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2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7 p. m.—The Minister.

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An experienced kitchen woman. Apply at once at
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Between Acton Post Office and 19 Beardmore Crescent, gold chain bracelet. Stamped on links. Reward given.
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Mr. and Mrs. William L. Worden wish to return their most sincere thanks to the many friends who were so kind and sympathetic during the illness and at the time of the demise of their beloved daughter, Gladys.

NOTICE

As I have discontinued my services with James Martin, Music Dealer, Brampton, I give this notice that payments on goods purchased while I was with him must now be made to Mr. Martin direct. I will receive no moneys on his account.
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Phone me ANY TIME if you have any young dairy calves to dispose of, or animals with broken legs or anything suitable for fox meat. Hay for sale, also Shorthorn bull and fresh cows, a number of good young ewes with lambs and a quantity of alsike and sweet clover seed.
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We have a splendid farm selling proposition and want a local agent in your township to work in conjunction with us in securing and selling farm lands. Good returns assured to a good man. We have been established many years and are expanding our business and want a representative in each township. Write first to
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VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

The property at the corner of Main Street and Fairview Avenue. There are three lots facing on Main Street and one with small house, on Fairview Avenue. Splendid garden soil. These are among the most desirable building lots in town. Will sell the whole property for quick sale for $1,600. For particulars apply to
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Notice to Creditors

OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS ROSS, DECEASED

The creditors of Thomas Ross, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Tanner, who died on or about the fourteenth day of April, 1921, are required on or before the twenty-first day of May, 1921, to send by post prepaid or otherwise deliver to the undersigned solicitor for the Executor, a statement of their accounts, the nature of the security, if any, held by them, and full particulars of their names, addresses and descriptions.

And notice is hereby further given, that immediately after the said twenty-first day of May, 1921, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, and he will not be responsible for any claims of which he shall not have received notice at the time set forth for such distribution.

Dated at Acton, Ontario, this twenty-first day of April, A. D., 1921.
JOHN ROBERTSON KENNEDY,
Executor.
By H. N. Farmer, his Solicitor 43-3

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

"Everywoman"

A Paramount-Artcraft picture. The characters of the play, Everywoman, Youth, Beauty, Modesty, Conscience, Truth, Vice, Wealth, Love, Passion, Nobody, Flattery, Lord Willess, Bluff, Stuff, Puff, Age, Time, Dissipation, Auctioneer. Comedy, "Torchy Comes Through," with Johnny Hines.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

"Away Goes Prudence," starring Billie Burke. Comedy, "The Champion," with Charlie Chaplin. Fox News.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

"The North Wind's Malice," a Rex Beach picture, a story cast in the frozen heart of Alaska in the romantic days of the gold rush. Episode 4 of "Ruth of the Rockies." Snub Pollard comedy.

COMING

"Dead Men Tell No Tales."

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Wonderful New Wash Fabrics

The Snip-snip of the Scissors and the Whirr of Sewing Machines will soon Transfer Them into the Sev Loveliest Wearables

The New Cottons! You can't i just how much these three words mean! They colors—beautiful, gorgeous colors; they mean orga nd voiles from England, textures and colorings s England has not produced for years; they mean c fabrics from Switzerland —and such beautiful "Sw they mean the best and finest productions of Am mills—ginghams, plain and embroidered crepes—an ose delightful materials which women turn to when th nk of making Summer clothes.

Every little girl just now have a new outfit of tub dresses. New suits must have now blouses. New frocks are needed for morning hours, for the afternoons, for sports and summer and vacation clothes must be planned now if they are to be ready when summer comes.

So much to be done, yet no task ever promised to be more delightful. For anything and everything in smart suitable clothes, there is a wealth of inspiration in these charming new cottons.

Their distinctive colorings, their finesse of texture and finish, and their most reasonable prices, such a combination of attractive features certainly makes for the easy attaining of well-rounded wardrobes for the sunny days coming.

All other Departments in this Big Store are equally well prepared to meet your immediate requirements—whether in

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Wyndham, Macdonnel and Carden Streets - Guelph, Ont.

Saturday Specials

Our two best Candy Specials on Saturday for last week did not get here till late on Saturday, so to let everybody have a chance to get some of these fine Candies at our Saturday Special Price we are putting them on again for this week.

