

HONOR.
In Acton, on Tuesday, 2nd November, to Mr. and Mrs. Newton A. Hunt, a daughter, Katherine, born at 11:15 a.m. at the residence of her parents, 111 St. Mary's St., Acton, Ontario.

MARRIED.
On Thursday, October 27th, at the Methodist Church, Burlington, by Rev. W. H. Hill, John J. O'Brien, eldest son of the late John J. O'Brien, and Miss Mary, only daughter of J. Wesley Freeman, of Burlington.

DIED.
May - In Acton, on Friday, October 23rd, George May, in his 70th year, at his residence, Centre Street, Naperville, Ill., U.S.A. Buried in the Mt. Hope Cemetery, Naperville, Ill., U.S.A.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1900

EDITORIAL NOTES

There has been six million dollars loss of internal revenue on whiskey and two million dollars loss on beer collected in the United States this year than there was last. Evidently the dry was doing something, and those who say prohibition means more drinking will have a hard time squaring with the facts.

The rising tide of Canada's imports consequent upon the recovery from the trade depression of last year shows no signs of ebbing, and indications point to an increase of about \$12,000,000 in customs revenues alone during the present fiscal year. The collection for October shows another gain of nearly a million dollars when compared with those for the same month last year.

Mr. James Whitney, President of Ontario, presided at the meeting of the Canadian Temperance League in Massey Hall, Toronto, last Sunday afternoon. In the course of his remarks he said: "I believe it is the duty of every man, no matter what his position be, to combat the drink evil. Mr. James hinted that changes may shortly be effected which will ensure great progress for the temperance cause."

Never in Acton's history has so representative a petition been presented to the Council for any purpose as that which was brought before the members on Monday evening by the Citizens' Committee, praying that a by-law be submitted for the closing of the liquor bars in this municipality. It contains the names of one hundred and seventy-six bona fide electors appearing on the Voters' List, as finally revised on the 23rd of October. This is thirty-seven per cent. of all the names on the list. At the election on local option four years ago there were 983 votes polled, of these 317 were for and 104 against. At that time the petition had barely sufficient names to cover the required twenty-five per cent. This time there is 45 per cent. more than the required number. There will not probably be more than about 350 available votes at the election. It is well known that many business men and others will vote for the by-law who did not care to have their names appended to the petition. The result of the vote will therefore be safely prophesied as a good deal above the required sixty per cent. necessary to the success of the by-law. If all who are interested in the moral and business betterment of the community will continue to work for the success of the measure until the last vote is polled the victory will be beyond peradventure. The Citizens' Committee has secured the petition; the Council has unanimously agreed to submit the by-law; the people must now courageously, conscientiously and enthusiastically do their part.

HONORED BY THE FIRE BRIGADE

Mr. Henry Grindell, Engineer, Presented with Gold-headed Cane

TENDERED A FAREWELL SUPPER

On Friday evening the members of Acton Fire Brigade met in the town hall, accompanied by their wives and sweethearts, to spend the evening with Mr. Henry Grindell who has been engineer of the fire engine since the organization of the brigade, and who left yesterday morning for his new home at Port William.

The proceedings opened with an enjoyable programme of musical and literary numbers, contributed as follows: Piano selection, Miss Thompson, orchestral numbers by Miss Neer and Messrs. McEneaney and Neer, duets by Misses McDonald and Neer, and readings by Miss Nellie Williams.

The following address was then read by Mr. Ed. Hyder, secretary, and a flag gold-headed cane was presented by Mr. W. D. Anderson, chief, on behalf of the brigade:

Mr. HENRY GRINDELL,
Engineer Acton Fire Brigade.

DEAR COMRADE:—We your fellow-members of the brigade have learned with very great regret of your contemplated removal from Acton and the consequent severance of your relation with the brigade as its engineer.

You are one of the oldest members of the brigade, have always been prompt at the place of duty, have performed your duties with skill and satisfaction, and, through your faithful performance of your work, the brigade has won much of the popularity and good reputation it enjoys.

As you resign from your position and remove from our midst we desire that you retain kindly recollections of the brigade and its members, and we request your acceptance of this cane which is accompanied with the good wishes of every member of Acton Fire Brigade.

We wish in wishing you abundant success and many warm friends in your new home.

