DIED.

MADDOCK.—In Winnipeg, on Dec. 9th, the wife of V. G. Maddock.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1912.

EDITORIAL NOTES

THE Right Hon. R. L. Borden, Premier, presented the policy of the government on the naval question last week. It is proposed to present Great Britain with $35,000,000 with which to add three powerful battleships to the naval defense of the empire. These vessels are to be built in Great Britain and maintained by the government there. They will form part of the British fleet, but they can be recalled to form part of a Canadian navy should such a step be deemed necessary.

The Wine and Spirit Journal, published in Toronto, in its October issue said: "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, is a very wise proverb. It is much easier to defeat a Local Option by-law than to repeal it three years later." Three years ago the liquor interests tried with might and main to defeat the Local Option by-law. They signally failed by a majority of 93. They will find it much harder to repeal the by-law, now that three years have passed, as the Journal says.

THE POSTAL BUSINESS of the Dominion is increasing at a much more rapid rate than the population, and in consequence the revenues of the department for the last fiscal year show the largest surplus on record, namely $1,310,220. The increase in net revenue last year was $1,236,302 as compared with $556,923 for 1910-11. The number of letters and postcards sent through the mails last year increased by 67,521,000, or 12 per cent. The average number of letters handled per capita is now about seventy. Ontario supplied 240,232,000 of a total of 505,140,000 letters for the whole Dominion, and 33,303,000 postcards out of a total of 54,767,000.

A ROMANCING COUNCILLOR

EDITOR FREE PRESS:

DEAR SIR—When it was a few weeks ago decided to have a vote on Local Option in Georgetown, the report was circulated here that there were eighty vacant houses in Acton and forty places in which liquor was sold.

One of your Councillors was here last week and stated that there were twenty-three places in Acton in which liquor could be purchased. It is satisfactory that the number of places is being so rapidly reduced. But, what people will be most surprised at, is that this Councillor who knows where these twenty-three places are, and who, as a Councillor, is under a special obligation to see that the by-laws of his municipality are enforced, should allow a by-law to be thus broken without a protest, or without attempting to bring the law-breakers to justice. I suspect that this Councillor is deceiving himself. Certain it is that either he or the people in the country around, and in neighboring towns, are being deceived, for the impression they receive of Acton is that it is a busy little town, with a sober and industrious people.

Mr. Editor, is this not so? How many vacant houses have you? Have you really one blind pig in Acton?

The same Councillor said here that Acton's assessment is less than it was three years ago.

Yours for sobriety and yet greater prosperity for Acton, Georgetown and Brampton,

WELL-WISHER.

Georgetown, December 9th, 1912.

[Answering the queries of our Georgetown correspondent the following facts are given:

1. Vacant houses — On Tuesday three members of Acton Citizens' Committee made a complete survey of the town and found the following houses to let in town, and these are all that exist:

J. C. Nelson's on Main Street, vacated by V. Porter on Saturday.

Fred Maud's on Lake Avenue, vacated by Mr. Jarvis last month.

Half of Mrs. Connor's house on Church Street, vacated Nov. 25th.

Half of S. Gardiner's house on Mill Street, vacated Nov. 31st.

John Barr's house on Church Street, vacated by Mr. Leatham on 1st December.

Mrs. Easton's house on River Street.

Half of Mrs. Easton's house on Main Street, vacated by Mrs. Stewart two weeks ago.

Rooms over Gordon's harness shop, Brewer's meat shop and in the Secord block.

One or two of the Beardmore houses on the Crescent appeared to be vacant but the deputation was informed that these houses were in Esquesing Township.

Can any other town of Acton's size in Ontario present a better showing? A number of new houses are nearing completion and others are in course of construction.

2. The Citizens' Committee will pay $25.00 for evidence proving the existence of one "blind pig" in Acton.

3. Acton's assessment in 1907 was $890,353; 1908—$415,605; 1909—$422,205; 1910—$430,895; 1911—447,066; 1912—$451,315. Our assessment is $32,140 higher than when Local Option came into force.—ED.]

CREWSONS CORNERS

We are having the first severely cold weather of the season.

A number from here will attend the Winter Fair in Guelph this week.

A very interesting programme is being prepared for the Christmas tree which will be held in the church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th.

