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THE SCOTT ACT.

That much abused body in the Senate carried by its action last week, the thanks of the friends of temperance and prohibition throughout Canada. An amendment to the Scott Act providing that the bill should not go into effect except where a majority of the electors in each municipality had voted in its favor, had been rushed through the Commons and sent to the Senate for approval. Those worthy and dignified gentlemen saw in the amendment an attempt at obstruction to the free working of the Scott Act, and therefore by a vote of 31 to 22 postponed the consideration of the amendment to Tuesday next. As Parliament will be prorogued on Friday, or Saturday at latest, the attempt at obstruction has been defeated for the present, and the temperance people have a whole year in which to work the Scott Act without molestation. All honor to the gentlemen of the Senate this time!

Village Council.

The Municipal Council of the Village of Acton met in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening 11th inst. Present D. Henderson, Reeve, in the chair, Messrs. W. H. Storey, N. McGarvin, C. S. Smith. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Finance Committee examined the following account and recommended payment thereof:—

H. P. Moore, printing 200 copies of Auditors' Report, $13.85

Moved by C. S. Smith, seconded by N. McGarvin, that the account of H. P. Moore for printing be paid. Carried.

Moved by N. McGarvin, seconded by C. S. Smith, that the Council meet as a Court of Revision on the first Tuesday in June, 1880. Carried.

Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by N. McGarvin, that in view of certain improvements all persons having fences on the public streets be requested to place them in proper position at once otherwise proceedings will be taken to enforce removal. Carried.

Moved and seconded that this council adjourn to meet again on Monday evening 17th inst. Carried.

Nassagaweya Items.

From our own correspondent.

Seeding is almost over.

The first mosquito has appeared here.

The measles continue their ravages in this vicinity.

Mr. John Berdette and family left last week for Manitoba.

There was no meeting of Prospect Division, Sons of Temperance last Friday evening, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

The heavy rain of Friday debarred the progress of seeding a day or two, however, the rain had the effect of making the grass and spring grain look fresh and healthy.

NED.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Editor, while willing to open his columns for the free discussion of all matters of public interest, does not hold himself in any way responsible for the opinions of his correspondents. Correspondents are requested to be brief, to write legibly, and on one side of their paper only. All letters must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

The Fishing Question.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

SIR:—I observed in your issue of May 6th, a communication signed "Piers" asking information on certain points in regard to fishing on another man's property. It is just as much trespass to fish on water situated as the Dr's is, where he owns the land on both sides of the stream or pond, as it would be to go on any other private property. He has just as much claim to his fish pond as to his hen roost, and the party that would claim the one would in all probability claim the other. So much for the question of "Piers." Now, Mr. Editor, you seem to be a little astray as to *meum* and *tuem*, or in other words, what is yours and what is mine. Common law, and common justice, and I might say common sense would teach you, that when a man holds his property in fee simple he has a perfect right to exclude all intruders be they seeking fish or anything else from his premises. Of course a question might arise as to title; But I am told that Dr. Morrow has held undisputed possession of his property for fifteen years, now, allow me to refer you to the Revised Statutes of Ontario Chap. 108, Sec. 3, and following sections, and it will give you all the information you require on this subject, and may relieve your mind from the difficulties that beset you. Hoping that this may clear up some of the difficulties of this question,

I remain, yours truly,
JUSTICE

"NUMEROUS complaints," says the *Globe*, are made by farmers in consequence of the Guelph by-law preventing buyers from purchasing potatoes, apples, butter, eggs, etc., before a late hour in the afternoon.

HON. GEORGE BROWN.

His Death on Sunday Morning.

CANADA'S GREATEST JOURNALIST

Sad End of a Useful Life.

