BORN

RUSSELL—In Erie, on Monday, 9th December, to Mr. and Mrs. David A. Russell, a son.

AREN—At Limestone, on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. David Aren, a daughter.

HURT—In Hornepayne, on Sunday, Dec. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hurt, a daughter.

COOK—In Hornepayne, on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook, a son.—George Cliff-Reed.

DIED.

OGDEN—At Erie, on Thursday, 12th December, Alexander J. Ogden, aged 66 years.

ROBINSON—In Nelson, on Friday, December 6th, Andrew Robinson, in his 74th year.

RUSSELL—In Erie, on Saturday, 14th December, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Russell, aged 8 days.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1912

A PERSONAL WORD

The FREE PRESS appreciates the prompt renewal of subscriptions for another year, hundreds of subscribers having already paid for 1913. New subscribers have also been coming in in large volume. Some have been placing a year's subscription for members of the family or friends at a distance, while numbers of others in town and out have been becoming new subscribers to the FREE PRESS. Our lists to-day contain more names, all paid in advance subscriptions—than ever before in the thirty-eight years' history of the FREE PRESS. For this splendid showing we are extremely thankful and will aim always to merit the generous patronage bestowed.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christmas stands for fulness of life. Of course it causes a lot of trouble; it is tiring and expensive; but it is worth it all. All the effort, all the money, all the painstaking. It is the great day of the year. It stands for more than the patriotic and commemorative days. Christmas stands for all worthy principles. Love of country, love of mankind, for the life that now is and for that which is to come.

It brings the spirit of Christ into the relationship of men, and emphasizes the melodious refrain, "Peace on earth, good will to men." May this spirit pervade our thoughts and acts in our hearts this happy Christmastide. Merry Christmas to all; to all mankind.

EDITORIAL NOTES

THE COUNTY OF WRIGHT, QUEBEC, was last week added to the "dry" list, when the County Council, in session at Hull, by a vote of 11 to 9 carried a by-law prohibiting the issue of licenses and further sale of liquor within the limits of the county.

TWO NEW FEATURES are introduced in the banking act. One gives farmers and ranchers the privilege of borrowing on their threshed grain and cattle, respectively, under the bank lien act. The other new clause is in regard to circulation, and permits the banks to issue notes against gold.

WHAT THE TWO coming events, the opening of the Panama Canal and the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern Railways, will mean to the Canadian Northwest is difficult to estimate, because the possibilities they open up are so far reaching. That they spell progress of a substantial nature to the west, especially to its cities, there is no reason to doubt.

THERE WILL in all probability be a contest for the Council in E-queesing township. There is a good deal of feeling that in the north western section of the township, not having had a representative for a number of years, the interests there have not received due consideration. Several new men are likely to be put in nomination at the annual meeting at Stewartstown on the 26th.

THE LAMBTON COUNTY COUNCIL at their session last week passed the following resolution: "Whereas in the report of the House of Refuge Committee, which has been adopted by this Council, there appears a statement to the effect that fifty per cent. of those persons now in the House of Refuge were placed there on account of intemperance, and whereas these regrettable intemperate habits were created and fostered by the licensed bar-room system, therefore, this County Council resolves that we regret to see licenses in this county so large a contributing agency to the population of the House of Refuge, and view with approval the efforts of those municipalities still under license to vote it out by adopting final option by-laws, and that we note with satisfaction the fact that the large proportion of the municipalities of this county are already under local option.

1912 COUNCIL'S LAST MEETING

By-Law Passed for Annual Election of Council and Trustees

A SMALL DOCKET OF FINANCES

Council met on Monday evening in the last regular session for the year 1912.

Members all present, Reeve Hynds in the chair.

The Committee on Finance presented a small docket in their 8th report. The following accounts were authorized to be paid:

Lake Erie Coal Co., coal	$150.79
Grant to Fire Brigade	100.00
W. P. McLean, repairs	1.50
W. D. Anderson, express	.35
W. D. Anderson, freight and cartage, Hydro	5 67
	$259.31

The usual by-law was passed providing for the holding of the annual election of Reeve, Councillors and School Trustees.

The Council adjourned before nine o'clock.