Miss Mary Gray, of Rockwood, a candidate for the Mercury's popular New York to Bermuda trip, was canvassing in this section last week. We wish the young lady success.

Mrs. John H. Cripps was visiting in Rockwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wansbrough spent Sunday with Churchill friends.

Mr. Fred Gowdak has gone to Milton where he has secured a situation.

HYDRO-ELEC. BY-LAW REPEALED

And New One Introduced to be Submitted at the Elections

JOHN WALKER LEASES OF THE SKATING RINK

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

General—	
Thomas Kabage, tile	$35 00
Jno. Harvey, feeding tramps, etc.	3 00
Henderson & Co., supplies	1 75
Jas. Symon "	5 00
Sunbeam Lamp Co., supplies	6 00
W. D. Anderson, freight and cartage	2 96
	$45 71
Hydro-Electric—	
James Symon, supplies	$3 75
W. D. Anderson, freight and cartage	2 30
Stratford Light and Heat Co., supplies	72
Bell Telephone Co., messages	60
Hydro-Electric Commission, inspecting poles	5 50
Clare Bros., supplies	37 24
Laco Phillips, "	55 08
Construction Supply Co., supplies	9 00
Hubbard & Co., supplies	63 28
Central Electric Co., supplies	12 38
	$190 33
Total	$236 04

The report was adopted.

Moved by Alex. Hall, seconded by W. Cooper, that the tender of John Walker for the lease of the skating rink for the season of 1912-13, for the sum of $15, be accepted.—Carried.

The Hydro-Electric By-law, No. 450, to provide for borrowing upon debentures $8,500 for installing a new plant was repealed and a new by-law for the same purpose was introduced and read the required number of times, the vote on same to be taken on January 6th, at the municipal elections.

A special meeting of the Council was held on Monday afternoon, when for three hours the matter of contracts under the new system, rates, discounts, privileges, etc., were discussed in detail, with the Hydro-Electric Engineer. Reeve Hynds showed that he had given exceedingly careful detailed study to the matter now so prominently before the people.

SOME OBSERVATIONS

We now have cold winter weather. It is not unreasonable to suppose that before warm weather there may be a considerable number of funerals. There are very few dwellings in Acton capable of accommodating all the persons who would wish to attend a funeral thereat, if such took place. In cold weather it is positively cruel to, and dangerous for many persons, to be compelled to remain standing around the entrance to a house during a long service. And often those inside are so heated that it is positively dangerous for them to suddenly emerge into the outer air. Can there not be by church boards arrangements made that during cold weather suitable provision be made in the churches for holding the service where all may take part in comfort. No pastor feels like rushing a solemn service of the kind through in indecent haste, much as he sympathizes with the outside sufferers, but mostly when they get started they forget even these. There are people in every community whose only contact with a message as to the great verities of time and eternity, and the great evangel, are when they are present at such gatherings and even these are most likely to refrain from "shoving themselves in" to a house.

The concluding paragraph in the recent letter in the FREE PRESS from "An Acton Ratepayer," is perhaps for summing up purposes, the most striking of all: "What public spirited citizens of Acton desires repeal? Let him show his reasons." There's where the rub comes. Impartial on-lookers, to say nothing of interested participants, in a contest of this kind must be astonished at the utter lack of argument attempted on the repeal side. No doubt the FREE PRESS would honor with publication any manly letter on the matter; the town hall can be leased by one side as well as another, and yet up to date in this the third Local Option campaign, there have been no discussions either in press or from platform. The only departure from the "still hunt" has been the distribution of literature at last hours of a hotel-keeper's personal appeal, and some leaflets, all of which contained arguments easily met, were there time to do so.

There are very grave opinions held by many citizens about liquor case trials. After all the positive statements circulated about town as to infractions of the law in many instances, complaint is frequently made that prosecuting attorneys either do not know facts, or else do not labor hard enough to bring them out. It is well-known that "the bench," as constituted at all recent years' trials, has no use for the traffic, legal or illegal, but time and again alleged offenders miss their supposed deserts. But then, perhaps many of the current statements have had no foundation in fact. "It is easy to talk, you know."

There is another more serious aspect still. If all that has been currently reported and confidently circulated has been true, then the oath must have many times been badly trifled with. And what does this signify? Simply this, that if such a thing becomes ordinary, there is introduced a serious danger to all protection by law of things the law should guard. All kinds of rights and privileges are endangered. If all this be true, it might be well that special steps be taken to have present the County Crown attorney, to warn all witnesses at the opening that perjury would not be tolerated.

