MARRIED.

RUTH-STOVEL.—At the home of the bride's mother, on Monday, 23rd December, by Rev. J. H. Williamson, M. A., Charles Ruth, of Guelph, to Linnie, daughter of the late Wm. Stovel.

DIED.

JOHNSON.—At his home near Norval, on Friday, Dec. 13, Joseph H. Johnson, in his 77th year.

The Acton Free Press

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1912

EDITORIAL NOTES

SPEAKING ON LOCAL OPTION in Newmarket the Era said last week: "Drunkenness is a thing of the past. The police watch the cars and promptly arrest offenders against the law. Compared with nearby towns under license, Newmarket is a paradise."

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT of Saskatchewan has introduced a bill in the Legislature embodying the principle of direct legislation. It specifies that unless a measure is carried by a two-thirds majority in the House, it may by petition go to the people according to a general rule proposed; provided, however, that no act granting supply to His Majesty shall come within the provisions of these sections.

THERE ARE many parcels of Christmas presents from Britain in the post-office to-day. On some, such as plum puddings, no duty will be charged, but a number of bundles have been laid aside to be sent to Georgetown for appraisement. This vexatious delay would have been unnecessary had Milton been made a port of entry and given a customs house. The county town is the only Halton Town which is without one. If we do not get one in combination with our promised new postoffice there will be trouble.—Champion. Upon perusal of above Mr. D. Henderson, M. P., remarked: "Well as soon as Milton can show me that there are $1,000,000 per annum of imports to pass customs there a customs house will be located.

BERLIN, GERMANY, has just passed police regulations which might be adopted with advantage universally: Persons may not walk more than three abreast nor stop or congregate for any period of time. Persons with umbrellas or walking-sticks must not carry or swing them in any manner designed to imperil the safety of the passerby. No whistling, singing, shrieking, shouting or loud talking of any kind designed to endanger the quiet of the streets shall be permitted. No paper, remains of fruit, cigars or cigarettes may be thrown into the street, and the dragging of clothes of any kind, women's dress, etc., or anything else capable of producing dust is prohibited.

BALLINAFAD

Everyone around "The Fad" is getting ready for Xmas.

Our public school teachers have gone for their vacation of two weeks. We hope they may have a pleasant holiday and come back ready for work.

Our store at "The Fad" never looked better than at this Xmas.

Although it has been reported that there were six other entertainments at a short distance from Ballinafad on Wednesday evening, the concert given by the Presbyterian Sunday School was a brilliant success and was attended by as large a crowd as the good old hall could well hold. Everything went off splendidly. The scholars did their very best to amuse and entertain the audience and in this they certainly succeeded. The programme was rather long but it was so good that we did not notice the time passing. The dialogues were well-chosen and well-given; some very amusing and others containing good moral teachings. The songs by the children were sung quite well and we were especially well-pleased with the songs by the tiny tots. In addition to the music furnished by the children was a song given by a quartette. This was most highly appreciated. I suppose this brings into view a few more of Ballinafad's entertainers. Who says we cannot boast of entertainers now? A very fitting and highly-appreciated address was given by Rev. Dr. McArthur, of Ballinafad Methodist Church. His subject was "Child-Life in Japan." Mr. Akitt, on being called, came forward and gave us one of those lovely Scotch songs of his which we are always delighted to hear. A large number of recitations were given by the children, and Janie Bossel and Mrs. Will McEnery also favored us with recitations. But the Tree and its unloading was the most important feature of the evening to the children and even to the older members of the Sunday School. Many gifts were distributed and candies were given to all the children present. The Sunday School children received hymn books from the Sunday School as a reward for attendance, etc., throughout the year. Santa Claus seemed to think that we would have lots of singers after this.

NASSAGAWEYA

Mount Pleasant School, No. 8 Nassagaweya held its closing enterment on Thursday afternoon, December 19th, and was a great success. The school was beautifully decorated. A Christmas Tree which was loaded by the teacher with candies and oranges for the pupils was an object of much interest. The programme consisted of recitations, dialogues, songs and phonograph selections, also speeches by several of the visitors. A hearty vote of thanks was moved to Miss Moffat for the very satisfactory manner she conducted the school the past year and a half. The ratepayers are sorry to lose such a good teacher.

