MARRIED.

LONG-WEIR—On Wednesday, May 8th, by Rev. George Milne, Margaret Morrison, second daughter of James Weir, of Laurel Hill Farm, to Albert, second son of G. H. Long, all of Brampton.

DIED.

LANE—At Limehouse, on Thursday, May 8th, James Lane.

STEER—In Streetsville, on Friday, May 10th, William Steer, aged 71 years.

COON—In Guelph, on Thursday, May 16th, Deborah Coon, wife of the late Stephen Coon, in her 85th year.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1912

EDITORIAL NOTES

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Church of the United States decided last week, in quadrennial session of Minneapolis, to retain the rule against dancing, card playing and other questionable amusements.

THE STEADILY INCREASING accommodation for the shipment of grain and other products in the West is shown by the statistics of wheat inspections at Winnipeg for the month of April of this year. During that time 13,962 cars were received and passed upon. During the same month last year inspections totalled 7,061 cars, this year showing an increase of 6,901 cars or very nearly one hundred per cent.

THE PIONEER, of Toronto, says: "Our Michigan correspondent writes: More complete reports from the twenty-five counties that voted on the Local Option question in April show that the net majority in favor of Local Option is not far short of 5,000. It is hardly probable that the Michigan Brewery Association or the Saloon Bonding and Surety Company will find anything enjoyable in this result. Some counties were voted "dry" at the last election which will probably not be contested again for many years, but there is not a county in the "wet" column that ever has been "dry" that will not be persistently contested until it is added to the "dry" list and remains there.

DEATH OF AN ACTON PIONEER

Mrs. Stephen Coon Passes Away Ten Days After Her 85th Birthday

Mrs. Stephen Coon, who was a resident of this vicinity for many years, died at her home in Guelph last Thursday, after a somewhat lingering illness. The funeral was held to Acton on Saturday afternoon. Upon arrival of the 3.35 train the cortege proceeded to the Baptist Church, where Rev. Mr. Burrell conducted a very comforting service. The remains were then conveyed to the family plot in the old Warden burying ground at the corner of the Acton crossroad and the fifth line. Here her husband and parents and numerous relatives are resting.

Mrs. Coon, whose maiden name was Deborah Worden, was the daughter of the late Samuel Worden, and was born in Nova Scotia. When a babe she accompanied her parents to Acton and the family settled on the farm on the fifth line where the burying ground is located.

She married her late husband—who predeceased her three years ago—some sixty years ago. The first forty years of their married life were spent in Esquesing. About twenty years ago she and her husband removed to Guelph, where they both resided until their death.

The surviving members of the family are: Mrs. Henry Wiswell, William and Herman, Guelph; Isaiah and Mrs. Stephen Matthews, Acton, and Jacob in New Westminster, B. C.

Mrs. Coon was a sincere Christian. She united with the Baptist Church in Acton when a girl of fourteen, and was always faithful.

The following friends from a distance attended the funeral: Mr. and Wm. Coon and Miss Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Coon, Wilfrid, James and Miss Myrtle; Mrs. Wiswell and Enoch (Mr. Thomas Matthews, Herbert, Frank and Miss Olive, and Mrs. H. Jeans, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. John Worden, Erin; Mr. William Masales, Mitchell.

LIMEHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. William Gowdy are gradually getting their fine residence furnished with city conveniences. During the week a complete waterworks system has been installed with both closet, hot and cold water.

The new survey for the electric road through this village is causing some of our residents anxiety, because of the lines being run through their front yards.

Mr. James Lane, an old resident of Limehouse, passed away last Thursday morning after a few days' illness. A widow, two sons, Jonathan, of Limehouse, and George of Indian River, and one daughter, Mrs. Franklin Benton, of Acton, survive. The funeral on Saturday afternoon was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

Miss Mae Shaw, of Barrie, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. E. Polkinghorne.

Messrs. Jonathan and Alex. Lane from near Orangeville, and Mrs. Hayer, of Hamilton, were in Limehouse on Saturday, to attend the funeral of their brother, the late James Lane.

