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April 5th, 1865.

Local Intelligence.

THERE WAS NO MEETING of the Town Council on Monday last.

MAPLE SUGAR.—An unusually large quantity of Maple Sugar has been manufactured throughout Victoria this season.

FINED.—James Walls was yesterday summoned before the Mayor for riding on horseback on the side-walk on Lindsay-street, and was fined \$3 and costs, amounting to \$5 75c.

WE HAVE BEEN requested to intimate that Mr. McNab, student, Knox College, will preach (D. V.) in the Canada Presbyterian Church, Peel-street, on Sabbath next, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and 6.30 p. m.

LECTURE.—The Rev. J. B. Muir will, (D.V.) deliver a lecture in St. Andrew's Church, on Sabbath evening first, the 16th April, at 6.30. Subject—"Primitive Martyrs," or "the self-willed Monarch sending three men to the fire and one to the lions."

MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.—We understand that there will be a meeting of the Union School Board this (Friday) evening, in the Council Chamber, at 7.30. The reply of the Chief Superintendent respecting the abrogation of the monthly school tax will be laid before the Board.

PHOTOGRAPHS.—Mr. E. K. Francis is out with another advertisement in our columns. With respect to his ability we can only reiterate what we before said in his favor. Our readers might visit the galleries of the largest cities and not get as good a likeness as Mr. Francis is daily in the habit of producing. When in Lindsay be sure and pay him a visit.

TERRIFIC GALE.—On Wednesday last this town and neighborhood was visited by a furious gale of wind. Fortunately no great amount of damage was done, although for several hours it was exceedingly uncomfortable to be on the streets. On William-st. a window-shutter was blown through several panes of glass; and the temporary roof of the tower of the Roman Catholic Church was blown off by the fury of the storm.

SPRING SHOW.—The Spring Show of the Victoria County Agricultural Society for the Exhibition of Entire Horses and Bulls will be held in Lindsay, on Friday, 28th April, when the following premiums will be awarded:—

Draught Horses - 1st prize \$6

do do - 2nd " 4

Horses for general purposes 1st " 6

do do do - 2nd " 4

Devon Bulls - 1st " 4

do do - 2nd " 2

At a congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Church held on Wednesday evening, the 12th of April, Sheriff McDougall in the chair, it was moved by Mr. Watson, and seconded by Mr. Spier, that a call be given to the Rev. J. B. Muir, and that a commissioner be sent to the Presbytery of Toronto, to take steps to have Mr. Muir inducted as pastor of St. Andrew's Church as soon as possible. The call is now prepared and lies at Mr. Watson's store for signatures. It is urgently requested that all friends and adherents of the Church sign it as soon as convenient, as it is to be laid before the Presbytery on Tuesday first.

Correspondence.

A CONNAUGHT MAN ON THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The following letter speaks for itself!

Lindsay, April 7th, 1865.

To The Men of the Past,

Sir,—Wald you lot a pore wandre after frun kon when the bird perfurms agan enure when I left out Ireland and cum to Himerica I that I wud never laugh agin boy donnybrock was only a cock-fight to the show in the town hill on winds-nite tha blamed on ather in such a nice manor that begor I thout I was Back agin in the Bogs of the land of prates down in Cunemara where tha were na handers on their necks nor hats on their heads and in my joy I sent I cum to the place that bats banuahr Yis sur and ballence-Sloe tagathar and you know that Terry Mulvaney wud say that bat the Devil, this is the place to larn Shane and make a man of him. I will send the gassoon on Monday and the pennys in the tail of his cock. In sure it is my self has not the sots of turfo to put under his arm like a holvey goose but if the gentlemen think I put to pees of deal the growth of himerica wud him now I see the god of larning and it is condouied by the man in pare the boys of the town will bate Bork, Shanlon, or even Danill O'Connell in point of Oritury and God Magment them fellows that held the first metin tha wanted them to resin but that wud never da hold on Every muthe's kin or ye handle and all for if ye resin what shuld we do for fun.

Mr. post please print this and oblige

A CONNAUGHT MAN.

Important and Startling News SURRENDER OF LEE'S ARMY. CONDITIONS OF THE SURRENDER

Correspondence Previous to the Surrender.

FURTHER FIGHTING CONSIDERED USELESS.

(OFFICIAL.)

WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, April 9—9 P. M.

To Major-General Dix, New York.

This department has received the official report of the surrender this day of General Lee and his army to Lieut.-Gen. Grant, on the terms proposed by Gen. Grant. Details will be given as speedily as possible.