At the conclusion of the year's business Reeve Hutcheon entertained the members of the township council to an oyster supper, which all enjoyed and appreciated.

Miss Bess Ferryman, of Toronto is spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Neles.

Money talks, but there is such a thing as a loud whisper.

The honeymoon is on the wane when hubby quits taking wife everywhere he goes.

A VERY IMPRESSIVE MEETING

Able Addresses in Favor of Local Option by Prof. Hallam, Toronto, and President Gibson Ingersoll

3 OPPOSITION SPEAKERS HEARD

The Local Option meeting in the town hall last Thursday evening was one of the most interesting and effective ever held by Acton Citizens' Committee. Magnificent addresses in favor of Local Option and the desirability of keeping the legalized bar-rooms out of the community were given by Prof. Hallam, of Wycliffe College, Toronto, and Joseph Gibson, Postmaster of Ingersoll, the honored President of the Dominion Alliance. An incident of the evening was the opposition speeches by Messrs. Perodeau, Roddy and Withington, three Englishmen who have come to Acton during the year, each of whom pleaded for open bar-room. Though citizens of Acton, none of the trio have votes.

At the outset of the meeting Rev. Mr. Wilson, the chairman, invited any who desired to speak in opposition to Local Option to take seats on the platform. The three gentlemen named accepted the invitation and by mutual agreement they were allowed twenty-five minutes. This course abbreviated any disturbance, in fact, the fair treatment accorded the opposition commended itself to the large audience and the meeting was most orderly and attentive throughout.

Prof. Hallam, with his well-known ability to argue a question, in his own quiet but forceful style of oratory, arraigned the liquor traffic and showed the evils and temptations of the legalized bar-rooms. He said he liked to speak about Local Option because of the great good it is doing in the localities where it is in force. He was surprised to find any people in Acton talking of taking such a retrograde step from Local Option to bar-rooms. The man who talks against it must not do so from the business aspect for it helps all legitimate business. It helps the man who is earning his own living, whose hands stand between him and starvation. A man lessens his ability and usefulness through drink. How much better off the best man who drinks would be if he left the drink alone. It is an unfair exchange to take money from a working man for liquor. Here in Canada we are fooling away $81,000,000 per year for liquor, and then we go over to the old land and seek to secure capital for the development of our own country.

The professor drove home an unanswerable fact when he showed that under licenses many working men take home $6.00 of their week's wages for support of the family and retain $3.00 to have a good time at the bars, whereas when Local Option is in force and there are no bars, the $9.00 per week goes home for home support. All bar business is cash. You don't get credit there as you do from the butchers and grocers and other tradesmen. The reason I like Local Option, he said, is because it helps the man who needs helping. The old drinker will travel 100 miles over rocky roads to get a drink, but the boys and young men are not tempted to drink. When licensed bars are open a man who drinks has to make an effort to keep away from the stuff. Under Local Option a man who drinks has to make an effort to get the stuff. If a man falls under Local Option no blame can be placed upon the electors who vote out the bars.

At this stage the orators for the bar room had their opportunity. Mr. Dauncey Perodeau, who never was in Acton under license, claimed that he had seen excessive drinking here during his eight months residence, most of which time, by the way, was spent on a farm out of town. In one breath he stated that there are from 12 to 20 blind pigs here and liquor flows freely, and in the next informed the audience that no less than 500 men had come here to work for Beardmore & Co., and had left town again because it was too dry for them in Acton. He said Acton is suffering badly from church government. The church has no business interfering with this question. He rather seriously over-reached himself, however, on that point. To show how this resented in some quarters he said that since Rev. Mr. Draper, pastor of the Methodist Church, had taken an active interest in the Local Option campaign over forty per cent. of the congregation had left the church. The temperance people are guilty of gross misrepresentation. Concluding, he said, "There is not a single way in which Acton has been benefitted by Local Option."

