OUTSIDE SOURCES**

The Board of Education met on Monday evening in regular monthly session.

The members were all present, Dr. Ault in the chair.

The committee on Finance presented their fifth report and recommended the payment of accounts as follows:

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| R. Noble, lawn grass | $1 00 |
| Robt. Storey, securing trees | 2 50 |
| R. F. Johnstone, lawn mower, etc. | 7 11 |
| D. McGregor, teaming | 12 15 |
| Wm. Briggs, addition to the library | 11 02 |
| | $31.00 |

The report was adopted.

The estimates of receipts and expenditures for the year were submitted as follows:

RECEIPTS

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|---|---|
| Legislative Grant to Public School | $337 00 |
| Legislative Grant to Continuation School | 406 65 |
| County Grant to Continuation School | 406 65 |
| Continuation School Fees | 250 00 |
| Beardmore & Co., Non-Resident Fees | 110 00 |
| To be raised by Assessment by the Municipal Council | 3,200 00 |
| | $4,710 30 |

EXPENDITURES

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|---|---|
| Salaries | $3,001 00 |
| Fuel | 200 00 |
| Building and Repairs | 150 00 |
| Maps, Books and Apparatus | 75 00 |
| Interest and Discount | 75 00 |
| Second Payment on $500 loan | 100 00 |
| Supplies | 60 00 |
| Contingencies | 80 30 |
| | $4,710 30 |

J. C. WILSON } Finance
E. D. AULT } Committee

Moved by Geo. R. Agnew, seconded by H. Grindell, that the foregoing estimates of receipts and expenditures be and are hereby confirmed, and that the Municipal Council be requested to raise by taxation for the expenses of the current year, the sum of $3,200—Carried.

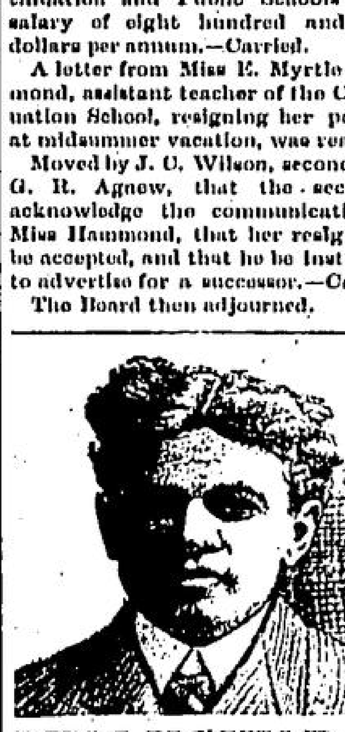
Principal Stewart waited upon the Board relative to re-engagement for the next year.

Moved by A. E. Nicklin, seconded by H. Grindell, that W. H. Stewart be re-engaged as Principal of the Continuation and Public Schools at a salary of eight hundred and fifty dollars per annum.—Carried.

A letter from Miss E. Myrtle Hammond, assistant teacher of the Continuation School, resigning her position at midsummer vacation, was read.

Moved by J. C. Wilson, seconded by G. R. Agnew, that the secretary acknowledge the communication of Miss Hammond, that her resignation be accepted, and that he be instructed to advertise for a successor.—Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

MY LUCKY DAY

Mr. Thomas Wylie (Box 384), Galt, says:—"It was the luckiest day of my life when I struck PSYCHINE, for I truly believe I shouldn't be alive now but for that. "A neglected cold was the beginning of my trouble, and what seemed to be a simple ailment, soon developed into a serious and dangerous condition. I got so low that it was scarcely possible for me to walk around, and I lost so much flesh that I looked like a skeleton. I was just about ready to 'hand in my checks,' although only 20 years of age. The medicine the doctor gave me made me worse and I was disgusted. Then I struck PSYCHINE. "PSYCHINE did miracles for me. The first bottle gave me new life and courage, and in less than no time I began to put on flesh rapidly, and I felt I was on the highway to recovery. My appetite returned, and I 'ate like a hunter,' as the saying is. My friends were surprised, and hardly knew me. In three months I was as strong and well as ever, and returned to work at the mill. I have not had a day's sickness since. Nobody could wish for better health than I enjoy, and it is all owing to PSYCHINE. It should be in every home in the land."