NUMBER ONE

Assorted Milk Chocolates, hard and soft centres, regular 60c and 70c per lb. **Saturday Special Price, 47c.**

NUMBER TWO

Cocoanut Croquets with walnuts and fruit. Regular 60c per lb. **Saturday Special Price, 49c.**

NUMBER THREE

Stuffed Dates, regular 40c. **Saturday Special Price, 29c.**

NUMBER FOUR

Assorted Chocolates, regular 50c and 60c. **Saturday Special Price, 39c.**

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Honest Dealing | **RUSSELL'S** | Good Goods

Special Prices

ON MANY LINES FOR THIS WEEK, INCLUDING:

PURE RASPBERRY JAM, 4lb PAILS
PURE STRAWBERRY JAM, 4lb PAILS
PURE GREEN GAGE PLUM JAM, 4lb PAILS
PURE ORANGE MARMALADE, 4lb PAILS
CORN SYRUP
MAZOLA COOKING OIL
INGERSOLL SNAPPY CHEESE
BADEN LIMBURGER CHEESE
ALBERT TOILET SOAP, BIG VARIETY
LAUNDRY SOAP, All Kinds, Extra Special
RICE TAPIOCA SAGO

GET OUR PRICES AND WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

Get Our Prices on Men's and Boys' Overalls and Work Shirts
75 Small Boys' Suits, in Khaki, also Blue and White Stripe.
HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS, CASH OR TRADE

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MILL STREET - - - ACTON, ONT.

Ontario Endorses Prohibition of All Intoxicating Liquors by Majority of over 150,000

The Verdict at the Polls was Most Decisive in Many of the Cities as Well as in Rural Districts

FOR THE FIFTH TIME THE ELECTORS OF THIS PROVINCE HAVE SAID EMPHATICALLY, "NO MORE INTOXICATING LIQUOR"

Ontario has again, and likely for the last time, said to the traffic in intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, in most emphatic terms, "Your presence here is distasteful; get out."

This was expressed on Monday by a majority well over 150,000 in a large total vote of the electors. The aggregate vote on the one hand, and the big majority on the other, leave absolutely no doubt as to the wish of the people of Ontario. It is the popular will that this unholy and demoralizing traffic must cease. Both the provincial and the Dominion governments now have their mandates, emphatic and peremptory.

When it is seen that thirteen out of the twenty-four of our cities have voted "dry" and some of them by decisive and overwhelming majorities, the old argument that it is the rural districts which carry prohibition is everlastingly exploded. The residents of the cities as well as of the country have learned of the evils of this insidious traffic and want no more of it.

The women of Ontario have been largely influential in bringing about the splendid result obtained. And why not? Who have suffered so much of anxiety, of agony, of actual want and distress, as the mothers and wives of the land? Thank God, the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters now have the franchise; and they used it to eliminate the evil traffic which has cursed and ruined homes in Ontario for generations. The women voted on Monday. They did more. They worked. They "manned" polling places; they escorted their sisters to the polls; they exhorted electors; they prayed for success. And they won out.

THIRTEEN CITIES WENT DRY

Eleven Voted to Permit Importation of Intoxicating Liquor

The dry cities entered in the Roll of Honor which forms the majority of Ontario's cities are:

London, Chatham, Woodstock, Stratford, Owen Sound, Belleville, Galt, Niagara Falls, Peterboro, Guelph, Brantford, St. Thomas, Sarnia. Total 13.

The cities in the minority who preferred the wet column are:

Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor, Ottawa, St. Catharines, Fort William, Port Arthur, Kitchener, Welland, Sault Ste. Marie, Kingston.

London gave Yes majority of 3,110.
Brantford gave Yes majority of 1,821.
Guelph gave Yes majority of 1,113.
Owen Sound gave Yes majority of 1,903.
Peterboro gave Yes majority of 813.
Chatham gave Yes majority of 1,078.
Sarnia gave Yes majority of 892.
Woodstock gave Yes majority of 633.
Niagara Falls gave Yes majority of 171.
Brockville gave Yes majority of 375.
Belleville gave Yes majority of 311.
Galt gave Yes majority of 70.