E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

Headquarters Army of the U.S., April 9, 4.30 P. M.

To E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War.

General Lee surrendered the army of Northern Virginia this afternoon, upon the terms proposed by myself. The accompanying additional correspondence will show the conditions fully.

(Signed) U. S. GRANT, Lieut.-Gen.

April 9.

General,—I received your note of this morning on the picket line, whither I had come to meet you and ascertain definitely what terms were embraced in your proposition of yesterday, with reference to the surrender of this army. I now request an interview in accordance with the offer contained in your letter of yesterday for that purpose.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

(Signed) R. E. LEE, General.

To Lieut.-Gen. Grant, Commanding U. S. Armies.

April 9, 1865.

To General R. E. Lee, Commanding Confederate States Armies:—

Your note of this date is but this moment, 11.50 a. m., received. In consequence of my having passed from the Richmond and Lynchburg road to the Farmville and Lynchburg road, I am at this writing about four miles west of the front for the purpose of pushing forward to the interview to take place, will meet me.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) U. S. GRANT, Lieut.-Gen.

Appomattox Court House, April 9.

To General R. E. Lee, Commanding Confederate States Armies:—

In accordance with the substance of my letter to you of the 8th instant, I propose to receive the surrender of the army of Northern Virginia on the following terms, to wit:—

Rolls of all the officers and men to be made in duplicate, one copy to be given to an officer designated by me, the other to be retained by each officer as you may designate.

The officers to take arms against the Government of the United States until properly exchanged, and each company or regimental commander sign a like parole for the men under their commands. The arms, artillery, and public property, to be parked and stacked, and turned over to the officers appointed by me to receive them. This will not embrace the side-arms of the officers, nor their private horses or baggage. This done, each officer and man will be allowed to return to his home, not to be disturbed by United States authority so long as they observe their paroles and the laws in force where they may reside.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) U. S. GRANT, Lieut.-Gen.

Headquarters Army of Northern Virginia, April 9.

To Lieut.-Gen. U. S. Grant, commanding U. S. A.:

General,—I have received your letter of this date, containing the terms of surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia as proposed by you. As they are substantially the same as those expressed in your letter of the 8th instant, they are accepted. I will proceed to designate the proper officers to carry the stipulations into effect.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

R. E. LEE, General.

The following is the previous correspondence between Lieut.-General Grant and General Lee, referred to in the foregoing telegram to the Secretary of War:

Clifton House, Va., April 9.

To Hon. E. M. Stanton, Sec. of War.

The following correspondence has taken place between General Lee and myself. There has been no relaxation in the pursuit during its pendency.

U. S. GRANT, Lieut.-Gen.

April 7, 1865.

To Gen. R. E. Lee, commanding Confederate States Army:

GENERAL.—The results of the last week must convince you of the hopelessness of further resistance on the part of the Army of Northern Virginia. I feel that it is my duty to inform you of my further efforts to bring about the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia.

U. S. GRANT, Lieut.-Gen.

April 7, 1865.

To Lieut.-Gen. U. S. Grant, Commanding Armies of the United States:

GENERAL.—I have received your note of this date. Though not entirely of the opinion you express of the hopelessness of further resistance on the part of the Army of Northern Virginia, I reciprocate your desire to avoid useless effusion of blood, and therefore, before considering your proposition, ask the terms you will offer on condition of its surrender.

R. E. LEE, Gen.

April 8, 1865.

To Gen. R. E. Lee.

GENERAL.—Your note of last evening in reply to mine of same date, asking the conditions on which I will accept the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia, is just received. In reply, I would say that peace being my first desire, namely, but one condition that I insist upon, namely, that the men surrendering shall be disqualified for taking up arms again against the Government of the United States until properly exchanged.

I will meet you or designate officers to meet any officers you may name for the same purpose, at any point agreeable to you for the purpose of carrying definitely the terms upon which the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia will be received.

Very respectfully,

U. S. GRANT, Lt.-Gen.

Commanding the Armies of the U. S.

April 8, 1865

To Lieut. Gen. Grant, commanding the armies of the United States.

GENERAL.—I received your late hour your note of to-day in answer to mine of yesterday.

To be frank, I do not think the emergency has arisen to call for the surrender, but as the restoration of peace should be the sole object of all, I desire to know whether your proposals would tend to that end.

I cannot, therefore, meet you with the view to surrender the Army of Northern Virginia, but as far as your proposition may affect the Confederate States forces under my command and tend to the restoration of peace, I should be pleased to meet you on Richmond to-morrow, on the old stage road to the picket lines of the two armies.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

R. E. LEE, General.

April 9th, 1865.