All this means no special search on Local Option Law is as apt to be violated under license as under the present law, and the matter above alluded to has been feared before Local Option came in at all. The great duty is to nip in the bud anything tending to so great a danger to the community.

The way the wires are being hustled into place for the Hydro-Electric is becoming very convincing that we are nearing a very important and improved condition in our municipal history. To have the rushing waters of old Niagara lighting our dark ways and energizing our various industries, will of course, be a marvel, but also a boon. It must be a satisfaction to our energetic and watchful Reeve to see that for which he has given many hours' thought and care through various years of Council with various colleagues, so rapidly nearing consummation. And citizens generally will surely desire, that whoever may come or go, that Reeve Hynds still sit at the helm.

Observer

ACTON'S EFFICIENT TEACHING STAFF

Encouraging Words from Inspector Deacon to the Board of Education

SECRETARY MOORE COMPLETES 34 YEARS OF SERVICE

The Board of Education met in regular monthly session in the Committee Room at the Town Hall on Monday evening.

Members present: A. E. Nicklin, chairman, Wm. Johnstone, John Kenney and Jno. R. Kennedy.

Miss Eva I. Smith, of Amulet, Mask., applied for a position on the teaching staff in case of a vacancy occurring.

Miss Minnie R. Holmes, teacher of the Junior Primary Department, sent the Board the following communication:

Gentlemen:—I, hereby wish to express to you my thanks and appreciation for the action taken at your last meeting with regard to beginners entering school.

It is indeed a great hindrance and inconvenience to have children who know nothing of school work, enter school when a class is well started in the work.

I therefore feel very thankful to have the School Board at my back, when I am asked by parents to admit beginners in the middle of a term. I can now refuse admittance without feeling that I am presuming too much.

Yours truly,

MINNIE R. HOLMES.

December 9th, 1912.

Inspector Deacon wrote the Board as follows:

Gentlemen:—At the close of another calendar year, and at least two visits of inspection to each of your departments, I have pleasure in reporting that your teachers are doing faithful and efficient work. You have been most fortunate for several years past in getting and retaining the services of faithful and successful teachers. You are especially fortunate, in keeping for a long term, a Principal who is so devoted to his work, and who has made so good a record for your Continuation School.

I wish to repeat that you have received more for your outlay than any other High or Continuation School Board in Halton. I trust that the people of Acton will realize this important fact, and show their appreciation of the Board and its officers and teachers by improving, at the earliest opportunity the deficient and unsuitable accommodation and equipment as recommended by both inspectors.

Yours faithfully,

J. S. DEACON,
P. S. Inspector.

Milton, Dec. 4th, 1912.

The Committee on Finance presented their fourteenth report and recommended payment of accounts as follows:

George Havill, repairs and supplies	$ 16 08
T. Statham & Son, supplies	70
E. J. Hassard, supplies and books	7.10
W. J. Gage & Co., Map of Dominion	2.25
Geo. M. Hendry & Co., Cermics	4.45
Acton Free Press, advertising notice	1.50
Canadian Express Co., Parcels	70
The Secretary, Postage and Stationary — Expenditure six months	1.98
J. B. Mackenzie, contract shingling and repairing temporary school	123.00
	$157.71

Moved by Jno. Kenney, seconded by Jno. R. Kennedy, that the report of the Committee on Finance just read be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by John Kenney, seconded by John R. Kennedy, that Messrs. Johnstone and Kennedy be associated with the members of the Property Committee to confer and take action to secure necessary assistance to the school janitor to ensure comfort and proper care of the new Primary School, and the cleaning of the walks there of snow, from the present through the winter months.—Carried.

Moved by W. Johnstone, seconded by John R. Kennedy, that the Board desires to place upon record the appreciation of the faithful, efficient and continuous services of our Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. H. P. Moore, for the thirty-four years, completed with the present month, he having invariably given his best services to the Board during that period.—Carried.

Mr. Moore thanked the Board for their very kind and unanimous resolution. He said he had always endeavored to do his duty faithfully, and it had been a gratification to him that the auditors had never challenged the the correctness of his books and financial statements.

