Bassa Rounts - In Teresta, on Teacher December 884, by Rev. A. Imria, Reseal Brown, to Edna Hughill, both of Terosta. Bases Campunts—In Turonto, on Tuesda Dogsonber Stot, by Nov. A. Impie, Harroy C

READ-CLARK—In the Mathedist Personnel Horth Battlebord, on Hamming, Documber Mid-by Rov. Charles Endlest, Geo. W. Read. 9 liteny Leke, Book., to Nottle J. (Mark, daugh-ter of Geo., Clark, Surmerly of Asten.

ADLINOS-In Cimplantil, on Tuesday, Januar Fib. Albert M. Adamson, son of the later June REDDITT-On Hunday, Jamesy Mh. 44 Non-market, Margaret, relies of Rabors Readits and mather of Roy, J. J. Raddits, of the Mathe dies Book Room.

"Load Kindly Light," DAUGHTER ANNIE

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY IG. 191 EDITORIAL MOTES

THE BEAVERTON EXPRESS, which has been published for thirty years by Mr. J. J. Cave, colebrated its thirtieth birthday last week. The Express has been a strong factor in the building up and both the Express and himself are forceful elements in the community.

CANADA'S TRADE during the year electrician. 1912 exceeded one billion dollars. This is nearly 23 per cent. Increase over the Dominion's record of the year previons. The total gain on 1911 was \$189. Vision 000,000. Imports almost doubled exports, the former being \$654,000,000. and the latter \$382,000,000. The gain for the year in imports was \$149,000,000 and the increase in exports \$40,000,000. Argentina alone rivale Canada in rate of growth. The feature of the export trade was the export gain in agricultural products of nearly \$25,000,000. Perhaps the margin of imports over Beeve exports is excessive, but this is due chiefly to the formative period through which the country is passing.

AT VECTORIA HARBOR, which is largely populated with lumbermen enilors and railway men, the vote Local Option last week stood 260 for, 80 against. The Orillie Times says: "The credit for this remarkable victory is chiefly due to Mr. N. P. Waldie, who for the protection of his own property and business, and especially in the in terests of his men, initiated, organised and directed the campaign. All class se and creeds have worked together in beautiful harmony, and to-day community is happier than four-fifthe of Victoria Harbour. Only two possi is one of the leading lumbermen of the province, and a son of the late John Waldle, M. P., of Halton.

wonder if the Council rendered the Local Option repeal by law vold by giving the third reading on Monday evening-just seven days from the Dan. Westinghouse Co., rep. date of solling on the by-law. The Statute allows fourteen days in which to make official application for sorutiay of the ballots. His Lordship, W. J. Bitchie, teaming Judge Morgan, of York County, on local hotelman, that the Council of the town of Aurora be warned against contravention of the Statute by passing the by-law that evening as was alleged they intended doing. Was Geo, Snoddy, books..... Auton Council's action in passing the Roove, stationery and postage repeal by law that evening a contra- Jas. Symon, supplies vention of the Statute?

WHILE OUR POLITICIANS are body preparing a law to tax the people Chas, Bills, teaming. 285 000,000 for a navy (which will in Chapman Walker, supplies. reality be \$100,000,000. as it will be Corp. of Brampton, street lights.

H. F. Caldwell, ladder..... log a real danger here at house. They | Ferranti Limited, metres are Ignoring the made in Canada Control Blen Beh, supply Co. Triple Alliance of railways, banks and | Dominion Bole Works..... menufacturers, who are taking him. Construction Supply Co..... dreds of millions out of the people avery | Oanedlan Wire and Cable Co., year and driving thousands steadily into deeper poverty. This Triple and dreadnessible of Europe. There is no power from without Canada W. D. Anderson, freight and that can harm the people balf as much as these unscrupalous barons of special privilege, who are steadily tightening their grip upon the common people.-Grain Growers Guide.

MALTON COUNTY COUNCIL Council of this

The following Reeves and Deputy Reeves: will constitute the County Council of Halton for 1918: Acton - Geo. Hynde, Reeve.

