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THURSDAY, DECKMBER 1x, 1912 | last year.

#### BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

" -- Coel is arriving here now more satisfactory volume.

-Rockwood has organized a Borden Club with Mr.C. Hamilton as Shairman -Now lets keep sweet : we've got to live together in this town after it's all

- Goelph's Hydro-Electric rate bas been reduced from \$15 to \$25 per horse

gave an assembly in the town hall -Monday evening. -The annual banquet of the Methodist Sunday School will be beld early

in the New Year. 20rd, next year-the earliest date it forty-eight years.

-The new mail boxes for Rural Route No. 2 arrived on Tuesday and are now being placed. -Be your Christmas shopping this Brown's Drug Store. week. Better cholor and attention

now then a week hence. -The Presbyterian and charobes are preparing for their annual Christmas entertainments. -The barn at St. Alban's Rectors

has been torn down. It will be re placed with a commodious parish ... The money order business at Acton Post office aggregated \$44,148.10. The

male of stamps reached \$3,510.65 last -Invitations are out for an At Home to be given in the town ball by the students of the Acton High School on

Friday evening, 20th December. -Rev. W. R. Hindson, of Georgetown, has accepted a call to the Baptist shurch, Goelph, and will commence his pestorate there about the lat of

January. The Enworth League of Methodist Church are preparing hale of clothing and dolls to be sent for distribution to the poor children by the Desconness Hume of Hamilton. -Half a dreen inches of nice sol

snow would be welcome now. A as the orthodox all-mond Canadian Christmas with pleaty of mow and aloightug

-With the chilly and stronuous Hydro-Electric linemen had it rather uncomfortable. They continued their work however, regardless of these

duced and read the first and second times and will be voted on at the Janpory elections in Milion.

The annual magazine section of the Esmptville Advance is a gom. It has before the installation is complete in week ago last Saturday night, was wealth of splendid illustrations local scenes, streets, homes, churches and business places and must be appreciated by its readers.

The farmers who are unberribers for the Weekly Sun, Toronto, have reaenlargueest and improvements to tion, Russians, Rutherdans and Poles, Mercury says: 'The little dancers their paper. These improvements have been attending the night school Apple Ross and May Nesbitt, filled ou the paper by its readers. They are ad from the various shurches. With staged in the city. Their dancing of that in the Sun they have a paper that Ault volunteered her services as Dance, and the Sailor's Hornpipe volces their opinions without feer or Ontario farm home; its a duty the far- ready been imparted by bler and andience. They were accompanied by ORBENOOK

Last Thursday evening Greened Literary Suclety beld Its regular weekly merling, the President, Mr. J. R. Pearen, presiding. Even though the weather was comewhat disagree. Her present pupils are both apt and log. The fair this year will exceed able fbery was a good attendance. The following programme was

President's address; instrumental. Miss Myrtle Mann; reading, Mr. Bred West 1 solo," Miss Margaret Near; hamorous stories, Mr. Fred Lambert speech Mr. E. A. Mann; instrumental dust, Mrv. Pearen and Miss M. Near. Debate : "Resolved that woman has a greater, influence uver man than

The affirmative was supported by Marty J. L. Allayr and S. Thompson the nametive by Moure. S. O. Johnston

The Judges wire Mrs. Pearen. Monre H, C. Simone and Fred West. Desidou was given in favor of the

negative. The critic's report was Miss Margaret Near. The mosting olderd by the singing of

the National Antion

#### NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

The Piremen's Assumbly The annual ball and supper of Act Fire Brigade, hald last Friday growing was a reputition of past attendance guests were present from Georgetown, Gleowilliams, Brampton, Guelph and Morriston. The MaDermott orchestra, of Guelph, provided a Athfastery programme of music.

Rev. J. C. William, B.A., at Goorgets Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A. preached in he Baptist Church, Georgetown, Sunday evening and addressed a m meeting of citizens is the town half after the church services. His address ESTATE is reported to have been a masterly effort and proved conclusively that to loan at lowest rate of | Local Option has been both materially Large number of farms and morally beneficial to Acton dur-

> Hydro-Electric This Week Tue llydro-Electric electricians ex pect within a day or two to b installation so far advanced as to able to turn on the Niagara current will then have an all night service. The present metres will be remo

> All house and commercial services and until the new phase metres are installed current will be charged for John Othbron, the New Hall Corrier The contract for the rural mail o

> livery toute from Acton to Brisbane and return, through parts of Erin and K-questing townships, has been awarded to John Gibbons, Acton. The contract price is \$649.50, and \$1.00 mail boxes on the routs. The work will entall a daily drive of Mi miles. route will be known as R. R. No. Acton. Delivery is expected to co mence about Christman.