HALLINAVAD

One day last week Mr. Isaac Bennett had the unusual experience of trapping a white ground hog on his farm on the fifth line. The animal was entirely white with exception of a few brown hairs on the front of his face. This very rare animal was seen by the late Mr. Thomas Bennett on the farm two years ago, and last year both Mr. Bennett and the hired man saw him again.

CREWSONS CORNERS

A number of the farmers on the first line are having the telephone installed in their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis and Russell, of Guelph, visited at the home of Mr. W. Lamb on Sunday.

Mr. Jas. Green spent a day with friends here.

Miss Kathleen Miller is spending a few days with her cousins in Guelph.

CHURCH LEAGUE SERIES OPENED

Very Interesting Inaugural Games on Saturday Between Anglicans and Presbyterians

A SPLENDID ATTENDANCE OF CITIZENS

They're off! The first of the thirty games arranged in the schedule for the season's series of the Acton Church Base Ball League was played on Saturday afternoon. The Anglicans and Presbyterians were the contestants. There was a very gratifying attendance and a manifest interest which presages a cordial support of the ecclesiastical series during the season.

The proceedings were scheduled to commence at 4.45 and prompt to the minute Reeve Hynds took the box to

Reeve Hynds Wound Up Like An Eight Day Clock

pitch the first three balls and inaugurate the series. The grand stand was well filled with spectators, and the fans were on the field in large numbers.

Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., Honorary President, in the absence of Mr. D. Henderson, M. P., went to bat, and H. P. Moore, J. P., editor FREE PRESS, took his place as the initial catcher, clothed in the usual insignia of that important office.

Official Umpire McNabb called "play ball," the Reeve began his twirlers, and the first ball corkscrewed down to the batter, passed over the plate and found the doughty honorary president fanning air vigorously, and was promptly stopped by the man with the big mitt behind. The second ball found the preacher at the bat wide-awake and a pretty base hit was made. In the third, the Reeve's extra twirl caused the batter to paw the air again. This completed the inaugural exhibition and won the applause of the spectators.

Rev. J. C. Wilson as he Waited for the Reeve's Twirlers

With a view to enhancing the general interest in the game, as well as to immortalize some of the principal actors, the FREE PRESS' artist was present and has pleasure in giving herewith a series of striking snapshots of poses and expressions caught at the opening ceremonies, and during the game. Our artist has arranged to be present at the various games of the season and the reports will be embellished from time to time with these high class, true to life engravings, in order to depict the fine plays and events of interest in the various contests.

The Happy and Graceful Pose of the Editor—Catcher

But to get down to the game.

The Oatmealers went to bat and started things off rather hasty, scoring six runs in the first inning. MacLean was hit very hard, Heavy Smith connecting with one that sent the ball to the other side of THE PRESS course and getting a homer. Beardmore out in right field was certainly kept busy chasing the numerous long drives. This first inning seemed to take the ginger out of the Anglicans and when they came to bat they failed to score a single run. The Presbyterians made another run or so and then the Anglicans scored a couple. They then grew bolder and scored two more.

The Oatmealers then became anxious to score and in a rush for third the two banker Clarks collided, Cam knocking the wind out of Jack. He soon recovered, however, and then to even up Mac planted one in Sorter's ribs. He was able to hobble off to first and the smile on his face as much as said, "I picked an easy one and it didn't hurt." Later Beardmore struck a pop coming straight for his face and of course failed to connect, so it connected with him and made a pretty fair connection too with the end of his nose.

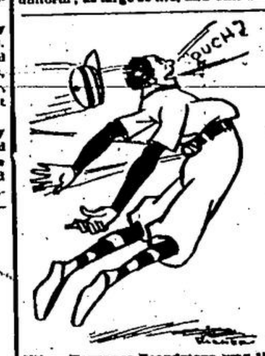
Rev. Mr. Wilkinson showed up in fine form out in center field. He was after everything that came his way. At the bat he was a regular chicken fancier, though he did succeed finally in making a very pretty two-base

The Ecstatic Air of Rev. H. H. Wilkinson Following up his Two-Bagger

hit. Sam Smith, of the Anglicans, showed up very well on second, picking up a couple of nice grounders; and Malone hasn't forgotten any of his old time tricks. It seemed to be very hard for Gunner to make more than two bases, no matter how far he hit the ball, and then he had to sit down till he got his wind. He is coming back fine, however.