When Mr. Brown received the pistol wound on the 25th March, seven weeks ago, no one expected a fatal termination. The wound was apparently slight, and not in a dangerous situation. But shot wounds grew worse with time, and very soon troublesome symptoms appeared. The nervous system became very much deranged, inflammation set in, the thigh swelled, and abscesses were formed in the region surrounding the wound. Three incisions were made and the discharge was copious, and continued till nearly the end of the illness. In the meantime the giving way of the nervous system became more marked and the body, though carefully nursed and well sustained by food, constantly became weaker. Throughout, however, there were no symptoms which showed death to be inevitable. On the contrary there was much to encourage. It was a question of strength. Unhappily his strength gave way under the trial. For a considerable period he was delirious, but that is very common in elderly people under such circumstances. For a time also he refused food, when nutritious, but modern inventions enable food to be easily administered without the volition of the patient. Within forty eight hours of his death there was still believed to be a possibility of recovery. All that medical skill could accomplish was done; the result lay in other hands than those of man.

On Saturday the telegraph brought the intelligence that Mr. Brown had another relapse, and that he lay at death's door. With the incoming dawn of Sunday his life's stream ebbed away, and at 2 o'clock all was over. Unconscious and free from pain, surrounded by those he had so dearly loved, the great statesman and journalist passed away to his eternal rest.

No words can describe the pain and weariness through which the much loved patient passed during these six and forty days. At intervals the gloom which hung over his mind was lifted, and he conversed intelligently with his family and friends. He experienced all the consolation which faith in Christ's sacrifice affords in such hours, and while to the last he never lost hope of life, expressed his submission to the will of God.

Although death had been expected for many hours, public excitement over the event was intense. Universal regret and indignation were expressed that a man who had done so much for this country should have met his death at the hands of an assassin, who had not even the excuse of a legitimate grievance as an incentive to the dastardly act. A heavy gloom overspread the city, and kindly sympathizing heart throbs went out for the afflicted and sorrowing relatives. Flags were floated at half-mast from all the public buildings, out of respect to the memory of the honored dead. Mention was made of the sad event from the pulpits of the city churches, and prayers were offered up for those who claimed him as a husband and a father. During the day the streets leading to Mr. Brown's house were densely thronged by pedestrians. Those who called were principally clergymen and intimate friends of the deceased. The sorrow expressed is universal. The relatives were in hourly receipt of sympathizing messages from those high in office, both in Canada and the old country.

We can only add here that the grief which men of all classes and parties exhibit in regard to his sufferings and untimely death form the best tribute to his memory. He lived his country, and labored for her good; the objects he set before him were high, the plans he formed vast, and when he failed it was from no lack of courage or self sacrifice on his part. The bed of death calls for other consolations than the praise of men, but it may be that his passing spirit was cheered by the thought that in the estimation of his fellow-countrymen he had not lived altogether in vain.

THE FUNERAL

took place yesterday afternoon from Mr. Brown's residence at 3 o'clock, and was one of the largest ever attended in Canada. All business places were closed.

Nassagaweya Council.