Burlington-M. C. Smith, Reave, Georgetown-J. M. Moore, Reavy Milton-H. F. Bari, Roove. Oakville-A. S. Forster, Reeve. Bequesing-G. Wriggiesworth; Dep.

Reeve, T. Coxe. Nassagawaya-D. Camphell, Heeve. Nelson-J. P. Griffin, Reeve; O Readbood, Dop. Reeve. Trafalgar-J. Ford, Roove; Alex

Porter, Dep. Reeve. By common consent E. F. Bart, Reeve of Milton, is slated for the Wardenship for 1913.

LIMBROUGE

Miss Lindeay is bome from Guelph for a few days. last week, awing to the illness of the year. It is the best dollar's worth to teheben, Mr. Wm. Mullin. - However, he had, and those wife mies it will bebe was able to resume his duties on gret it. Old subscribers should see the five-year-old son of Rev. R. O. Joi-

recovering from his recent illness. There have been peveral passe of la rippedin the village lately, but we be-Housall are on the road to repovery at

etric railway company settled of property in this visinity.

the Standing Committees

LONG DOCKET OF ACCOUNTS day morning at 11 o'clock for organia-

Reove Hynds, and Councillors Brown Interest during the day. Cooper, McDonald and Smith took the deciarations of office and qualification | and assumed their seats.

business of the year would be transseted with pleasure and satisfaction. ressed upon the members that the C. E. Burrell, of Hamilton. moores or fallure of the new Hydrothe real and interest of the Council. | much appreciated. it will be our duty to fix our schedule

symment inspected and tested. We should endeavor to encourage the installation of all new services by In these days many men devote our own electrician. It is to the ad- much time and cere to verious organvantage of the parties having the wir- instions of fraternal and philanthropic ing done as well as to the town. We character, but utterly neglect the

of the locality; has always taken a completed as promptly as possible. Christ's church. The dignity of the tor to arrive in a few days. We are bome of the man, energised and con placing 50 lights on the main streets trolled by the spirit of the man. So may occur that some points may need dwelling place on earth. About the further lamps, but these can be placed first time Jesus spoke of His Church at any time afterward by our own He had suffered from the loss of popu-

I hope the Chairmen of the respeclve committees will give due attention to the work under their super-

The Standing Committees for ear were struck as follows: PINANCE-R. M. McDonald, Chairnan, A. T. Brown and the Reeve. FIRE AND LIGHT-The Roove, Chairman, R. M. McDonald and Wm. Coop-

STREETS AND WALKS-Wm. Cooper, Chairman, R. M. McDonald and the

man, W. H. Smith and the Reave. THE PARK-W. H. Smith, Chairnan, A. T. Brown and R. M. McDon-CEMETERY-The Reeve, Chairman L. M. McDonald and W. Cooper.

The By-law to appoint the Anditors for the ourrent year was introduced the appointments being Mesers, Jno. Cole and Geo. Havill, and the celarice Council then adjourned until eight

The Council met again at eight clock in the evening. The Reeve and all the members were present. The consideration and passing of the long list of accounts which had acnumulated during the month occupied

the bulk of the evening. ed their first report and recommended accounts as follows:

Acton Fire Brigade, refund. Thos. Bbbage, repairs

W. D. Anderson, freight and Dep. Ret. Officers, Clerks and

HYDRO-BLECTRIC

Jno. Morrow, supplies, wire

Acton FREE PRESS, printing Northern Electric Co. cartage

The report was adopted. The Hydro-Electric Debenture By law and the Local Option By-law were given their third readings and passed A letter from Mr. B. F. Caldwell. stating that he was putting in a motor for the chopping mill, and asking that rates be fixed for current, etc., was

The Council agreed to deal liberally with Mr. Oaldwell and wjebed bles snocase in the enterprise. The new schedule of rates for light-

ing and power was considered at length and finally adopted. It was a quarter to twelve when the

Council adjourned. WOKBERFULLY IMPROVED

True to promise, the publishers The Family Herald and Weekly Star, Durbane and Holsteins, the property l'ress. of Montreal bave vastly improved that of William Lyons. BENJ. Percit. siready great paper during the past | Auctioneer, few months. It is said several new editors have been added to the staff. and still greater improvements are contemplated. The beautiful picture, "Mother's Treasures," is in great demand. Everyone who sees it wonders bow such a ploture can be given with School was closed the latter part of such a great paper at one dollar a

that their renewal subscription is sent Mn Wm. Scott, sixth line, is slowly at once to guarantee the picture. aund for self depiel when he doesq's

