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### The Fishing Question.

In another column will be noticed a letter from "Pete" on the above subject, in which he propounds several questions, desiring answers from our wits or from any of our readers. Many of our readers are doubtless aware that this question has long been discussed and commented upon, and as yet has not been satisfactorily answered; it is therefore with considerable hesitancy that we approach the subject and we do not feel disposed to say very much about it. However we will be allowed to express our private opinion in the matter and if it be incorrect we are willing to be corrected and will leave our columns open for that purpose. The first question is, "Has any person situated like Dr. Morrow any right to the monopoly of any running stream or pond to the exclusion of others wishing to fish in the same?" and the second is, "Would any person found on the waters of a stream or pond like the one in question, be considered a trespasser, and consequently liable to prosecution?" Our impression on this question is that Dr. Morrow can exclude any parties fishing in the pond if they are standing on his land or premises, and for so doing they are liable to prosecution, and again, we are of opinion that if parties by boat, raft or otherwise, get on the pond without trespassing on the Dr.'s land, they can fish with all propriety, as far as Dr. Morrow is concerned. However, we are informed that the question will at an early day, be disposed of by arbitration, and when this takes place we will give our readers the benefit of the judge's conclusion.

### Make The Village Tidy.

Perhaps it is not known to every one, and it may not be a palatable thing to say to our citizens, but our duty to the public compels us to remark that Acton is not as clean a town as it might be. In fact to speak plainly, in some places it is very dirty. Take a look into some of the back streets and yards, which, of course, shall be nameless, although disgusting prominent, and Dickens' "Old Curiosity Shop" is hardly a circumstance to them. Let us have then some "style" about us, and do our municipal house cleaning at once, never again to fall into such bad or careless habits in future. A word to the wise is sufficient.

### Protecting The Brakesmen.

The Grand Trunk Railway management, acting on the recommendation of a recent committee's jury and also influenced by a committee of citizens, are taking steps to place railings on the tops of the cars. In order that the opinion of the men may be obtained in the matter, Mr. Spicer has submitted the plans to the men for their approval. It is proposed to place on the cars two railings about two feet high, between which the brakesmen will walk. By this means he will run on risk of slipping or being swept off the train as is often now the case during the prevalence of a violent storm.

It is now stated that the prorogation of Parliament will take place on Thursday.

The Ontario Government have advertised for tenders for the erection of new Parliament and Departmental buildings in Toronto.

### Board of Education.

The Board of Trustees of Acton School Division met in the school house on Monday evening, 3rd inst. Messrs. McKellar, and Mr. John Speight in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Speight, that the Acton Public School be transferred to the Acton School Division, and that all children under the age of five years who are present there be transferred to the school.—Carried.

The Finance Committee brought in their fourth report and recommended payment of the following:

Thos. Moore, salary for April	\$45.83
Miss McKellar	25.00
Miss Ogden	18.75
Miss Grant	6.25
Mr. Higgins	2.75
P. McCann, cost for repairs	20
M. Speight, 1 gal. coal oil	20
Total	\$98.78

The committee recommended that the Chairman issue the cheque for each month as shall be required to pay the same.

### TOWN AND COUNTY.

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