This council met pursuant to adjournment, on Monday, the 3rd of May. Members all present, the reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Mrs. Monaghan applied to the council, claiming a balance of $11.10 still due her for the keeping of Patrick McGarrigle, to 1st inst., and the matter being ably and fully discussed, the treasurer was ordered to pay the said claim. Moved by Mr. Watson, seconded by Mr. Wheelihan, that the sum of $1 be paid to James Mason for removing Patrick McGarrigle to Edward Curran's. Carried. Moved by Mr. Wheelihan, seconded by Mr. Menzies, that the sum of $11.25 be paid to J. M. Bond for a chandelier, &c., for the township hall, and the further sum of $1.40 to George Ramshaw, for hangings for said chandelier and repairing a gate. Carried. Mr. Wheelihan moved, seconded by Mr. Menzies, that the sum of $3.50 be paid to D. Frazer, for furnishing provisions to Mrs. Woodart, also $3 to P. Black, for providing provisions to S. Scriver, both poor and indigent persons. Carried. Moved by Mr. Hutcheon, seconded by Mr. Menzies, that the sum of $1.05 be paid to Peter Menzies, for attending the Revision of the Voters' List, as ordered by the County Judge. Also, that the sum of $2 be paid to H. P. Moore, for printing 25 posters of a by-law appointing township officers. Carried. A petition signed by Mr. Allan Ramsey, and seven other ratepayers, was laid before the council, praying for aid on behalf of William Ritchie, a poor and indigent person, and on motion, said petition was received and read, and ordered that the sum of $15 be paid to Mr. Allan Ramsey, in aid of said person. Moved by Mr. Watson, seconded by Mr. Wheelihan, that the clerk be instructed to notify the municipal council of Esquesing—through the clerk—requesting them to appoint a committee to meet a committee of this council, to examine the town line between Nassagaweya and Esquesing, commencing at lots 17, with a view for general repairs, from lots 17 to 21 inclusive; also from lots 13 to 15 inclusive. Carried. On motion the committees of roads and bridges were appointed to examine the several places where applications for grants of money has been applied for, viz.: Messrs. Menzies, Wheelihan and Hutcheon, from lots 1 to 15, inclusive, across the township, and Messrs. Ramsey and Watson, from lots 16 to 32, inclusive, across the township. Moved by Mr. Hutcheon, seconded by Mr. Menzies, that Alex. McPhedran be appointed overseer for road division No. 27, in place of John Lachman, resigned, also, that lot 5 be taken from division No. 10, and placed to division J. Carried. Moved by Mr. Watson, seconded by Mr. Hutcheon, that the sum of $9.34 be paid to W. Whitley as damages for five sheep killed by dogs, being two-thirds of their value, said claim having been duly certified. Carried. On motion, the Council adjourned to meet again on Wednesday, the 26th day of May next, as a Court of Revision and Appeal, and for other township business.

J. EASTERBROOK, Clerk

A GOOD THING.—It is policy to keep a good thing constantly before the public. Never allow it to be forgotten. New things are always advertised. It is their means of introduction to success. They should not be allowed to supplant well established rivals. What pays in one case, must, as a mathematical fact, pay in the other. The profits of a long era of success can well sustain the small price of advertising. Indeed, every article sold ought to be debited a certain percentage for advertising and keeping it thoroughly before the trade.

Woman's Rights.

A great deal has been written upon this very delicate subject, and still there is great diversity of opinion as to what the ladies have a perfect right to say, do and think.—There is not the slightest doubt, however, about the fact, that when a lady enters a drug store and asks for a bottle of Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, she does not get it at once; and it is no part of a druggist's duty to undertake to convince a customer that they want something other than that they are asking for.

For Coughs, Cold, Croup, Whooping Cough, Wilson's Wild Cherry is the quickest and most reliable cure. It contains no Opium and can be given with the same safety and effect to an infant of three months as to an adult person.

Sold by all druggists.

THE ALTAR.

GREEN—CALDER.—At Killbride, by the Rev. J. T. Smith, on the 4th inst., Mr. A. W. Green, Grocer, Acton, to Miss Maggie B. Calder, of Killbride.

ACTON MARKETS

White Wheat,	$1 15 to 1 16	
Treadwell,	1 15 to 1 18	
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow)	1 15 to 1 16	
Red Chaff	1 13 to 1 15	
Oats,	0 35 to 0 36	
Peas	0 60 to 0 65	
Barley,	0 55 to 0 60	
Eggs, per doz.	0 10 to 0 12	
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 18	
Butter, rolls,	0 18 to 0 20	
Potatoes per bag	0 40 to 0 45	
Apples per bag,	0 80 to 1 20	
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	

NEW CUSTOMERS.

Any parties requiring bread left at their residences will please leave their orders at the bake shop.

B. & B. NICKLIN.

AUCTION SALE.

The undersigned has instructed Mr. Wm. Henstreet to sell by public auction at Easton's Bakery, on Saturday afternoon, one span of Driving Horses and Rigs. Terms Cash. For particulars see bills.

J. T. EASTON

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

Notice is hereby given that any person or persons found trespassing on my premises, by either fishing or shooting, will be prosecuted according to law.

W. H. DR. R. MORROW.

NOTICE.