Many of our Ontario towns gave substantial majorities:

Brampton gave Yes majority of 599.
Bowmanville gave Yes majority of 701.
Barrie gave Yes majority of 804.
Carleton Place gave Yes majority of 715.
Dunnville gave Yes majority of 179.
Fergus gave Yes majority of 600.
Forest gave Yes majority of 424.
Ingersoll gave Yes majority of 509.
Lindsay gave Yes majority of 826.
Meaford gave Yes majority of 549.
Napanee gave majority of 728.
Newmarket gave Yes majority of 603.
North Bay gave Yes majority of 466.
Oshawa gave Yes majority of 1,842.
Parry Sound gave Yes majority of 334.
Palmerston gave Yes majority of 354.
Petrolea gave Yes majority of 1,893.
Renfrew gave Yes majority of 349.
St. Mary's gave Yes majority of 834.
Smith's Falls gave Yes majority of 1,114.
Tillsonburg gave Yes majority of 735.
Uxbridge gave Yes majority of 657.
Wingham gave Yes majority of 521.
Durham gave Yes majority of 359.
Markham gave Yes majority of 303.
Mount Forest gave Yes majority of 551.
Streetsville gave Yes majority of 92.
Woodbridge gave Yes majority of 143.

LOCAL DRY MAJORITIES

Dublin	81
Thompson's Corners	82
Brookville	190
Knatchbull	93
Springe	190 to 9
Grand Valley	224
Mono Township	514
Orangeville	670
Huron County majority	10,682
Oxford County	10,006
Rainy River	410
Haldimand County	3,217
Grey County	11,000
Toronto North gave	2,188
Parkdale	1,803

HALTON GIVES 3,180 OF A MAJORITY

Every Municipality in the Riding Polls Majority for Prohibition

In the election on Monday every town and township of the County of Halton, true to the splendid record of the past, gave a substatial majority for prohibition of importation of liquor for beverage purposes.

Owing to the wires being down in so many places it has been difficult to get complete reports, but sufficient have been secured to show that the majority for prohibition in this County is between 3,000 and 4,000.

The following returns are of interest:

Acton's Yes majority 235.
Burlington's Yes majority 227.
Georgetown's Yes majority 317.
Milton's Yes majority 201.
Oakville's Yes majority 199.
Esquesing's Yes majority 400.
Nassagaweya's Yes majority 447.
Nelson's Yes majority 427.
Trafalgar's Yes majority 727.
Total Yes majority in Halton 3,180.

REFERENDUM DAY NOTES

Ontario chose the boy and not the bottle.

The yeas have it, and what they have they'll hold.—Globe.

Acton's majority in 1919 was 231; on Monday it was 235.

The contest was exciting but good feeling prevailed during the day.

"I am very glad indeed over the result."—Premier Drury, member for Halton.

No one will ever again truthfully say the women do not value their privilege of voting.

Many daddies are proud that they voted for their kiddies' best interests on Monday.

Ontario takes a proud place side by side with the other prohibition provinces of Canada.

There are few citizens to-day who'll admit they vote No. Most everybody voted Yes, of course.

"The majority looks well," said H. H. Dewart, K. C., Leader of the Liberals in the Legislature.

Acton's women workers were on the job right after breakfast and until supper time. They won out too.

Thompson's Corners did itself proud with a vote of five to one, and this, of course, included Limehouse.

Good old Dublin. The waterworks are safe down in your territory. You voted three to one for no booze.

Many first votes were cast by young men and women, and they nearly all went against the liquor interests.

Acton has scored another signal victory for a sober town. A majority of 235 is substantial and worth while.

Acton's vote of two to one in favor of prohibition is very creditable indeed—470 voted Yes, 244 No, a majority of 235.

Willing workers were numerous and they can gratefully point to the results, which mean weal to the community.

Many a mother in town said on Monday, "I'm glad my vote can be polled to take temptation away from my boys."

Joy bells are now ringing,
Bounding o'er land and sea—
The message of law triumphant,
The jubilant song of the free.

"I expected it; anticipated the province would go dry by 100,000 to 150,000 was the comment of Hon. G. H. Ferguson, leader of the Conservatives.

Acton nobly sustained her reputation for standing up for the best things for the home, the community and the state in the Referendum vote on Monday.