W. D. ANDERSON, Chief.
ED. HYDER, Secretary.
Acton, October 30th, 1900.

Mr. Grindell made a fitting reply. He had always felt a keen interest in the success of the brigade. He appreciated very much their kind words and valuable present, and would always cherish the kindest feelings for the members of Acton Fire Brigade and the people of Acton generally.

The company then, at dawn to a sumptuous repast, after which the evening was spent in pleasant social intercourse.

If you are in a generally "Run Down" condition; consequent upon the effects of a gripe, take the D. & L. Emulsion. It will soon restore you to health again.

THE LOCAL OPTION PETITION

Presented to the Council by Citizens' Committee, By-Law Ordered

WHEN IT WILL RECEIVE NEGATIVE MARY HEADINGS

Council met on Monday evening in regular session. Members all present, Heave Swackhammer in the chair.

The Committee on Finance presented their twenty-second report and recommended payment of accounts as follows:

Wm. Robertson, work on streets and stone \$12 00
G. H. E. 13 25
W. H. Haggart & Son, coal 0 76
H. F. Johnston, supplies 0 06
A. Hamsbury, work, E. L. 1 25
James McInnis, constable, fee 1 00

The report was adopted.

Rev. Dr. Antill was present and thanked the Council for its appointment to the Free Library Board.

A deputation of the Citizens' Committee was present in support of the Local Option petition which had been filed with the Municipal Clerk on the 27th inst.

The Rev. said the Council would be pleased to hear such members of the deputation as desired to speak.

Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., the President of the Citizens' Committee, said he had the honor of presenting one of the largest and most representative petitions of bona fide electors that had ever been presented in the history of the town. It contains 176 signatures, about 37 per cent. of all the voters appearing on the last revised voters' list, and prays your honorable body to submit a by-law to the electors of Acton on the 21st of January next, for the closing of the bars of this town.

Mr. Wilson then reviewed the history of the Local Option movement in Acton, showing that a committee of citizens appointed by the various churches in town had met and decided to call a mass meeting of all electors to consider the question, and those in turn had passed a resolution requesting that steps be taken for submitting a local option by-law. The mass meeting had appointed a committee and the committee had circulated the petitions with the very satisfactory result now reported. The law says when a sufficiently signed petition has been presented the Council has no option but to submit a by-law. But we do not come with it, because the Council has no option; we come with the confidence that the Council will be quite willing to do what the electors wish them to do. This is a moral and social reform movement, I say with all possible emphasis, and there is absolutely no question of politics in this issue. It is a matter coming from all the congregations and from all people. It is a petition from a long-suffering people. Citizens are not content with taking and giving, but they have been violated; drunkenness has been freely flaunted before us; our boys and young men are in jeopardy. We are here now simply as representatives of the people with one motive only actuating us: Higher ideals for our town; the salvation of men, for the glory of God. We feel that having this motive in view we are not overstepping our duty as citizens. Local option is introduced and the evils we seek to remedy are not abated. I, for one, shall do all I can to have the law repealed, but we have a very bad state of affairs in town now. I can hardly exaggerate the serious condition. Our committee is quite confident the Council will grant the prayer of the petition.

Rev. Dr. Antill said he corroborated all that Mr. Wilson has said very heartily. The object is not directly religious; it is in no sense political. It is for the betterment of the town.

I do not wish to cast reflections upon Acton, but I have seen and heard such things since I came to the great west, and I am quite satisfied if you reduce the facilities for drinking you will lessen drunkenness and crime. We cannot shut our eyes to the abuses existing in our town, and we are not from other places where local option is in force of value. It is better for business, for much of the money that formerly went over the bar now goes over the counter for home supplies.

Mr. H. P. Moore knew the members of the Council as well as he was quite confident there would be no doubt to the wishes of the people who had been created recently.

The town itself has since enjoyed an unexampled era of prosperity. Many people come to settle there, feeling that it is now a safe place in which to raise a family. The population has increased over one-third. The streets are kept in better condition; a new sewage system has been put in; two new grammar schools have been erected costing \$10,000 and \$25,000, respectively. Religious life and the moral tone of the place have materially improved. During the campaign for local option, fought the measure strongly, now he is one of the most unqualified supporters of Local Option.

