Acton Free Press

Thursday Morning, Dec. 11, 1879.

STATUTE LABOR TAX.

It appears that the village collector experiences considerable trouble in collecting the above tax from young men over twenty one years of age residing in the village, and not otherwise assessed. We are at a loss to know why such a thing should be, and feel certain that if the young men alluded to understood the nature of the tax there would be no trouble in collecting it. The money raised in this manner is used to assist in keeping the roads and sidewalks in proper condition and it is just as important for those not holding property to enjoy good side walks throughout the village as those who do. Some will excuse themselves on the ground that they have paid the tax in some other municipality, but to be released from paying it here they must produce a certificate showing that payment has been made. Members of the Company of Volunteers are exempt from the tax if they prove their connection with the company.

Rumors of War.

Once again the cry of "wolf" is startling the world, for we to-day hear that war between England and Russia "is declared, in diplomatic circles, to be imminent." With Ireland threatened with a famine; Afghanistan turbulent; affairs at the Cape unsettled; the Queen unwell, and angry political factions violently denouncing each other the outlook for England is stormy, although not more so than it has often been before. In Ireland the aspect of affairs grows more serious every day, and already the Irish abroad are organizing in response to the appeal for aid. At the Cape the Boers are itching for a broil, while the annexation of Afghanistan has driven Russia to the verge of war, and a constitution. The Nihilists must be suppressed before Russia could venture upon open hostilities, and so we see that reforms are being everywhere introduced, the enthusiasm of the people evoked in order to make the Czar more popular, and rally the people to his aid. Napoleon III. made the revolutionary strains of the *Marseillaise*. The national air of Imperial France, when war was declared against France, for the Republicans should have an offering, and what could be more acceptable than the music and the words of the song which called the revolutionists of the past "to arms, to arms, my braves." And now Russia is playing a similar game. The Czar no more desires popular government than he does abdication, but he thinks it is necessary to throw a sop to Cerberus, and he does so. War at this season of the year would not mean much, unless Russian troops are so near Afghanistan that they could march on Herat before the British troops could reach it. War is likely, too, because if Russia delays, Afghanistan will be completely conquered in the spring, and thus Russia would lose an ally. The "wolf" is likely to prove no false alarm this time.

County Council.

Council met on Tuesday, 2nd Dec. The Warden in the chair. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Communications were read from the Education Dept., relating to Model Schools, and from the Village of Acton praying that a certain portion of said village should be excluded from its corporation for cemetery.

A by-law was then introduced to reduce the area of the Village of Acton for the above purpose, read a second and third times and passed.

The report of the special committee in the case of S. S. 7, Nelson, was presented and its adoption moved for. The motion was lost and the report referred back to the committee.

The Clerk read a com. from the Treasurer and correspondence between him and the Manager at Kingston of the Bank of Montreal, relating to the C. V. R. coupons.

It was moved that the order of Dr. Williams, coroner, for the payment of $10 to Dr. Sutherland for post mortem examination on the body of Thos. Dandy, be accepted and paid.—Lost.

The sixth report of the finance com. was read and adopted.

Mr. Bailey C. E., was heard in reference to the Bond given by the C. V. R. to this county.

Liberty was given the Reeve of Esquesing to enter into a contract with the Reeve of Chinguacousy to build a bridge on the Town Line, near Salmonville, the expenditure not to exceed $100, the Co. of Peel to pay a like sum.

The sum of $550 was granted to Oakville High School.

The Co. Treas. was instructed not to pay any police constable of Hamilton any reward claimed under any by-law of this Council for alleged apprehension and conviction of the party who stole a horse from J. Ion, Oakville, until the claimants have been heard by this Council.

It was moved, after hearing Mr. Bailey on the engineering difficulties of carrying into effect certain conditions of the Bond given by the C. V. R. to this Co. and his promising that the Company will at once communicate with the Warden what they are prepared to do in the matter, we await their decision before taking any further action to press the claims of this Co. in regard to said Bond.—Carried.

A vote of thanks was given the Warden which being duly acknowledged, the Council adjourned.

Address and Presentation.

On Friday, 28th last., the friends and parents of the pupils of Bannockburn School, No. 13, Esquesing, assembled at the school house, and after short addresses by the trustees and others, all expressing their approbation of Mr. McDonald's success in teaching the school, the school pupils presented him with an Address, also a Silver Hunting Case Watch and Writing Desk. The Watch was purchased from G. D. Pringle, and the Desk from Y. T. Day, of Guelph. The following is the address:—