FARMER'S ABLE SERMONS

Last Sunday FLENDID CONGREGATIONS AT TRMEKD

The annivelency services Baptlet Church last Sunday lighly satisfactory and replete

The sermone of Hev. Prof. Fermer D. D., of McMaster University, Toronto, were able, scholarly and interest Reeve Hynds in a bgief address wel- ing. They were rich in thought and somed the members and hoped the halpful in scriptural incident and ref erence. Rev. Mr. Burrell, the pastor. was assisted at the various services He touched especially upon the by Rev. Ches. D. Druper, Rev. J. C. Hydro-Electric installation and las- Wilson, R. A., and his brother, Rev.

The Choir rendered special music Ricctric system depended largely upon | during the day and their efforts were Rev. Dr. Farmer took for his text

of rates on the most approved basis at the morning service: "The Church and then, when decided upon, adhere | which is His body"-Kohesians ! : 22. to it strictly in all cases. We will find | 22, as being appropriate for an anniversome people dissatisfied, no doubt, but sary occasion. Three main divisions we will endeavor to fix rates equitable of thought were followed, vis: the dignity, the duty and the destiny of All new metres installed will be gov- the Church. They were simply an nounced in this order as the discourse

have the electrician engaged on salary | Church of Christ. These, many them useful in their way, however, The street lighting system will be possess nothing of the dignity of larity on the part of those who had followed him merely for the material good to socrue, and, retreating to an other place, he questioned his faithfu low as to their views on His personal ity, bringing out Peter's notable con feesion 'Thou art the Christ, the Bo of the living God." The Master, joyful appreciation of the faith of I disciple, discerned that this confession was the result of a divine revelation loyal follower that as "Peter" meant "rock" so this acknowledgment of the glories of human nature. It is the Him that Peter had made was the Town Hall-A. T. Brown, Chair- foundation to support His Church who had not been, like the disciple, a

saved that they could, by the Spirit of Lives with tremendous possibilities of the Lord, make this declaration of accomplishment and usefulness, would faith. This was the giory of the old come to a standatili after the fire temple, the indwelling of the glory of victory. God, and the limits set beyond which none but his people could enter. identifies Himself with the lowlisst His people at the last day showing that they are part of Himself, hence the grat dignity of the body of Christ,

which never should go hat in hand to

the worldling asking for favors.

The duty of the Church. The human body is the means of manifesting the thought and life within, the instrument to reveal the will of the personality. It is a startling though that the Church is the means provided to show forth the living Christ. first duty is to kropthe body in health. A consumptive or paralytic body little use to do the will of the spirit within. So Christ cannot work when \$127.55 the Church is diseased. The Church 2.80 at Landicon had become useless through 245 weaknesses and decay and even was 0.40 not aware of it. There are beathen in 3200 distant lands who cannot be reached 5.90 by the gospel except through the 115.06 church, and there may be some per-2.50 son in Acton, needing spms one who is here, who only can bring the word 20 21 of salvation to him. There are two 18.85 great thoughts the church is one-8.07 that is its unity; and the church is composed of many-that is diversity. 15.00 And every Christian is a member of the denomination of any United States 1.75 the body with his own functions and coin merely by feeling it. His partner 790 gifts. Be true to that. It is hard to determine where the greatest impor-

\$408.00 tapes is. This is a wonderful world in its diversity. In the church let each \$ 32 00 be faithful to his own part. The deatiny of the Church. As the real church is a company of saved we was both a-sleepin', 'long around 10 50 ones, the deatiny of the universal body 5.50 of Ohrist is a glorious immortality. How decay marks everything in sight. The human body is going on to decay, 765 just as sure as the stare in their 2.09 courses. It is a sad thing too see death touching everything, But Jeeus brings life, and its grandour of immortality. 35 18 It is indeed a glorious thing to live for