Jake Bauer hasn't got into shape yet, but some big hits are looked for later in the season. Hynds, the Presbyterian twirler, must inherit his dexterity from his father, as he was not hit nearly as hard as MacLean.

Customs Officer McDonald was out in center field all decked out in his uniform, as large as life, and still able



When Torrance Beardmore was the Backstop for a Hot One by Reeve Hynds

to jolly the pitcher when he gets going on the bases. Eddie Ryder has got back into his old place on second base and is still capable of holding down that sack and handling the stick. "Tiffy" Wilds played third for the Presbyterians in the same old way that he used to play in the Halton-Peel League.

The game was not a very exciting one as the score, 17-7, would indicate, but good, clean baseball was played throughout by both teams and the game was much enjoyed by the large gathering of spectators. The slight rain about the sixth innings did not dampen the ardor of the players very much.

The score was as follows:

PRESBYTERIAN	A.B.	R.	P.O.
M. McDonald, c.f.	4	1	3
W. J. Gould, 1 b.	5	2	3
C. Clark, c.	4	2	2
E. Ryder, 2 b.	5	2	4
G. Hynds, p.	4	3	0
Mac Smith, l. f.	5	1	4
F. Holmes, s. s.	4	1	1
F. Smith, r. f.	4	2	2
F. Wilds, 3 b.	4	1	2
	39	17	21

ANGLICAN	A.B.	R.	P.O.
J. Bauer, l. f.	4	1	3
F. A. McLean, p.	4	1	3
H.H. Wilkinson, c.f.	4	0	4
S. Smith, 2 b.	3	1	1
Jno. Clark, 3 b.	3	0	3
A.O.T. Beardmore r.f.	3	0	3
W. Malone, 1 b.	3	1	2
W. Laird, c.	3	1	2
E. White, s. s.	3	2	0
	30	7	21

CHURCH LEAGUE SNAP SHOTS

The ladies in the grand stand are developing into orthodox fans.

Umpire McNabb showed conclusively that he knows the game and cannot be honeyfugled.

Weather permitting the Baptists and Methodist expected their first try-out last night.

The entire absence of extravagant expletives or profanity at the games is fitting and gratifying.

Two games each week should provide plenty of excitement for the lovers of the sport this summer.

The clergy of the town were there in full force: Rev. Father Traysor, Revs. Wilson, Burrell, Draper and Wilkinson.

THE SEASON'S SCHEDULE

MAY	18—Anglican	vs.	Presbyterian
"	22—Baptist	vs.	Methodist
"	25—Anglican	vs.	Baptist
"	28—Methodist	vs.	Presbyterian
JUNE	1—Anglican	vs.	Methodist
"	5—Baptist	vs.	Presbyterian
"	8—Methodist	vs.	Baptist
"	11—Anglican	vs.	Methodist
"	15—Anglican	vs.	Presbyterian
"	18—Methodist	vs.	Presbyterian
"	22—Baptist	vs.	Presbyterian
"	25—Anglican	vs.	Baptist
"	29—Anglican	vs.	Presbyterian
JULY	3—Baptist	vs.	Methodist
"	6—Anglican	vs.	Baptist
"	9—Methodist	vs.	Presbyterian
"	13—Anglican	vs.	Methodist
"	17—Baptist	vs.	Presbyterian
"	20—Methodist	vs.	Presbyterian
"	24—Baptist	vs.	Methodist
"	27—Anglican	vs.	Baptist
"	30—Anglican	vs.	Presbyterian
AUG.	3—Baptist	vs.	Presbyterian
"	6—Methodist	vs.	Anglican
"	10—Methodist	vs.	Presbyterian
"	14—Anglican	vs.	Baptist
"	17—Methodist	vs.	Presbyterian
"	20—Anglican	vs.	Methodist
"	24—Anglican	vs.	Presbyterian
"	28—Baptists	vs.	Presbyterian

Each match to be a seven innings game.