The lengthening of the hours of the poll from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. was a feature of this election. Few votes were polled, however, after five o'clock.

Last year a general election helped very materially to get out the vote. Monday's vote is highly creditable, considering that only the Referendum was the issue.

"Oh, I'm so glad I polled my vote, and polled it for prohibition," said a young mother in town, who left her baby boy in the cradle in care of a friend on Monday.

Capt. T. D. Henderson proved himself a veritable general in marshalling the forces of the "Dry" campaign. He's the equal of his father, Hon. D. Henderson, in his palmiest days.

"I am well pleased with the result. There was only one thing for the people of Ontario to do. It seemed to me, and that was to give prohibition a fair chance."—Hon. W. E. Raney, Attorney-General.

Looks very much as if Providence had a purpose in sending Sunday's snow storm. It stopped the plowing and seeding and the farmers had therefore no compunction in going to the polls with their wives and grown-up members of their families to vote.

No elector in Acton was more tickled to get to the polling place and put in a "Yes" vote on Monday than Hon. David Henderson. He celebrated the event by taking dinner at the home of his son, Mr. C. C. Henderson, who recently returned from Guelph General Hospital.

Returned soldiers had a big share in Acton's success. Capt. T. D. Henderson organized and superintendent the campaign with military precision and allied success for the temperance forces. Sergt. W. Coles was Secretary of the local committee and his work was highly helpful.

"Kindly express in your issue this week my very great appreciation, as President of the temperance organization of Halton, for the devotion to our cause of our workers and the wholehearted support given to them by the electors. Let us be fair with those who in judgment differ from us."—E. H. Cleaver, Burlington.

To the following members, comprising the local committee for the prohibition vote great credit is due for the splendid results achieved in Acton:

Chairman—Rev. W. L. Findlay, B. A.
Vice-Chairman—Rev. I. M. Moyer.
Secretary—Sergt. W. Coles.
Treasurer—Miss Minnie Z. Bennett.
Supt. of Organization—Capt. T. D. Henderson.
Revision Committee No. 1—Rev. I. M. Moyer, Capt. Henderson, R. H. Wanbrough, C. E. Bailey, Miss M. Z. Bennett.
Revision Committee, No. 2—J. C. Matthews, John Cameron, D. N. McTavish, Frank Kennedy, N. Forbes, Miss Clara E. Moore.
Finance Committee—N. F. Moore, Miss Minnie Bennett, Capt. Henderson, Chas. Bailey, George Mann.
Publicity Committee—Miss Clara E. Moore, Rev. I. M. Moyer, Miss E. Graham, Miss M. E. Manuel, H. P. Moore.
Polling Committee—Capt. T. D. Henderson, Sergt. W. Coles, John R. Kennedy, C. E. Bailey, C. E. Parker.
Scrutineers—N. F. Moore, Chester Plank, Charles Symon, Mrs. J. C. Nelson, Miss McDonald, James McMillan, Cameron McEnery, Miss Graham, Miss C. E. Moore, Mrs. W. M. Cooper, Miss Hertie Speight, Charles E. Parker.
Motor Cars—R. J. Kerr, C. H. Harrison, J. W. Harbarce, James H. Reid, T. D. Henderson, J. L. Moore, Orwell Johnston.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson visited relatives in Michigan during Eastertide.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gurney, of Wingham, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Murray last week.

Little Clara Garden, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for a week or so, is now improving.

Mrs. W. R. Mills and little Dean, of Toronto, were guests of Mrs. W. J. Gould over the week-end.

Heartiest congratulations will be extended to Dr. E. J. Nelson and bride when they reach town to-day.

Miss Lottie E. Speight is convalescing rapidly and expects to return home from the hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holland, of Hamilton, were here attending the funeral of the late Peter Gibbons yesterday.

Mr. Sheldon Moyer, of Toronto, spent Sunday with his father and mother at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arnold and daughter, Margaret, of Acton, were visitors in town over Sunday.—Georgetown Herald.

Miss Michie returned home from St. Catharines on Saturday after spending a month very pleasantly with friends in that city.

Mrs. D. C. Russell, who has been at Richards Landing for the past month, attending her mother, who has been ill, returned home last week.