The Board then adjourned.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO PORTLAND MAINE, FOR SAILING S. S. "TEUTONIC," DECEMBER 14th

For the accommodation of passengers sailing on the White Star-Dominion Line Steamship "Teutonic" from Portland, Maine, December 14th, the Grand Trunk Railway will run a special train consisting of Vestibuled Coaches, Tourist and First Class Standard Pullman Sleeping Cars, leaving Toronto at 1.15 p. m. Friday, December 13th, running direct to the Dock at Portland, arriving there at 9.00 a. m. December 14th. Berth reservations, tickets, and full particulars can be obtained from nearest Grand Trunk Agent, or write A. E. Duff, D. P. A., Union Station, Toronto, Ontario, H. S. Holmes Station Ticket Agent. Phone 13.

People have principles so they can explain why they didn't live up to them.

Stylo Pen

LORNE SCHOOL

The following is Lorne School report for the past month:

IV Class—Margaret Snyder, Annie Snyder, Lottie Johnston.

III Class—Laura McDonald, Edna Johnston, John Watkins, Herbert Brons, Robbie Dunbar.

Sr. II Class—Alvin Ryder, Isabelle Watkins, Willie McDonald, Melvin Dunbar.

Jr. II Class—Carolina Ryder, Elmore Johnston, Effie McEachern, Donald McDougall.

Sr. I Class—Holly McEachern, Wilmer Watkins.

Jr. I Class—Jean McDougall, Alex. McDonald.

Class A—Roy Johnston, Jessie Ryder, Pearl McDonald, Gordon Johnston, Angus McEachern, Joe McDonald.

NELLIE A. JARDINE, Teacher.

OSPRINGE

The Christmas Tree entertainment in connection with the Presbyterian Church will be held on Wednesday evening, December 18th. A good programme is being prepared.

The Farmers' and Woman's Institute meeting was held here last Friday and was well attended. Musical selections by McKenzie and Anderson and comic songs by Mr. McCutcheon were much appreciated.

Mr. McLean is still threshing in this community and will have a week or more yet.

The cold weather makes us think of winter.

BETTER THAN THE BEST

While it is generally admitted that The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, is the best family and farmer's weekly paper printed, the Publishers are determined to make it still better. They are sparing no expense to give their subscribers of 1913 bigger value than ever. Their beautiful picture, "Mother's Treasures" is a delightful subject for the home and it is safe to say that no one who receives a copy would part with it for double the money.

No mistake can be made in sending one dollar for that great weekly paper for 1913. Every subscriber gets the picture, "Mother's Treasures", size 23 by 29 inches, free. It is the biggest dollars worth offered to-day.

The fish that gets away is never half as big as the story the angler tells about it.

—Mr. Geo. Kerrington will sell a choice lot of Dairy cows and young cattle at the Hotel McGibbon, Georgetown, on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, at one o'clock sharp. Benj. Petch, Auctioneer.

Worried?

About Suitable Xmas Gifts for the MEN

IF so drop in our store and we will solve that problem by showing you the most attractive and suitable range of Christmas presents in all the latest novelties at the most popular prices.

There are no Christmas Gifts the men appreciate so much as the articles they can wear and make use of every day.

By way of suggestion we will make mention of only a few of our special Christmas lines:

BATH ROBES
$5.50 and $6.00
DRESSING GOWNS
$10.00 and $12.00
SMOKING JACKETS
$6.00
COAT SWEATERS
$1.00 to $5.00
FANCY TOQUES
50c. each
FANCY HOSE
35c. to 75c.
FANCY KNITTED SCARFS
50c. to $5.00
FANCY KNITTED TIES
50c. and 75c.
Latest Novelties in SILK TIES
35c. to 75c.
FANCY BRACES—Boxed
50c. to $1.00
ARMBANDS & GARTERS—Boxed
25c. and 50c.
FINE SHIRTS
$1.00 to $2.00
PYJAMAS
$1.50 and $2.00
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS
25c. and 50c.
INITIALED LINEN HANDKERCHIEF
Assorted prices from 25c. up
GLOVES
50c. to $3.00
REGAL SHOES
$4.00 to $6.00
SUIT CASES
$1.50 to $15.00
CLUB BAGS
$2.75 to $11.00

Also a large assortment of MEN'S JEWELLERY specially selected for our Christmas trade—Watch our windows closely—Call in and get all the latest ideas in Men's Wear—A pleasure to show you our goods whether you buy or not.