The next day after the meeting Mr. Perodeau called on the FREE PRESS and asked that the following apology be published:

"Mr. Dauncey Perodeau informs us that he wishes to convey his apologies to the Rev. Mr. Draper for having mis-stated certain facts re the congregation of the Methodist Church. The mistake was due to his not having personally investigated the information given him as bona-fide."

Mr. Roddy came next. He said: "The bar rooms are good enough for me or any other broad-minded man like me. They may not be for the pettifogging temperance people. He had come to state facts. He referred to figures quoted at a previous meeting by Mr. Spence. Figures may lie, he said, and then he proceeded to quote a mass of figures which he claimed were true, but manifestly failed to give the source from which he quoted. Drink causes poverty no admit, to a certain extent, but I'll tell you what causes the poverty of Canada. It is not drink, but the high cost of living and the low wages. He referred to Prof. Hallam's speech and said he would like to see the woman who would induce him to take home his $9.00 wages. He was a Briton and claimed the right to freedom and a good time. He also had a crack at the churches; claimed that the preachers were anxious for the money to be taken home so that there would be good fat collections for them next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Wilson was also called to book by this erstwhile resident who has no vote, for his remark at a recent mass meeting in Georgetown. There's more liquor in Acton than ever there was; just like other towns where Local Option is in force. Why, I've lived in Cobalt where they have no bars and know the place like a book, and in Cobalt every other house in the town is a blind pig.

It is rather a singular coincidence that a copy of the Cobalt Nugget, which reached town the next morning, contained this statement: "Provincial Inspector Morrison is in town and when asked how he found Cobalt as regards the liquor traffic said: 'The town is to be complimented upon its observation of the law. After having kept two detectives on the job for a month there were only three blind pigs rounded up. This, he said is undoubted evidence of the end of the lawless era in Cobalt.'"

Mr. Charles Withington, who removed to Acton a few months ago, after a somewhat checkered career in Guelph, said he stood before the audience as one of the worst drunkards in Canada reclaimed. He stated that he works every Sunday in the tannery and wanted to know what Local Option had done for Acton. If Prof. Hallam had gone to work and got Local Option for Toronto instead of coming to advise us he would have done better. He was in favor, if Local Option prevailed, of compensating the men whose bars had been closed.

Mr. Joseph Gibson, one of the most experienced and impressive advocates of Local Option in Canada, followed. He answered most effectively the rash assertions of the young men who preceded him, and with the statements of government blue books and reports from the British Parliament showed conclusively the falsity of the figures they quoted. The young men said we must protect our liberties. Is liberty license? Liberty has always been crystallized into law. The evils of the licensed liquor traffic were impressed. The great Labor Leader Mitchell, says. "The liquor traffic is the deadly enemy of the working man." I want to tell you, my countrymen, that it is your business and mine to see that the 80 millions now spent in liquor in our beloved country is spent to improve and better it. It is our duty also to protect our boys. More than 150,000 electors in Ontario have voted for Local Option as the best means to secure that protection. And when Local Option comes to a community it comes to stay. Last year the liquor men had 184 chances to repeal Local Option, they tried in only three. This year they had 178; they tried in only fifteen and in not a single one of them did they succeed in voting in the bar rooms again. If the golden rule was enthroned in the heart of every person in Canada to-night, there would not be a single bar room opened in our country to-morrow.

The young man who spoke to-night made sweeping declarations about blind pigs in Local Option territory. The blue book reveals the fact—and I quote from a copy sent me by Hon. Mr. Hanna this week—that there were 868 convictions of licensees in the wet sections of Ontario last year and 1062 convictions of non-licensees or blind pigs, making a total of 1435 convictions for the violation of the liquor laws. Now I turn to the 465 municipalities under Local Option and what do I find? Just 173 convictions. In the wet territory the Officers of the law have to watch not only the blind pigs but the pigs that are not blind, while in the dry places, only the blind pigs have to be watched. It certainly is a good deal easier to watch a blind pig than one which has his eyes wide open.

The overwhelming opinion of the clery,—which has been sneered at to-night by the young men who spoke—the clergy of all creeds and denominations, is in favor of the policy I advocate to-night. When the Church fails to take a stand against this evil then the value of your property is gone. The most eminent physicians of England and elsewhere endorse it, as a rule the voice of woman is everywhere against bar-rooms.