Madam Rodda Next Week The programme presented by Madan Lula Belle Rodda, graduate of the Detroit School of Expression, when she visited Acton a year ago, was so captivating and satisfactory that second engagement has been made She will appear at the Town Hall Madam Rodda is one of the every best interpretative readers that has visited Acton. Every number gum, and her repertoire is most varied and excellent. Plan now open at

A mass meeting of citizens will log, at eight o'clock, when the Local Turonto, and Rev. Dr. Abraham, of Order of Friends, of which he was

Woman's Institute Heating At the Woman's Institute in Council Chamber lest Thursday after- the son of the late Neil McMillan. nuon: Mrs. Clarridge and Mrs. N. F. remained on the farm until a way spoke of the various ways that Neil at Bookville.

for Christmas and treated those who was soon broken, however, by the were present to candies they had death of his esteemed wife in previously made. A manimous vote leaving two ever, Linus and Thor of thanks was tendered to those who In 1876, Mr. McMillan was appointed had taken part. Street Lighting Syptem indifferent condition lately. This is he was agent for the Massey-Herris, owing to the installation of the new Co., and for a number of years trea- average increase of \$10,713 per year system which has somewhat demoral- surer of Nassagawaya Presbyterian | in face of the reduction of assessment ised the old. The Council and the Church. electrician are doing their very best to Two brothers survive, Neil, get matters righted at the earliest Brookville, and A. C. who made his license was only \$6,500 The same

possible moment, and the Hydro- bone, with the deceased. through with expedition. It is expected the centre of the town will be lighted by the new system in a few lade for demanding money from Mr. E days, but it will be several weeks & Rico, at the point of the revolver a the outlying districts. Reeve Hynds heard by Judge Gorham at Milton. desires to assure the people that no The hove were sentenced for a short time will be kest in giving all parts | term in joil and will likely be sent of the town the fine new lights.

The Foreigners' Hight Subset For several weeks a number of the paly been possible by the support gives | established by the committee appoints one of the best programmen ever enaguanimous willingness Mrs. (Dr.) the Highland Pling, Irish Jig, Sword teacher, and it is really surprising bow much elementary knowledge has al- warmed the hearts of the Boutel imblied by the eager pupils. Mrs. Piper Murray on the bag pipes, Ault had considerable experience as a Quelph Winter Pair missioners teacher in Indian Schools in the North West, and has proven Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph uponsimilar to those used in the West. Wednesday and Priday evenings.

Baptist Sale a Great Success The sale of work held by the Ladies' Aid of the Beptist Church in the Warren Block last Priday afternoon and seening was a most gratifying success. The store with its commandiour quarters on two floors afforded an excellent -place for the cole - The members of the Ladies' Aid were assisted by the young people of the church and every person manifested a willingness to make the affair success and to give pleasure to their numerous patrons. The decorations were attractive and the display of children's clothing, handkerchiefe dolle, home cooking, pickles, candles sto., was profusive. Upstairs pan cakes and maple syrup, sandwiche ion groups, I an and coffee were served and a fish pond at the stelrway contained many varities of the "finny tribe" to please the war fall. b. During the evening the Methodist | Sunday School Orchestra discoursed awas mule, . The quest was highly success iti. Everything offreed was sold and while the moving spirits and their lalant, they were highly gratified with the financial results which were for

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Nellie Hyads was home from Mrs. A. Gardner, of Toronto, visit

d Acton friends last wook. Mr. C. A. U. Matthews was both rom Toronto for a week-end visit. Miss Katle Smith, who has bea Turonto for some time, returned last

Miss O'Connor and Miss Mahon spen Sanday at the home of Mrs. Mulholland

o Deblio Mr. Ray Watson was bome the College of Pharmecy for a day o wo this week.

Mr. Fred Smith was recently pre noted to the position of paying teller in the Metropolitan Bank, Hamilton Mr. and Mrs. Fred Montague wh emoved to Hamilton several month ago, have returned to Actus and as making their bome bere again.

Mosera John and Alian Leishma arrived home from Humbolt, Bask. where they had been for severe months, last week.

