

Communication.

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

THE FINALE.

To the Editor of THE EXPRESS:

DEAR SIR.—There is one part of Mr. McKenzie's letter that deserves a reply at my hands viz., that referring to my having regretted that more violators of the law were not imprisoned. I have to acknowledge myself to be partly in the wrong and I trust I shall always be ready to do when such is the case. Permit me now to draw your correspondent and your readers' attention to my reply to Mr. Hamilton's letter in which I care fully made a distinction between personal feelings against violators of the law and regrets that the law is not thoroughly enforced. The words are "It is the business not the men to which we are opposed and personally, I have no regrets when I see him. (Mr. Hamilton) walking the streets. But we do feel keenly the insults heaped upon the Scott Act by so-called temperance men, when those appointed to enforce the law are false to their duty. In the letter of Jan. 6th, the words "we regret to say out of 1475 informations and 936 convictions, only 6 transgressors were imprisoned" had reference not to any feeling of personal regret that different parties were not in the county jail but to the non-enforcement of the law. When Mr. McKenzie made his statement I suppose he referred to what I had written about trials and violators in our own district and my denial was made with reference to that, not even recollecting at the time that the words had been used in treating of the general results throughout the county. Were my own character alone at stake, I would treat the rest of the letter with the silent contempt it merits, but for the sake of the cause I have somewhat publicly advocated and knowing it may for a time be damaged by such statements, I shall refer to the McRae and Pefferlaw incidents, not that false rumors will be stopped, the nimble lie though met by truth at every turn will not down but like the waterfowl will disappear to rise again from the lowest depths and carry on its work of slander and defamation. In July last Dr. Grant ordered spirits for my wife during a dangerous illness, obtaining one pint for her himself and telling me to get more for her. When I went to Mr. McRae's, it was simply with the wish to carry out his instructions. I do not now recollect fully the exact course followed, but Dr. Grant will certify to the main fact that he instructed me to get spirits for Mrs. Moyle and I am sure that Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Gillespie will bear willing witness that it was not used for a tippie among sneaks as the Beaverton correspondent of the "Orillia News Letter" suggests. Regarding the Pefferlaw incident it is a lie and the originators of it are—. I will simply say I never saw that place and have never on any occasion since coming to Beaverton purchased liquor or had it given to me, except that just referred to at Mr. McRae's. I did not deny the rumor when Mr. McKenzie and also lawyer Madill sought to use it against me in discussion because I did not think it worth doing so, they would like to keep me busy making such denials, if thereby they could prevent me from pushing the Scott Act question but I do not intend to be bluffed off in that manner. Lastly as to signing a pledge with Mr. McKenzie, if he is really in earnest and thinks it can do him any good. I will gladly do so and will be pleased to include any extension of the ordinary pledge that may be a blessing to him or to any of his friends and would suggest it to be so drawn out as to prohibit the signer from going to places, where, or making friends of those by whom the Act is daily and determinedly violated. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the privilege of stating the truth, I would just say, I desire in future to deal not with private character but with the great public question, the principle of which our member supported by his vote at Ottawa last year.

Respectfully Yours, HENRY MOYLE.

Life And Death In Great Cities.

Where Are The Doctors?

When Alaric the Goth heard that Rome was thronged with the fugitives who had fled before his barbarous hordes, the grim chieftain laughed and said—"Aha! I am glad of it. It is easier to cut down thick grass than thin." It has been estimated by a physician of eminent standing that out of 227,000 deaths which annually take place in populous cities, 100,000 might reasonably be struck off the list by proper sanitary measures. But Thomas Holloway, the great modern traveller, considers that these figures considerably undervalue the true relative proportions. From various "data" in his possession, taken at random during a series of years in the largest cities of the world, Holloway says 80 per cent. of the yearly mortality would be a closer approximation to the mark. He accounts for the unnecessary sacrifice of human life from the foul air breathed in densely crowded cities—the blood becomes vitiated and the tissues lose their vitality, hence the general debility and pale emaciated appearance witnessed in the denizens of large towns. Holloway's celebrated vegetable Pills neutralize the virus received into the lungs by their action on the blood, which they purify and invigorate, while the

active principle of the medicines combines with the vital fluid and is consequently carried over the entire system. The effect of these life sustaining Pills is not confined merely to the blood; the stomach, liver and bowels are equally benefited by them. The functions of the stomach are strengthened, the secretions of the liver corrected and the action of the bowels stimulated so that the tone and vigor of the general constitution are completely renewed. We understand that Holloway is about to publish his memoir, which, when it appears will certainly be read with great interest by all classes and by all nations. As we have said, few men have travelled more. We should therefore recommend if it be not too late, that he should recount some of the strange and various incidents that have happened to him in the camp of the Arab and in the palace of the Prince.—Independent Republican'

Thorah Agricultural Society.

Annual Meeting. January 12th, 1888. Benjamin F. Brown, in the chair, George Smith, Secretary. Auditors report read as follows:

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditure. Receipts include balance from previous year, legislative grant, member subscriptions, donations, and exhibition fees. Expenditure includes prizes for awards, grain and seeds, orchard and garden products, implements, and working expenses.

Total Expenditure, \$419 22. Balance in hand, \$29 65. This balance has an offset of \$14.95 of unpaid prizes and other expenses, leaving an actual balance of \$14.70 in hand. A large number of special prizes were also awarded by different parties which aggregated the sum of \$82.50.

Moved by Mr. J. J. Cave, seconded by Mr. William Turner, jr., that Auditors' report now read be received and adopted.—Carried.

