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 by None.

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More Accommodation Wanted.

DURING the week we have received application from a gentleman for information as to the position of this town to accommodate a business which he desires to commence here, but on looking about we find not the slightest chance for extending him any suitable accommodation. No place could be found in what is called the business part of the main street and apparently the town has again reached a standstill. Demand is made on every hand for dwelling houses but none can be had, and now stores are also wanted. We would suggest to the united Village and Township Councils that right here is an excellent chance of investment of some funds besides assisting in the development of the place. Why not build a decent town hall on the site of the present one with suitable accommodation for all public purposes above with two stores beneath. The corporation can procure money at a low rate of interest and the rentals would more than cover all interests and other charges. No better location could be found for the purpose and it is a decided shame that an excellent site should be lying idle when it might be utilized to such advantage both of the corporations financially and to the town generally. Let the candidates of 1888 give their views on this matter on Nomination Day.

Eldon's Finances.

THE ratepayers of the township of Eldon are called on by a very peremptory and unusual summons, namely that of the Magistrates, to attend a public meeting at Lorneville, on the 17th inst., to consider the financial condition of the Township and for the discussion of other matters; the clerk and council are also requested to be present and bring along the township books and public documents for exhibition and examination. There can be no question of the fact that all this fuss is simple the work of a few spiteful busybodies who hope to make some points against the present Council out of the loss by the council of the lawsuits, Eldon vs. Birmingham. No better evidence of this fact is required than is furnished by the personnel of the petitioners whose names are attached to the proclamation. On analysis we find a number of names of men who although they are ratepayers are non-residents and if not participants in the recent suits were most zealous supporters of the defendant, while the defendant himself, Mr. Jno. Birmingham, we find as one of the Magistrates appealed to to bring this matter before the people. If this proclamation is not actuated by pure "cussedness" and the desire to add one more thorn to the already prickly road over which the Council has been travelling, we are greatly mistaken. It is very certain that the financial position of the township to-day is no worse but is really much better than it has been for years and why the municipality's position in this connection should become so suddenly the object of these gentlemen's solicitude we can not see. It is perfectly right that every effort should be made to have the affairs of the township plainly placed before the public. It is something for which this journal has fought for years and we have a keen recollection of a time not so long since when we urgently advocated such a course, that the matter was thought folly by some of the very men whose names now adorn this document and we were roundly abused for an endeavor to disturb the quietness which had for years existed in this connection.

It was a time when some good might have been done by such a discussion but in the present case where does the necessity come in. We have no doubt but that the annual meeting which is now close at hand will bring forward all the information required. We do not think there is any desire on the part of the Council to shirk responsibility which may attach to them for their actions during the year, in fact, they could not if they would. All men are liable to err in judgment and it could not be expected that the Council of Eldon would be in this connection perfect. We believe they did what they conscientiously believed to be right and in the interest of the Municipality. At any rate, in the matter of Eldon vs. Birmingham, although found by the Courts to be wrong the Council had every reason for believing itself right and if the result has not been as expected the public or the ratepayers are not justified in adding to the unpleasantness. Had the result been different and Mr. Birmingham made the loser what a shout of praise for the Council would have gone up and how valuable would the alteration secured have been made to appear. But things did not turn out so and consequently the Council are to be called fools and made to explain why they did not make sure of the case before commencing it. However, be that as it may, the Council ought not to be made the butt of unscrupulous vindictiveness which we fully believe to be the reason of this move. They have done their best to serve the community and until this matter came up, no special fault could be found with them. We do not know whether the Council will obey the request to be present at the meeting at Lorneville referred to above but it is quite possible in view of the closeness of the nominations that they will defer any explanations of their course until that day.

Communication.

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

AN OPEN LETTER.