79 90 Him. The evening discourse was also powerful exposition. It was based 9.83 upon 1 Cor. 13 s 3, "Christ died for our sine according to the scriptures." The death of Christ and Its efficacy in bringing salvation to a lost world was especially emphasized. Some take the life of Christ in preference to bis death as the most important feature of His parthly career. But a com paratively small proportion of the gospel narratives are spent on His life. The death of Christ is the preeminent theme of the four gospels. It was through His death, rather than through His life, that we have salva-

> AUGMON SALE Dalry Cattle will be held at the Hotel McGibbon, Georgetown, at two o'clock on Thursday, January 23rd. This design to be elited to donne de de

MARRIAGE LICHNESS peurd at office or residence. H. P. MOORE, Issuer. Acton, Onterio.

ROCKWOOD A drepatch from Pekin reports that Uhinese robbers shot and Hilled Jorna liffs, of the Canadian Mathodist Mission. A party of missionaries were attacked by the robbers between Obengto and Changking to the Province of Sucsmoke all they because his throat is so but the raid seconds. Hey, Mr. Juliffe oner be capit, in a pative of Ballwood, and has been just eginemed to Ohina after a

We regret to hear of the repeal Local Option in Acton.

Considerable excitement prevailed here the election day. The Resemble was contested by Wm, Sutton and A. McKinnon, Mr. McKinnon winning by s small majority. Mr. Barbour was re cleated Deputy Reeve, while Mesers Jessop and Berwick were re-elected to the Council with Mr. Bennic, the new

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McNiven and two children, of Dakota, paid a flying visit to friends in this vicinity. Mr. John Carrie, of North Dakota, and his bride, visited Mr. I., D. Currie

on Thursday last. A goodly number of our citisens were la Erin on Thursday night, Jan Oth, to bear Mr. Guthrie, M. P., speak on the naval question. Mrs Nicho Jeffrey spoke briefly previous to Mr Guthrie and both speeches were very much enjoyed and appreciated.

CREWSONS CORNERS

The many wriends here of Rev. an Mrs. Orlando Jolliffe will sympathise with them in their recent and bereave ment in the loss of their little son, who was shot by Chinese robbers. Mr Jolliffe, who is a missionary to China, was a former resident of Rockwood and has preached here with much so orpiance on several occasions.

Mr. W. Lambert bas rented his famou on the first line, Erin, to Mr. Thomas of Action. Mr. A. B. Murray is confined to the

bouse with an attack of la grippe. from Toronto for a visit Mrs. Goo. Lants was in Hespeler on and 90 on the outlying streets. It the hody of Christ. His Church is His Monday attending the funeral of Mr Mr. Fred Orewson was home from

IF SUCCESS SATISFIED. If success satisfied, our lives would miss their best developement. Those who contrast anticipation and realiza tion are often disposed to find pathor in the fact that we no sooner reach one before us, and the joy of achievement new aspiration. Instead of being an nocasion for sadness, this fact is one of thing which keeps us looking sheed and pushing ahead. If success satisfird, this world would have made little

Let us be glad that realisation i never sufficient, that we gain points sheed to new possibilities of victory.

A man who buys his sweetheart prodition to become a good provider.

LOST VITALITY

St. John. N. B., September 18th, 1911 -My brother was a great sufferer from kidney, stomach and bowel troubles and was given up by two doctors. He be did, and after taking five boxes was completely restored to heelth and better to-day than be bas been years. You can't recommend Fig.

or the Fig Pill Co., St. Thomas, Ont.

wearled of these boasts and came back

"Your souse o' feelin' sin's nothin' to my friend Marcus. Him and me used to work on the Pullman down through Kansas. Marcus had been on this route for about ten years. One night when midnight, I wakes up and I shakes Marcus and I says, 'Marcus, where are we?' And Marcus jest rolls over and sticks his hand out the window and he says. "We're goln' through Oswego." "-Er-

Writing on a Pillow. Every one who has had occasion to write while riding in a railway trein will be interested in the fact that the disagreeable effects of the farring of the carriage are greatly mitigated by writing on a pillow. The pillow may be either held on the lan or placed on a table. The pad of paper and the arm which guides the pen or pencil should

both rest on the pillow.
In this manner it will be found possible to write tegibly and with com fort in a train flying at full speed.-London Answers.

