



Editorial Notes.

FACTS, STRONGER THAN FICTON.

We observe a very liberal distribution of Anti-Scott Act literature is going on in this locality and of course, it will have its influence with some. We doubt, however, if many men of ordinary intelligence will be duped by it. Farmers are told their barley will be useless, because breweries will be no more. Municipal Treasuries are to lose the largest item of their revenue if this traffic is discarded, while society will be no better, and really more liquor drunk. It is truly surprising that such arguements should be brought forward as proofs for the traffic. True the money derived from licenses will not be forthcoming, but we would ask where has it come from in the past. Must we suppose that generosity has prompted this annual donation, and that it has come from the pockets of hotel keepers? Has it not been taken from the people and no value returned? Why, then should it be considered a loss? We cannot comprehend, As for the effects of the traffic, they are only too evident among us. Not a reader of this article but can reproduce from memory some instance of its terrible work and every report of the public service reproduces the same.

Is the New York Asylum for Insane cut of 254 patients admitted, 127 were of intemperate habits and 69 were moderate drinkers. The New Haven Advocate says:—"From all parts of the State the tidings continue to come to us of the excellent workings of the Connecticut liquor law. The diminution of intemperance, the reduction of crime and pauperism, the better observance of the Sabbath, etc., are the theme of rejoicing from every quarter. Men who voted against the law, and who have heretofore been its bitter opponents, are now its firm friends."

The Liquor Traffic helps the brewer and distiller, the saloon keeper the saloon renter, to fill their pockets; and the sober man to become a drunkard. It injures the manufacturer, dry goods man, the bookseller, the picture maker, the butcher, the milkman, the labourer, &c., the school, the church, the home, the country. Let us ponder whether we shall keep the Liquor Traffic for the sake of three unproductive interests, or shut up the saloon for the sake of all those productive and beneficial interests.

Fifty thousand schools cost, probably, about one hundred and fifty millions of dollars, or about one-ninth as much as the liquor bill of the United States. The support of fifty thousand ministers of Christ costs perhaps, \$50,000,000. There are four times as many agencies to destroy the people of that country as there are of agencies to save them. There are three teachers of crime and pauperism to one of morality and thrift. Ten times as much money is spent for the destruction of men as for their saving.

A prohibitory law—closing up the bars for one-seventh of the year in all Ireland, with the exception of her five large cities, works so well as to save her people £4,576,634 cash, to diminish her crime by 12,889, and her punishable drunkenness by 8,702 cases in a single year. Can anything be clearer as to the value and feasibility of prohibition fairly applied.

The late encyclical letter by Pope Leo XIII has brought the Masonic fraternity again very prominently before the public. His Holiness is very fierce in his denunciations of the order and in fact of secret societies generally. This is nothing new for a Pope, as each and every occupant of the Pontifical throne has done the same for the past 150 years. Pope Leo goes somewhat further than his predecessors however and boldly accuses the Freemasons as "endeavouring to overthrow all the religious and social order based on Christianity" and claims it as an enemy with which Religion can make no terms "and against which the church must war with all the weapons at its command. These are strong sentiments and coming from one whose exalted position should demand for his remarks every respect call for a careful analysis. His Holiness further states that especially is the malvolence of the Masons directed against the Holy See, and in numerous ways has he been made acquainted with their antipathy to religion. These remarks are accompanied by an exhortation to all Bishops

and Priests to exert their influence to root up the order and their principles. We are inclined to the belief that the church has a much larger task on its hands than it bargained for. What influence has induced the peculiar condition at which society has arrived is more than we can determine, but that the Free Masons and other kindred organizations have a powerful influence over society cannot be questioned, as to the effects of this influence we have as yet seen nothing from it but good, and further, we are led to the opinion that Societies whose members includes the best and brightest of the world's potentates, statesmen, scholars and people, cannot be such terrible engines of moral destruction as His Holiness would have the world suppose or those we have mentioned would quickly discard their connection with the same.

