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What we Have to Do.

"The darkest hour is just before the dawn," and in view of the commercial depression and deep seated distress here and also elsewhere we are almost unconsciously led to ask ourselves whether this darkest hour has not arrived. But, while hoping this, we must not forget the old fable of Hercules and the waggoner, and if we expect help we must put our shoulders to the wheel. And first we must avoid all extravagance, and endeavor if we cannot bring our circumstances to our mind, and bring our mind to our circumstances. Then the rash spirit of speculation must be put down, and we must bear in mind the saying of poor Richard, that while

"Great estates may venture more,
Little boats should keep near shore."

Another thing is required, and that is to remember that all lawful, honest work is honorable, and those that cannot work with their head must be willing for the present at least to work with their hands. A great mistake has been and is made by our young men in considering trade more respectable than farming. A most dangerous one has been made. While our waste lands are neglected and those under cultivation only imperfectly tilled we have an unlimited market for what our farms supply. Let our farmer's sons, instead of crowding into our towns and further lowering our already depressed labor market, quietly and steadily study the best means of making our land productive. They at least may always look for remuneration for their labor, and of all lives that of the farmer is the most independent. We want a system of improvement to go through our farming operations. With as good land as, perhaps, there is in the world there has been such a slipshod, careless style of operations, that in a few years the soil is run out, and instead of the abundant crops that might have been grown the farm has scarcely realized the cost of production.

The Mercantile Agency of Dun, Wiman & Co., enumerates the failures in the United States for 1878 at 10,478, and 555 in Canada. In no other year in the history of the country has the number been as large; in 1876 it was only 9,092, and in 1873 only 5,183. The Mercantile Agency itself, though it may naturally be inclined to wish that the number of traders may increase, expresses the conviction that a large proportion of recent failures has been due to the excessive number of firms in business. It holds that "the number remaining in trade is too great by far in proportion to the volume of business to be transacted," and that the existing trade is "barely sufficient for the support of one half of the number engaged." The same observations apply to Canada with equal force, and it is hoped that the lesson of the past will not be without profit to those who are inclined to embark in business in future.

A battle raged last week in Toronto, between the snow shovellers of Yonge Street Railway and the merchants of that street. The street car shovellers threw the snow in front of the merchant's stores, and it was thrown back immediately on the track. The Street Railway Co. had at last to give in.

An epidemic resembling the scratches is alarmingly prevalent amongst horses in the country about Belleville. It is of a malignan character, as some men who have carelessly handled animals so affected have their arms swelled to an enormous size, and one of their number is not expected to live.

The Montreal *Gazette* is in trouble. On the 3rd instant it published an editorial on the "treatment of public men," a subject on which that journal ought to be exceptionally well informed, and in this article it stated that Mr. TURCOTTE, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, had "sold himself like a sheep on the shambles" to Mr. Joly, who, in turn, was described as "a high toned trafficker in the honor and integrity of public men." Mr. TURCOTTE has instituted an action against the *Gazette* for libel, claiming $10,000 damages, the proprietor having declined to retract the libellous statements complained of, and saying that at the proper time and place he will be prepared to justify them.

A despatch from Ottawa announces the fact that His Excellency the Governor-General accompanied by the Princess Louise and suite, left Ottawa on Monday night by special car to visit the Falls. The Vice Regal party intend observing the strictest *incog.* during their visit.

Certificates of Admission.

At the recent Entrance Examination held at Oakville High School, there were twenty-six candidates. Eleven of those having obtained the requisite number of marks—560 being the maximum, received Certificates of Admission:—

Acton	Gertrude A.	290	marks, prepared at S.S. No. 7, Nelson.
Baker	Frank G.	293	" Oakville, P. S.
Bridgman	C. T.	333	" " "
Carey	Charles E.	330	" " "
Dwyer	Albert E.	330	" " "
Fox	Minnie	437	" S.S. No. 8, Nelson.
Howes	Minnie	280	" " "
Patterson	Minnie	319	" " "
Robinson	W. D.	339	" Oakville, P. S.
Shea	Mary A.	348	" S.S. No. 7, Trafalgar.
White	William E.	296	" S.S. No. 13, "

The Carlisle weavers have accepted the masters' terms.

The political situation in France is regarded as serious.

A decree, pardoning 2,245 Communists was issued on Monday at Paris.

The party of the Left at Rome are split into five opposing factions.

The death of the Sultan States man and jurist, Jacques Dube is announced.