Esteemed Teacher, It is with unfeigned regret that we lately learned that the union which has for the past five years so harmoniously existed between you and us in the important relation of teacher and pupils is about to be for a time interrupted, and as it is possible and ever probable that some of those who have long enjoyed the benefits of your valuable instructions will not be in attendance on your return to resume the charge of the school next spring. We therefore deem this an appropriate time to express our esteem for you, and also our high appreciation of the persevering diligence with which you have performed the onerous task of leading and guiding our youthful minds in our efforts to overcome the many difficulties which we had to encounter in endeavoring to acquire a knowledge of the many subjects composing the programme of public school studies. You will please bear with us when we say that the satisfactory results which have attended our efforts are mainly due to your unceasing care that all our work was not only correctly done, but also thoroughly understood—for all of which please accept our best and sincerest thanks. The pupils of our senior class especially desire to express their grateful acknowledgement for the extra time and attention gratuitously given by you to their instruction beyond ordinary school hours. And now that you are about to be separated from us for a time, we scarcely need assure you that our best wishes will be with you, and that we will anxiously look forward to the appointed time for your return to resume the charge of Bannockburn School. Now, dear sir, it becomes our pleasing duty to present you—on behalf and in the name of the pupils of your school—with this Writing Desk and Watch, which, please accept as a token of our regard and esteem, and as a memento of the many pleasant and profitable hours spent under your charge as our respected teacher.

[Signed at the request and on behalf of the pupils.]

Robt D. Warren,	Mary E. Gordon.
George H. Cook	Barbara Warren
	Nina L. Gibbons

Mr. McDonald then replied as follows:—

You will believe me when I tell you upon such an occasion as the present, that I cannot find words to express the gratitude and sincere pleasure which I feel upon receiving from you these substantial acknowledgements, these distinguished expressions of your regard and esteem, and upon being made the subject of the very flattering address with which it has been your pleasure to honor me. Permit me to assure you that though I shall value these evidences of your goodwill and favor, on account of their intrinsic worth, for they are intrinsically valuable; yet I shall prize them a thousand times more because I received them from you; because they are to me symbols conveying an assurance of your respect and confidence which I trust, no act of mine shall ever cause you to alleviate from me. Accept my hearty thanks for this last indication of your goodwishes, and for many other instances of your generosity and friendship. I have never forgotten and never can forget, the kindness, the consideration, which you have evinced towards me ever since we first became acquainted; and I believe we part now with mutual regret. And whilst I cannot but regret that circumstances render our parting necessary for a season, I rejoice to believe that this parting is not a final one, that we hope to meet again after the lapse of a few months, when I trust the associations which have existed between us for the past five years shall be received with increased interest and mutual profit. You make kindly reference to the success which has attended your efforts under my guidance. Now, you will pardon me if I take the liberty of assuring you that the elements principally conducive to your advancement have been your own untiring zeal and diligence coupled with the general encouragement and warm sympathy which you and I have received from those most interested in your education. I shall hail with pleasure the time when it shall be our privilege to renew our mutual obligations.

—It is said by many, first try one remedy, and then another; but we find in the great majority of cases that those who try Hagyard's Yellow Oil for all purposes of a liniment, have no use for any other preparation, it does its work so effectually that none others need be applied. It is equally good for man or beast, and can be used internally for Croup, Whooping Cough and Asthma, externally for Rheumatism, Sprains, Bruises, Chilblains, Burns, Scalds, and all pains and Aches, from whatever cause they may occur. Sold by all dealers at 25c. per bottle. 23.2

A significant fact in connection with the Indian outbreaks in the United States is a statement in the report of the Surgeon General of the United States Army, that one-quarter of the whole army has been killed or wounded this year. The loss of twenty-five per cent. of the entire army and the enormous cost of these Indian wars make the subject a very serious one to our neighbors. Would it not, as a matter of economy, be wiser to treat the Indians more fairly and avoid war altogether.

The Georgetown *Herald* says:—On Monday evening between six and seven o'clock, as the western bound express train on the Grand Trunk Railway was waiting on a siding at Georgetown station for the eastern express, Mr. Wainsborough, who resides near Erin village, alighted from the former train, and was run over by the locomotive of the down express while attempting to cross the track to the platform, getting his right foot crushed in such a manner as to render it necessary to amputate his leg above the knee. On account of the man's rather advanced age it was thought doubtful at first whether he would survive the operation; but now the surgeons entertain every hope of his recovery.

THE GRAVE.

In Acton, on the 4th inst., of consumption, Hulda, eldest daughter of Christopher Masales, aged 27 years.

ACTON MARKETS

White Wheat,	$1 20 to 1 25
Treadwell,	1 20 to 1 25
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow)	1 18 to 1 22
Red Chaff	1 10 to 1 15
Oats,	0 32 to 0 34
Peas	0 58 to 0 62
Barley,	0 60 to 0 00
Eggs, per doz.	0 18 to 0 18
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls,	0 18 to 0 20
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 00
Sheepskins	0 50 to 0 75
Hides, per cwt	6 50 to 7 00
Wood, per load	3 50 to 4 00
Hay, per ton	7 00 to 8 00
Straw, per load	3 00 to 4 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 20
Dressed Hogs	4 75 to 5 25

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For Sewing Machine, and general repairs, try the Georgetown Novelty Works.
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BERKSHIRE BOAR.
The undersigned has for service on lot 27, con. 4, Esquesing, a thoroughbred Berkshire Boar, which is a prize taker at the Guelph Central Fair. Term.—$1.00 Cash.
16-3m. ALEX. H. BROWN.