To Gen. R. E. Lee, commanding the Armies of the Confederate States of America.

GENERAL.—Your note of yesterday is received. As I have no authority to treat on the subject of peace the meeting proposed for 10 a. m. today could lead to no good. I will state, however, General, that I am equally anxious for peace with yourself, and the whole North entertain the same feeling. The terms upon which peace can be had are well understood. By the South laying down their arms they will save thousands of most desirable lives, and hundreds of millions of property not yet destroyed.

Sincerely hoping that all our difficulties may be settled without the loss of another life, I subscribe myself,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

U. S. GRANT, Lieut.-Gen. U. S. A.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, April 9, 9.30 p. m.

To Lieut.-Gen. Grant:

Thanks be to the Almighty God for the great victory which he has this day crowned you and the gallant armies under your command.

The thanks of this Department, of the Government, and of the people of the United States, their reverence and honor, have been deserved, and will be rendered to you and the brave and gallant officers and soldiers of your army for all time.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, April 9, 10 p. m.

Mr. Stanton has issued an order that a salute of 300 guns be fired at every post and arsenal in the United States, and at the Military Academy at West Point, in commemoration of the surrender of Gen. R. E. Lee and the army of Northern Virginia to Lieut.-General Grant and the army under his command.

NOTABLE DAYS IN THE MONTH OF APRIL.

Quite a number of notable anniversaries in the calendar occur during the present month. Aside from the concluding tests of the year fall in April, which respectively, on the 14th and 16th,—first is the anniversary of St. Andrew, which occurred on the 4th. This Saint was born about the year 340; he was a son of the pretoria prefect of Gaul, and received his education in his father's palace. He composed the Te Deum, as the birthday of the anniversary of St. Andrew, and the day is also designated in the church calendar as Low Sunday. St. George is the patron Saint of England, as St. David, St. Andrew and St. Patrick, respectively of Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, and on this occasion a generality of the sons of merrie England are supposed to indite comedies.

The Saint is reputed to have been born in Cappadocia, and was bred a soldier; having presumed to complain of the Emperor Diocletian for his cruelties to Christians, he was in consequence thrown into prison, and afterwards beheaded in 303. He is always represented on horseback, and is the patron of the dragon, which is a mythological tradition linked with his vague history. Low Sunday is so designated because of the church service being somewhat abridged or lowered from the preceding Sunday. On the 25th occurs St. Mark's day. The Gospel of St. Mark was written about the year 70. The custom of sitting and watching in the church porch on the eve of St. Mark, to see the ghosts of those who should die in the following year, is an observance that marks the occasion in superstitious countries.—Ham. Times.

THE SHADE TREES.

It is a great pity, says the Oshawa Indicator, that any of the shade trees that have been so carefully planted along the streets for the public good, should be wantonly destroyed.—Pulling down the guards and swinging the trees to and fro, to say nothing of cutting them with knives, are quite common practices with some of the street boys. The Village Council have very properly taken the matter in hand. They have passed a stringent by-law for the punishment of offenders, and offered a reward of \$30 to any person giving such information as will lead to the conviction of parties injuring the trees in any way. Be careful, boys.

HARD TIMES.—The exodus of young men from this country to seek employment in the Northern States still continues, and is a circumstance greatly to be deplored. Owing to the depression of the times our farmers and others find themselves compelled to dispense with every branch of business, agricultural, mechanical and commercial, the prospects of the coming season are gloomy indeed. So far as present appearances go the winter is about the only cheering one in the horizon at present. Owing to the scarcity of employment and the paucity of wages, the number of poor and suffering families in our midst, not only in the town but in our villages and rural places, is truly deplorable; and with poverty its frequent accompaniment, disease, is also unfortunately too prevalent. Never in this country was there greater need for the kind aid of the charitable than at the present moment.—Chatham Review.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last, the 1st instant, John Moore, eldest son of Mr. Richard Moore, of Cayvan, was so severely hurt by the falling of a tree that he died the same night. The tree, which was a large maple, was leaning over a tree that was feeding near, and he went to strike the animal, and then no doubt thinking to escape himself ran off, but unfortunately in the wrong direction, his tree falling on him, lacerating the scalp, fracturing the right arm and both legs a little above the ankle joint; the spine was also severely injured. Dr. Norris was immediately sent for, and Dr. Norris was assisted by Dr. Andrews, of Lindsay, but their services were unavailing.—Oshawa Review.