DON'T PROCRASTINATE.

But as soon as you find you have caught a cold or feel the least symptoms of hoarseness or pain in the chest, go to your druggist and get a bottle of Allen's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry. It will nip your disease in the bud, and prevent any possibility of its affecting the lungs. Don't neglect it. Delays are dangerous, a cold should always be got rid of as soon as possible. It allowed to settle on the lungs it is more serious. Without Wild Cherry will cure you as it has done thousands of others. Sold only by G. E. Mercer, druggist, Acton, and be sure you get it. 25c., 50c., $1.00 per bottle.

Great excitement was caused in Montreal Monday by the report that Ald. Clendinneng had absconded, taking with him about $50,000 in cash, and leaving heavy liabilities. He left his home on Thursday last, since when nothing has been heard of him. A late despatch, however, states that Mr. Clendinning was on his way back to Montreal. It is believed that his mind is affected by financial embarrassment.

We have seen considerable muddled English in our time, but the following, which we find in an exchange, seems to us entitled to the palm: "If the gentleman who keeps the shoe shop with the red head will return the umbrella of the young lady with the whalebone ribs and an iron handle to the slate-roofed grocer's shop, he will hear of something to his advantage, as the same is the gift of deceased mother now no more with the name engraved upon it."

—This is how the Corporation snow and ice By law "paick" puts it:—Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said, this is my own my native ice! It lies in front of my own door; pedestrians tramp it o'er and o'er, some slip and fall and break their noses, while others creep on hands and toses, and with less fussing and less grumbling, that comes from ground and lofty tumbling. So I will scrape the ice away, and not a trap for others lay, their bones to pulverize. I'll let pedestrians walk erect, bind up the lame and broken necked, and bid the fallen rise. I'll leave no skating parks before my dwelling place or office door, but keep them free from frozen water, as every honest person ought.er.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—There was no less than three wedding parties in town yesterday.

—The motto and practice of the man who drives a horse and is kindly disposed to the mule juveniles of Acton is now "whip behind."

—There was a carnival in Edn Skating Rink on Friday evening last. There was a large attendance and a large number of costumes representing different nationalities and things were present. Good time.

—I pay one cent per pound above highest price, half cash, for choice, fresh butter, in one pound rolls or prints. Poor, or made over butter, not wanted. Same terms per dozen for new laid eggs. Mrs. S. A. Secord.

—The following village officials were appointed at the village council meeting, Monday evening:—Constable, G. Forbes, $10; Assessor, D. Kennedy, $20, and Auditors, W. H. McDonald and W. H. Lowry.

—The same backache which makes a boy howl while he is shovelling the snow off the sidewalk, will wreath his face in smiles while he skims over the smooth surface of ice in the rink. Boys are curious insects.

—The following are the officers of Nassagaweya Agricultural Society appointed for the ensuing year: President, A. C. McMillan; Vice Pres. W Watson, Directors, P. Campbell, W. Elliott, A. Bell, J. Moore, W. McMillan, R. Holmes, R. Atkins, E Darby R. Thomas. Honorary Directors, G. Ramshaw and J. Elliott. Auditors J. W. Easterbrook and J. Mills.

—One day last week while Messrs. T. Ramshaw and W. Auld were engaged in chopping wood on the farm of Mr. Alex. Brown, the former met with a severe accident. His axe stuck in a log, and while loosening it, Auld, who was chopping at the other end of the log, let his axe slip from his hand; and in falling it struck Ramshaw on the wrist, making a very severe cut. Mr. Ramshaw, is, however, getting better, and will be able to go to work again shortly.

DEATH OF AN AGED MINISTER, WHO WAS AT ONE TIME PASTOR OF THE METHODIST CHURCH IN ACTON.—There died at his residence in St. Mary's, this week, one of the oldest Gospel ministers in the Dominion the Rev. Joseph Messmore. Mr. Messmore was 83 years of age, and entered the ministry of the Methodist Church in the year 1828, and continued in the active work until 1867. Since that time he resided in the town of Simcoe, until two years ago, when he removed to St. Mary's. Ever since he came to that town he has been feeble, but always able to be around, and up to the moment of his death he enjoyed about his usual health. Mr. Messmore in his day was more than an ordinary preacher, and his name will be revered by those who have enjoyed his ministrations in all parts of Canada. A short time before his death a friend had been reading to him, and before parting, while they were offering up a prayer together, Mr. Messmore made a slight movement with his hands, and in a moment his spirit was in eternity. He was stationed on this circuit about twenty five or thirty years ago, about the time the old church on Church street, was dedicated. He is remembered, and his death is regretted by many residents of this section.

