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CANADIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

A large and influential meeting of the members of this association was held in Toronto on Friday last, when a long address was presented by Prof. Goldwin Smith, on the duties of the newspaper press and editors.

The ninth anniversary of the confederation of the Province was fittingly commemorated throughout Canada on Saturday.

What is known of the Macedon delirium case, bids fair to be as long winded as the famous Beecher case. Most of the time of the General Assembly was taken up with it, but no definite decision was arrived at, and the matter is left over for another year, when it will come up at Halifax. Whether it will be settled then is quite a different thing.

Now that the Intercolonial Railway is completed throughout, the Canadian Government has resolved upon a rate of through fares, and other arrangements, which will add much to the success of the line and the business of the country.

Three horses of Mr. Thomas C. Allardie, were recently killed by a locomotive, while passing through his farm in Nichol, near Fergus.

The Harrio Gazette says that it is expected that the potato crop in Eastern Ontario will be very good, as potato bugs are being killed by another insect.

The institution for the Deaf and Dumb has been closed for the summer vacation. One hundred and sixty pupils went on Wednesday and twenty-seven went east.

A sad boat accident, by which three men lost their lives, occurred in Toronto Bay on Sunday. Their names were Samuel Hulbert, Wm. McNeil and Hugh Forbes, all employees of the Great Western docks in Toronto.

Severe earthquake shocks were experienced on the 29th of June at Toronto and to neighboring villages in Greece. Several houses were destroyed, and the remainder threaten to collapse. The inhabitants have fled.

The acquittal of Virginia Lehoulier for the murder of Widow Murphy, at St. Edward, near Quebec, is severely criticised by the press. The murder was a most cool and premeditated affair, and it is difficult to understand on what grounds she was acquitted.

On Saturday the corner stone of a new Masonic church was laid at Mount Forest by Mr. John Macdonald, M. P., of Toronto. The thousand people who witnessed the ceremony, and over \$100 was subscribed towards the completion of the church.

Tornado in the West.

DAVENPORT, Ia., July 5.—A terrific storm prevailed over the north part of the State last night on the lines of the Illinois Central and Havawood and St. Paul and Milwaukee (Railroad) Bridges and culverts on the Illinois Central were washed out, and there have been no trains on either to day. The village of Rockdale was washed out last night and forty-two persons drowned.

SOUTH BURLINGTON, Ia., July 5.—Last night a terrible tornado passed through South Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Stockwell were killed and the West was in a bad way. Mr. Dyke was instantly killed, and the body found in the wreck of his dwelling, which was levelled to the ground. Numerous others were more or less injured. Twenty-nine buildings were riddled to pieces.

Terrible Domestic Tragedy. TRENTON, N. J., July 1.—Orson A. House, a noted divorce lawyer, quarrelled with his stepson at their residence last evening. The wife interfered to save the boy, when House beat and kicked her, laying out to shoot the boy if he interfered. Mrs. House broke away, and getting a revolver shot her husband dead, as he was, she supposed, about to shoot her boy.

Another despatch from Trenton says that House, the New York divorce lawyer, was shot by a woman named Deaver, with whom he had been living. He had just procured a divorce for Mrs. Deaver. The woman's jury found a verdict of Deliberate Murder against the woman, and she is now confined in jail.

Terrible Death at St. Catharines. A young man named Slattery, employed on Mr. Peterson's section of the new canal, met with a terrible death on Tuesday afternoon. He was in charge of a horse-derrick hoisting stone. The derrick had two arms attached to it to which only one horse was on the machine, and Slattery was stopped down with his head in line with the arms in question, which revolved round above the frame work of the drum which coils the wire. As the vacant arm came round he failed to notice it, and his head was caught between it and the frame work, breaking his skull, so that he died almost instantly. No inquest was held, as the cause of his death was so apparent it was not considered necessary.

These MORMONS.—We noticed that week the location that had left behind Mr. Lindsay, merchant of Tillamook, in the loss of three children by scarlet fever; but sad as is the case there was, still more so is it now, as since then three more of the children have died: On Thursday evening, Henry, aged sixteen years, on Friday morning, Annie, aged fourteen years, and yesterday, Sarah Elizabeth, aged two and a half years of twelve years. The best medical skill has been consulted, but of no avail.—Brampton Banner.

The Licensed Inspector for the town of Perth has adopted a plan which must lead to important and beneficial results. Every hotel keeper has been served with a list of the habitual drunkards, and warned not to sell them another drop of liquor. The shop keepers have also received the same notice. The beauty of the affair is, that all parties concerned are well aware that the Inspector means business, and will strictly enforce the law.

The corner stone of the new Masonic Hall in Guelph was laid last Saturday by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, assisted by the grand officers and a large concourse of brethren, in accordance with the ceremonies and usages of the Order.

The Orangeville people ought to be happy. Recently they had a public meeting to discuss the question whether it were best for them to patronize a cemetery, the property of a company, or to have the Corporation purchase and manage one. The majority was against the Corporation incurring debt for the purpose named, and in favor of letting a company take the risk, and the profits with it. But the majority of the Council decided that a Corporation cemetery they must have, and so the people will now have their choice of two.