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HE ENJOYS HIS MEALS NOW
For He Keeps a "Little Digestor"
Handy

Mr. Glasco, of Toronto, wrote us on May 13th last:

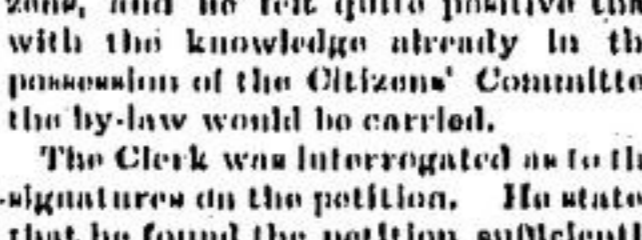
I wish you would send me another box of Little Digestor. All the members of my family have been using them and have obtained the most satisfactory results.

I congratulate you on your success in putting up a tablet for the cure of indigestion. I suffer for years and tried everything that was recommended to me. Nothing gave me relief, until I was persuaded to try "Little Digestor." Now I never suffer from indigestion. I enjoy my meals and am not afraid to eat, because I know a "Little Digestor" after each meal will digest my food.

I have written to all my friends who suffer from indigestion and urge them to try "Little Digestor" and further say that you may publish the above if you wish. I know there are thousands of people suffering from indigestion who will be glad to know there is a safe and sure cure for them.

Yours very truly,
W. B. GLASCO,
Little Digestor, cost 25 cents at your druggist, or by mail from Coleman Medicine Co., Toronto.

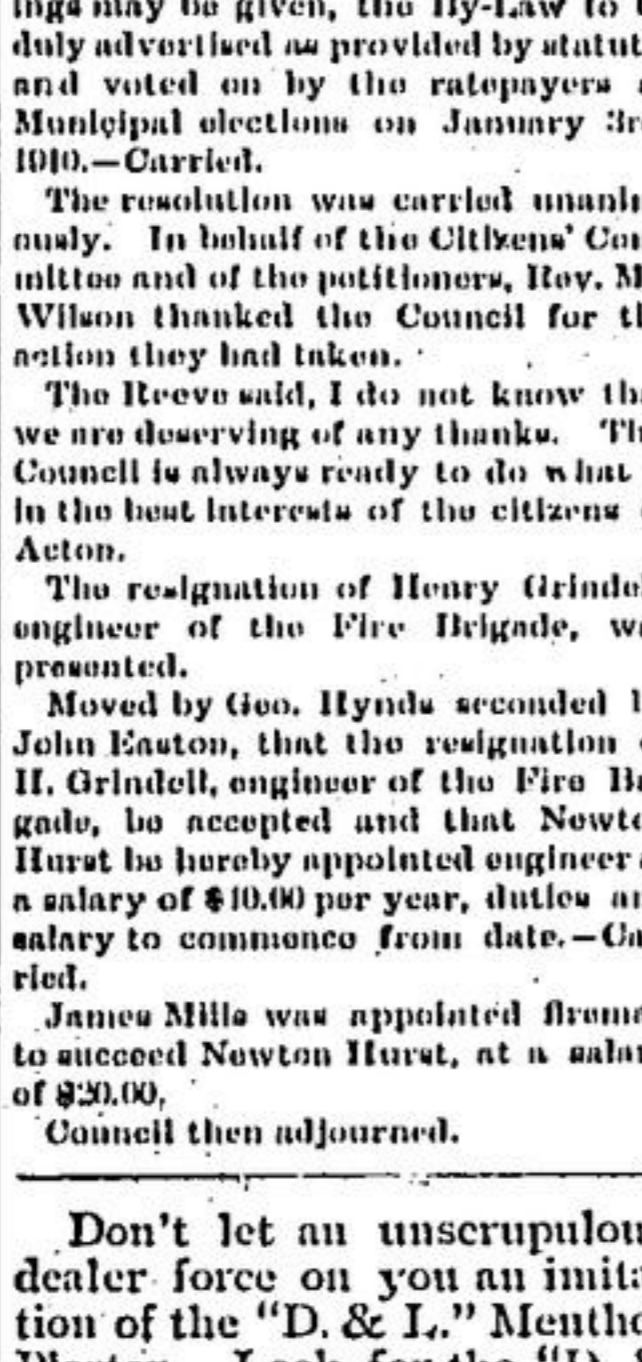
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A BASKET FULL of clean, sweet-smelling linen is obtained with half the toil and half the time if Sunlight Soap is used. Sunlight shortens the day's work, but lengthens the life of your clothes. Follow directions.

