

Communication.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.]

A Strange Champion.

To The Editor of THE EXPRESS.

SIR,—Last Monday evening I had an encounter with Mr. Henry Moyle on the Scott Act question. I reminded him of his having gone to Mr. John McRae's and got a bottle of liquor without a doctor's certificate, therefore violating the law while he pretends to be its champion in these parts. I intimated I had heard a rumor that he had been in Pefferlaw and imbibed, he neither owned to or denied the soft impeachment. If that rumor be well founded, Mr. Moyle likely has two sets of principles or ideas. At Pefferlaw, which is in the county of York, it is neither immoral or sinful to sell liquors or to drink liquors, on the other hand, quite the right thing to get "fou and unco happy." To do the same in Wilfrid, (three-quarters of a mile east of Pefferlaw) which is in the county of Ontario, is criminal and should be punished by fine and imprisonment. Whether you are a patriot or a criminal depends on which side of the street you stand. Such rot may commend itself to such minds as Henry Moyle's, but rational men will laugh at the idea. I said to Mr. Moyle that in a letter he had written, he regrets more violaters of the Scott Act had not been imprisoned, Mr. Moyle denied having written anything of the kind, and challenged me for my proofs, I stated if the Express will publish, I will make good my statement in this week's issue. The sentence in which this occurs, is in a letter over Mr. Moyle's name, in the Express of the 6th inst. and is as follows: "This gives nearly 400 per cent. of convictions in the last quarter as compared with that ending January 31st 1887. This is surely the very best evidence that the law is not an entire failure, but we regret to say, that out of 1475 informations and 939 convictions, only 6 transgressors were punished by imprisonment." The ink from his (Moyle's) pen was little more than dry when he denies what he wrote. Mr. Moyle asked a gentleman who was present to sign the pledge, he said there is no use to ask McKenzie. I at once offered to sign the temperance pledge, if he, Moyle, will draw up and sign a pledge to be truthful and honest and to do by his neighbors as he would have his neighbors do unto himself. This Mr. Moyle repeatedly refused to do and said he will sign no such pledge. Mr. Moyle referred to his character as a proof of his respectability, that his character must be good and himself respectable, else he would not have been chosen a sabbath school teacher. If the Knox church officials here, saw fit to employ Mr. Moyle to teach a Bible class in the Sabbath School, it is their business and not mine. Comment as to Mr. Moyle's respectability and sanity is unnecessary.

Yours truly,
SIDNEY MCKENZIE.
Beaverton, Jan. 18th 1888.

The discussion of which the above is a part will not be continued after next issue, when Mr. Moyle, if he so desires, may reply to the above. A discussion such as has been current in these columns during the past few weeks is of no practical benefit to the community and in many ways is the progenitor of much ill-feeling and annoyance.—[Ed.]

How Is It?

To The Editor of THE EXPRESS:

DEAR SIR,—In your last week's issue my attention was drawn to the report of the Auditors of the Public School accounts in this village. On looking at the end of the report I was surprised to see the name of one of the trustees appended thereto as one of the Auditors. Now Mr. Editor, will you kindly inform me where in the Public School Act a trustee may be appointed to audit his own accounts.

Yours,
IGNORAMUS.
Beaverton, Jan. 25th, 1888.

The Public School Act does not state who are eligible as Auditors, but in incorporated villages and towns this office is usually done by the municipal Auditors [Ed.]

Somebody says that the more a man has the more he wants. There are striking exceptions, however. No matter how small an amount of poverty a man may have he doesn't want any more.

Mr. Begg of North Gravenhurst, has commenced the manufacture of matches. He has invented a machine for spitting, which will split 3,000 a minute, that is 1,200,000 in a day of ten hours.

Thorah Township Council.

Alexander McRae, Reeve; Charles Galloway, Deputy-Reeve; William Fraser, Donald Brown, Henry Morrison, Councillors.

Having made and filed their several declarations of office and qualification the Council organized for business at 2 o'clock, p. m.

The minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Applications for office put in and read. John McArthur for the offices of assessor and collector, Francis McRae for the office of Township Commissioner.

