

THE FREE PRESS, ACTON, HALTON COUNTY, ONT., OCTOBER 25, 1877.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE:	
Trains leave Acton as follows:-	
GOING WEST.	
Night Express	1:04 a.m.
Toronto mail	9:10 a.m.
Day Express	1:57 p.m.
Express	5:20 p.m.
Gas mixed	7:07 p.m.
GOING EAST.	
Night Express	7:38 a.m.
Gas mixed	9:10 a.m.
Day Express	11:34 a.m.
Western mail	5:20 p.m.
London mixed	10:10 p.m.

Service in the Methodist Church every Sabbath evening at half past six o'clock. The first Sabbath of each month. REV. R. HOMES, Pastor.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Black squirrel hunting is now the popular pastime.

The delights of Hallowe'en are now pictured by the youngsters.

Wood is cheapest in the dark of the moon. There are not so many purchasers.

Elder O. G. Hertzog will (D. V.) preach in the Disciple meeting house, Acton, next Lord's Day, at 11 o'clock a.m. and 6 o'clock p.m.

A lecture was delivered by Rev Mr. Davies, in the Congregational church, last Monday evening, as previously announced. The deth of the lecture attracted some attention from its novelty, but no one supposed that the subject was in reality to be concerning "Three Black Crows," nor were they deceived. Without dwelling much upon the title, the Rev. gentleman made a very interesting and instructive address, with which the audience were apparently well pleased.

A good joke is told about a nice young man who had a challenge with a fellow workman to be first at his post last Monday morning. The bright daylight deceived him into the belief that daylight was breaking, and suddenly jumping out of bed, he made a hasty retreat to his work, congratulating himself that he had got ahead of the other fellow at all events. After laboring a while, he returned to his post again, but this time he was quite alone. Probably he felt a little streaked at that time; he streaked off home and tumbled into bed again to dream some more.

Immense success. Great sale going on. Dry goods being sold with a smile and examined and be examined. See the remarkable cheap wines, dress goods, silk gloves, sashes, blankets, clouds, cottons, ready-made clothing, gents' furnishings, cottons, buffalo robes, boots and shoes, at McLeod, Anderson & Co., George, Town.

Skating Rink. We learn that several of our young men have organized themselves into a company for the purpose of building a large Skating and Curling Rink in the village. The proposed location is on the low ground nearly opposite M. Speight's blacksmith's shop. We have no doubt that the investment can be made a profitable one, if properly managed.

Acton Council. After a long rest, the Village Council met for business last Thursday evening. All the members were present. The minutes of last meeting (in June) were read and adopted.

Mr. Christie, chairman of the Street and Sidewalk committee, submitted the 4th report, recommending the payment of the following accounts for labor and material: C. T. Hill, for nails, \$9.68; Brown & Hall, for lumber, \$9.73; S. Zimmerman, for laying sidewalk and curbs, \$24.50, for drawing gravel, \$9.27, repairing bridge, etc., \$1.50, culvert and grading on Elgin street, \$16, for lumber, \$15.75; sundry repairs \$5.75—being a total of \$92.24. Motion of Mr. Christie, seconded by Mr. Nicklin, the report was adopted.

Mr. Henderson, chairman of Finance committee, presented the 7th report, submitting the following estimates of receipts and expenditures for the current year:

EXEDITMENT.  
Assessor's salary \$2.00  
Collector's salary 25.00  
Clerk's salary 90.00  
Registration fees 5.00  
Auditors 8.00  
Streets and sidewalks 250.00  
Contingencies 140.00  
Court hall 30.00  
Postmaster 4.00  
Sheriff 34.00  
County 119.00  
Uncollectable taxes 23.00  
  
RECEIPTS.  
Tavern license \$150.00  
Statute labor tax 40.00  
Rate of 44 mills per dollar on assessment of \$147,885 for village and county purposes 665.48  
  
\$855.48

On motion of Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Smith, the report was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Christie, seconded by Mr. Nicklin, that leave be granted to introduce a By-law to provide for the support of the public school of Acton School Division for the current year, and that said By-law be read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Henderson, that leave be granted to introduce a By-law to levy a rate on the assessable property of the village of Acton for the current year, and that said By-law be read a first time.