—On Friday evening last we had the pleasure of witnessing the nuptial ceremonies performed by Rev. D. B. Cameron, between Mr. Geo. Hynds, Jeweller, of this Village, and Miss Annie Agnew, daughter of Robt. Agnew, Esq., proprietor of the Dominion Hotel, Acton. Quite a number of invited guests were assembled in the sitting room at Agnew's Hotel, to witness the ceremony, when the happy groom, accompanied by his attendant, Mr. T. A. Moore, arrived, and the happy twain were speedily made one. Congratulations were given, and all sat down to the supper, which had been prepared in the hotel, and a very pleasant evening was passed. The newly married couple have our best wishes for their happiness, and we hope they may live long to enjoy each other's company. We regret, however, at losing Mr. Hynds from the ranks of single blessedness, but trust he will always bless the day that made him a married man.

For the benefit of our lady readers we add that the bride was dressed in a drab silk, with Genevieve train, trimmed with Honiton lace. She wore white kid gloves and several very costly and handsome jewels. Her maid, Miss Jennie Agnew, was dressed in brown silk, with trimming of real lice. She also wore a number of beautiful jewels. The hats of both ladies were Americaus hats, very handsome, both being beautifully trimmed, and set off with some exceedingly nice and costly ostrich plumes. The bride was made the recipient of a number of beautiful presents by her friends.

Social.

A very successful social was held at the residence of Mr. James Hume on Friday evening, 17 inst in aid of the Congregation of Boston Presbyterian church, on the Third line, Esquesing. The crowd was very large, and included a number from Milton, Georgetown and others places. Tea commenced about 8 o clock and it was 10 before all were served. While tea was being served to some, others were whiling away the time with carpet balls, draught, or some other amusement several songs were well rendered by Mr. Stewart and others. Miss McKenzie, of Milton, and Miss Clark, of Georgetown, played some fine pieces on the Piano. The most exciting part of the entertainment was an election for a cane, between Miss E. Martin, of Milton, and Miss E. Clark, of Georgetown. As the crowd was not at all evenly devided, those from Georgetown deserve great credit for the manner in which they supported their candidate. After a hot canvass of twenty minutes the pole was declared closed and the votes counted, when it was found that Miss Martin had won the cane. Though the time allowed for voting was only twenty minutes, the appealing faces of the candidates wearied the crowd of about $36. After Miss Martin was presented with the cane, Mr. Lindsay, of Milton, on her behalf "thanked those present for the way in which they had supported her and he hoped that she would wear the cane in honor of the occasion." On behalf of Miss Clark, Mr. Bessey, in a few well chosen words thanked those present and more especially those from Georgetown for the able manner in which they had supported Miss Clark, though Milton has won he (Mr. Bessey) thought that they made them pay pretty well for the cane." A vote of thanks tended by Miss R. Stewart and D. Laidlaw was given to the Georgetown friends, with three hearty cheers. After a song from Mr. Stewart, and a duet by Mr. Stewart and Misses. McKenzie, one of the most successful socials ever held in this congregation was brought to a close. Proceeds of the evening about $60.

SHORTY.

Waterloo, Esq., Jan. 11 1879.

Presentation and Oyster Supper.

On Thursday evening last, Calanthe Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this Village, was made the recipient of a beautiful Gavel, by Bro. J. S. King, G. C., of Toronto. The prize was awarded to Calanthe Lodge because it had been successful in making more members during the term ending June 30, 1878, than any other Lodge in Canada, thirteen members having been made during that term. This lodge had received the news some time ago that it had been successful in winning the gavel, and the members were therefore much pleased when they were informed that Dr. King, the G. C., and donor of the gift, would be present on Thursday evening last, and make the presentation. Bro. J. P. Secord, D. D.G.C., of Toronto, also intended to be present, but owing to a press of business he was unavoidably absent. However, Dr. King was accompanied by Bro. Morrison, a member of Mystic Lodge, No. 1, Toronto, who is a prominent member of the order. The visiting brethren arrived in Acton on the seven o'clock train, and were immediately shown to the Castle Hall, where the presentation was made, Bro. King accompanying the presentation with an excellent address, complimenting Calanthe Lodge on its success in making members, the proficiency of the officers in their work, the elegance and excellent manner in which the Lodge room is furnished, and other matters. Bro. Morrison also addressed the Lodge at some length, bearing on the benefits derived from being a member of a secret society. After this several of the Acton brethren made brief addresses. After the lodge was closed about 10:30 p.m., the brethren formed in procession and marched to Campbell's Hotel, where an excellent spread awaited them.

