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THURSDAY, SEPT. 21, 1879.

Acton Village Council.

Council met pursuant to notice by Reeve, in Matthews Hall, on Monday evening, 8th inst., 8 p.m. Reeve in the chair. Members all present. Minutes read and approved.

The Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts which they find correct:—

E. Matthews, teaming,	$2.75
J. McDermott, special constable,	1.50
Alex. Waddle, "	1.50
Jas. Campbell, keeping tramps,	1.50
Ryder & Murray, drawing stone,	8.60
Total	$15.85

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by C. S. Smith, that the 9th report of the Finance Committee be adopted. Carried.

Moved by C. S. Smith, seconded by D. Henderson, that By-law — to provide for the support of the Public School of Acton School Division, be now read a first time. Carried.

Moved by C. S. Smith, seconded by D. Henderson, that By-law — to provide for the support of the Public School of Acton School Division be now read a second time and that this council go into committee of the whole on said By-law. Carried.

Moved by C. S. Smith, seconded by D. Henderson, that By-law — to provide for support of the Public School of Acton School Division be now read a third time, and that the seal of the corporation be attached thereto. Carried.

Moved by C. S. Smith, seconded by D. Henderson, that By-law — to provide for the appointment of collector of taxes for the year 1879, be now read the first time. Carried.

The Finance Committee brought in the following estimate of receipts and expenditures for the current year, and recommended that the several rates cited hereunder be levied by By-law for the purpose required:—

RECEIPTS.

Arrears of taxes,	$179
Licenses,	141
Fines,	5
Statute labor tax,	20
Dog tax,	25
Rate of four mills on the $1.00, of assessment of $137,255,	$549.02
	$916.02

EXPENDITURES.

County Rate,	$119 60
Clerk & Treasurer,	80 00
Collecting & Assessor,	65 00
Hall rent,	50 00
Printing,	75 00
Contingencies,	50 00
Constables,	40 00
Street and Sidewalk,	325 00
Unascertainable items,	40 00
Contingencies,	130 02
	$916.02

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by E. Nicklin, that the tenth report of the Finance Committee be adopted. Carried.

Moved by C. S. Smith, seconded by R. Adams, that By-law — to provide for the appointment of collector of taxes for the year 1879 be now read a second time, and that the council go into committee of the whole on said By-law. Carried.

Moved by C. S. Smith, seconded by E. Nicklin, that By-law — to provide for the appointment of collector of taxes for the year 1879 be now read a third time, and that the seal of the corporation be attached thereto. Carried.

Moved by R. Adams, seconded by D. Henderson, that leave be granted to introduce a By-law to provide for the expenses of the Village of Acton for the current year. Carried.

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by C. S. Smith, that By-law — to provide for the expenses of the Village of Acton for the current year be now read a second time, and that the council go into committee of the whole on same. Carried.

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by C. S. Smith, that By-law — to provide for the expenses of the Village of Acton for the current year be now read a third time and passed, and the seal of the corporation be attached thereto. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

Nassagaweya Exhibition.

The annual exhibition of the Nassagaweya Agricultural Society was held at Brookville, on Friday the 3rd inst. As usual, the weather was all that could be desired, and the turnout of visitors was large. The show in all respects was a decided success. The directors of the Society deserve great praise for its success and management, and as each year rolls along it shows that more interest is being centered in the show, and the exhibits are improving in quality. All the departments were very complete. In stock the show was good, and inside the hall the exhibits were very interesting. The grain and roots were excellent, and the ladies' work and domestic manufactures were well worthy of honorable mention. As usual, here and at other Fergus exhibitions, Nassagaweya sustains her reputation for butter making, and the dairy department was well represented. We would like to make a suggestion to the Directors, which, if carried out would tend to make the exhibition more interesting. What we refer to is putting the names of the exhibitors on their exhibits, after the judging is over. A person could go through the whole show, look at every article shown, and it would be impossible to find out the names of half a dozen exhibitors. Our especial thanks are due to Mr. A. C. McMillan, President, and Mr. John McPhedran, Secy-Treas., as well as the various officers of the Society for the very able assistance in arranging the Prize List, Below is a list of the successful competitors.

PRIZE LIST.