Moved by Mr. Galloway, seconded by Mr. Fraser, that a By-law be now brought in to appoint an assessor, auditors and local Board of Health.—Carried.

By-law read 1st time.

Moved by Mr. Galloway, seconded by Mr. D. Brown that By-law No. 1 of 1888 be now read the 2nd and 3rd time and passed, that the Reeve do sign the same and cause the seal of the Corporation to be affixed thereto.—Carried.

By-law No. 1 passed.

Moved by Mr. Galloway, seconded by Mr. Morrison that Mr. Wm. Fraser and Mr. John Brown, Pathmaster Division 23 be and are hereby instructed to examine the embankment and east approach to the bridge at Carmichael's, lot 11, between the 5th and 6th concession and do what is necessary to protect the same.—Carried.

Mr. John Grant heard in the matter of his complaint, that the line of road between the 8th and 9th con. was incorrectly set out and trespassed on his land.

Moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Galloway that the Township engineer be instructed to locate the line or road between the 8th and 9th con. from lot 4, to the townline provided that Mr. John Grant enter in an agreement with the Corporation to pay all the expenses of the said survey if it is shown that the road as at present opened out is in the correct location.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. D. Brown, seconded by Wm. Fraser that Mr. Jas. White be allowed to cut and take away the timber from the following allowances for road on Thorah Island, viz: between lot 1 on the south side of the Centre Road and the Reserve and round the beach southerly to the centre of the said reserve on the North side of the Centre Road, provided that he pay for the same the sum of \$5 and the receipt from the Clerk or Treasurer of the Corporation for the sum of \$5 shall be a sufficient authority to cut and take away the said timber.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Brown that the sum of \$5 be paid to Mr. Charles Galloway for the use of Mr. Even McPherson.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Galloway that Mr. Jas. Smith, lot 3, con. 7, be authorized to take the timber from the allowance for road between the 7th and 8th cons. from lot 3 to the townline, provided that he pile up all the brush and refuse timber and clear a track 2 rods wide on the centre of the said road allowance and provided further that this permit extend and continue in force until the 15th day of April next and no longer.—Carried.

A number of accounts were presented and ordered to be paid.

Moved by Mr. Galloway, seconded by Mr. Fraser that the Council do now adjourn until Saturday the 15th day of February to meet at 1 o'clock, p. m.—Carried.

GEORGE SMITH, Sr.,
Township Clerk.

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Barley	25	75
Oats	38	40
Peas	60	65
Butter	17	19
Eggs	40	53
Apples	17	18
Potatoes, per bushel	17	18
Wool	19	20
Peas, (Blackeye)	60	65
Pork	6	40 6 60
Beef	4	00 5 00

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Fall Wheat	\$0 74	76
Spring Wheat	70	73
Araructa Wheat	50	75
Barley	50	70
Oats	38	40
Peas, Blackeye	65	68
Peas	16	18
Potatoes	18	20
Potatoes	48	52
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Pork	6	00 6 50
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- 2 BROUHAM.—Clerk, M. Gleeson, Greenwood, May 3, July 4, September 4.
- 3 PICKERING VILLAGE.—Clerk, M. Gleeson, Greenwood, January 4, March 3, Nov. 3.
- 4 POINT PERRY.—Clerk, J. W. Burnham, Port Perry, Feb. 21, May 8, July 9, Sept. 18, Nov. 27.
- 5 UXBIDGE.—Clerk, Z. Hemphill, Uxbridge, Feb. 22, May 9, July 10, Sept. 40, Nov. 28.
- 6 CANNINGTON.—George Smith, Cannington, Feb. 23, May 19, Sept. 20, Nov. 29.
- 7 BEAVERTON.—Clerk, Geo. F. Bruce, Beaverton, Feb. 24, May 11, Sept. 21, Nov. 30.
- 8 UPPERGROVE.—Clerk, F. J. Gillespie, Uppergrove, Feb. 25, May 12, Sept. 22, Dec. 1.

By Order,
J. E. Farewell,
Clerk of the Peace.

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