TO HENRY MOYLE, Esq., Beaverton.
 SIR.—I read in the EXPRESS of the 9th inst., your letter on the Scott Act and the work undertaken by the friends of prohibition, &c. You say the hotel-keepers under the License Act, with a few exceptions were violators of the law and in many cases aided and abetted in every species of crime. Every species of crime means murder, burglary, robbery, stealing, rape, forgery and the many other crimes and offences known in the criminal calendar. Mr. Moyle, your accusations are the gravest that can possibly be made against a class of men in the country who are and have been considered respectable. Mr. Moyle, you ought not shrink from making good your serious charges. It is indeed a dirty you owe the public, when you know of the crimes and the criminals, to give information and evidence before the courts of the law to the end, that the guilty parties expiate their offences on the gallows, in the penitentiary and other prisons and places of confinement. If you do not prosecute and you allow the guilty parties to go at large and probably continue in their career of crime, you need not expect to escape censure of having been an accomplice or accessory before, or after the fact. It will serve you no good purpose to endeavor to screen yourself by taking refuge behind rumors published in newspapers, nor behind the rantings of enthusiastic stump orators, who prize more a point gained than they do the truth as it is to God. Your accusations, Mr. Moyle are truths or they are lies. If they are not true, you are a libeller, a rant and a crank. Again, you say "the opponents of the Scott Act, when they failed to repeal the law, entered upon a career of crime, unparalleled in Canadian history; tar and feathers! the assassins bullet, the dynamite bomb, or the serpent's sting in the wine cup, are equally welcome to their hand, if the object be gained." Mr. Moyle, please be more definite in the sentences last above quoted, do you mean that opponents of the Scott Act, to defeat that measure are ready to assassinate their neighbors, who differ with them in opinion, or do you mean Anti-Scott Act supporters are so depraved they are ready to assassinate for five cents, the price of a glass of wine, you mean one or the other, please explain, if sir you meant the above only as a passage of flowery rhetoric, to show the public your powers for vilification, I think your time could have been more usefully employed. About a year and a half ago, in unhappy and down-trodden Ireland, during a riot that lasted over some days, a Roman Catholic Bishop's palace was wrecked. The news was flashed over the wires that that vandalism was the work of the much hated Orangemen. The old adage of "murder will out," proved true in that case, it was the work of patriotic home rulers, who hoped by destroying their Bishop's palace, they would bring sympathy and cash to their cause and disgrace, confusion and destruction to the loyal union men of their country. Is it not

possible, Mr. Moyle, in the absence of proof to the contrary, that the bullet and dynamite bomb was hurled from the Scott Act camp, with an object in view, similar to the one the Irish patriots had when they wrecked the Bishop's palace. Detectives have been on the search, rewards offered but the Knights of the bomb have not been discovered. Detective Fahey and his accomplices could not discover the robbers. Permit me to ask are there not as good Christians, as honest men and good citizens among men who do not think the Scott Act is in the best interest of the country, as there are among those who support it. I believe there are good and bad men on both sides. To blackguard and vilify men because they entertain vicious and dishonest convictions, is disingenuous and unwise. The excessive use of intoxicants is to be deprecated. I wish to see the inebriate and the drunkard raised from the depths of his degradation to the high grounds of sobriety, usefulness and good citizenship, moral suasion, and the schoolmaster has been doing a good work in that cause. With Mr. Editor's leave I may at some later issue give my views on the subject, the Scott Act.
 Yours Truly,
 SIDNEY MCKENZIE,
 Beaverton, Dec. 14th, 1887.

District Notes.

Rubbers and Overshoes.
 See our new arrivals in "Snow Excluders," Overshoes and Rubbers. All lines. Cheapest in town. A. Stewart, Woodville.

Look Here.
 You can buy Tweeds at a big discount for cash at J. R. Prior's, Woodville.

Wm. Buchanan a farmer in Medonte, made a horse trade lately, and last week Chief Constable Clark received instructions to go and get Buchanan's horse and ship to a man in New Lowell, near Barrie. It had been stolen. Farmers should not trade horses with strangers.

The Scott Act inspector's house at Orangeville was shattered by dynamite on the 15th of last month. This is the sixth dynamite outrage at that place in two years.

Midland has a broom brigade under the superintendance of Mr. A. Miscampbell. A few weeks ago they gave one of the most successful entertainments that has ever been held in that town.

An Orillia man is shipping evergreen trees by the car load to Toronto for store decorations during holidays.

Wingham town council has refused to allow Watts, the infidel, to lecture in their town hall, and the Paisley "Advocate" ventures the comment, "Correct."

Little Ben Clark, of Acton, ran against an ash leach, causing it to fall upon him. His leg was broken, his ankle dislocated, and his foot badly sprained.

Walter Close, Holland Centre, shot a large red fox recently, having black ears and face. The animal is supposed to be a cross between the red and black fox.

The ratepayers of Penetanguishere want to recover \$800.00, the amount of a bonus they gave for a grist mill which the "Herald," says has scarcely turned out a pound of flour. The building is empty and idle.

Two new steamers will ply between Midland and the North Shore. These boats will be built before spring and will be licensed to carry mails and passengers.

Ex-Mayor Robert Bowie, Brockville, Ont., says: I used Nasal Balm for a bad case of catarrh, and it cured me after having ineffectually tried many other remedies. It never fails to give immediate relief for cold in the head.

The date of the voting in Halton for the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act has not yet been fixed. The temperance people have entered an objection to the irregularity of the notice given, and the Department of Justice are considering that point.

Mr. Levi Mackey, of the Township of Pickering has been appointed bailiff of the Second Division Court in place of Charles W. Matthews, removed.

A movement is on foot to annex Ashburnham to Peterboro and to obtain a city charter.

Mr. C. E. Caiger, advertising agent for Toronto News, says: I was induced to try Nasal Balm for a severe and troublesome cold in the head. Once using it literally washed out the clogged secretions, and left my head as clear as a bell.

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