Horses—Agricultural or Draught Mare, C. Wilson T. Boles. Horse Colt, T. Boles T. Wilson. Filly Colt, D. Wren A. Kingsbury D. Agnew. One year old Filly, T. Wilson W. Elliott W. Roberts. Gelding or Entire, one year old, J. Kitching M. Holmes J. Moffatt. Two year old Filly, J. Kitching M. Holmes J. Moffatt. Two year old Gelding, W. Elliott J. McMillan. Filly or Gelding, three years old, R. Redpath R. Irvine W. Anderson. Road or Carriage Horses—Brood Mare, D. Morrison W. H. Burrows. Horse Colt, S. Barbaree H. Stingle W. H. Burrows. Filly Colt, D. Morrison R. Wilson J. McPhedran. One year old Filly, M. McMillan. Gelding or Entire, one year old, D. Barbaree M. McMillan. Two year old Filly, D. Morrison J. Adamson. Two year old Gelding, R. Redpath J. Easterbrook. Filly or Gelding, three years old, J. Elliott L. Watson E. Chapman. Horses in Harness—General Purpose Horses, J. Hume R. Wilson J. Kitching. Carriage Horses, D. Barbaree D. Jones P. Gould. Carriage Horse, in harness, L. Watson M. Holmes J. Kitching. Saddle Horse, Rev. H. H. McPherson J. Moffatt J. Moffatt. Walking Horse, in harness, Hugh Reid.

Cattle—Durhams—Cow, with registered pedigree, W. Watson J. Ramsey R. & W. Thomas. Heifer, three years old, giving milk, W. Watson, J. Ramsey R. & W. Thomas. Heifer, two years old, R. & W. Thomas G. Kitching R. Akins. Heifer, one year old; R. Hume W. Watson W. Watson. Heifer Calf of 1879, W Watson R. & W. Thomas R. & W. Thomas. Bull Calf of 1879, J. Ramsey J. Ramsey. One year old Bull, R. & W. Thomas R. Hume W. Anderson. Two year old Bull, W. Watson, J. Kitching. Three year old Bull, J. Adamson. Grades—Milch Cow, grade or common, J. Adamson J. Adamson J. Adamson. Three year old Heifer, giving Milk, J. Ramsey. Two year old Heifer, G. Easterbrook G. Easterbrook T. Wilson. One year old Heifer, D. Morrison J. Kitching G. Stranger. Heifer Calf of 1879, J. Ramsey G. Kitching. Three year old Steers, G. Kitching J. Adamson. Yoke of Steers, two years old, J. Adamson G. Stranger. Working Oxen in yoke, M. Holmes G. Kitching W. Logie. Fat beast, J. Norrish G. Stranger.

Sheep.—Leicester—Aged Ram, N. Norrish D. Barbaree. Yearling Ram, R. Wilson J. Norrish, G. Stranger. Ram Lamb, N. Norrish, N. Norrish N. Norrish. Aged Ewes, N. Norrish G. Easterbrook J. Adamson. Shearling Ewes, N. Norrish J. Adamson. Ewe Lambs, G. Easterbrook G. Easterbrook N. Norrish. Fat Sheep, N. Norrish T. Wilson. Cotswold.—Aged Ram, J. Ramsey W. Watson W. Roberts. Yearling Ram, R. & W. Thomas J. Easterbrook W. H. Burrows. Shearling Ewes, W. H. Burrows J. Ramsey D. Hutcheon. Ewe Lambs, R. & W. Thomas W. H. Burrows J. Ramsey. Ram Lamb, R. & W. Thomas J. Ramsey. Aged Ewes, R. & W. Thomas J. Ramsey.

Hogs.—Large Breed.—Agen Boar, R. Wilson. Boar Pig, dropped in 1879, T. Wilson H. Stingle. Brood Sow, J. Mason. Sow Pig, dropped in 1879, T. Wilson R. Akins. Small Breed.—Aged Boar, J. Mason N. Norrish. Boar Pig, dropped in 1879, J. Kitching R. Akins. Brood Sow, J. Norrish G. Kitching. Sow Pig, dropped in 1879, D. Barbaree G. Kitching.

Poultry.—Turkeys, W. Elliott. Geese, W. Watson P. Gould. Fowls, (large breed) J. Mason W. Watson. Chickens, J. W. Easterbrook R. Akins. Ducks, J. W. Easterbrook R. Irvine. Fowls, (small breed,) J. W. Easterbrook W. Player.