MUCH has been said in reference to the speech of Sir Richard Cartwright made at Toronto some time ago. Sir Richard is certainly an able man and a politician who has played no small part during the past few years and who should know whereof he speaks. He says the politics of Canada are becoming more complicated and that the nation is approaching just such a crisis in its history as preceded the Rebellion in the United States. Public interest in politics has become one of almost complete indifference and the "Ship of State" is being run by a few interesting individuals. All this is only too true and evident and the most lamentable feature of the whole is, that politicians are doing their best to propagate the feeling which Sir Richard declares to be so vitiating. It cannot be a matter for wonder that indifference exists when public speakers do their best to hookwink the people, and when newspapers will deliberately state what is known to be untrue to further this unpatriotic end. However, the people are not quite dead to the national weal as these same politicians may some day find out to their sorrow. Sir Richard also tells a fact which is already well known, namely: that Canada is governed by a combination of sinister interests by monopolists jobbers and subsidy hunters to the almost entire exclusion of the people's interests. This is a doleful picture to present, but it must be evident to all that it is a correct one.

Thorah Township Council.

THE Court of Revision met Saturday, May 31st, 1884. Members all present. Appeals heard, Wm. Smith, Wm. Smith Jr, David Smith, Beaverton Foundry: Overcharged on Real Estate, assessment on Foundry reduced \$1,500. T. H. Waller, N. Simcoe St. pt. 1, overcharged personal property Osborne St., pt. 3, assessment on personal property confirmed, assessment on real estate reduced to \$500.00. Donald McNabb, N. Simcoe St., pt. 1, overcharged on personal property, reduced to \$150.00. James Ritchie, N. Simcoe St., pt. 4, overcharged on personal property, assessment on personal property reduced \$750.00. Harrison & Leslie, N. Simcoe st., pt. 4, overcharged on personal property, reduced to \$999.00. Richard Edwards to have the N. W. 1/4, 2nd Con., transferred from the Non-Resident roll and assessed to Wm. Oke. ordered.

Moved by Francis McRae, seconded by Chas. Galloway, that the Clerk be ordered to amend the Assessment Roll in accordance with the foregoing decisions of the Court of Revision, and subject to such amendments, the Assessment Rolls for 1884 be now considered revised and adopted. Carried.

John Adam Shier and Alex. Robinson against the assessment on their property in the By-law No. of 1881. Moved by Jas. Donnell, seconded by F. McRae, that the assessments of Messrs. Alex. Robinson and John Adam Shier, (in the matter of the Brock drain) as set down by the engineer be and is hereby confirmed. Carried.

Moved by Chas. Galloway, seconded by Jas. Donnell, that the Court of Revision now adjourn sine die. Carried.

Council met at 1 o'clock, p. m., members all present. Minutes of last two Councils read and approved.

Petitions presented—Angus McDougall and four others for an outlet for water from the corner of Bay and Main Streets.

John A. Shier and 47 others against passing the By-law to raise \$315.50 in aid of a drain in Brock. Duncan Cameron and 16 others for aid on the road between 2nd and 3rd Concessions at Lot 17.

Communications read from the Township Clerk of Brock in the matter of contracts and work required on the townline.

A. White in the matter of the wharf on Lake Simcoe.

Moved by C. Galloway, seconded by Jas. Donnell, that the Agricultural Show ground be leased to Peter McMillan Jr. for the use of the Lacrosse Club on the following terms:

for the term of seven years, rent 25 cents per annum, conditions to keep fences and gates in good repair, use for the purpose of the Agricultural Society reserved and that the Reeve do execute the said lease on behalf of the Corporation. Carried.

Moved by Jas. Donnell, seconded by Chas. Galloway, that Mr. Donald Cameron and Mrs. Stanfield be notified that unless they complete the purchase and take out the conveyance of their share of the allowance for road between lots 5 and 6, in the 2nd Concession within four weeks from the date of the said notice, their share of the said road allowance will be sold to other parties. Carried.

Moved by C. Galloway, seconded by W. Westcott, that the By-law to raise the sum of \$315.50, in aid of the drain in the 12th, 13th and 14th Concessions of Brock be now read the 2nd time.

Moved in amendment by F. McRae, seconded by Jas. Donnell, that the By-law in aid of a drain in Brock be not now proceeded with, but that the said By-law and all papers, documents and other matters, connected therewith be referred to F. Madill Esq., for legal opinion. 1st, as to whether this Council is legally compelled to pass the same? 2nd, whether the irregular proceedings of Brock Council in their manner of passing the said By-law, will not render the By-law of the Council of Thorah liable to be quashed if passed. Carried.