Miss Clarice Switzer, youngest daug ter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Switzer Toronto Township, to M: Howard Hume, Soutch Block, Keques ing. The marriage will take place the latter part of the month.

Andrew, of Burnbank, Man., who moed from here seven years ago, spending the winter with friends in the old home. . He arrived in town this week with Mr. George Moffst on Mr. Henry F. Hill, who has been in

business in Les Angeles, Cal, since his visit to Acton two years ago, has returned to Honolulu Hawaii, where he for marly realded for several years. He returned to the Hawaian capital owing to Ill besith, and has benefitted vermuch from the charter.

#### MASSAGAWRYA

As previously noted, on Saturday morning, November 30th, Malcolm Me Millan, one of the most highly respec ad residents of Nassagawaya, passec away. He had been ill for some time but it was only during the last few months that his condition became

The foneral took place from his late residence near Brookville on Tuesday of last week and was largely attended held in the town ball on Friday even- was held. After a short service at the residence service was further conduc-Option situation will be discussed by tad in the Presbyterian Church by the F. S. Spence, 'Esq.,' ex-Controller, Rev. A. Blair, B. A. The Canadian Turonto, a former Halton pastor. Mr. charter member, assisted with the Nurrie, soloist, of Toronto, will aine service at the grave. Friends and during the evening. Every pitizen in relatives from Acton. Holstein, Guelph cordially invited to be present. The and Turonto, besides almost the entire sponents of Local Option are invited surrounding community attended. The to discuss the question from the plat- pall bearers were neighbors of the de form. The meeting is being hald cossed, namely: Wm. Blacklock, John under the suspices of Acton Citimes' and George Sinspeon, James Mahon

and Harbert Flatcher. Mr. McMillan was born 68 years up Moore each gave an interesting talk on years after his father's death after "Hot. Suppers," and in a practical which be resided with his brother

regetables and meats could be made In 1802 be married Agnes Bell, into delaty entrees for suppor. Misses daughter of the late Thos. Bell, of pretty duett. After which several the property near Brookville where he ladies spoke of how to make condies roulded until his death. His home tion be held for 21 years, giving it up The street lighting has been in very on account of ill health. For 24 years that during the three years of Local

The charge against the two Toront

the Industrial School. Referring to the concert programs given in Guelph St. Andrew's night the from Guelph. A small case of beer

The twenty-sixth unnual Ontario her undoubted shillty to teach these ed its doors to the public on Monday foreigners from Europe by methods and will continue open morning afterpoon and evening, until Friday evenappreciative. The school is open on that of any previous year, potwithstanding the fact that a hig show is in blind pige in town the speaker said the progress in Turouto. It was expected Citisens' Committee and provincial of the one at Toronto, but it has only years. He found by the blue books. served as a stimulant to the officials to | however, that there are more "blind proceed with greater things then ever before, and already the efforts are being growned with success. Acton la sending numerous visitors to the

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ONE EXCUSE Mrs. A-Well, if to lon's Mrs. What a stranger you are! Why: it's raite five years since i saw yo Mrs. B-Yes. Why haven't you

Mrs. &-Oh, deer, you know ad the weather's born.

### "OUR CRAFT IS IN DANGER" the town would boom as never before.

Draper, with Freets that Less! Option.hts been Very

Renedicial to Asten

THE "DEAD TOWN" CANARD EX-PLODED Prom Acts 10: 27, "Our Craft is in vincing sermon to the Method Church on Hunday evening to a large audience. At the outset Mr. Draper explained that be had taken for his text the heading of an editorial in the October number of the Wise and Spirit Journal, of Toronto, wherein the licensed botalmen of the province strongly exhorted to effect thorough organization and to subscribe at least five per cent. of the value their licenses to fight the "testotal party, and church bodies and save

their business from being wiped out, to speak strongly, but kindly, for Local Option because the Methodist Church stands on both feet with face to the front on this great question. And the Methodist Church is not alone in its alreauous advocacy of the quretion. The church courts and the leaders of the Anglican Church, the Roman Catholic Church, the Presbyterian Church, the Baptist Church, the Congregational Church, all speak in favour of Local Option and recomenactment. It seems to use, therefore, the liquor traffic. that all/ministers and priests can

I take my stand because my pulitical party and yours is socording to their respective leaders, are in favor of it. The Labor organizations stand for it; the Socialists are with us in advocating the banishment of the bar rooms.