Grain.—White Fall Wheat, M. Hofmes J. Ramsey. Spring Wheat, J. Moffatt A. McGibbon. Barley, J. Ramsey G. Kitching. Small White Peas, T. M. Taylor T. Wilson. Peas, other variety, J. Norrish. White Oats, T. Wilson R. Irvine. Black Oats, N. Norrish G. Kitching. Timothy Seed, T. M. Taylor T. Wilson. Flax Seed, T. M. Taylor T. Wilson. Indian Corn, J. Mead J. Norrish.

Roots, Etc.—Early Potatoes, J. Adamson D. Morrison D. Barbaree. Potatoes, any other kind, W. Roberts W. Player W. Husband. Sweedish Turnips, M. Holmes J. Kitching J. Adamson. Turnips, any other kind, W. E. Harrison W. Roberts J. Adamson. Mangel Wurtzels, G. Stranger J. W. Easterbrook. Field Carrots, T. Boles R. Hume. Table Carrots, J. Ramsey J. Norrish. Potato Onions, W. E. Harrison G. Easterbrook. Seed Onions, J. Mead J. Anderson. Cabbage, G. Easterbrook G. Stranger. Tomatoes, J. Norrish A. Picket. Pumpkins, R. Irvine W. E. Harrison. Squashes, J. Norrish J. Ramsey. Cucumbers, W. Husband G. Kitching. Blood Beets, J. Ramsey J. Barbaree.

Fruit.—Winter Apples, T. Boles D. Agnew. Fall Apples, A. Kingsbury J. Kitching. Other Apples, J. Ramsey W. Watson. Fall Pears, N. Norrish J. Ramsey. Winter Pears, R. Hume A. Picket. Grapes, W. Player Mrs. May.

Dairy Produce.—Fresh Butter, Mrs. Stranger Mrs. D. McPhedran A. Picket G. Easterbrook. Firkin Butter, Mrs. Stranger Mrs. McPhedran J. Norrish J. Kitching. Home-made Cheese, J. Moffatt P. Reid. Factory Cheese, D. Gillies. Honey in Comb, T. M. Taylor G. Kitching. Honey, Strained, T. M. Taylor G. Kitching.

Leather Work.—Common Team Harness, Neil McMillan.

Domestic Manufactures.—Fulled Cloth, Mrs. J. Anderson A. Hinton. Flannel, D. Gillies Mrs. J. Anderson. Woolen Blankets, by Ross & Tyrell, A. McGibbon D. Gillies.

Ladies Department—Woolen Socks J. Norrish.

Woolen Mitts, Mrs. D. Gillies Mrs. Morrison. Common Mitts, Mrs. Morrison Mrs. P. Reid. Coverlet, by Ross & Tyrell, A. McGibbon Mrs. Lynn. Patch Quilt, cotton by J. D. Williamson & Co. Mrs. A. Bell Mrs. Darby Fancy Quilt, Mrs. Watson G. Easterbrook. Mrs. Hart, Mrs. A. Bell Mrs. D. Gillies. Needlework, by M. P. Moore, Prize Miss one year, Miss Gillis Mrs. May. Crochet Work, Mrs. A. Bell J. Norrish. Embroidery, Mrs. Gillies. Braiding, Miss M. A. Norrish Mrs. M. Holmes. Fancy Knitting, Mrs. A. Bell Miss Watson. Berlin Wool Work, Miss Gillies A. Hinton R. G. Mac G. Kitching Miss Darby. Silver Wire Wreath, Miss Reid. Collection of ladies work, special by A. McMillan, J. Norrish.

Agricultural Implements.—Buggy, G. Ramshaw. Reaper, A. Picket. Grain Cradle, H. Young. Harrow, A. Picket. Ox Yoke and Bows, D. Barbaree. Shod Horse, G. Ramshaw.

Miscellaneous—Home made Bread, D. Gillies D. Hutcheon. Home-made Bread, Salt yeast, P. Reid Mrs. D. Hutcheon. Natural Flowers, Mrs. J. Norrish. Window Plants, Mrs. J. Norrish Miss M. A. Norrish. Bouquet for Table, J. Norrish. Bouquet for Hand, J. Norrish Mrs. Agnew. Specimen Writing, G. Butcher J. M. Bell.

(The following correspondence was left over last week:)

Nassagaweya Items.