After full justice had been done to the oysters, turkey, ham, tongue, bread, cakes, pies, &c., &c., glasses were placed before each of the brethren assembled. All filling their glasses they awaited the first toast, which was.

"The Queen and the Brotherhood," proposed by Bro. G. Hynds, and responded to by the entire company singing the National Anthem.

"Our Grand Chancellor," was proposed by Bro. Thos. Ramshaw, and drank heartily by all. Bro. King responded, briefly referring to the history of the Pythian Order, and showing that the Order had been constantly advancing, while other secret orders had been going behind, or making no headway. He also referred to his pleasure at Calanthe Lodge gaining such ground in this Village.

The brethren then joined in singing Brittania, the Gem of the Ocean."

The toast, "Bro. Morrison, of Mystic Lodge, Toronto," was proposed by Bro. T. Albert Moore, and responded to by Bro. Morrison in a very able and splendid address.

"The charter Members of Calanthe Lodge," proposed by Dr. King, and responded to by Bros. J. Wilds, J. Burns, and others.

"The Press, the local press, and its representative," was eloquently proposed by Dr. King, who spoke at some length, showing the value of a local paper, &c. The toast was responded to by Bro. T. Albert Moore, of the FREE PRESS.

The "Chancellor Commander of Calanthe Lodge," was proposed by Bro. Morrison, and responded to by Bro. Hynds, with a recitation entitled, "The Different Nationalities."

"The Ladies," proposed by Bro. G. Hynds, and was responded to by Bros. King, Morrison, Moore, Wilds, and many of the other brethren present.

Bro. Chas Gielie favored the assembly with a number of well rendered German songs, which were much appreciated, as were several songs sung by others of the brethren.

"Our Host and Hostess," was proposed by Bro. King, and heartily drank by all the brethern. Several present expressed their pleasure at sitting down to so splendid a table; Bro's King and Morrison uniting in saying that, although they had been at suppers given in the Rossin House and other first class City Hotels, they had never sat down to a better table.

"Happy to meet, sorry to part, happy to meet again," proposed by Bro. T. A. Moore, and was responded to by all singing "Auld Lang Syne," after which the party broke up, all saying that it was the most cheerful and pleasant evening they had passed for a long time. Bros. King and Morrison left Acton for Toronto on the 3:15 train on Friday morning.

Village Council for 1879.

First Meeting of the New Board.

The members elect of the Acton Council for 1879, met in Matthews' Hall, on Monday, 20th inst., at 11 o'clock.

Each of the members subscribed to the declaration of qualification of office.

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by C. S. Smith, that the mover, seconder and E. Nicklin be a special committee to appoint standing committees for the year. Carried.

The council then adjourned until 8 p.m. o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Reeve in the chair. All the councillors present.

The special committee appointed to strike standing committees beg to recommend that D. Henderson, E. Nicklin and D. D. Christie, be Finance Committee; C. S. Smith, R. Adams and D. D. Christie be the Street and Sidewalk Committee.

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by C. S. Smith, that the report of the special committee to strike standing committees be adopted. Carried.

A communication from the village clerk of Greenhurst respecting the performance of statute labor, or payment of a commutation in money in lieu thereof, was read.

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by R. Adams, that leave be granted to introduce a By-law to appoint Auditors for the current year, and that such By law be read a first time. Carried.

Moved by C. S. Smith, seconded by E. Nicklin, that By law No.— to provide for the appointment of an Assessor for 1879, be now read a first time. Carried.

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by E. Nicklin that By-law No.—to appoint Auditors be now read a second time, and that the council then go into committee of the whole on the same. The committee rose and reported with the blanks filled with the names of W. H. McDonald and W. H. Lowry.

By law read a third time and passed.

Council then went into a committee of the whole on the By law to appoint an Assessor, and arose with the blanks filled with the name of Duncan Kennedy, and the salary, twenty dollars.

By-law then read a third time and passed.

Moved by E. Nicklin, seconded by C. S. Smith, that By-law No.— to provide for the appointment of a Constable for 1879, be read a first time. Carried.