Poer Mamma. The Dear Child -- Oh. Mrs. Bloom. when did you get back? Mrs. Bloom-Bless you, dear, I was not away any where, What made you think so? The Dear Child-1, thought you were. beard my mamus say that you were at loggerheads with your busband for Over & week.

"Was there anything original to his speech at the banquet? "Well, he admitted that he knew he was, to be called att."- Detroit Free

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Statement of the Business for the Year Ending November 30th, 1912

The following is the statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 3cth Nevember, 1913: This has been disposed of as follows: Dividend No. 98 at the rate of The net profits of the year, after payment of charges, rebate on discounts, interest on deposits and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts \$1,338,844.62 10 per cent, per annum \$151,900.60 Dividend No. oo at the rate of to per ceut. per annum remium on new stock Dividend No. 100 at the rate of The belance brought forward from 30th Nevember, 1911, was to per cent. per annum Dividend No. 101 at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum 167,886.88 Transferred to Reserve Fund from Profit and Less Account..... Transferred to Reserve fund from Premium on New Stock..... Written off Bank Premises Account Contribution to Officers' Pension fund

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th November, 1912

Gold and Silver coin on hand To the Public. Dominien notes on hand Notes and cheques of other banks Deposits not bearing interest \$17,340,321.41 Balance due by other banks in Canada Balances due by banks and Agents in the Deposits bearing interest.... 44.332,560.09 Deposits by other banks in United States..... 783,506.72 Canada Call and Short Loans on Bonds Balances due to agents in Great Britain 1.051,532.51 and Stocks in Canada ... \$5,200,307.05 Call and Short Loans on Bonds Salances due to agents in the United States and Stocks elsewhere than and elsowhere in Canada Dividend No. 101 Dividends unclaimed (lovernment, Municipal, Hailway and other \$70,809,749.24 Capital paid up..... \$6,746,680.00 Current Leans and Discounts (loss rebate

Making a total of \$1,958,482,80

H. MONTAGUE ALLAN, Fresident.

ward 15.307.158.27

\$84,116,007.51

Loans and Discounts overdue (less fully pro-Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Nete circulation Morigages and other Securities, the preperty of the Bank Real Estate
Bank Premises and Pursiture

Balance carried forward

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H. P. MOURE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of Maleolm Memilian, late of the Township of Massagaways, in the County of

Halton, Agent, deceased distribute the easets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall thee have had notice, and that they shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof to any parens of whose claims active shall not have been receiv-

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PLEMENTS The undersigned has been instructed by Mr. Jas. Rath to sell by public auction on his farm, let 26, con. 5. Esquesing, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 16th at one o'clock sharp, the following : HORSES-I team matched bay mare

good general purpose, 4 and 8 years: 1 brood mare, supposed to be in feal, 2 years old; 1 brood mare, supposed to be n foal, 13 years old; r filly colt, rising 3 years, broke ! + pair beavy celts, rising years) I carriage colt, rising a years CATTLE-r cow, 4 years, sujmosed to be in call: I cow, o years, supposed o be in call; I cow, 7 yours, supposed

to be in calf; I cow. 8 years, supposed to be in calf; I cow, to young supposed to be in calf; a three-year-old cows, milking; a pair steers, rising a years. 3 calves about a year old; 3 calves months old; r young calf, PIGS-6 brood sows, due about March 10th; no pigs about four months; o store pigs, i. Yorkshire boar, i year. IMPLEMENTS-1 Deering blader, if good order; r Climax cultivator nearly new; a single Plows. Fleury and Advance: I two-furrow plow, Cockshutt; I sot harrows, lumber wagon. pair bobsleighs, cutter, crosscut saw, top buggy, set double harness, nearly new;

set single barness, forks, chains and - soo bushel sood onto, a quantity of hay. a lot of straw, 300 bus, turnips.
Some household furniture, including tovo, churu and other articles. WEverything must be sold as the pro-prietor has bessed the farm and is going TERMS OF SALE-All sums of ten

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