CHARLES CAMERON,
Main St., Acton.
Agent for the Bell Organ, manufactured by Messrs. W. Bell & Co., Guelph. Orders left at his residence will receive prompt attention. For particulars see adv. on other side. Give him a trial.
CHAS. CAMERON.
Dec. 10, 79.-24-3m.

DEBTOR'S NOTICE.
On account of a contemplated change in the business, all parties indebted either by note or book account to the firm of Fyfe & McNab, are requested to settle the same on or before the 31st of December, 1879.
23-tf. FYFE & McNAB.

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PARLOR ORGAN FOR SALE.
The undersigned has for sale a new, "Grand Parlor Organ," 14 stops. Catalogue price $365. Will be sold for small sum of $240; $100 down, balance in three or six months. For further particulars apply at this office, or to the owner,
23-tf. P. S. ARMSTRONG.

VILLAGE LOTS FOR SALE.
The undersigned wishes to sell those village lots owned by him on Main St., in this village, above the railroad. On Nos. 1 and 2 is situated a rough cast house, a comfortable and pleasant place for a family. The other two lots are vacant, and in the immediate vicinity. For further particular apply on the premises.
23-2t. ARCH. CURRIE.

SALE OF LAND.
The undersigned has been instructed by Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, to sell by Public Auction, at Agnew's Hotel, Acton, on Saturday, 27th Dec. at 2 o'clock p.m., the westerly half of lot No. 31, in the 7th con., of the township of Nassagaweya, containing 100 Acres, more or less. There are about 90 acres of said land clear of bush, and about 10 acres of good Cedar; the land is well watered—a branch of the Grand River passing through it—and a spring creek with a fall that could be used to drive machinery. There is on the place a good Log Dwelling House, and a number of fruit trees. Terms made known on day of sale. W. Hemstreet, Auctioneer. 23-4t.

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MISS C. SMITH
Takes pleasure in announcing to the Ladies' of Acton and vicinity that she is prepared to fill orders for
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BY-LAW NO. 76.

A By-Law to raise by way of loan, the sum of Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to pay the purchase money of land purchased for a Public Cemetery for the Village of Acton.

Whereas the Municipal Council of the Village of Acton have purchased land for a public Cemetery from William Steele, at and for the price or sum of Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

And whereas for the purpose of paying the purchase money of the said land it will be necessary for the said Municipal Council to raise the sum of Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars, in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it will require the sum of One Hundred and Fourteen Dollars to be raised annually by special rate on the whole of the rateable property of the Village of Acton for paying the said debt of Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Village of Acton according to the last revised assessment roll of the said village is One Hundred and Thirty-seven Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars.

And whereas the amount of the existing debt of the said Village of Acton is Nil.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the said sum of Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars, it will require an equal, annual special rate of eighty three hundredths of a mill in the dollar, in addition to all rates to be levied in each year.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Village of Acton,

1st. That it shall be lawful for the Reeve of the said Village of Acton to raise by way of loan, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Village for the purposes and with the object above recited.

2nd. That it shall be lawful for the said Reeve to cause any number of Debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, not less than One Hundred Dollars each, and not exceeding in the whole amount the said sum of Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and that the said Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Village of Acton, and be signed by the said Reeve, and countersigned by the Treasurer of the said Village.

3rd. That the said Debentures shall be made payable in twenty years at furthest, from the day hereinafter mentioned for this By-law to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Municipality, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4th. That the said Debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable annually on the first day of January in each year, at the office of the said Treasurer of the Village of Acton.

5th. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said Debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of eighty-three hundredths of one mill in the dollar, shall, in addition to all other rates be assessed, raised, levied and collected in each year upon all the rateable property in the said Village of Acton, during the continuance of the said Debentures, or any of them.

6th. That this By-Law shall take effect and come into operation on the Thirty-first day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty.

And be it further enacted by the said Municipal Council, that the votes of the electors of the said Village of Acton, on the above By-Law, shall be taken between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon, and five o'clock in the afternoon, on Monday the fifth day of January, A.D. 1880, in Matthews Hall, in the said Village, and that the Clerk of the Council shall sum up the number of the votes given for and against the said By-Law, at the same place, on the following day, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. And further that the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the said summing up of the votes by the Clerks shall be at the Council Chamber, in said Village, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the second day of January, A.D. 1880.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed By Law, which will be taken into consideration by the Council of this Municipality, after one month from the first publication in the Acton Free Press, the date of which first publication was Thursday, the eleventh day of December, A.D. 1879. And that the votes of the electors of the said Municipality will be taken thereon in Matthews Hall, in the Village of Acton, on Monday, the fifth day of January, A.D. 1880, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

J. E. McGARVIN, Clerk.

(Dated at Acton this 11th Day of December, 1879.)

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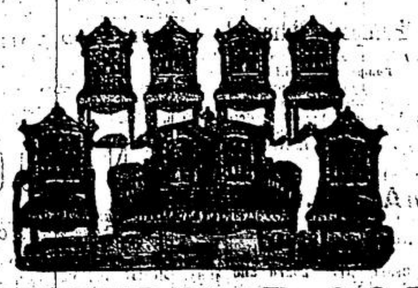

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