The Finance committee reported the following accounts, and recommended payment of the same: J. H. Hacking, printing, \$19; the Rover, Clerk and Collector, for selecting jurors, \$3; J. C. Hill, stationery, \$1.47; C. T. Hill, nails, \$9.68; Brown & Hall, lumber, \$9.73; A. McNab, cutting thistles, \$1; John Stephens, removing stones, \$1; J. P. Allan, drawing stones, 75¢; S. Zimmerman, lumber and laying sidewalks, \$67.12—being a total of \$115.75. Committed also recommended the payment of \$2 for each of the months from 1st September to December, in aid of John McPhee. Also recommended the refunding of \$1.20 to Major Allan, that amount having been twice paid on certain lots owned by him.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, seconded by C. S. Smith, the 8th report of Finance committee was adopted.

On motion, the By-law for the support of the public school was read a second time, and the Council went into committee of the whole to till up the blank—Mr. Nicklin in the chair.

The sum of \$1,400 was voted for school purposes. The equalized assessment of the School Division is \$203,275—the rural portion being \$55,390, and the Village portion \$147,885.

It was estimated that a levy of seven mills on the dollar on the total assessment would raise the required sum.

The By-law was finally passed, levying a rate of seven mills on the dollar.

On motion, the By-law to provide for the expenses of the village of Acton for the current year was read a second time, and the Council went into committee of the whole—Mr. Christie in the chair.

The estimated sum required is \$665,

neccesitating a rate of 44 mills per dollar on a total assessment of \$147,885.

The By-law was finally passed, levying a rate of 43 mills on the dollar for current expenses.

On motion of Mr. Christie, seconded by Mr. Nicklin, law was introduced to introduce a By-law at next meeting of Council for the appointment of a Collector for the current year.

POSSUM MATTER.

The following communication, addressed to the Rover, was read for the consideration of the Council:

Printer's Ink, or the Beneficial effects of Advertising.

A week ago today Mr. A. O. Buchan of the Fashionable East End, Dress, Mantle, and Millinery establishment, Guelph, announced through the medium of the Guelph daily papers, Acton Fass Fass also, a grand special cheap sale of Sticks and Duster Goods, which had secured at a very great reduction from regular sales, and which he would sell off cheap during the next four or five weeks. The result of this liberal method of advertising is that his establishment has been crowded with eager purchasers from day to day ever since, in fact, the entire staff of hands have found it difficult at certain hours of the day to attend to the great number of customers, so great has been the demand for these goods. A. O. Buchan says the goods speak for themselves, and only require to be seen to be appreciated, while the prices tell the people tell the prices!—We would recommend ladies visiting Guelph to call at the Fashionable West End.

Farmers, mechanics, lawyers, doctors, clergymen, merchants, railroad men, watchmakers, engineers, surveyors, laborers, gentlemen, and in fact everybody who could get fair credit at McLeod, Anderson & Co's, to the Mammoth, Georgetown, where they turn out the nobly, fashionable and cheap suits, overcoats, etc.

David Smith, the abortionist, is to be tried in Cobourg to-day in connection with the murder of Miss Wado in Castleton last spring, and Weldon will be tried immediately afterwards.

D. A. MACDONALD, CANADA.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

PROCLAMATION.

O. M. W.—WHEREAS by Attestment General, W—The Act passed in the Session of the Parliament of Canada, held in the Fortieth Year of Our Reign, intituled "An Act to provide for the safe custody of prisoners in places of confinement, and for other purposes connected therewith"; and WHEREAS by virtue of the said Act, it is enacted that the Lieutenant-Governor of any Province in Canada in Council may, by Proclamation published in the Official Gazette of the Province, and also in the Provincial Gazette, declare that the Common Gaol of any District, County or place in such Province is insecure, and make the Gaol of any adjoining District, County or place to the said Gaol to which the person committed to its custody is to be removed; and WHEREAS by virtue of the said Act, it is enacted that the Lieutenant-Governor of any Province in Canada in Council may, by Proclamation published in the Official Gazette of the Province, and also in the Provincial Gazette, declare that the Common Gaol of any District, County or place in such Province is secure, and make the Gaol of any adjoining District, County or place to the said Gaol to which the person committed to its custody is to be removed; 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