Very Swagger

Here is a very swagger style for young men. Made in fancy fabrics with patch pockets and smart cut. NOTE the long, graceful lapels and handsome lines of this garment.



Call and see our range. We have EVERYTHING to suit the Smart Dresser.

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THE BEST TONIC for all sickly people. Makes new blood; Gives strength; Restores vitality.

Take after any illness if there is a return to weakness. Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

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Builds up Strength; brings back the runny glow of health by creating a natural appetite for nourishing food. Get only the D. & L., the original. 50c. and \$1.00, at all druggists. Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

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All up to \$23.00 for \$15.00.
\$25.00 for \$17.50.
\$27.00, \$28.00 and \$30.00 for \$20.00.

Every one Northway make and this season's styles.

New Bargain Plan

Instead of advertising many of our special values and starting the sale at 8.30 in the morning, we have adopted a new method. Every afternoon we put up a card at 3 o'clock announcing some very special values. On Saturdays we have three cards, 8.30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.

These specials are in every instance staple articles used by every household every day.

JAMES RAMSEY

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.

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WE offer you a profit sharing partnership in a business that is going to be enormously profitable. No matter where you live, no matter how far from Prince Rupert you may be, no matter how much or how little you have to invest, invest in PRINCE RUPERT through our Real Estate shares, selling at par, \$50.00 per share. It is presenting to the public the opportunity to purchase shares in this company, particular stress is laid upon the fact that the money received by the company through the sale of its shares is invested in carefully selected PRINCE RUPERT Real Estate, under the direct supervision of the board of directors. The opportunity is extraordinary because of the profit sharing plan by which you may share in all the profits of the company and its rapidly increasing business.

Will make fortunes for those who invest in it now, as did Seattle and Vancouver real estate for those who invested in these cities ten years ago. Did you fail to recognize the opportunities or did you lack confidence in your judgment? We present here another great opportunity.

No other city on this continent is making such rapid advancement in population, commerce and building. PRINCE RUPERT's present and future growth insures investors in our shares a combination of safety, high return and increasing value, which is not offered in an equal degree by any other form of investment open to the public today.

If you have \$50, \$100 or \$1,000 which you would invest where it will provide a large income with the opportunity for great profits, then subscribe for some of these shares. We refer, by permission, to the Bank of Nova Scotia, Vancouver. Write or wire your order for shares to-day. Don't delay.

The Prince Rupert Real Estate Investment Co., Ltd.

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BLACK KNIGHT STOVE POLISH

Don't use as much "Black Knight" as you have been using of other stove polishes. You don't need as much, to bring a brilliant, glittering, lasting polish to the iron-work. A little of "Black Knight" goes a long way. And you get a bigger box of "Black Knight" than of any other stove polish that sells for 10c.

If, for any reason, you can't get "Black Knight" stove polish at your dealer's, send for a large can postpaid.

THE F. F. DALLEY CO. LIMITED, HAMILTON, ONT.
Makers of the famous "2 in 1" Glass Polish. 20

BANK OF HAMILTON

Total assets of over thirty million dollars are entrusted to the custody of the Bank of Hamilton.

Your Savings Account Solicited.

GEORGETOWN BRANCH
W. N. McKay, Agent

People who are always in a plethoric state get unwell.

Every man pays for what he gets—either in coin or self-respect.

A farrowed animal was held in the Methodist Church last Thursday evening to give an opportunity for spending a social hour with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Switzer, prior to their removal to St. George's. Rev. J. Lafferty (Glasco) occupied the chair, and brief addresses were made by Messrs. M. Laddow, A. Laddow, and J. O'Byrne, relative to the splendid services rendered the church by Mr. and Mrs. Switzer. They were presented with a beautiful silver chair. Mr. Switzer replied in feeling terms.

Local Option is becoming quite an issue here. The general opinion is the by-law will carry with a sweep in the approaching election.

PLIABLE, YET TOUGH

You might begin your acquaintance with Storey's goods by investing in a pair of these Horseshoe Mitts.

They're excellent examples of how tough and pliable mitts may be made by our chrome process, with the added satisfaction of knowing they will not become stiff when scorching or scalded.

Don't forget to buy Storey's—and they'll remember you by wearing longest—at all stores.