Mr. J. F. Gimson is at present in the Toronto and Montreal Markets making his Spring purchases.

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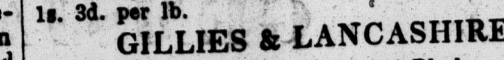
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The Canadian Post.

Lindsay, Friday, April 14, 1865.

Our Agent.

Mr. CHARLES HALE, Omemee, is our duly authorized agent, and will receive subscriptions, and take orders for job printing and advertising for the CANADIAN POST, in the townships of Emily and Verulam.

"The Beginning of the End."

The great news has come at last.—General R. E. Lee and the entire Confederate army of Northern Virginia has capitulated, and the Rebellion is practically at an end! This momentous event in the history of the American continent, which took place on Sunday, April 9th, will cause a profound sensation throughout the civilized world. The attempt has been made by thirteen states comprising half a continent, and embracing a population of eight millions, to set up an independent government, and that attempt, after a bloody struggle unheard of in history, has failed. The government of the United States has maintained its authority at the point of the sword, and has put down a strong arm of military power—a Rebellion the most gigantic that history has recorded.

No one can deny to the Federal Northern States the glory justly due to their cause and their arms at the signal triumph which has been obtained. The United States Government set out with the determination of any cost of life, at any sacrifice of money, at the risk even of destroying their commerce and of foreign war, to put down the Confederate rebellion, and force compliance by the South to the Federal authority. Spite of disaster, spite of the most disheartening reverses of oft-times repeated, the American people have pressed forward, confident in the ultimate success of their hopes. And to-day we find that this confidence has not been misplaced; the perseverance displayed has met with its due reward.

What the future will reveal, on what terms Peace will be made—if, indeed, the North now condescends to make any terms at all—cannot be considered to-day. A crowd of ideas naturally force themselves upon the mind, in reflecting upon these terrible events of the past, and equally so when we seek to penetrate the future. We can but rejoice, however, that the fearful, bloody war has been stopped, and Gen. Lee has proved himself to be a Christian Gentleman, as well as a heroic General, by refusing longer to fight when he had no prospect of attaining the end for which the south had contended. Too many precious lives have already been sacrificed in the fearful struggle, and the further shedding of human blood would have been but little better than murder. That Peace may now and for ever return to the distracted American continent, should be the hope of every man who possesses a head and reason and a heart to feel.

THE ST. ALBANS RAIDERS.

After a brief examination last Monday before Recorder Duggan of Toronto, all the parties under arrest, implicated in this affair, were discharged, excepting B. H. Young, who is bound over in his own recognizance in \$4000, and two surities—Mr. W. B. Phipps, banker, Toronto-street, and Mr. John Nasmyth—in \$2,000 each. The various witnesses for the prosecution were also bound over to appear at the Assizes. The discharged raiders have all left the city.

Town Council Proceedings.

March 27th, 1865.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, His Worship the Mayor, and Messrs. Fell, Browne, Deane, Doheny, Grace, Mitchell, Moloney, Stephenson. Absent, Mr. Spratt.

Resolutions passed at a public meeting held on the 15th inst., as to action recommended for the relief of the poor of the town were read, also a communication from Messrs. Drake & Foley, as to the balance due on their contract, and a petition from A. J. Harrington, market clerk, praying for amendment of By-law 84.

Moved by Mr. Browne, seconded by Mr. Deane,—That a crossing three plank wide be made across Market Street to the New Connection Methodist Church.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Doheny, seconded by Mr. Browne, that Messrs. Deane, Browne, Bell, and the mover be a committee to repair the lock-up.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Deane, seconded by Mr. Browne,—That \$2 be allowed to Mr. Bell on his taxes, being for statute labour charged twice against the same premises.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Deane, seconded by Mr. Mitchell,—That Mr. Roy receive \$40 on account of his salary as collector, and Mr.

Miller \$20.30 on account of law costs.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

April 3rd, 1865.

Council met at 8 o'clock. Present, the Mayor, Messrs. Bell, Deane, Doheny, Grace, Mitchell, Stephenson, Moloney. Absent, His Worship the Mayor.

Minutes of former meeting read and approved.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Grace brought up the report of the Committee in Finance, which was received and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. Holmes Hopkins, Esq., with reference to the dangerous state of Colbourne street opposite his residence. From Mr. G. H. Keene, complaining of the assessment of one of his houses on Market street.—The former was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Brown, Bell and Deane, to make all necessary arrangements in order to make the street safe for travel—the latter was laid over for consideration at the Court of Revision.

COURT OF REVISION.