G. J. Wallace
The Men's Store
Mill St. Acton

A MERRY XMAS.

CONSTANT efforts extending over months are now having their results in the FINEST COLLECTION OF XMAS GIFTS that we have ever shown. We cordially invite your inspection. Make this store your headquarters down town for the next two weeks.

Open Every Evening

From Friday, the 13th inst., Until Christmas

We would urge early shopping. You thus have a larger and more complete range to select from and more prompt service is possible. It at all possible avoid Saturday evenings, when we cannot give the service we would wish to all.

Henderson & Co.

Mill St. *Acton, Ont.*

WHAT SHALL I GIVE?

This Great Big Perplexing Question Answered Easily at this Store

Broad Stocks of Desirable Merchandise, Satisfying Prices and Bounteous Service are Closely Linked in this THE REAL XMAS STORE

THE ONE PERPLEXING QUESTION that racks the brain of most every Christmas Gift Giver at this time is "What shall I give?" The question seems to get up with you in the morning and go to bed with you at night. You don't want to slight Uncle or Aunt, you won't slight Father and Mother, and there is dear old Grandmother and Grandfather, you must get something for the children, and you must remember a few friends. How to spread the glad Christmas joy to everyone seems to be your greatest trouble at this time. Is there anything more acceptable than something to wear? We give mention to a few of the many lines we carry that would make very acceptable Christmas gifts.

GIFTS FOR MEN—Fur, fur-lined and cloth overcoats, suits, hats, caps, gloves, socks, underwear, ties, cuff-buttons, braces, tie pins, shirts, house coats, bath and lounging robes, sweater coats, ebony comb and brush sets, handkerchiefs.

GIFTS FOR WOMEN—Rich, handsome furs, coats, separate pieces or sets, suits, cloth coats, underwear, millinery, dresses, waists, kimonas, head wraps, sweater coats, fancy aprons, hosiery, jewellery, fancy neckwear, hand bags, dainty handkerchiefs, separate or boxed in pretty boxes, manicure sets, gloves, table linens, cushion covers, comforters, bedsteads, pillow shams, and carpet sweepers.

GIFTS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS—Suits, overcoats, sweaters and sweater coats, winter caps, (cloth and knitted wool) cloth dresses, gloves, stockings, underwear, wool overalls and bonnets, or if you want to give the children toys you will find just the kind they like on sale here. The Toy Department is on the second floor, and in it you will find the most complete gathering of toys that is shown in the city of Guelph. Dolls, doll carriages, rocking horses, tea sets, blocks, trains, etc., are here in large variety at prices to meet all purses.

Do Your Christmas Shopping at Guelph's Christmas Store

Men's Clothing. | **D. E. MACDONALD & BROS.** Cor. Wyndham and Macdonell Streets, GUELPH, ONT. | Dress Goods.

A Few Suggestions for

Christmas Presents

FANCY JAPANESE CHINA
HAND PAINTED CHINA
SPECIAL BOXES OF XMAS STATIONERY
PERFUMES and TOILET ARTICLES
BIBLES and TESTAMENTS
HYMN BOOKS, all kinds
EBONY GOODS, in Mirrors, Hair Brushes, etc.
CHILDREN'S BOOKS and TOYS
DOLLS and GAMES
CAMERAS from $2.50 up. A Special at $5.00
And don't forget a VICTOR or VICTROLA, $30.00 or more.

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DRUGGIST & STATIONER
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VILLAGE OF ACTON

BY-LAW NO....

A By-law to provide for borrowing upon debentures eight thousand five hundred dollars to pay for completing and equipping the plant to distribute electric power in the Village of Acton.

Whereas the Corporation of the Village of Acton applied to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for a supply of power and on the 9th day of February, 1911, passed its by-law No. 429 passed on the 9th day of January 1911, a question was submitted to the vote of the electors of the municipality pursuant to paragraph of (a) of section 353 of the Consolidated Municipal Act 1903 and amendments thereto as to a supply of electric power from the Commission and the electors voted in favor of a supply from the Commission.

And whereas the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Acton have entered into a contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, for a supply of electric power.

And whereas it is necessary to complete and equip the plant to distribute such electric power in the Village of Acton.