Mrs. L. H. Shorey, Regent and Mrs. W. J. Gould, delegate, left on Tuesday evening to attend the annual convention of the I. O. D. E. at Hamilton.

Great sorrow came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hodgins, Main Street, yesterday morning when their little daughter, Annie Alma, passed away from pneumonia.

CAPITAL AND LABOR

Editor Free Press:

In an editorial in the Free Press last week you touch upon one of the most important questions of the day, "The Open Shop."

To decide this question as you have done would certainly be to the interest of the employer only, and would sound the death-knell to the labor union. This is just what the former is desirous of, so that he could hold the upper hand towards his employees.

I hold that as capital and labor are both essential to the success of any undertaking neither one should have complete authority over the other, but both should work together in harmony.

The only practical way to bring this about is by way of organization of both parties. The employer is already thoroughly organized as a business business concern. Then why not encourage the employees to do the same and together work out a successful scheme for harmony?

Why should some few employees, unorganized, who have taken no responsibility as to either wages or conditions of employment, receive the same pay and consideration as the rest who have, by their exertions, brought things up to their present standard? It is manifestly unfair.

Up to the present time the only organization labor has is the craft or trade union, the members of which understand their work and conditions surrounding it as well, if not better, than their employers, and are more vitally interested in their work than the latter.

One of the things working toward the unrest of the labor class (and I believe the most important just now) is the unwillingness of the employer to meet the union committee of men and discuss their relations toward each other. This fact is most plainly shown on their part in refusing to even acknowledge the receipt of letters from the union, asking for joint meetings to discuss the matters that have come up between them. The reason given is that they do not recognize the union's right to do so, because some of their employees do not belong to the union. Some day, maybe, when the population of this country compares more nearly in density to that of the Old Country, it may be possible to have both craft and shop unions with connectional interest between them, and then labor could place an unbroken front to its employers, and if met on a fair and equal basis the former will show that it has just as good sense and sound judgment as the latter. Then as friend meeting friend, sympathy and harmony will prevail.

Toronto, April 12, 1921. "HYDFORD."

News of Local Import.

New Telephones for Acton Exchange

The Bell Telephone Company is engaged in installing new telephone services for the following additional subscribers for Acton exchange: Robt. N. Allan, Ed. A. Mann, Fred O. Johnston, A. McKeown, Angus McLean, John McLean, Edw. Freeman, Hugh T. Johnston, Peter Murray, T. A. Swackhamer, Everett Denny, Wm. McDonald and Arthur Swackhamer. The Company will also connect up farmers on the second line and locality below Acton shortly.

Stormy Passage on the Electric Road

Electric car No. 3, which leaves Toronto daily at 1.45 p. m. had a unique experience on Saturday afternoon. When the car, with trailer, started from Keele Street the temperature was falling and as the car proceeded westward the ice forming on the trolley wires got worse and worse. At 3.30 o'clock it had reached Streetsville. The following seven hours were consumed in reaching Acton. Here it was decided that it would be futile to endeavor to reach Guelph. The car therefore tied up here, and the twenty-four passengers for Guelph, mostly Toronto people who were en route for the Royal City for the week-end, were quartered by the railway at Acton Soldiers' Community House. Here they were made as comfortable as possible until next day. Supper was served and the experience was interesting and more or less pleasant.

Last But One of a Family of Twelve

Mrs. Christopher Swackhamer has just received word from Vancouver, B. C., of the death of her last remaining sister (Susan) Mrs. James Green. Her home was in Virden, Man., and she went to visit her son, Dr. B. Green, at Vancouver last fall. Mrs. Green was 76 years of age. Of the large family of twelve sons and daughters, all born at Acton, Mrs. Swackhamer is the last surviving member. Mrs. Green's death occurred on April 3rd. Her husband died about eight years ago. Three sons and two daughters are living. Her son, Dr. Green, was superintendent of one of the military hospitals at Gallopoli during the war. Her daughter, Matilda, was one of the five Canadian nurses who died in France. Mrs. Green's father settled on the farm which Mr. Henry Wardlaw now owns, on Main Street, about one hundred years ago. It was there that his large family was born.

