

Local News

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 18, 1879.

Municipal Election.

We were always aware that all public affairs commanded considerable interest in this locality, but we certainly are surprised at the spirit evinced over the impending municipal contest.

A Hope for Peace.

There is one gleam of hope that the present condition of things in Europe will not last much longer. Bismarck is reported as saying that the only way of regaining permanent prosperity which lies open to Germany is in disarmament, but that it would be impossible for Germany to disarm unless a general agreement be entered into by all the Powers.

Acton Village Council.

Council met on Tuesday evening 9th inst. at 7.30 p. m. in Matthew's Hall pursuant to adjournment. Members present Messrs D. D. Christie, Reeve, D. Henderson, E. Nicklin, C. S. Smith, and R. Adams.

payment of the various accounts.

C. S. Smith, refund for taxes charged by mistake and paid by him on roll of 1878, \$18.12. E. L. Dyer, Bal. due on bridge con., \$100.00. J. W. Devere, for consultation and advising re-construction, titles, drafts, by-law, &c., \$50.12. Reeve for charities, \$100.00.

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

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by E. Nicklin, that this 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, be now read a second time and that the council then go into a committee of the whole on the same. Carried.

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by C. S. Smith, that the Clerk publish the proposed By-Law to raise by way of loan, money for purchase of a Public Cemetery as required by statute. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. McDermid's Challenge.

To the Editor of the Free Press. Noticing in your valuable paper that the friends of Mr. Hadden, pastor of Pricerville Methodist Church recently presented him with a purse of \$25 in commemoration of having defeated Rev. H. McDermid M. A. of Toronto in a discussion on christian baptism.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

The question is often asked, "What shall I buy for a Christmas Present?" Our readers are recommended to visit J. E. Metcalf's Drug Store, where they will find a large and useful and ornamental, suitable for presents.

Board of Education.

The Board of Trustees of Acton School Division met in Mr. Storey's office, on Monday evening, 8th inst., pursuant to adjournment. Present, Messrs. W. H. Storey in the chair, D. Henderson, S. Moore, M. Speight, and A. Lasby. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Choir Concert.

The Concert, under the auspices of the choir of the Methodist church here, and leadership of Fred. Harrington, of Guelph, held on Wednesday evening, 10th inst., owing to the wet weather, but fairly attended. The programme was opened with the "Soldier's Chorus," in full chorus of twenty-five voices, accompanied by two organs and four brass instruments, which was splendidly rendered and well received.

PARLOR ORGAN FOR SALE.

The undersigned has for sale a new, Grand Parlor Organ, 14 stops, Catalogue price \$350. 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, P. S. ARMSTRONG, December 14th, 1879.

PIGS WANTED.

Wanted, ten or twelve hogs, about two months old. Apply to G. E. TOLTON, 25-27.

APPRENTICE WANTED.

Wanted, a good steady boy to learn the gunsmithing trade. Apply at once to G. HAVILL, next door to Crooch's Saddlery.

ATTENTION INVITED.

Messrs. B. & E. Nicklin would call the attention of all parties owing them for bread, that as the year is drawing to close all accounts must be paid by Jan. 1st. B. & E. NICKLIN.

PIG ASTRAY.

Strayed from the premises of the subscriber, lot 22, con. 7, Nassagaweya, about 4 weeks ago, a black spotted sow, will weigh about 100 pounds. Any information respecting the above will be thankfully received by the owner. WM. NELLIES, Acton P. O. Nassagaweya, Dec. 15, 79.

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 ad. on other side. Give him a trial. CHAS. CAMERON, Dec. 10, 79-24-3m.

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 80 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 running 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. HENNING, Auctioneer. 23-4t.

Millinery Mantle, and DRESSMAKING ESTABLISHMENT.

MISS C. SMITH Takes pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of Acton and vicinity that she is prepared to fill orders for Millinery, Mantles, or Dress-making, in all the latest styles, and at the most reasonable rates. A call is solicited. MISS C. SMITH, Main street, Acton.

New Boot & Shoe Shop

W. WILLIAMS WOULD RESPECTFULLY invite to the people of Acton & vicinity, to visit his Boot & Shoe Shop in the building opposite W. H. Storey's Glove Works, on MILL STREET, ACTON.

BOOT OR SHOE.

Should not fail to leave their orders for repairing a Specialty and promptly attended to. W. WILLIAMS, Acton, Sept 21, 1879.

Furniture!

Feeling that as no selection of Furniture was kept in town, and that it is always required, I have purchased a stock of the various lines required, and am prepared to sell at the most reasonable prices. Parties wanting anything in that line give him a call and be convinced that they can purchase Furniture as cheap in Acton as can be procured in Guelph or Georgetown.

UNDERTAKING.

All requirements in this department constantly on hand, and in the latest styles furnished when required.

STOVES! STOVES! CHEAP.

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.

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SAVE YOURSelves AND ORDER WORK ARE SPECIALTIES.

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COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES. J. C. HILL, September 14th, 1879.

THAT WONDERFUL MAN

A GRAND OPPORTUNITY.

We would invite the attention of the Ladies of Acton and surrounding country to the fact that on the 18th Day of December we will commence a "Special Sale" of

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS,

AT SPECIAL PRICES.

Before the recent advance in SILKS, our buyer, who was then in the European Markets, bought very heavily, so that on the 18th we will offer about

5000 Yards Black Dress Silks, 4364 Yards Colored Dress Silks, AT PRICES THAT MUST EFFECT A SPEEDY CLEARANCE OF THE WHOLE LOT.

We would not go to the expense of advertising in papers out of our own city, unless we had something to offer that would at once command the attention of every purchaser, and we assure the people of this vicinity that this opportunity for purchasing an elegant and durable Dress has never been equalled in Ontario.

DURING THIS SALE we guarantee a saving for our patrons of two dollars in every ten.

FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.

Black Dress Silks, 72c, 83c, 99c, \$1.08, \$1.19, \$1.35. Colored Dress Silks, 60c, 82c, 70c, 78c, 90c, \$1. Colored Persian Corals, 12c. Faced Spencers, 15c.—Half price. Satin Collars, 20c.—Beautiful Goods. Best Materials, 20c, 32, and 44c. Every Piece at above prices Guaranteed.

These Prices CANNOT BE BEATEN in Toronto or Hamilton.

Although this sale is confined especially to Silks and Dress Goods, we would say that we hold the

Largest, Handsomest and Cheapest stock of Furs,

in this part of the country. LADIES, visit this sale and be convinced that

JOHN HOGG & SON Sell the best goods in Guelph at the cheapest prices. Sign of the Golden Man, JOHN HOGG & SON, WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH.

C. W. Hill Photographer ACTON, ONT. Has just received a stock of goods suitable for the Holiday trade.

Attention! Attention!! While you live, LIVE WELL.

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MRS. E. H. PASS WISHES TO INFORM the Ladies of Acton and vicinity that she has lately learnt the French mode of Cutting and Fitting, and is now prepared to give even Greater Satisfaction than Formerly.

BARGAINS AT HOME.

Craine & Son Have decided to rush of their stock of BOOTS and SHOES for the next month or two at Cost Price and under. Come at once and secure Bargains.

Note: Parties indebted to the above firm will kindly call and pay up their accounts, as a change will take place about the 1st of October and we must have all accounts settled by that date.

ARCHIBALD RIDDELL, For Sewing Machines, and general repairs, try the Georgetown Novelty Works. ARCH. RIDDELL, 23-4t, Main St., Georgetown.

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, that the said By-Law 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 objects aforesaid.

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 Matthew's 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 Matthew's 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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