A LACK OF APPRECIATION

Summary (watching a high soprano soloist and the musical conductor waving his baton): "Ha, what's that fashionable miss hitting at her with that stick for?"

Mrs. Summary: "Ha! isn't hitting it. She's singing."

Summary: "Then what's she screaming about?"

NIAGARA WHITE COAL ARRIVES

Hydro-Electric Power Was Turned on in Acton Last Saturday

AMPLE, CONTINUOUS CURRENT

Electric current from our own municipal plant was first turned on in on Acton Saturday, 28th January, 1899.

Electric current from Niagara Falls, through the Hydro-Electric system, was turned on in Acton on Saturday, 14th December, 1912.

For nearly fourteen years our municipal plant has been running continuously and has given excellent service. When it was installed in 1899 the Council thought the capacity of engine, boiler and dynamo was ample for Acton's needs for twenty years at least. The patronage of the plant has, however, been so great that for the past five years it has been overloaded, and for more than a year the Fire and Light Committee has been fearful that a breakdown might occur at any time and the town be deprived of lights. It has been very fortunate that a man of Electrician Snoddy's experience, skill and ingenuity has been in charge. He has succeeded in keeping the plant going very satisfactorily, and the users of current have been unaware of the narrow margin existing between the satisfactory service given and the complete annihilation of current until the Hydro installation was completed. No contingencies have arisen, however, and we are now favored with ample and continuous current. Night and day the power will be available, and every home and business place in town may have the benefit. Already new services are being installed and domestic utility electric appliances are being adopted.

The inauguration of the original scheme for giving electric lighting to Acton was taken by the Council of 1898, and this was the first motion referring to the matter:

Moved by James Clark, seconded by John Clarke, that the Fire and Light Committee be and are hereby appointed to visit Newmarket and Stayner to examine the electric light plants in said towns, with a view to getting full information as to cost of plant, satisfaction of service, etc., and bring in a detailed report to the Council.—Carried.

Reeve Pearson and Councillors Clark and Francis visited the towns named and brought in a lengthy report on October 3rd at a meeting of the ratepayers.

At the conclusion of this meeting, after numerous questions had been propounded and satisfactorily answered by members of the deputation, the following resolution was presented and carried unanimously by a standing vote of the ratepayers:

Moved by H. P. Moore, seconded by A. F. Smith, that this meeting of the ratepayers of Acton hereby express our cordial thanks to Reeve Pearson and Councillors Francis and Clark, the electric light delegation, for their interesting, comprehensive and intelligent report, and we hereby request the Municipal Council to take such steps as are legally necessary to put into operation an electric light plant of the capacity which in their judgment is sufficient for the requirements of Acton, the same to be installed and operated under the control of the municipality.

The resolution was supported by D. Henderson, M. P., ex-Reeve Nicklin, ex-Councillors Cameron and Corry, Revs. H. A. Macpherson and J. A. McLachlan, M.A., and Messrs. James Moore and A. T. Brown.

The work proceeded, the by-law providing for debentures of $6,000 was voted on on November 7th and carried by 94 to 41. The debentures were sold at a premium and brought $6,230; the contracts were let and the work completed at a total cost of $6,543.50, and the light was turned on, to the great satisfaction of our citizens, on January 25th, 1899.

The members of the Council which gave us our first electric light were:

Reeve—J. B. Pearson; Councillors—John Clarke, I. Francis, James Clark and J. A. Murray.

At the nomination meeting last December the grave necessity for providing a more adequate supply of electric current was discussed. Reeve Hynds went into the matter exhaustively. He showed that it would be more advantageous to join the various other municipalities of the province and arrange to secure connection with the Hydro-Electric system, than to go to the expense of a new or auxiliary plant.

The matter progressed rapidly and on February 19th the ratepayers voted on the Hydro-Electric By-law providing for debentures for $8,800 and carried the by-law by 152 to 2.

The Council has spent the intervening months in perfecting plans and in constant conference with the Hydro-Electric Commission, in the matter of construction of transmission line from Guelph, transformer station here and the installation for street lighting, business and domestic service and supply of electric power.

On Saturday last the Hydro power was turned on. The installation is being gradually completed. The indications are that the service will be in all respects satisfactory.