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## LOCAL OPTION IN ORILLIA

**Interesting Letter from Mr. C. J. Miller, Formerly Manager for Beardmore & Co., Acton**

The following letter from Mr. C. J. Miller, of Orillia, who spent several years in Acton, in connection with Messrs. Beardmore & Co's tanneries, will be read with interest. It puts in a very terse, business-like and convincing form, the experience of Orillia with Local Option.

Orillia, Ontario, June 4th, 1909.
EDITOR FREE PRESS,
Acton Ontario.

DEAR SIR:—I see by the PRESS that your citizens are taking steps to get Acton into line with most of the other progressive municipalities who are either enjoying or submitting Local Option measures. We have had Local Option in Orillia since May 1st, '08, so should be able to give you a little testimony as to its efficiency. In spite of the depression that existed throughout Ontario, as well as the rest of the world, for the year previous to this Spring, we have not been visited by any of the dire calamities that were predicted by the opponents of the measure when the fight was on. The grass has not grown in the streets; Farmers and others have not quit coming to Orillia to do business; Merchants have not closed their doors; Workmen have not had to leave town to seek employment; taxes have not been raised and conditions have been so favorable to the measure that although it only carried by 61, when the vote was taken in January 1908, the general opinion now is that if the vote were taken again 75 would not be too great a handicap. (I am not endorsing the 60, this at all.)

The great majority of our merchants are heartily in favor of it now, although quite a few had honest doubts as to the wisdom of passing it, for fear it could not be enforced. We are fortunate in having a Council in favor of the measure and also in having a police magistrate and a police force who are not afraid to do their duty. The liquor element tried to prove that the law was unworkable but they very quickly found the sand taken out of them and are now being good through compulsion if not by choice. Every hotel man in town was fined once and cautioned that the next offense meant jail without the option of a fine, and soon as they realized that the police and magistrate meant business they decided to be good, and for the past ten or eleven months there has not been as much liquor sold in Orillia as there was sold illegally in any week of the years previous under license. This is, I know, only a statement which would be denied by opponents of Local Option, but our police, and several others who are in a position to know, make the statement more strongly than I have put it.

The facts that can be proven are that taxes have not been raised, merchants, (a majority of them) are in favor of the measure, manufacturers, (all without any exception) are favorable on account of the benefits to the workmen and the improved moral tone to the town. Some manufacturers opposed the measure when it was submitted. A number of merchants did the same. But every manufacturer and a great number of the merchants have seen the benefit and are enthusiastically favorable where they were passively in opposition before. If any doubters as to the beneficial results of the measure were to come here and go into several homes I could take them to, and were to question the men, and more especially their wives, they would be as earnestly in support of the measure as you could wish.

The only effect has been for good, and if you have any honest doubters down there send them up here and to Midland and we will guarantee to send them back with their minds made up to do all they can to bring to Acton the blessings that we enjoy. Hotel accommodation of the clean and legitimate kind never was better in the history of the town. I wish you every success in the fight.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN C. MILLAR.


**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury**

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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## NASSAGAWEYA

A meeting of the Woman's Institute was held in the town hall, Brookville on Monday afternoon. The address by Miss McMurchie, of Harriston, was much enjoyed. Mrs. Havil, of Acton, secretary for the District, also addressed the meeting.

The annual convention of the Township Sunday School Association was held in the Presbyterian Church on Monday afternoon and evening. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Thomas Yellowlees, Extension Secretary, Toronto, H. P. Moore, Acton, W. J. L. Hampshire, President of the County Association and Rev. A. Blair B. A. Many thoughts of practical interest to Sunday School workers were brought out. The report of Miss Flora C. McPhee, Secretary, was very encouraging. Mr. John Marshall was elected President, and Miss McPhee, Secretary. The ladies provided a very appetizing repast for the delegates from a distance between the afternoon and evening sessions.

The new school room of the Presbyterian Church was used for the first time last Sunday. It is a very commodious and cheerful room.


**SCRAP METAL**

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## New Advertisements


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