We cannot pick up a Canadian paper in which we do not find some case or cases of rape, robbery, seduction, abortion resulting in death, &c. This is a very extraordinary and regrettable circumstance. Is it possible that wickedness is epidemic, and that our morals are getting Americanized as well as our trade? People seem to be getting no better very fast.

ACTON MARKET.

Table of market prices for various goods including Flour, White Wheat, Spring Wheat, and other commodities.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. JOHN MCKINDREY, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, Government Receiver, Over Watson's Drug Store, Main Street, Acton.

TENDERS. Tenders will be received up to July 15th, for building 40 rods of fence, around Church-hill Grave Yard, For plans and specifications call on JAMES HYDER, Acton. ISAAC SNYDER, Church-hill, or D. W. SMITH, Erin, July 5, 1876.

VOTERS' LIST. 1876. Municipality of the Village of Acton, County of Halton. Notice is hereby given that the list of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly made pursuant to the "Voters' List Act of 1876" was first posted up at my office in the said Village of Acton, on the 29th day of June, 1876, and remains there for inspection. Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omission or other error is found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

TO BREEDERS. The thoroughbred Durham Bull, "ZEPHYRUS," (sire imported "Sheriff," dam "Sampson 10th,") will serve cows this season, on lot No. 27, 3rd con. Easting near G. T. station, as follows: Durhams \$10.00; Grades \$2.50. Acton, June 20, 1876. SYDNEY SMITH, Clerk of the said Municipality.

TO FARMERS. A splendid young BULL from pure bred stock, (the sire a Durham and the dam a Devon; the latter a Provincial prize taker, and both have registered pedigrees) will serve cows this season on lot 7, 1st line Erin, at \$1 per cow. Erin, June 9, 1876. WM. CHING, 51-41.

THE MAN. Who can sell you GOOD GOODS CHEAP GOODS RIGHT MAN to deal with, and his name is J. W. MANN. You will find him every time at the CENTRAL EMPORIUM, Corner Mill & Willow streets. ACTON.

REMoval, REMoval. G. M. SCOTT. Bes to inform the inhabitants of ACTON and surrounding country, that he has removed to MILL STREET. Next Door to Galloway Bros.' Bakery, in the building lately occupied by E. Creech.

THE RIGHT SPOT. J. W. MANN. Acton, April 5, 1876.

REPAIRING A Specialty. ALL WORK Warranted.

RUSSELL WATCHES. ELGIN WATCHES. SWISS WATCHES. Second-Hand Watches, Cheap. C. & G. HYNDS, Post Office, Acton. Acton, July 4, 1876.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES! THEY ARE GENUINE. 380 Men and Boys' Linen Coats, 60; 70; 90; \$1.00; \$1.25; \$1.75. 100 Men and Boys' Linen Vests, 70; 75; 90; \$1.00; \$1.25. 200 Men and Boys' Linen Pants, 65; 80; 90; \$1.00. 100 Black and Fancy Lustrous Coats, \$1.25; \$1.50; \$1.75; \$2.00. 50 Black Russet Cord Coats \$1.50; \$1.75; \$2.00. 100 White Duck Vests \$1.00; \$1.25; \$1.75. 150 Fancy Duck Vests \$1.25; \$1.75; \$2.00. 40 Elastic Lustrous Pants, \$2.25. 50 Black Lustrous Pants, \$2.25. 100 Cottonade Coats, \$1.25; \$1.50; \$1.75. 700 Cottonade Coats, great variety, \$1.00; \$1.25; \$1.50; \$1.75. Splendid lot Pure Mohair Coats, \$7.00; \$7.50; \$8.00. Blue Serge Jackets, \$2.50; \$2.75; \$3.00. A few Waterproof Summer Over Coats, \$2.00; \$3.50; \$5.50. 180 Children's Linen Suits, \$1.25; \$1.75; \$2.25.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO., 20, 31, Lower Wymouth Street, Guelph. July 3, 1876.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE 20 cents on every Dollar Buy your goods at McNAIR'S MILLINERY AND DRY GOODS EMPORIUM, ACTON. Cheap Goods and good Goods in great variety. We have a large and handsome stock of MANTLES, of the most fashionable styles, in all sizes and qualities—very cheap and good. Ladies' Ready-made Suits, Black and Colored Silks, Dress Goods of various kinds. IN GENERAL DRY GOODS. Our stock is much larger and better than ever before. A good assortment of gentlemen's Goods. Everything Marked Down to the Very Lowest Figures. We believe in small profits and quick sales. A fine selection of HANDSOME JEWELRY at all prices. Also a Good Stock of General Groceries. Millinery Show Room Up Stairs. Please call and see our new goods and low prices. BUTTER AND EGGS TAKEN AS CASH. D. McNAIR. Acton, June 13, 1876.

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