The street lighting on Mill Street is practically completed and gives an idea of the vast improvement effected. When the new lights are installed on all the streets Acton will be relatively as well lighted as Toronto. When complete under the old system we had 65 lamps of 32 c. p. and during the past year or so owing to the overload these were from 100 to thirty per cent. inoperative. With Hydro-Electric we will have 90 tungsten lamps of 100 c.p. and 50 of 125 c. p., an aggregate of eight times as much light as the old system gave under perfect conditions. Verily we are progressing.

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SPLENDID MEETING LAST WEEK

Impressive Addresses by Rev. Dr. Abraham and Hon. Ben. H. Spence

TELLING ARGUMENTS FOR LOCAL OPTION

The first public meeting in the campaign against the repeal of Local Option was held in the town hall last Friday evening. It was a rousing meeting; the hall being filled to the doors. The audience manifested a live interest in the proceedings from beginning to end. It was gratifying that a number of those present were either opposed to Local Option or honestly anxious for information touching its working throughout the province. Sometimes in the past it has been the policy of the opponents to use their influence to keep any doubtful or wavering voters away from meetings advocating support of a moral principle such is at present the issue. But on this occasion it was evidently not so. Very wholesome facts were stated showing the salutary effect of Local Option, and numerous questions were asked to which lucid and reasonably convincing answers were given by the well-informed speakers. Rev. Dr. Abraham and Ben. H. Spence, who appeared for his brother, ex-Controller F. S. Spence, owing to his unavoidable absence, both delivered powerful addresses, bristling with facts and pointing out very logical reasons why right-thinking electors should strenuously oppose the legalising and re-opening of the bar-rooms.

Among Dr. Abraham's strong points were these:

They tell you there is more liquor consumed in Acton under Local Option than there was under license. If this be true why are they making such a strenuous effort to get rid of Local Option?

Grimsby Village is one of the very few places that ever enjoyed Local Option and went back to license. The court records show that under four years of Local Option there were only four convictions for drunkenness, while during the last year and a half under license there have been 27 convictions under this charge.

Local Option has not stopped all drunkenness. The old toper who had an appetite created for strong drink under license still has the craving in his body for liquor, but it has stopped a very large measure of it, and the boys do not now have to endure the temptations offered by the bar-rooms.

As long as there is a man with money in his pocket, and who has a craving for liquor, there are men mean enough and despicable enough to seek to get that man's money for drink.

No man has a right to vote for the return of the bar-rooms to tempt my boy or your boy, who is not willing to sacrifice his own boy to keep the bar going; for bars can no more be run without boys than a saw mill can be run without logs.

Mr. Spence's speech was a most telling one throughout. The keynote of his address was that if men in the business world, or athletes in the sporting world, are to be able to "stay in the game" they must cut out liquor and keep the bar-rooms closed. The bar-room is a dead weight on any town, and Acton cannot afford to put this weight on her shoulders again.

The campaign in this town to-day may be resolved into one single statement. It is because some men want your shekels.

The time has surely come when the loyal citizens of Acton should stand for the rights of the home and of the individual. The liquor men are not fighting for these but for their personal interest and profits.

The bar room, with the treating system of this province, is the breeding place, because it affords the facility, of much of the evil that exists. It is the fostering school of intemperance.

No man can ever again open a bar-room in Acton, except the people of Acton give him permission. The people who grant this permission make themselves partners in the liquor business.

The sane, practical common sense plan of closing the bar-rooms is appealing to the people of all classes throughout the province.

Fear of that growing enthusiasm, and fear of the Local Option law which is being made stronger and more effective every session, is the reason the repeal has been brought on in Acton now. The liquor men feel that it is now or never. I am sure the the loyal electors here will say the law will never be repealed.

As the law improves there will be continually improved results, and as the years pass by the improvement will be more and more manifest.

It is not backward we are to look, but forward. If Acton were to take a backward step, she would be a byword throughout the province. Local Option is not on trial in Ontario. It is a proved success. It is up to the people of Acton themselves to make it the success it has been made all over the province.

There is a great moral question involved in the contest. The liquor men's aim in it is money, and money only. We must not make legally right what is morally wrong.