W. H. Storey & Son, Limited, Acton, Ont.

STOREY'S MITTS

UNEXCELLED CLEANLINESS

NOTE THE EASE WITH WHICH THE COAL GRATE CAN BE DEPOSITED WITHOUT DETOURING THE LININGS

ANYONE CAN DO IT

REMOVED WITHOUT A PLYCLE OF ASH OR DUSTY NEED FALL

IMPERIAL OXFORD RANGE

Labor lessened—That's good news to the housewife. This range is just brimful with modern ideas—the kind that are truly helpful. Ask the nearest Gurney-Oxford dealer to show you how easily the grate pulls out—why the round-cornered firebox gives a clear fire—how the patent lift-up hearth prevents spilling of ashes when lifting out ashpans—The Imperial Oxford is undoubtedly the most satisfactory piece of Cooking Apparatus that money can buy—and its price is within the reach of all. Be sure and see this range.

R. F. JOHNSTONE
Mill Street Acton, Ontario

New Advertisements

MAID-WANTED
P.O. Box 100, Hamilton, Ont. Strong and good looking, 18 years old, single, with good references. Apply to J. H. BROWN, 100 King St. W., Hamilton, Ont.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE
A small lot of firewood ready for the stove at reasonable prices. G. A. BEACON, 100 King St. W., Hamilton, Ont.

COLTS ASTRAY
C. HAYES from the premises of the undersigned, lost on 2nd of August, near Lake Simcoe, a dark brown four year old with a small white blaze on forehead, the other a light bay, with narrow stripes down the face, and one white hind foot. Any information which will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded. J. H. BROWN, 100 King St. W., Hamilton, Ont.

PURSE LOST
A LADY'S grey leather purse with chain, containing one dollar bill, two ten cent pieces and two twenty five cent pieces and a few smaller coins, lost on 2nd of August, near Lake Simcoe, Acton, on Thanksgiving Day. Finder will be suitably rewarded. J. H. BROWN, 100 King St. W., Hamilton, Ont.

NOTICE
I would like the two men who destroyed property on my premises at the town of Acton, Ontario, to call and pay damages, and have possession of the premises again. I am, having been seen running over the hill. JOHN GARDNER, Acton, Ont.

CELEBRATED TENDER addressed to the undersigned, and this address, "Tenders for the Office Building, Toronto, Ontario," will be received until 11 A.M., on Monday, November 27th, 1900, for the work mentioned. Plans and specifications of tender may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the undersigned, or by application to Mr. J. H. BROWN, 100 King St. W., Hamilton, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their places of residence. In the case of contractors, the name of the contractor and the name of the principal of each firm of each contractor must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, and in the name of the contractor, for the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited to the contractor if he fails to execute a contract within the time specified, or if he fails to execute a contract within the time specified, or if he fails to execute a contract within the time specified.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. H. STOREY, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Ontario, 24th, 1900.

Notices will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

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Second-hand Stoves and Farm Machinery repairs for sale.

MORRIS SAXE, Acton.

Nassagaweya Lumber Mills

Lumber timber of any dimensions cut to order. Mill will start April 1st. Can cut any building materials needed in timber cut or pine on short notice. Large stock of Shingles for sale this year, cut from first growth cedar.

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All kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats, Sausage, Bologna and Poultry

We are prepared to pay highest Cash prices for all kinds of Fowl, dressed or alive, also for Farm Produce.

Cash paid for Hides, Skins and Tallow.

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A Good Reliable Local Salesman wanted to represent Canada's Oldest and Greatest Nurseries

In ACTON and adjoining country. The demand for Nursery Stock is increasing yearly, and if you become one of our salesmen, you will realize there is good money in the business for you.

Write at once for particulars. Pay weekly. Free Outfit

Stone & Wellington,
Fountain Nurseries, 850 Acres
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ACTON LIVERY

BUS LINE
The undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of the public, and informs them that, what is usually called "Bus Lines" can always be secured at his stable.

Comfortable bus meets all trains between noon and 6 p. m. Careful attention given to every order. The wants of Commercial Travellers fully met.

JOHN WILLIAMS PROPRIETOR
Many Fine Buses Here—There are many who have been afflicted with sore and have driven them away with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which acts like magic. All similarly troubled should have an immediate application of this oil to the sore, and it is nothing like it to be had. It is cheap, but its power is in no way expressed by its low price.