Moved by C. Galloway, seconded by Francis McRae, that the sum of \$5.00 be granted to Mr. Arch. McPhail. Carried.

Moved by Jas. Donnell, seconded by F. McRae, that the Township Commissioner be instructed to meet the Commissioner from the Township of Brock at Lot 5, 1st Con. to take action for repairing the Townline at the place indicated. Carried.

Moved by Jas. Donnell seconded by Francis McRae, that Mr. Jas. White be allowed \$2.00, two-thirds value of one sheep killed by dogs.

Moved by C. Galloway, seconded by Jas. Donnell, that the sum of \$20.00 be granted for the cutting of a ditch on lot 6, 5th Con. and that the Commissioner be instructed to meet with Mr. Angus McInnes to locate the said ditch and let a contract for the same. Carried.

Moved by C. Galloway, seconded by W. Westcott, that the following sums be appropriated for public improvements: Road between 15 and 16, Con 1, gravelling \$10.00; Lake Shore Road, 3rd Con. \$49.00 Side line between 5 and 6 Con. gravelling \$50.00; Bridge at Angus Cameron's to be repaired \$10.00; Road between 4th and 5th Cons. at lot 2, gravelling \$20.00; road between 4 and 5 Con., lot 10, \$35.00; between 5 and 6, at lot 2, gravelling \$25.00; between 1 and 2, at lots 9 and 10, \$50.00; between 8 and 9 Con. at lots 6 and 7, ditching and turpiking, \$40.00; between 5 and 6, at lot 6, gravelling \$25.00; Portage Road at lots 1, 2 and 3 \$20.00; side line, 5 and 6, Con., culvert \$10.00, between 9 and 10 Concessions at lot 9, gravelling \$25.00; between 2 and 3 Cons. from lot 15 east, \$91.00; Centre Road, 10th Con. from Whalen's North, gravelling \$50.00; Mara Road, from Cameron's Corner, north, \$100.00; repair Promen bridge, between 8 and 9 Cons. east of side-line, \$25.00; townline Thorah and Eldon, 1st Con., \$15.00. townline, Thorah and Eldon, 9th Con., turpiking east side, \$59.00, Portage Road, ditching, \$4.50, at McFadyen's \$10.00, grade on Bay and North Street to school house, \$10.00; outlet from the corner of Bay and Main Street, \$15.00. That the Commissioners be instructed to let contracts for the above works making the payments due for the same on or before the 1st day of December. Carried.

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

Moved by Mr. Galloway, seconded by Mr. McRae, that the Council do now adjourn until Saturday, June 14th, at 1 o'clock.

Geo. SMITH, Township Clerk.

Jacob Lockman, Buffalo, N. Y., says he has been using Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for rheumatism; he had some a lump back he could not do anything, but one bottle has, to use his own expression, "cured him up." He thinks it is the best thing in the market.

The superiority of Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is shown by its good effects on the children.

Dress and Mantle Silks, Mantle Ornaments, Passementerie Trimmings, also Black, White and Cream Spanish Lace at McIntyre & Prior, Woodville.

Cheap fares to Great Britain, Ocean tickets only \$17.00. Jno. McKinnon, Agent "Allan Line," Beaverton.

A. Gunn, V. S., has decided to visit Beaverton every Tuesday—until further notice—any orders left at John McKinnon's Drug Store or by telegraph, will have prompt attention. See card in another column.

The opinion of the general public in regard to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is confirmed by clergymen, lawyers, public speakers, and actors. All say it is the best remedy that can be procured for all affections of vocal organs, throat, and lungs.

A PAINFUL OCCURRENCE.

Some of the most painful sufferings that afflict mortals occur from rheumatism. It is the acute or chronic form may be eradicated from the blood by an early use of the genuine purifying system renovator, Burdock Blood Bitters.

Poils, blotches, pimples, and all skin diseases are quickly cured by cleansing the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Beaverton Local News.