Saturday games at 4.45 p. m. Tuesday and Wednesday games at 6.45 p. m.

Postponed games to be played within seven days of schedule time, and to have right of grounds over practice games.

Many mistake fault-finding for fidelity.

SNOW SHOVELLING ACCOUNTS

Passed by the Township Council at their Meeting Last Week

COURT OF REVISION, JUNE 10TH

At the last meeting of the Township Council most of the time seems to have been taken up in passing delayed accounts for shovelling snow. The list was as follows:

James Sprowl, 98 hours	$14 70
Duncan Robertson, 7 hours	1 05
Donald Robertson, 6 hours	90
D. Withers, 6 hours	90
R. Somerville, 7 hours	1 05
F. Somerville, 7 hours	1 05
Mann Bros., 56 hours	8 40
R. H. Henderson, P. M.	10 43
A. G. Clarridge	5 00
David Carty, 69 hours	10 35
H. Bingham, P. M.	6 00
Peter McIsaac, 40 hours	6 00
D. McCallum, P. M.	7 50
Thos. Mickle, P. M.	19 05
Alex. D. Hume, P. M.	18 00
Other accounts were:	
W. Mino, rep. bridges	$22 00
W. Scott, " "	15 00
A. G. Clarridge, rep. bridges	8 00
J. M. Moore, printing	13 18
Canada Ingot Iron Co., iron	30 08
James Sprowl, sheep killed by dog	8 00
James Sprowl, bounty on dog killed	8 00
D. Carty, cutting brush	3 00
Edw. Easton, timber for bridge	12 00
Mrs. Proctor, charity	10 00
D. Reid, rep. bridge	7 25
James Ross, 70 rods wire fence	17 50
Miss E. Thompson nursing Mrs. Robt. Clark	24 00

Moved by J. Brown, seconded by James Newton, that the Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Chinguacousy Council in regard to wire fences along the town line between Chinguacousy and Esquesing, as we consider that Chinguacousy gets as much benefit from the said fences as Esquesing.—Carried.

The council adjourned until June 10th to meet, as a Court of Revision and other business.

DON'T PLANT IMP'D POTATOES

Potato Canker has been Imported and the Authorities Forbid Planting the Imported Tubers

UNDER VERY HEAVY PENALTIES

Owing to the light potato crop in Canada last year, importations of potatoes became necessary. These were intended for table use only, but some are preparing to use these imported potatoes for seed.

For this reason the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa deems it advisable to warn potato growers against the use for seed of potatoes imported from the British Isles or other European countries. Not only has it been found that European varieties do not yield as well as Canadian, but the very destructive and communicative disease known as potato canker has been discovered in these potatoes, and the greatest care is necessary to prevent its spread in Canada, which in this country would be a national calamity. Canada's potato crop is worth from $35,000,000 to $50,000,000 annually, and every grower should endeavor to prevent the introduction of the most dangerous potato disease referred to in our soils.

It has now been decided to rigorously proceed against any person using such imported potatoes for seed, as indicated by the following provisions under the Destructive Insect and Pest Act:

'It shall be illegal to sell, offer for sale, dispose of in any way, receive or use, for seed purposes, any potatoes imported from Europe.'

'Every person using for seed other potatoes than such as have been raised by himself must obtain, preserve and exhibit on demand, previous to planting, a certificate from the seller or his agent stating that the potatoes to be used for seed have not been imported from Europe.'

'Every person who contravenes any provision of this Act or any regulation made thereunder, shall be liable, upon summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment. Any vegetable matter imported or brought into Canada contrary to this Act, or to any regulation made thereunder, shall be forfeited to the Crown.'

In view of these provisions it may be pointed out that should the disease be discovered subsequent to the issue of this circular in any field or farm, the farmer or grower on whose land it is found will be asked to furnish evidence as to the origin of the potatoes used for seed. If no satisfactory care has been exercised he will not only render himself liable to fine or imprisonment provided under this Act, but will forfeit the entire crop without any compensation.