Report to the Secretary of the North Riding of Ontario Agricultural Society read, when it was moved by Mr. Galloway, seconded by Mr. Gillespie that the report to the Secretary of the North Riding of Ontario Agricultural Society be adopted and forwarded.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. H. Westcott, seconded by Mr. W. Turner that Mr. Benjamin F. Brown be re-elected President.—Carried. Moved by Mr. W. Turner, seconded by Mr. H. Westcott that Mr. Chas. Galloway, be re-elected Vice-President.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Galloway, seconded by Mr. J. J. Cave that the following gentlemen be elected Directors to serve during the ensuing year, viz: Wm. Turner jr.; Dugald Gillespie; Peter McMillan, jr.; H. Westcott; Wm. Riddle, jr.; William Oke; Andrew Gunn; Donald McDonald; Hugh Stoddart.—Carried.

Moved by A. Gunn, seconded by Mr. Galloway that Messrs. Donald McNabb and George F. Bruce be re-elected auditors.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gunn, seconded by Mr. Westcott that Mr. Henry Musgrove be paid \$4.00 for services rendered at Fall Show.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Galloway, seconded by Mr. Gillespie that the Beaverton Band be paid \$7.50 one-half of the available balance on hand and a further sum of one-half of any subscription that may be paid in for the year 1887.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. W. Turner, jr. seconded by Mr. Galloway that the Secretary-Treasurer be paid \$15 for his services during the past year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. W. Turner, jr. seconded by Mr. Galloway that the annual meeting do now adjourn, sine die.—Carried.

DIRECTOR'S MEETING. January 12 1888. Mr. Benj. F. Brown in the chair. Moved by Mr. Galloway, seconded Mr. Turner, that Mr. George Smith be re-appointed Secretary and Treasurer.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. A. Gunn, seconded by Mr. H. Westcott that this meeting of Directors adjourn until Saturday 27th day of March, 1888, to meet in the Town Hall at 3 o'clock, p. m.—Carried.

GEORGE SMITH, Secretary.

Two grand-children of Robt. Stewart of Bradford were nearly scalded to death at their home in Orillia last week, the stove-leg coming out and upsetting a boiler of water on them.

Port Perry is going to lose the Salvation army three nights in the week—they having decided to make an attack on Manchester.

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ALL LINES MARKED DOWN AT COST!

HARRISON & LESLIE,

Simcoe Street, Beaverton.

Parties indebted to us will please call and settle at once.

At the first meeting on Friday, in Peterboro', of the executive of the Trent Navigation Association, it was suggested that as the proposed Trent Valley canal, though a Dominion work, involved the expenditure of about ten million dollars in Ontario, the Provincial Government should make a substantial grant in aid of the work.

Farmers' Markets.

BEAVERTON MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods in Beaverton, including Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Scotch Wheat, Barley, Oats, Peas, Butter, Eggs, Apples, Potatoes, Wool, Peas (Blackeye), Pork, and Beef.

WOODVILLE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods in Woodville, including Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Aranacta Wheat, Barley, Oats, Peas, Blackeye, Butter, Eggs, Apples, Potatoes, Hay, Pork, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, Clover Seed, and Timothy.

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Woodville, Dec. 5, 1887.

Woodville Boot and Shoe Store.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned would announce to the public the fact that Beaverton Foundry has recently been equipped with all the latest Woodworking Machinery for the rapid and correct execution of

PLANING, MATCHING, CALIFORNIAN SIDING, MOULDING, SASH, DOORS and BLINDS, FENCING, ETC.

From the subscriber's long experience in the business he is in a position to give the best of satisfaction and at prices which will compare favorably with any others. Orders or Estimates by mail promptly attended to.

COLIN CAMPBELL,

Beaverton, June 17th, 1887.

BEAVERTON FOUNDRY

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County of Ontario!

DIVISION COURT SITTINGS—1888.

- 1 WHITBY.—Clerk, D. C. Macdonell, Whitby, Jan. 3, Feb. 2, Mar. 2, April 3, May 2, June 2, July 3, Sept. 3, Oct. 2, Nov. 2, Dec. 3.
2 BROOKHAM.—Clerk, M. Gleeson, Greenwood, May 3, July 4, September 4.
3 PICKERING VILLAGE.—Clerk, M. Gleeson, Greenwood, January 4, March 3, Nov. 3.
4 PORT PERRY.—Clerk, J. W. Barnham, Port Perry, Feb. 21, May 8, July 9, Sept. 18, Nov. 27.
5 UYBRIDGE.—Clerk, Z. Hemphill, Uxbridge, Feb. 22, May 9, July 19, Sept. 49, Nov. 28.
6 CANNINGTON.—Clerk, George Smith, Cannington, Feb. 23, May 10, Sept. 20, Nov. 21.
7 BEAVERTON.—Clerk, Geo. F. Bruce, Beaverton, Feb. 21, May 11, Sept. 21, Nov. 30.
8 UPTON.—Clerk, N. J. Gillespie, Upton, Feb. 25, May 12, Sept. 22, Dec. 1.

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

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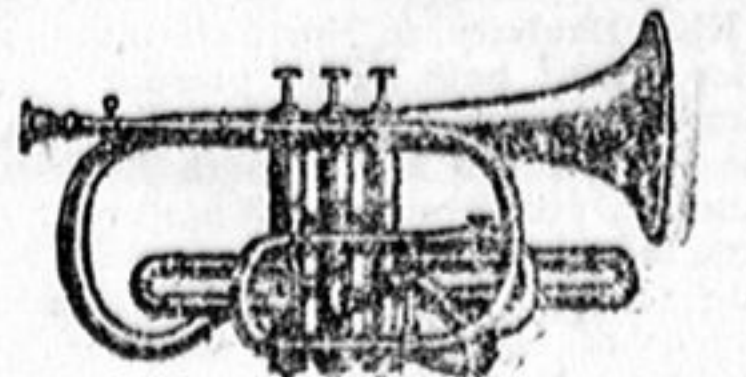
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