We observe a very elegant little tribute to the Checker Lacrosse Club in the last issue of the Orillia News Letter. In a letter to the editor the Secretary of the Orillias remarks: "Having played the Beaverton club on the Orillia grounds on Monday, we beg to say we found them as gentlemanly a lot of players both on and off the field as any club Orillia has ever played with, and hope to have several matches with them before the season closes. Judging from the bruises on the Beaverton boys, and some three of their players not being able to play on Monday, we think they were the badly used team in the recent match with Richmond Hill."

THE Checker Lacrosse Club have now on hand challenges from Peterborough, Unionville and Markham.

Just received one case American Clocks and Waltham Watches. Special bargains in watches, clocks and jewellery at "Medical Hall," Beaverton.

AN immense stock of Wall paper very cheap at the Medical Hall, Beaverton.

THE 1st of July, the natal day of our fair Dominion is to receive its usual celebration in Beaverton and a meeting was held on Tuesday evening to discuss the ways and means. The celebration of last year was a genuine success and if an energetic management take the matter in hand that of 1884 will be even more successful!

THE Woolen Mills report immense quantities of wool coming in.

Mr. Geo. F. Bruce is in attendance at the County Council with the petition for incorporation from this village.

The boy Cunningham sent to Whity as recorded in our last was brought before the Judge and sentenced to six months in the Central prison.

WM. TARBOX was admitted to bail to appear at the assizes.

The full population of the village of Beaverton as reported in the census transmitted to the County Council is 950.

MR. JOHN McRAE has formed a tasty flower garden from the vacant lot to the east of his store. It is a great improvement from its former condition.

The Queen of Malagascar in a recent acclamation, forbidding her subjects to neither sell or drink rum, says: "I cannot take a revenue from anything that will debase and degrade my people." And this woman is called a pagan.

Shakespeare

says "Doubts are traitors; we oft lose the good we might have by fearing to attempt." Then doubt not "Golden Coin"—it is the best chewing tobacco in Canada.

Woodville Local News.

Save money and leave your order, for any kind of watch at Gunns', Woodville.

We invite the Ladies to inspect our large and well selected stock of Millinery. Miss Hartley is a first class Milliner and Mantle Maker. McIntyre & Prior, Woodville.

ONE of the firm of Neelands and Pentland, Dentists, Lindsay, will be at the Queen's Hotel, Woodville, on June 10th, 1884.

BEAUTIFUL growing weather.

MR. HICKSON has issued an order that any employee of the Grand Trunk railway whose wages are attached by garnishee summons shall be dismissed, unless some satisfactory reason is given. The order has been issued in consequence of the great inconvenience and expense the company has been put to by garnishee summonses.

MR. REAZIN, I. P. S., was in town on Monday.

THE remains of the late Donald Cameron formerly an old resident of Eldon township who died at his daughter's residence, Brock last Friday at the advanced age of 95 years were buried in the Smith's Cemetery last Sunday.

15 pounds of Sugar for \$1.00, 20 lbs. Raisins for \$1.00 at McIntyre & Prior's Woodville.

Our customers and friends will please remember that we have our Millinery show rooms up stairs. McIntyre & Prior, Woodville.

New Millinery! New Hats! New Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers, Trimmings &c. Just opened out at McIntyre & Prior's Woodville.

Special value in Gents' White Dress and Regatta Shirts, Soft and stiff Felt Hats latest style at H. Wilson's Woodville.

Most excruciating are the twinges which rack the muscles and joints of the rheumatic. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, by promoting increased action of the kidneys, by which the blood is more effectually depurated, removes through the natural channels certain acid elements in the circulation which produce rheumatism and gout. The medicine is also a fine laxative, antibilious medicine and general corrective.

SPRING CLEANING.

Every good housewife will renovate the entire house at least every Spring and Fall. Our systems often need renovating also, and there is nothing better to make pure blood and cleanse and regulate all the Burdock Blood Bitters, preventing diseases, incidental to the season's changes.

By-law Number 5 Township of Thorah.