It may be stated that up to the present Canadian soil is free from this disease, which, as is well-known, has defied every measure directed against its ravages in certain English and other European potato growing districts.

The effort needed to keep our soil free from this most injurious disease, which may lurk in practically every potato, is very small. All that is necessary is that our potato growers exercise some little care in the selection of their seed. The result of carelessness in this small matter at this present moment of planting time, is almost certain to effect irreparable injury to our exceedingly valuable potato growing industry, to say nothing of the millions of dollars it is practically certain to cost in the future to control the disease, when once established.

NASSAGAWEYA

Rev. A. Blair, B. A., is in rather poor health but hopes by judicious care and dieting soon to be quite himself again.

Rev. A. N. Cooper, B. A., attended District meeting at Fergus this week.

The Officials of Ebenezer Methodist Church are seriously considering the erection of a fine new brick church. Subscription lists are being circulated and members of the congregation are subscribing generous amounts. It looks very much as if the interest in the proposal will warrant going forward with the laudable enterprise.

Envy is a confession of inner destitution.

Holiday Specials!

In the Ladies' and Children's Department This Week

Plain, white and fancy sailor waists $1.00 to $1.40.
New Net waists, white and ecru, very dainty, $2.50 to $4.50.
Plain white linen tailored waists, soft collar and cuffs, $1.00 to $1.25.
Fancy lawn waists, low neck and short sleeves, very special lines at $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.65, 2.00.
Ladies tailored suits, new lines in tweed, navy and black serges, $13.50, $14.00 and $15.00.

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AT G. T. R. ACTON

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Benjamin Kinnard, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Gentleman, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897 chapter 129, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Benjamin Kinnard, who died on or about the thirty-first day of March, 1912, are required on or before the 27th day of June, 1912 to send by post prepaid or deliver to A. J. MacKinnon, of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Solicitor for Alexander Ball and Thomas Storey, the executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable, for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not be have been received by them at the time of distribution.

A. J. MACKINNON,
Solicitor for Alexander Ball and Thomas Storey, Executors.

Dated at Acton this twenty-second day of May, 1912. 47-4

Only the mortally astigmatic see lying as the only refuge in the time of trouble.

MUNICIPALITY OF 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 27TH, 1912

at eight p. m. to hear all complaints against the Assessment Roll for 1912.

All persons having business in the said Court are requested to attend at the same time and place.

A. J. MACKINNON, Clerk.

Dated at Acton this 14th day of May, 1912. 46-2

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VILLAGE OF ACTON

BY-LAW NO. —

A By-law to authorize the issue of debentures for the amount of $5,000 for the erection of an addition to the Public School House in the Village of Acton, and for the furnishing, heating and equipping the same.

Whereas the Public School Board of the Village of Acton have made a demand upon the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the said Village for the sum of $5,000 for the purpose above mentioned, and have requested the said Council to raise the same by a vote of the electors, qualified to vote under the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, on by-laws for the creation of debts and who are supporters of public schools.

And whereas in order to raise the said sum it will be necessary to issue debentures of the said Village of Acton for the sum of $5,000 as hereinafter provided. (Which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law). The proceeds of the said debentures to be applied to the purpose aforesaid and to no other purpose.

And whereas it will require the sum mentioned and set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed marked "A" to be raised annually for a period of thirty years the period of the currency of the debentures to be issued under this by-law to pay the principal money and interest of the said sum of $5,000, the annual sums set forth in the said schedule being sufficient to discharge the said debt and interest within the period aforesaid as the same become payable.

And whereas the aggregate amount payable in each year for principal and interest in respect of the said debt is as nearly as possible equal to the amount payable in each of the other years of the said period in respect of the said debt and interest as shown in the said schedule, being sufficient to discharge the said debt and interest within the period aforesaid as the same become payable.

And whereas the aggregate amount payable in each year for principal and interest in respect of the said debt is as nearly as possible equal to the amount payable in each of the other years of the said period in respect of the said debt and interest as shown in the said schedule, the total amount to be raised in each year for principal and interest during the said period of thirty years being the sum of $385.26.