Important Business Change

Forty-six years ago this month Messrs. Kenney & Son moved their shoe business from a little store across the street to the building now occupied by Kenney Bros. In less than two weeks this old established business will have left its present quarters. Recently Messrs Kenney Bros. sold their store and the property adjoining to Messrs. J. W. Kennedy & Son, Georgetown, who will conduct a general plumbing, tinsmithing and hardware business there. In the meantime Messrs. Kenney Bros. will occupy the small store adjoining until a fine new store is erected on Mill Street, between McLean & Co. and George Roper's stores. This property was purchased from McLean & Co. this week. It is a coincidence that the Messrs. Kenney purchased this building from Messrs. Donald and Thomas Kennedy, who erected it forty-six years ago. They now sell it to Messrs. Kennedy & Son, on the anniversary of its purchase.

Gladys Worden's Funeral Last Week

The pall bearers at the funeral of Miss Gladys Worden last week were, Messrs. Clarence and Aubrey Price, Hamilton; Clifford Hill and Francis Ford, Milton; John McGregor, Guelph; and George Roper, Acton. The flower bearers were, Mrs. Aubrey Price, Hamilton; Miss F. Worden, Toronto; Miss Jessie McGregor, Guelph; Messrs Laurie Wiles, Myrtle Soper and Stella McLean, Acton. The floral tributes were numerous and comprised the following: wreaths, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Worden, Mr. and Mrs. Torrance Beardmore, Tannery shopmates, Canadian Order Chosen Friends, Independent Order Oddfellows, Baptist Church; basket of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Matthews and Frank; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hayward, Miss Roberta Michie, Miss E. Hawthorne and Mona Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson and George, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper, Junior Epworth League Methodist Church, Epworth League Methodist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Hain Worden, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McLean and Stella, Mr. Alonzo and Miss M. Worden, Mr. and Mrs. D. McGregor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ford and family, Mrs. Geo. Hill and family, Mrs. O. H. Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Price.

Sudden Death of Thomas Ross

For several weeks Thomas Ross, who resided with Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Lane, Agnes Street, has been ill and unable to work. He was able to be about, however, and hoped to be sufficiently recovered to return to his work with Messrs. Beardmore & Co. shortly. On Thursday morning he walked down town as usual. Upon his return he took a weak spell and in a short time passed away, his heart having failed. Thomas Ross was the none of the late John Ross, of Tullick, Tyrone, Ireland. He was in his sixty-third year, and came to Canada thirty-nine years ago. Eighteen years ago he came to Acton. Since he came to Canada he has twice visited the old home in County Tyrone. He was a quiet, friendly man of good character. He attended Knox Church. He never married, but he enjoyed the comforts of home and during his eighteen years in town lived in but three places—Miss L. M. Moore's, Mr. Hildenbrand's and Mr. Lane's. The funeral on Saturday was conducted by Rev. W. L. Findlay, B. A., and was attended by a large number of the fellow-employees of the deceased, as well as by his nephew, Robert Armstrong, Toronto, John and Clarence Armstrong, and John Mason, Georgetown. Mr. and Mrs. Mason were friends of long standing. The pall bearers were Robert Armstrong, John Mason, Robert Shaw, John Littlejohn, William Thompson and John McArthur. Deceased has one sister surviving, Mrs. Boyd, of Glasgow, Scotland.

$17,834.22 for $18,000.00 of the W. W. Debentures

Municipal Clerk's Salary Increased to $550.00 for Self and Stenographer

H. G. BROWN, TOWN HALL CARETAKER AT $300.00

All the members of the Municipal Council were present at Monday evening's session.

The eighth report of the Committee on Finance passed the following accounts:

General

George Dills, at cemetery	$11 60
E. Scott, teaming, streets	13 15
E. J. Hassard, supplies	4 56
Thomas Rumley, repairs	4 20
Thomas Storey, Sr., on streets	23 80
John Heatley, on streets	26 00
James Symon, supplies	6 80
Hydro Electric Com. use of truck	28 00
Sawyer-Massey, blades for grader	13 26
	$127 87

Waterworks

Hydro Electric Com., use of truck	$ 40 00
Hydro Electric Com., at pump house	29 25
Labor at pump house, etc.	57 70
John Heatley, pipe laying	13 50
Thos. Rumley, street service repairs	4 00
Beardmore & Co., club house service	53 36
Canadian Fairbanks, motor at spring	693 55
Hydro Electric Co., installation	70 93
James Symon, supplies	3 38
Walter Hyde, rent of motor	14 00
Toronto Suburban R. R., shipping motor	74
James Robertson Co., caulking reservoir	42 40
	$1021 30