And whereas the estimated cost of the said work is $8,500.00.

And whereas it will be necessary to borrow the said sum of $8,500.00 and to issue debentures of the said Village of Acton therefor bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law.

And whereas it is expedient to make the principal of the said debt repayable in yearly sums during the period of twenty years of such amounts respectively that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to the amount to be payable for principal and interest in each of the other years.

And whereas it will be necessary to raise annually the sum of $682.06 during the period of twenty years to pay the said principal money and interest as they become due.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the Village of Acton, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll thereof is $454,345.

And whereas the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Village of Acton is the sum of $34,199.33 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 $8,500 shall be expended in completing and equipping the plant for the distribution of electric power in the Village of Acton and for the purpose aforesaid the sum of $8,500 shall be borrowed and debentures of the Village of Acton shall be issued therefor in sums of not less than $100 each, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable yearly and having interest coupons attached thereto. Each of the said debentures shall be issued within one year from the date on which this by-law is passed and be dated on the day of issue thereof and shall be made payable in twenty annual installments of the respective amounts set forth in Schedule "A" hereunto attached at the office of the Treasurer of the Village of Acton.

2.—The said debentures and coupons shall be signed by the Reeve of the said Village and the Treasurer thereof and the said debentures shall be sealed with the Corporate Seal of the Municipality.

3.—During twenty years, the currency of the said debentures, there shall be raised annually by special rates on all rateable property in the Village of Acton the sum of $682.06 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.

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

5.—The votes of the electors of the said Village of Acton, entitled to vote on this By-law shall be taken on Monday the 6th day of January 1913, being the same day as the annual election for the Municipal Council is being held, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the morning and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day at the following places and by the following Deputy Returning Officers, that is to say:

(a)—Polling sub-division No. 1, at the Town Hall, with George Havill, Deputy Returning Officer.

(b)—Polling sub-division No. 2, at C. C. Speight's Shop, Main Street, with R. J. McNabb, Deputy Returning Officer.

4.—On Tuesday the thirty-first day of December, 1912, the Reeve of the Village of Acton shall attend at the Town Hall, Acton, at one o'clock in the afternoon to appoint in writing signed by him, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this By-law and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this by-law.

7.—The Clerk of the Council of the said Village shall attend at the Town Hall, Acton, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the seventh day of January, 1913 to sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law.

Passed in open Council on the day of 1913.

Reeve.
Clerk.

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

Amount of principal and interest required yearly to retire $8,500 debenture in twenty years at five per cent. payable by installments as follows:

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
1st	$257 06	$425 00	$682 06
2nd	269 91	412 15	682 06
3rd	283 41	398 65	682 06
4th	297 58	384 48	682 06
5th	312 46	369 60	682 06
6th	328 09	353 97	682 06
7th	344.49	337 57	682 06
8th	361 71	320 35	682 06
9th	379 80	302 26	682 06
10th	398 79	283 27	682 06
11th	418 73	263 33	682 06
12th	439 66	242 40	682 06
13th	461 65	220 41	682 06
14th	484 73	197 33	682 06
15th	508 97	173 09	682 06
16th	534 41	147 65	682 06
17th	561 13	120 93	682 06
18th	589 19	92 87	682 06
19th	618 66	63 41	682 06
20th	649 58	33 48	682 06
	$8,500.00	$5,141.20	$13,641.20

NOTICE

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which has been taken into consideration, and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Acton (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 such first publication being Thursday the Twelfth day of December, 1912, and that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors, the polls will be held.

The name of householders neglecting to file in the office of the Clerk of this municipality, at least ten days preceding the day of polling, a statutory declaration stating that their home rate is payable in accordance with Sec. 535 of the Consolidated Municipal Act 1903 shall not be placed on the voters' list for such voting.

A. J. MACKINNON,
Clerk.

NOTICE

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Village of Acton, and which will be finally passed by the said Council (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) as provided by "The Liquor License Act," and amendments thereto) after one month from the first publication thereof in the Acton Free Press newspaper, which first publication was on Thursday, the 12th day of December, 1912, and that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

A. J. MACKINNON,
Clerk.

2. That the By-law passed by the Municipal Council of the Village of Acton on the 10th day of January, 1910, and enacting that the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors is and shall be prohibited in every tavern, inn or any other house or place of public entertainment in the said municipality, and the sale thereof, except by wholesale, is and shall be prohibited in every shop or place other than a house of public entertainment in said municipality, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

3. That the vote of the electors of the said village of Acton, will be taken on this by-law by the deputy-returning officers hereinafter named on Monday, the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, commencing at nine o'clock in the morning and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon at the undermentioned places; Polling Sub-division No. 1, Town Hall, Deputy Returning Officer for the same to be George Havill; Polling Sub-division No. 2, Speight's shop, Deputy Returning Officer for the same to be Reuben J. McNabb.