Mrs. Pollard begs to announce that her terms for tuition in Music and Drawing are Music $6.00: Drawing, $3.00 per quarter each branch containing 24 lesson in quarter. Any communication please address, Box 86 Acton, Ont.

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Lost between 6th line, Nassagaweya and Farrish's Mill, Rockwood, a good Buffalo Robe. Any person returning the same will be suitably rewarded.

JOHN McKINNON, Jr.,
Nassagaweya.

Acton P.O.—45 3t.

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AGENT FOR THE KIRBY REAPER & MOWER, also first-class general purpose Plows, Climax Threshing Machines, Minnesota Chief, and Vibrator, Spring Tooth Harrows, Centennial Sulky Horse Rake, Climax Fanning Mills, the celebrated Wiener Seed Drill, &c., all warranted to do good work every time or no sale. Terms reasonable.

ALEX. F. SMITH.

44-6m.

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MRS. McNAIR

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PRICES.

COLORED LUSTRES,	10 cts. & 12½ cts.	ALL-WOOL DEBIEGE,	20 cts.
BEIGE FOULE,	12½ cts. & 15 cts.	BEIGE CAMILLE,	25 cts.

and some of the finest goods procurable in French Muslins, Buntings, and Dress Goods.

THE WONDERFUL MAN.

SILKS. SILKS.

STRIPED SUMMER SILKS,	40 cts.	COLORED SILKS,	75 cts.—SPECIAL—
BLACK SILKS,	60 cts. to 75 cts.	HEAVY COLORED GRO GRAIN,	85 cts.

Millinery! - - - Millinery!

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JOHN HOGG & SON, the Wide Awake Merchants, Guelph.

NEBRASKA EXCURSION.

Another party of Land Explorers, under my care, will leave different points of Ontario, for Lincoln, Nebraska, on Tuesday, May the 25th. The object of these people is to visit the beautiful and fertile district in South-Eastern Nebraska, where so many choice Canadian families are settling, and, if pleased, will buy and settle also. Persons desiring to join this party should write to James Matthews, Acton, Ont., or to me, at Elora, for full information concerning cheap rates, the exact time of starting, etc.

F. W. WARE, General Agent,
Elora, Ont.

NOTICE.

I have sold my store business to John McLagan, and thanking my many customers for their patronage during the last 24 years would ask them to extend the same to my successor.

JAS. MATTHEWS.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED from James Matthews, Esq., the stock and goods in the Post office Store, is selling the same at reduced rates for cash, and trusts by fair dealing and attention, to merit a share of the patronage of the people of Acton and vicinity

JOHN McLAGAN.

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Teachers' Examinations.

The July Examination of Candidates for the year 1880, will be held as follows:—

For First Class.—At the Normal School, Toronto, on Thursday, 8th July, at 9 a.m. **For Second Class.**—At the Town Hall, Milton, and the Oakville High School, on Monday, 5th July, at 2 p.m. **For Third Class.**—At the Town Hall, Milton, on Tuesday, 13th July, at 9 a.m.

Forms of the notice to be given by Candidates can be obtained on application to any County Inspector.

It is indispensable that candidates should notify the undersigned not later than the 1st of June of their intention to present themselves for examination.

R. LITTLE,
P.S.I., Co. Halton.

Acton, 26th April, 1880.

Court of Revision

The Court of Revision for the Municipality of the

VILLAGE OF ACTON,

Will hold its first sitting for hearing and determining appeals against the assessment of 1880, at

MATTHEWS' HALL, ACTON,

—ON—

Tuesday, the 1st June, 1880

at eight o'clock p. m.

J. E. McGARVIN,
Village Clerk.

Clerks office, May 13, '80.

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Of every description, and is prepared to sell at the very lowest prices for Cash. Parties requiring any article not in stock can be supplied on shortest possible notice.

I am also prepared to erect on short notice,

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Go to J. E. McGarvin's drugstore for Garden, Field and Flowerseeds He has the best assortment in town. Try them.