To appoint certain Township Officers therein mentioned: The Corporation of the Township of Thorah enacts that the undermentioned parties be and are hereby appointed to the several Township Officers herein named, that is to say:

PATHEMASTERS:

- Division No. 1, Lachlan Campbell; No. 2, John Ritchie X 2; No. 3, John Hardy; No. 4, Andrew St John; No. 5, Robert McDougall; No. 6, Alexander Robinson; No. 7, William Daly; No. 8, John Veale; No. 9, Robert Chambers; No. 10, Thomas McEachern; No. 11, Archibald Currie; No. 12, Robert Morrison X 2; No. 13, Angus McKay; No. 14, Duncan McMillan Junior; No. 15, William Stephenson; No. 16, Charles Butcher; No. 17, John Cameron X 2; No. 18, James Edgar, Bay St.; No. 19, John Jardine; No. 20, Angus Grant; No. 21, Malcolm McDerimide; No. 22, John Brown; No. 23, Peter McMillan; No. 24, Alexander Gordon; No. 25, John Fountain; No. 26, Robert Smallwood; No. 27, Richard Buckler; No. 28, Robert Bruce; No. 29, Duncan McDougall; No. 30, Angus McDougall; No. 31, Daniel McBride Junior; No. 32, George McKenzie; No. 33, George Wallace; No. 34, William Pain; No. 35, William Muir; No. 36, John Furniss; No. 37, Gamaliel Hicks and John King; No. 38, Angus Cameron; No. 39, Donald McTaggart.

FENCE VIEWERS:

John Ritchie, Henry Morrison, Alexander Cameron, Angus Gillespie, George Suter and Peter McDougall.

POUND KEEPERS:

Aaron Madill, Lachlan Johnston, Robert Morrison, John Kennedy and William Munroe.

KEEPER OF THE LOCK UP:—Donald Ross.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES:—Mr. Donald Ross.

ALEXANDER McRAE, REEVE.

Passed on Saturday the 29th day of March, A. D. 1884

A Remarkable Escape.

Mrs. Mary A. Dingley, of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was despaired of, until in last October she procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and by continuing its use for a short time she was completely cured, gaining in flesh 50 lbs. in a few months. Free Trial Bottles of this certain cure of all Throat and Lung Diseases at John McKinnon's Drug Store, Beaverton. Large Bottles \$1.00.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by John McKinnon, Beaverton.

A WIDE RANGE OF USEFULNESS.

The great household remedy so popular with the people—Hagyard's Yellow Oil—is alike valuable for external and internal use, curing rheumatism, colds, sore throat, croup, frost bites, burns, bruises, and all lameness and soreness of the flesh.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral.

No other complaints are so insidious in their attack as those affecting the throat and lungs: none so trifled with by the majority of sufferers. The ordinary cough or cold, resulting perhaps from a trifling or unconscious exposure, is often but the beginning of a fatal sickness. AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL has well proven its efficacy in a forty years' fight with throat and lung diseases, and should be taken in all cases without delay.

A Terrible Cough Cured.

"In 1857 I took a severe cold, which affected my lungs. I had a terrible cough, and passed night after night without sleep. The doctors gave me up. I tried AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which relieved my lungs, induced sleep, and afforded me the rest necessary for the recovery of my strength. By the continued use of the PECTORAL, a permanent cure was effected. I am now 62 years old, hale and hearty, and am satisfied your CHERRY PECTORAL saved me." HORACE FAIRBROTHER, Rockingham, Vt., July 15, 1882.

Croup.—A Mother's Tribute.

"While in the country last winter my little boy, three years old, was taken ill with croup; it seemed as if he would die from strangulation. One of the family suggested the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, a bottle of which was always kept in the house. This was tried in small and frequent doses, and to our delight in less than half an hour the little patient was breathing easily. The doctor said that the CHERRY PECTORAL had saved my darling's life. Can you wonder at our gratitude? Sincerely yours, Mrs. EMMA GEDNEY, 150 West 128th St., New York, May 16, 1882.

"I have used AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL in my family for several years, and do not hesitate to pronounce it the most effectual remedy for coughs and colds we have ever tried." A. J. CRANE, Lake Crystal, Minn., March 13, 1882.

"I suffered for eight years from Bronchitis, and after trying many remedies with no success, I was cured by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL." JOSEPH WALDEN, Byhalia, Miss., April 5, 1882.

"I cannot say enough in praise of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, believing as I do that but for its use I should long since have died from lung troubles." E. BRADDOCK, Palestine, Texas, April 22, 1882.

No case of an affection of the throat or lungs exists which cannot be greatly relieved by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, and it will always cure when the disease is not already beyond the control of medicine.

PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., Sold by all Druggists.