Mr. Gibson's address was wonderfully effective in showing the evils of the bar-room and the benefits to all of having them legally closed. His illustrations were apt and convincing and his word pictures vivid and impressive.

At the close Revs. C. Draper and J. C. Wilson gave concrete evidence that Local Option had not killed Acton but that the town had gone forward with greater progress and success. They also corrected some of the misstatements rashly made by the young men who were advocating bar-rooms.

Rev. Mr. Wilson read a strong letter from Rev. Father Whitney, of Newmarket, commending Local Option. Father Whitney stated that "it is the great means now provided for the amelioration of society and eventually the entire suppression of the great scourge of intemperance."

During the evening Master Ernest Morgan, the gold medalist boy singer of Toronto, sang several solos with splendid effect, Mrs. Burrell being his accompanist.

A BENEFICENT GIFT

Congregational Church, Georgetown Presented for a Library Building

Representatives of the Congregational church in the persons of Messrs. J. J. Allen and F. J. Barber were present at the meeting of Georgetown Council last week and on behalf of the members and adherents of the church, stated that at a recent meeting of the members it had been unanimously decided, owing to the discontinuance of services, to hand the church building and land over to the town to be used as a public library. The deeds were handed to the Reeve with instructions to have the same tranferred to the Corporation of Georgetown.

It was moved by F. S. Near, seconded by W. Barber that the Council, on behalf of the corporation, accept the offer of the Congregational denomination to deed the church building and property to town to be used as a public Library, and that the clerk be instructed to have a deed prepared for the transfer of the same to the corporation.—Carried.

Messrs. J. A. Willoughby, R. D. Conite, R. W. Kennedy, C. B. Dayfoot and A. G. Grant, all members of the Public Library Board, were present and, in short speeches expressed their thanks for the generous gift of the Congregational church.—Herald.

THE HIGH SCHOOL AT HOME

A Most Enjoyable Function with a Re-Union of Students of the Past Three Years

VERY CREDITABLE PROGRAMME

The High School At Home in the town hall last Friday evening was a happy thought, and the consummation by the teachers and students was a gratifying success.

The attendance was limited to the Principal and teachers of both High and Public Schools, the students of the past three years, the members of the Board of Education and a few friends.

The proceedings were of a very enjoyable character. Two features were manifest. The utilization of talent of the members of the school for entertainment of the company, and the development of worthy social amenities among those who regard Acton High School as their school. The programme was ably presented in all its numbers and reflected credit upon the young artists whose talents were brought into requisition. It comprised two splendid tableaux, "An Indian Scene" and "The Colonial Girl." These were exceedingly well staged and costumed, the characters represented being remarkably true to life. The effects of the colored lights added a charm to the scenes. Two dialogues, "Advertising for a servant" and "The Debating Society," were crowded with interest and the actors all did their parts well. Misses L. Williams and N. Kenney played with admirable skill piano solos, and Misses N. Williams and A. O'Brien gave readings which were accorded outbursts of applause. The solos by Miss M. Holmes and John L. Moore, and a chorus in costume, "The Cobbler and the Crow," were each much appreciated.

Brief addresses were given, appropriate, reminiscent and interesting, by Mr. A. E. Nicklin, Chairman of the Board and Mr. C. C. Speight, one of the members. Mr. H. P. Moore presided.

The promenades were also enjoyed and afforded opportunity for pleasant social intercourse. The pianistes for these were: Misses Kenney, Harvey, Massales and Williams and Mr. Lipton Kenney.

Dainty refreshments and ices were served at the conclusion of the promenades.

The hall was skilfully decorated for the occasion, half a dozen of the drawings by Mr. Alton Packard, of New York, who provided the High School entertainment a few weeks ago, being utilized to very noticeable effect.

CREWSONS CORNERS

To the FREE PRESS, its staff and its many readers we extend the compliments of the season.

Rev. Mr. Clark preached a very impressive sermon to the children on Sunday morning.