By-law read a first and second time.

Council then went into a committee of the whole, and reported with the blanks filled with the name of George Forbes, and the salary, ten dollars.

By law read a third time and passed.

Moved by R. Adams, seconded by E. Nicklin, that leave be granted to the Reeve, that same to be dispensed for charitable purposes by him. Carried.

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by E. Nicklin, that three dollars per month for this and three ensuing months be granted to James Campbell, to be expended for the benefit of J. McPhee, an aged and infirm person. Carried.

Moved by D. Henderson and C. S. Smith, that the Reeve be instructed to sign the petition to the Legislative Assembly, respecting Statute Labor, and that the petition be forwarded to W. D. Lyon, M. P. P. Carried.

Moved by C. S. Smith, seconded by R. Adams that leave be granted to introduce a By-law, at the next meeting of the council, to limit the number of tavern licenses. Carried.

Moved by C. S. Smith and D. Henderson, that the mover, seconder and R. Adams be a committee to investigate Mr. C. Manales' grievience. Carried.

The Finance committee submitted their first report, recommending the payment of the accounts of Hart & Rawlinson, stationery, 85 cents; J. E. McGarven, election expenses, $5.20, and J. Ross, registration fees, $5.30.

Moved by D. Henderson and E. Nicklin that the finance committee's report be adopted. Carried

Moved by R. Adams and D. Henderson that the Constable be and is hereby instructed to enforce the by-law with reference to removing snow from sidewalks. Carried.

Moved by D. Henderson and R. Adams that the committee on finance be a special committee to examine and report on the sufficiency of the treasurer's sureties. Carried.

On motion the council adjorned to meet on Monday, February 10, 1879.

There are two ways of getting through this world. One way is to make the best of it, and the other is to make the worst of it. Those who take the latter course work hard for poor pay.

As benevolence is the most sociable of all virtues, so it is of the largest extent; for there is not any man either so great or so little, but he is yet capable of giving and of receiving benefits.

THE ALTAR.

At the residence of the bride's father, Agnew's Hotel, Acton, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. D. B. Cameron, Mr. Geo. Hynds, jeweller, to Annie, second daughter of Robt. Agnew, Esq., all of Acton.

In Erin, on Wednesday, 22nd inst., by the Rev. Mr. Reed, Mr. Isaac Teefet, to Miss Rachael Borland, daughter of John Borland, Esq., all of Erin.

In Erin, on Wednesday, 22nd inst., by the Rev. Mr. Reed, Mr. Jesse M. Teeter, to Miss Maggie Borland, daughter of John Borland, Esq., all of Erin.

In Rockwood, on Christmas day, by the Rev. J. Masson, Arthur Bracey, to Isabella Matthews, all of Rockwood.

At Methodist parsonage, Rockwood, on January 1st, by the Rev. J. Masson, Robert Moore, of Beamsville, to Hannah Ramshaw, of Acton.

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Barley	0 45	to 0 60
Oats	0 20	to 0 30
Peas	0 50	to 0 65
Butter (fresh)	0 11	to 0 15
Butter (salted)	0 10	to 0 10
Lard (light)	0 08	to 0 12
Lard (dark)	0 08	to 0 10
Eggs	0 12	to 0 14
Potatoes, per bag	0 60	to 0 70
Apples, per bag	0 75	to 0 85
Hay, per ton	8 00	to 8 00

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Flour, per 100	$2 60	to $2 10
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Treadwell do	0 75	to 0 8
Spring Wheat	0 70	to 0 76
Red Chaff	0 60	to 0 72
Oats	0 25	to 0 28
Barley	0 50	to 0 62
Peas	0 52	to 0 60
Hay, per ton	5 00	to 7 00
Straw	3 00	to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 17	to 0 18
Butter, per lb	0 11	to 0 13
Potatoes per bag	0 65	to 0 72
Hogs, per cwt	3 00	to 3 25
Wood	3 50	to 4 00
Wool	0 24	to 0 25
Pelts	6 25	to 0 72

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all parties who neglect to clear the snow, ice, &c., off the sidewalks in front or around their premises, by the time prescribed in By-law No. 6, they will be dealt with according to the provisions of that By-law, without further notice.

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D. HENDERSON,
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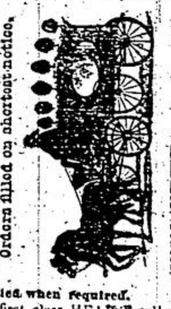

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