With reference to the effects Local Option in Acton the past three years, a wealth of comparative state ments and concrete instances, all de rived from official and reliable sources. were presented, proving beyond-the possibility of successful contradiction that the results to Acton as a town and to ber citizene as Individuals, both to business and private capacity, have been beneficial from moral material standpoints. The manifeimprovements to the business interests of the town were polated out in th new and Improved stores, new brick and plate glass fronts, increased staffs. the widowing and improving of Mill Street for two blocks, more than forty new houses erected, and not erous other improvments. And wh should this not be theresult? \$40,000 formerly spent in Acton't bar rouse, bave not our people greater ability to pay dobts, buy bomes, build and improve stores and

business places, spend more with our merchants and have happier times in their bosses. As a matter of fact many old debte have been paid and merchants are charging a smaller ratio of goods on second than ever before and their cash receipts heve increase by hundreds of dollars. The post office woney order business in Acton under Local Option has increased by \$15,430, while in George town under licensed bar rooms the E. Near and J. McDonald sang a very Nassagaways, and the same year bought increase was only \$10,636. The increase in the rate of stamps shore it \$487. Acton's Customs business has increased so that the Government this year assessor of the Township, which posi- teresting figures were quoted from the

on botel buildings-while the increase of in amorement the last year under anthority shows that Acton's populabefore Lical Option came in, while the increase for the past three years with out license was 150. Our population therefore increased sixteen times as repidly under Local Option as under lorges, and the increase for 1912 is larger then for any year in a decade They talk about the quantity of liquor consumed in Acton under Local

Ontion. I was at the G. T. R. station the other day when the train came in and an official said to me. "There's Local Option for you." Six weeks he fore Local Option Into force here could have stood on the G. T. R. blat. form and pointed to a carload of honor and said, "There's licensed har rooms street and pointed at loaded beer from Betiln, from Hornby, and sald of the amount of liquor counter to

Referring to the alleged number of authorities had found two in three pige" in Outario in Hosped territore than where Local Ontion is in force. In the former there were by latest report 162":blind pigs" convicted, while in the partions where Local Option | makes will be obtains which is the larger half of convictions, and the majority of these were formerly license holders. And it has been so in Acton. Moreover, in the part of the province where licensed bare are in force 363 hotelmen were convicted. My personal inheervations have proven ounclusively to me that

under Land Option. Concluding this convincing discourse Hov. Mr. Desper said, "And they tall us our town Is dead. Well, it certain. ly le if a vast reduction to the number of drunks makes a town dead ; If the absence of insulte to ladies when pais ing pertain places is evidence of a deed town; If few r night browle, the lock of wives plending at har-room doors Reyal Purple Supplies and Book for their husbands; if police court ta:

If the until instead of discrediting the law and beloing to make it inoperative would help us to enforce it we'd have a model town. But they snallgu the town, malign its citizens, malign the Englishmen coming here, and then they call for trade. In spite of their folly they got the trade and their bue ipose grows. If our electors will poly

#### KEEP OUT THE BAN-ROOMS

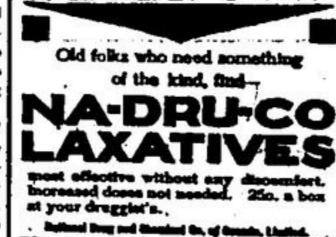
on the 6th January next.

conclusions thus arrived at there will

be few votes out against Local Option

Mr. Editor, Deer Sir : I am very sorry to learn that any bring on a Local Option repeal contest n Acton. If I had a vote I should come up and use it. However, I hope here will be votes enough for the Bylaw that will bury the liquor traffic so leep that it will never rice again.

I copied a few lines from a paper of short time ago that I think is work reprinting: "In France scientific measares are reducing the number of deaths, 15,000 a year. There are 75,000 fewer the past five years than the five years before. But the effects of alsohol the bealth authorities can not banish. We extirpate the mosdeclare war upon the rat; leolate or quarantine every infectious disease mend their members to work for Ra but we license the worst enemy of all



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#### BALLINAFAD

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with friends in Toronto last week. Miss Mitchell took the topic a League in the Methodist Church. Ballinslad, on Sunday ovening. Sanday was the last evening for League to be held on Sunday. It will be held on Wednesday evenings bereafter.

The Ladies' Institute of Baltinafad intend having an oyster supper in the hall on Friday, Dec. 13th. Mr. David Russell has recovered

from an attack of appendicitie which hald him is bed a few days last week. The Prosbytarian Sunday School at Bullingfad, Dec. 20th.

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