If the bar-rooms of Acton are opened next May the responsibility is wholly on the men and women who vote for licenses. The bar-room is only good for the things that are bad, and it is always bad for the things that are good.

Mr. Nocks, Toronto's great basso vocalist, sang with splendid effect at intervals during the evening. Miss Lauretta Gray was accompanist.

Rev. J. O. Wilson, B. A., President of Acton Citizens' Committee, was chairman, and his wise and firm handling of the proceedings was much admired.

The meeting opened with a familiar hymn and Rev. F. G. Burrell, B. A., led in prayer.

SALLOW COMPLEXION

Indicates indigestion, constipation or liver trouble. DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS will regulate your system and build up the nerve forces so that you can sleep and enjoy life. At all dealers, 25 and 50 cents, or The Dr. Pill Co., St. Thomas, Ont.

SOME OBSERVATIONS

The question of the day on Friday morning last—"Were you at the fire?"

It was rather a cold night for women and children to rush to and stand at a fire. Good thing they had not long to stand.

Acton has a good, ready Fire Brigade, and it has many a time saved the situation, and sometimes the situation has been saved before they had a chance to save it.

Our fire alarm is a splendid one, especially when yanked by a good vigorous arm.

That was a great meeting in the Hall on Friday night. The attendance was good, being quite in keeping with the large gatherings in the Local Option campaign in 1900. It was also one of great interest in the mass of information brought out by Alliance Secretary Spence and Field Secretary Abraham. Mr. Spence was fully as equal to the occasion as he was in the 1905 campaign.

The meeting announced for Thursday evening this week seems to be looked forward to with interest. Prof. Hallam may be expected to represent the calm dignity and careful statements to be expected from an Episcopalian clergyman, while on the other hand, Joseph Gibson, by his fire in speech and action will probably "stir the blood." A star speaker for John A. Macdonald's National Policy in the 1878 campaign, he followed along in the Scott Act mass meetings, and years immediately succeeding, and on down through recent years in person, by pen and with purse, he has been the sworn fighter of what he considers "the curse of Canada."

It would certainly be satisfactory to the public to have a public discussion from the platform of this question, if there is anything to be said for repeal. And surely there must be something, or such strenuous efforts would not be in vogue. But "heckling" speakers is such a distasteful thing to audiences this side the herring pond that it finds scant courtesy.

Will the member for Halton say in the next election campaign, "When you people of Acton were sound asleep in your beds it was necessary for me to sit like a watch dog,' to see that that thirty-five million was voted straight." Or was he enjoying sleep as well as the rest of us? If so, not much blame, for it will likely go through anyway.

In court in Toronto, recently, the judge commented severely on the habit of young people parading the streets at night, and an evening paper takes it up, and shows that in the districts where the moving picture shows abound the streets are most crowded with youth. A severe strictures follows on the character of many of the films shown, such as depicting crime, violence and other vitiating scenes, which can only work havoc on the character of the young who habituate the places where due care is lacking in selection of the films.

Observer

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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.

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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 19th day of February, 1912, pursuant to by-law No. 429 passed on the 5th day of January 1912, a question was submitted to the vote of the electors of the municipality pursuant to paragraph 1 of section 435 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 $8,300.00

And whereas it will be necessary to borrow the said sum of $8,300.00 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 so 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 to meet 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 $36,818.33 which has paid 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 $8,300 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 $8,300.00 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 coupons attached thereto. Each of the said debentures shall be dated 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:

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

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

6.—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 the 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 $8,300 debentures 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 70	283 37	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 65	63 41	682 06
20th	649 58	33 48	683 06
	$8,600.00	$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 by the Municipal Council of the Village of Acton, and which will be finally passed by the said Council (in the absence of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto as provided by "The Liquor License Act") on Monday, the first day of January, 1913, after one month from the first publication thereof in the Acton Free Press, the date of which first publication was Thursday, the fifth 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,
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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 be 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, be 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.

2. 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 forenoon and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon at the under-mentioned 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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, 25th 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 absence of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto as provided by "The Liquor License Act") on Monday, the first day of January, 1913, after one month from the first publication thereof in the Acton Free Press, the date of which first publication was Thursday, the fifth 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.

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