The following are the names of the officers installed in Prospect Div., No. 233, S. of T. for the present quarter:

Bro. D. Agnew, W. P.
Sis. A. McPhedran, W. A.
Bro. D. Stingel, R. S.
Sis. N. Stingel, A. R. S.
Bro. J. McPhedran, F. S.
" J. Y. Easterbrook, Treas.
" W. A. McIntyre, Chap.
" John Milne, Con.
Sis. Annie Rawson, A. Con.
Bro. M. McMillan, I. S.
" Geo. Barbet, O. S.

Open Division.—The Open Division on Friday evening last was not quite a success. The audience was small, the hall being only partially filled. Mr. John McPhedran discharged the duty of chairman very efficiently. Mr. W. A. McIntyre opened the proceedings with a very fine instrumental selection. Mr. W. S. McTavish followed with a reading, and at a subsequent stage of the proceedings, made some interesting remarks concerning the work of S. S. teaching in the Toronto Central Prison. Mr. J. Y. Easterbrook sang a very fine solo in an appreciative manner. Mr. W. A. McIntyre then read "Beautiful Snow." The season of the year may not be suitable, but the audience highly appreciated it. Miss Annie Hill sang very tastefully and pathetically, the "Golden Stairs." Messrs. G. Barbet and D. Stingle favored the audience with some splendid musical selections. Master Willie Player read a humorous piece in a humorous way. We were glad to notice that encores, though repeatedly called, were entirely disregarded. We consider when a sufficiently lengthy programme is prepared, responses to encores unduly prolong an entertainment. The meeting was concluded by singing the National Anthem. Thus was concluded one of the most interesting meetings of the Division.

PHILO.

Lowville.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

Dear Sir:—Knowing that your columns are always open for correspondence, I send the following:—According to announcement a meeting in the interests of temperance, and for the explanation of the Scott Act was held in the Methodist church, Lowville on Saturday evening, 27th ult. Chair was taken by Rev. J. T. Smith, who stated the object of the meeting, and introduced as first speaker that indefatigible temperance worker, Mr. Johnston Harrison, of Milton, who delighted the audience with a very interesting speech. Mr. Joseph Gilson, of Ingersoll, the speaker of the evening, was next introduced. He addressed the audience for about one hour and forty minutes, fully explaining the working of the "Scott Act" to the entire satisfaction of the large audience, which was largely made up of the ratepayers of the vicinity. If, according to one of the local papers, Mr. Gilson gave only a fair temperance lecture in Milton, there was a great change in the programme when he came to Lowville. Rev. Jas. Scott made a few remarks, giving a satisfactory account of the temperance movement in Wentworth. At the close a sum of money with which to defray expenses connected with the submittal of the "Scott Act," was asked for, and was subscribed in a very few minutes. Thus closed a very interesting meeting. The people in this vicinity are willing to spend time and money to aid in carrying the "Scott Act in glorious old Halton. Yours truly,

One who has attended Dodd's and Gibson's Meetings

Lowville, Sept. 29, '79.

The Cradle.

In Acton, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. R. Anderson, of a son.

Acton Markets

Flour	$2 75	to	2 75
White wheat	1 10	to	1 10
Treadwell	1 10	to	1 12
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow	1 00	to	1 00
Red chaff	1 00	to	1 00
Oats	0 30	to	0 00
Peas	0 58	to	0 60
Barley	0 50	to	0 60
Eggs, per doz	0 09	to	0 10
Butter, dairy packed	0 09	to	0 10
Butter, rolls	0 11	to	0 12
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	to	0 50
Sheepskins	0 50	to	0 75
Hides, per cwt	4 00	to	4 50
Hay, per ton	6 00	to	0 00

Guelph Markets.

White Wheat,	$1 10	to	1 12
Treadwell,	1 10	to	1 12
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow)	1 05	to	1 08
Red Chaff	0 00	to	1 00
Oats	0 29	to	0 31
Peas	0 50	to	0 55
Barley	0 45	to	0 50
Eggs, per doz	0 08	to	0 12
Butter, dairy packed	0 12	to	0 14
Butter, rolls	0 14	to	0 16
Potatoes per bag	0 40	to	0 50