4. That on the 31st day of December, 1912, at his office in the Town Hall in the Village of Acton, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon the Reeve shall appoint in writing signed by himself, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this by-law, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this by-law.

5. That the Clerk of the said Municipal Council of the Village of Acton, shall attend at the Council Chamber in the Town Hall at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of January, 1913, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law.

6. This By-law shall come into force and take effect as from the first day of May next after the final passing thereof.

Council Chamber, 8th November, 1912.

Clerk. Reeve.

NOTICE

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Village of Acton, and which will be finally passed by the said Council (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) as provided by "The Liquor License Act," and amendments thereto) after one month from the first publication thereof in the Acton Free Press newspaper, which first publication was on Thursday, the 12th day of December, 1912, and that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

A. J. MACKINNON,
Clerk.

New Advertisements

The Baptist Church, Acton
REV. F. G. BURDETT, B. A., B. D., Pastor

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15th
A. M.—A Basic Doctrine.
P. M.—A Message to the Girl.
ALL WELCOME.

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7 roomed house to rent.
H. CORDINER,
Mill Street, Acton.

DRESSMAKING WANTED

BEST city experience in general dressmaking. Children's dresses a specialty.
Apply box 118,
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LOST

LOST on Friday, December 6th, on Mill Street, Acton, between Merchants Bank and the G. T. R. Station, a roll of bills containing $28.00. Reward if left at FREE PRESS office.

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ENERGETIC and ambitious salesmen to act as local representatives for Canadian Manufacturer. Address
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DAIRY FARM FOR SALE

DAIRY farm, situated in Erin, Lot 6, Con. 8, a quantity of timber on the lot. For particulars apply to
JAMES KIRKWOOD,
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Money Lost

LOST on Tuesday forenoon, a ladies' hand satchel, containing a purse with two two-dollar bills, about $2.00 in silver, a baby's gold ring with initial "R," and a return ticket to Rockwood. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at FREE PRESS office.

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE

TO parties who will undertake to erect dwelling houses we will sell choice building lots at low prices on easy terms of payment.
BEARDMORE & CO.

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TWO roughcast houses on Young Street. One has six rooms and woodshed with barn and stable at back of lot. The other has five rooms. Good cellars under both houses. For further particulars apply to
S. STARKEMAN,
Young Street,
Acton.

CARD OF THANKS

THE Ladies' Aid of the English Church desire to extend very grateful thanks to the numerous friends who made donations of goods, work and money in connection with their sale of goods last Friday. The generous patronizing of the public is also much appreciated, as well as the generous list of musical entertainment furnished by the Methodist Sunday School in aid thereof in the evening. These all were elements resulting in the most successful effort of the kind in connection with the church.
THE BAPTIST LADIES' AID.

Valuable Property in Acton FOR SALE

THE family residence of the undersigned on Main Street, Acton, is hereby offered for sale. The house is a well-built storey and a half, six-roomed, roughcast and in good repair. There is a good cistern with pump in kitchen. Woodshed, large barn and stable, splendid garden with fruit trees. One centrally situated. For terms and particulars apply to
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VILLAGE OF ACTON

BY-LAW NO....

A By-law to repeal By-law No. 431, passed by the Council of the Village of Acton on the 10th day of January, 1910, to prohibit the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors in the Municipality of the Village of Acton.

The Municipal Council of the Village of Acton, hereby enacts the following:

1. That the By-law passed by the Municipal Council of the Village of Acton on the 10th day of January, 1910, and enacting that the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors is and shall be prohibited in every tavern, inn or any other house or place of public entertainment in the said municipality, and the sale thereof, except by wholesale, is and shall be prohibited in every shop or place other than a house of public entertainment in said municipality, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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Council Chamber, 8th November, 1912.

Clerk. Reeve.