The Christmas entertainment last Tuesday evening passed off very successfully, the church being filled to the doors to hear the splendid programme which had been prepared. The Sunday School provided the following, with the exception of three well-rendered solos by Mrs. Clark, Rockwood, Miss Morris and Mr. Clark, Acton:—Opening hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name;" prayer, Mr. J. P. Scarrow; recitation, Olga Moore; song and drill, three boys and five girls; recitation, Harold Wansbrough; solo, Mrs. Clark; recitation, Mac Maud; instrumental, Messrs. Lamb and Moore; dialogue, Mr. O. Lamb' Misses M. Crewson, B. Cripps and E. Dennis; song, Olga Moore; recitation, Dorothy Burnsides; solo, Miss K. Morris; instrumental, Messrs. Lamb and Moore; dialogue, Murray Kingsbury, Ellis and Gladys McLaughlin; recitation, Johnny Kingsbury; solo, Mr. Clark; dialogue, Mr. O. Lamb and Miss E. Dennis; duett, Hazel and Kathleen Dennis; recitation, Wesley Kingsbury; song, Clifford Taylor; recitation, Lizzie Maud; song and drill, three boys and five girls.

Rev. Mr. Clark occupied the chair and the accompanists of the evening were: Mrs. Clark, Mrs. J. Moore and Miss M. Dennis. After Santa Claus had presented the gifts to the children from a well-laden tree, the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Miss Emily Young, of Ospringe, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Murray.

Miss Clara Lantz, of Guelph, is spending her holidays at Mr. Jas. Gamble's.

NEGLECT

To cleanse the system of undigested food, foul gases, excess bile in the liver and waste matter in the bowels will impair your health. The best system regulator is FIG PILLS. At all dealers 25 and 50 cents or The Fig Pill Co., St. Thomas, Ont.

DIED AT 107 YEARS

Guelph's Oldest Resident Passed Away on Friday Morning

Guelph's oldest resident passed away peacefully Friday morning at the St. Joseph's Hospital in the person of John Haley, who died as he slept, without pain, he being 107 years of age. He was for many years a successful farmer in Garafraxa, and later in his old age took up his residence in Guelph. A few years ago he removed to the House of Providence, where the Sisters of St. Joseph have taken care of him.

For years he was a well-known figure on the streets of Guelph.

He leaves to mourn his loss two daughters, Mrs. Coghlan, and Mrs. Nolan, of Guelph, and two sons.

There is no doubt about the old gentleman's advanced years, his age being attested by a record in a well-kept family Bible.—Mercury.

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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 14th day of February, 1911, pursuant to by-law No. 440 passed on the 6th day of January 1911, a question was submitted to the vote of the electors of the municipality pursuant to paragraph (a) of section 22 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 for 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 $684.06 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 $48,319.53 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 $8,500.00 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 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 sums of $684.06 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. 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 the By-law.

5.—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 debentures in twenty years at five per cent. payable by installments as follows:

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
1st	$267 06	$425 00	$692 06
2nd	280 91	412 15	692 06
3rd	295 41	396 65	692 06
4th	307 58	384 48	692 06
5th	323 46	369 60	692 06
6th	339 00	353 07	692 06
7th	344 49	337 57	692 06
8th	361 71	320 35	692 06
9th	379 80	302 26	692 06
10th	398 70	283 37	692 06
11th	418 73	263 33	692 06
12th	439 66	242 40	692 06
13th	461 65	220 41	692 06
14th	484 73	197 33	692 06
15th	508 97	173 09	692 06
16th	534 41	147 65	692 06
17th	561 13	120 93	692 06
18th	589 19	92 87	692 06
19th	618 65	63 41	692 06
20th	649 59	33 48	692 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 hereof, namely, on the first publication being Thursday the Twelfth day of December, 1912, and that at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors, the polls will be held.

The name of householders qualifying to vote in the office of the Clerk of the municipality, at least ten days preceding the day of polling, a statement of the number of such voters, and reports the requirements of Section 381 of the Consolidated Municipal Act 1903 shall not be posted up the voters' list for such voting.

A. J. McKINNON, Clerk.

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 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, 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.

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 morning 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 21st 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, 23th 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 that on the fifth day of December, 1912, and that at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

A. J. McKINNON, Clerk.

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A. M.—New Years Sermon.

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