DYE STUFFS OF ALL KINDS AT J. E. McGARVIN'S

Invalids.—Do you wish to either flesh to acquire an appetite, to enjoy a regular habit of body, to obtain refreshing sleep, to feel and know that every function and organ of your system is being invigorated and regulated? If so, commence at once and use Quinine Wine, prepared by Northrop & Lyman of Toronto, and in a short time you will feel the whole system invigorated and strengthened. It is a well-known fact that Quinine has been acknowledged by the medical faculty for many years as the best appetizer and tonic known. And for general debility, this combination will be found superior to all other preparations. And obtain all as it is with the sherry wine and choicest aromatics, it is made an agreeable and pleasant invigorator to the whole system. The properties of Quinine are a febrifuge, tonic and anti-periodic. Small doses, frequently repeated, strengthen the pulse, increase muscular force, and invigorate the tone of the nerve system. The peculiar operation of this medicine in general debility and as an appetizer, has undergone long and close observation, and it is believed it will never fail, if properly and judiciously administered, unless other diseases predominate of a different character. Persons of weak constitution may take it without the least difficulty, as it strengthens the stomach and digestive organs, and seldom require more than one or two bottles to effect a decided benefit, as it contains nothing injurious to the most delicate constitution. Remember to ask for the "Quinine Wine prepared by Northrop & Lyman, Toronto," and we are sure you will be satisfied that you have full value for your money. Sold by G. E. Morrow, Acton, and all Medicine Dealers.

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A share of the patronage of the residents of Acton is respectfully solicited.

B. HASLETT

Sept. 16, 79-tf.

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—CHEAP—

AT J. C. HILL'S.

A Large Stock of all kinds of STOVES just received—manufactured of the best quality of Iron—The finest finish and the most handsome Stove in the market.

COOK STOVES of all sizes at the very lowest prices.

A well selected stock of TINWARE, ALWAYS ON HAND.

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COME AND SEE for YOURSELVES.

J. C. HILL.

September 18th, 1879.

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THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES PLEASURE in stating that she will re-open her Millinery Show Rooms, —ON— WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 1879, with a choice lot of Millinery—all new goods—which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest.

MANTLE AND DRESSMAKING in connection with the Millinery Department.

STORE.—On Main St., in the premise formerly occupied by Mr J. H. Smith, as furniture store.

Miss C. Smith.

Acton, Sept. 21, '79. 13-3n

New Boot & Shoe Shop

W. WILLIAMS WOULD RESPECTFULLY intimate to the people of Acton and vicinity that he has opened a first class shop for the building opposite W. Storey's Glove Works, on MILL STREET, ACTON.

Any one in want of a substantial and good fitting

BOOT OR SHOE,

should call and leave their order at his shop. Repairing a Specialty and promptly attended to.

W. WILLIAMS.

Acton, Sept. 21, 1879.

HARDWARE,

PAINTS, VARNISHES, OILS, GLASS, &c.,

GROCERIES WALL PAPER, STATIONERY SCHOOL BOOKS, &C., &C., CHEAP AT THE POST OFFICE STORE ACTON.

JAS. MATTHEWS.

Acton, Feb. 26, 1878.

NEW STORE.

NEW FALL HATS.

STOCK COMPLETE.

Layard, Richmond, Newport, Barnes, Lytton, Premier, Hartington, and Traveller.

SHAW & MURTON, Merchant Tailors, Guelph.

Guelph, Sept. 17, 1879.

GREAT Bargains BARGAINS!

New	BLACK SILKS	Cheap.
New	BLACK CASHMERES	Cheap.
New	WHITE COTTONS	Cheap.
New	SHIRTINGS	Cheap.
New	GRAY COTTONS	Cheap.
New	MUSLIN EMBROIDERY	Cheap.
New	WHITE COTTON QUILTS	Cheap.
New	TWEEDS, TWEEDS	Cheap.
New	DRESS SHIRTS	Cheap.
New	TIES AND SCARFS	Cheap.
New	CORSETS	Cheap.
New	KID GLOVES	Cheap.
New	TABLE LINENS	Cheap.
New	TOWELLINGS	Cheap.

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FANCY DRESS GOODS in New and Fashionable Material.

BLACK AND COLORED SILKS, 20 per cent below regular prices.

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Immense Stock of PLAIN and FANCY WINCEYS,

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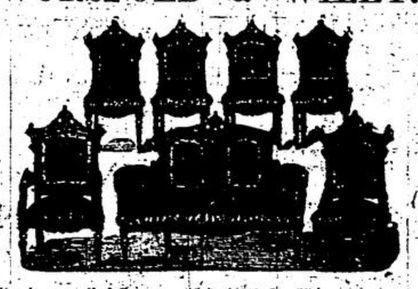

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2 Boxes handsome Brocade Ribbons, which every lady should see.

50 Dozen lovely 2 button Kids, in every fall shade first quality.

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