On motion of Mr. Doheny, the following Councillors were nominated a Court of Revision, viz.: Messrs. Browne, Deane, Doheny, and Bell; the first meeting to be held in the Council Chamber, on Wednesday, 10th May.

Moved by Mr. Deane, seconded by Mr. Mitchell,—That the use of the old town hall be granted to Mr. Thomas R. Adam, and others of the Protestant ratepayers of the town during the pleasure of the Council in order that they may use it as a school room.

In amendment it was moved by Mr. Grace, seconded by Mr. Bell,—That in consequence of this Council having already granted the use of the old town hall to the Rifle Company of Lindsay, it is not now in their power to give the use of said building to any party or parties.

The amendment was carried.

On motion of Mr. Grace, seconded by Mr. Bell, it was ordered that a crossing to St. Andrew's Church from the North side of Francis street, and also a crossing from the north side of Peel street, to the Canada Presbyterian Church, in both cases the crossings to be four feet wide.

On motion of Mr. Deane, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Harrington, the Market Clerk, was allowed to give up his contract with the corporation respecting the market dues, he paying up his dues according to the original agreement, and that he give a release to the corporation for any claims that he may hereafter have against the town on account of his contract.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Bell, the Street and Bridge Committee was instructed to see to the repairing of Wellington street bridge, which is out of order.

On motion of Mr. Deane, seconded by Mr. Stephenson, Widow Delury was refunded half the amount paid by her as taxes for the year 1864, she being an indigent person.

On motion of Mr. Deane, seconded by Mr. Stephenson, the Finance Committee was authorized to settle with the collector finally on the completion of his duty.

Moved by Mr. Deane, seconded by Mr. Stephenson,—That as the law now in force for the illegal sale of spirituous liquors gives to the informer one half the fine, it is therefore resolved by this Council that the License Inspector being a salaried officer of the corporation shall not be entitled to or allowed any part of the fine imposed for the above purpose.

Moved by Mr. Doheny, seconded by Mr. Mitchell,—That the License Inspector proceed and prosecute such persons carrying on business contrary to the License By-Law.—Carried.

Mr. Doheny introduced a By-law to appoint a Market Clerk, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Deane the blank was filled with the name of Mr. James Roy, at a salary of \$4 per week.

The By-law was read a third time and passed.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EMILY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

OMEMEE, April 1st.—The Council met, present, the Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Messrs. Stephenson, Bailey and Brennan.

Moved by Mr. Stephenson, seconded by Mr. Brennan,—That C. Brady, Esq., P.L.S. be authorized to go with John Madden and Noble Dundas to lay out a new road on the South half of Lot No. 12, 8th concession, Emily, and that he will cause the proper notices to be put up as the law directs.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stephenson, seconded by Mr. McQuade,—That the following persons be appointed Overseers for the current year, viz.: Richard Connell, Samuel Brown, Wm. Ballour, Thos. Wilson, Henry Moore, David Storey, Robert Henry, John C. Carey, George Harkness, John Storey, John Guthrie, H. H. McConnell, Henry Jones, John Fee, Robert Jackson, Thomas O'Brien, John Carroll, Patrick Hickey, Richard Bennett, Thos. Stephenson, Charles Hartley, James Henderson, Samuel Cunningham, John Hanna, George Nelson, James Johnston, Joseph Sanderson, James Toole, James McWagee, A. B. E. J. Edward O'Neill, Charles Hartley, William Braden, David Latanville, Michael Holland, John Callaghan, Noble Dundas, T. Crowley, Michael Guiry, Thomas Brennan, Timothy Dorgan, Thomas A. Brennan, John Lucas, James Kelly, James R. Jones, Wm. English, T. Houlihan, A. Taggart, Dennis Twilly, Daniel Winn, James McGrath, J. Charles Lucas, John Hennessey, J. Tooney, Thomas Thompson, Daniel White, J. Guiry, Francis Best, Andrew Fowler, John Reed, Wm. Boate, Wm. Doran, John McFeeters, Wm. Thurston, John Stephenson, S. Corbett, George Mitchell, Alexander Finlay, Patrick C. Cramer, Mr. Bailey, seconded by Mr. McQuade.—That all Pathmasters be appointed fence viewers.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stephenson, seconded by Mr. Brennan,—That the following persons be appointed Pound keepers for the current year, viz.: Timothy Morrissey, J. Meehan, Charles Lucas, John Hennessey, J. Tooney, Thomas Thompson, Daniel White, J. Guiry, Francis Best, Andrew Fowler, John