Tenders for caretaking Town Hall were received as follows:

Alex. Hall	$350 per annum
Geo. E. Anderson	325 per annum
J. P. Worden	300 per annum
R. G. Brown	300 per annum
W. H. Smith	300 per annum
J. A. Jacobs	$6.00 per week

R. G. Brown received the appointment during the pleasure of the Council.

The following tenders were received for the $18,000.00 of waterworks debentures:

Harris, Forbes & Co.	$17,834 22
A. E. Ames & Co.	17,791 20
Brent, Noxon & Co.	17,659 00
C. H. Burgess & Co.	17,345 16

The tender of Harris, Forbes & Co. was accepted. This tender nets the Council 99.079, which is a considerably higher net rate than that yielded by the local sale of the $110,000 waterworks debentures previously sold.

The Municipal Clerk asked for an increase in salary to compensate for increase in stenographer's salary.

Moved by W. L. Mullin, seconded by J. Bell, that the salary of the Clerk and Treasurer be raised to $550.00 to compensate for increase in stenographer's salary.—Carried. (Signed) George Harber, Reeve.

Council adjourned at 10.30 p. m.

—The Junior I. O. D. E. will hold a tea on Saturday afternoon and evening in Moffat's new store. Come and help them along. They will also hold a sale of homemade baking at the same time.

The Potato Situation at Hillsburg

A correspondent writes from Hillsburg as follows: "The potato market is glutted and prices have fallen to twenty cents a bag, the lowest in many years. There are many thousands of bags in this township yet. Some farmers are feeding them to their stock. Last September they were being sold here for $2.00 a bag. In October they were from $1.50 to $1.65. Some said, 'We will get $4 or $5 a bag next spring.' We are never too old to learn."

Effective New Door for Grain Cars

Mr. D. D. Campbell, claims agent, at Winnipeg for grain shipments, has, after years of study and experimentation, perfected a new grain car door which is calculated to carry grain safely without loss by leakage, to its destination. It can be removed to unload the grain without injury in any way and in very brief time. The new door has been patented in both Canada and the United States. If generally adopted by the railways it will mean a great saving in lumber for car doors also in loss of grain in transit. Mr. Campbell is one of Acton's sons. Archibald Campbell, K. P., was his father, and Mr. Campbell makes frequent visits to the old home.

Potato Profits Not Like Last Spring's

A wholesale dealer in turnips and potatoes shipped a car of potatoes from Acton last week on which the profit was negatived. It is reported the most of the potatoes were purchased last fall at from $1.50 to $1.65 per bag. Several tons of coal were burned in keeping them from freezing, labor was employed in sorting them over and picking out the rotten ones; they were bagged for shipment. The car was sold at 60c. per bag, and the receipts at this price were just sufficient to pay the expenses incurred. This dealer was more fortunate last spring when he shipped potatoes bought at 75c. to $1.00 in the fall and sold in the spring at $6.00 per bag. The law of average will be necessarily applied to those transactions.

An April Ice and Snow Storm

On Friday evening a rain commenced. It rained through the night and on Saturday morning the temperature dropped below freezing and the rain froze as it fell. The result was that trees, shrubbery and everything outside was coated with ice. The effect was disastrous to the telephone and electric wires. Owing to the ice coating the trolley lines the Toronto Suburban car and trailer which left Toronto at 1.45 on Saturday afternoon did reach Acton until ten o'clock. After dusk its slow progress was marked with a succession of most brilliant fireworks, the ice on the wire making a resistance which caused the brilliant glow of blue-green electric projections of great brilliance. On Sunday morning the rain was succeeded by a snow storm which continued until afternoon. Three or four inches of snow fell and the aspect was a very wintry contrast to the spring-like weather which had been enjoyed almost continuously for a month previous to this storm.

—Messrs. J. W. Kennedy & Son will open their hardware, plumbing, tinsmithing and electric fixtures and wiring business in the Kenney store on Main Street, on May 1. In the meantime any one requiring work done will receive prompt attention by notifying us at Georgetown.