And whereas it will require the sum mentioned above namely $385.26 to be raised annually for the payment of the said sum of $5,000, with interest, the said interest being at the rate of Five per cent. per annum.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property in the Village of Acton, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll thereof, is $447,956.

And whereas the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Village of Acton is the sum of $36,375.82 and no part of the principal or interest thereof is in arrears.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Village of Acton enacts as follows:

1.—The said sum of $5,000 shall be expended by the said Village of Acton for the erection of an addition to the Public School house in the Village of Acton and for the furnishing and equipping of the same, and for the purpose of raising the said sum debentures of the Village of Acton to the amount of $5,000 shall issue, payable in accordance to the said schedule "A" annexed, in sums not less than $100 each, shall be issued on the 1st day of August, 1912. Each of which said debentures shall be dated on the day of issue thereof and shall be made payable in accordance with the said schedule and within thirty years thereafter at the office of the Treasurer of the Village of Acton.

2.—The said debentures shall be signed by the Reeve of the said Village and the Treasurer thereof and shall have attached thereto the Corporate seal of the Municipality.

3.—The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable yearly at the office of the Village Treasurer on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency thereof.

4.—During the currency of the said debentures there shall be raised annually by special rate on all rateable property in the Village of Acton the sum of $385.26 for the purpose of paying the amount due, in each of the said years for principal and interest in respect of the said debt, as shown in the schedule "A" hereunto annexed.

5.—This By-law shall take effect and come into operation on the day of the passing thereof.

6.—The votes of the electors of the said Village of Acton shall be taken on this By-law on Monday, the 13th day of June, 1912, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the morning and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon of the said day at the following places and by the following Deputy Returning Officers, that is to say:

(1)—Polling Sub-division No. 1 at the Town Hall, with A. J. MacKinnon, Returning Officer.

(2)—Polling Sub-division No. 2 at G. G. Speight's shop, Main Street, with R. J. McNabb, Deputy Returning Officer.

7.—On the 6th day of June, 1912, the Reeve of the Village of Acton shall attend at the Town Hall, Acton, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places aforesaid and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passing of this by-law respectively.

8.—The Clerk of the Council of the said Village shall attend at the Town Hall at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 11th day of June, 1912, to sum up the number of votes for and against the By-law.

Passed on the day of 1912.

Reeve.
Clerk.

Schedule "A" referred to in the By-law hereto annexed.

Amount of principal and interest required yearly to retire $5,000, debentures in thirty years at five per cent., payable by instalments as follows:

YEAR	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL
1st	$75 26	$250 00	$325 26
2nd	79 02	246 24	325 26
3rd	82 97	242 29	325 26
4th	87 12	238 14	325 26
5th	91 48	233 78	325 26
6th	96 05	229 21	325 26
7th	100 85	224 41	325 26
8th	105 89	219 37	325 26
9th	111 19	214 07	325 26
10th	116 75	208 51	325 26
11th	122 59	202 67	325 26
12th	128 72	196 54	325 26
13th	135 15	190 11	325 26
14th	141 90	183 36	325 26
15th	149 00	176 26	325 26
16th	156 45	168 81	325 26
17th	164 26	160 98	325 26
18th	172 49	152 77	325 26
19th	181 12	144 14	325 26
20th	190 17	135 09	325 26
21st	199 68	125 58	325 26
22nd	209 66	115 60	325 26
23rd	220 15	105 11	325 26
24th	231 15	94 11	325 26
25th	242 71	82 55	325 26
26th	254 85	70 41	325 26
27th	267 59	57 67	325 26
28th	280 97	44 29	325 26
29th	295 02	30 24	325 26
30th	309 77	15 49	325 26
	$5,000.00	$4,757.80	$9,757.80

NOTICE

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration, and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Municipality (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the first publication in the Acton Free Press newspaper, the date of first publication being 16th of May, 1912, and that the votes thereon on the day and the hour before fixed.

A. J. MacKINNON, Clerk.

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