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Statistical.

An American Divine has been mak- a statistical estimate of the power of Christianity in the United States as compared with the liquor law. Here are his figures: All Christian denominations give about $5,500,000 annually to home and foreign missions; the amount spent in liquor is $600,000,000 annually. In other words the people of the United States spend as much for liquor in three days as they do for the salvation of souls in one year.

Prince Leopold.

Prince Leopold has shown good sense in desiring that his visit to America be as private as possible. His health will not permit of the fatigue of either receiving or replying to addresses and his time being limited, by dispensing with receptions and the like he will be enabled to see a much larger portion of the country, and to examine our institutions more in detail. On any occasion in which he may appear in public he will be sure to meet with a hearty welcome.

Russia's Grain Prospects.

Russia's future as a grain growing country is threatened. The ravages of the corn beetle throughout the Empire is something fearful, the losses to the farmers the present season from these destructive pests being estimated at from £4,000,000 to £5,000,000. It is said that dealers in American grain are preparing to take advantage of this calamity and calls upon the United States will undoubtedly be very heavy. Canadian grain growers may possibly also be called upon to help meet the deficiency. The fertile prairie lands of Manitoba, which are destined to be the future granary of the world, should be taken up and largely sown with grain. There is fortune awaiting all agricultarists who are not afraid to rough it in the Far West for a few years, and increased immigration may be looked for should the gloomy predictions noted above prove true.

Village Council.

The Village Council met on Tuesday evening last in the Council Chamber. Members all present, and having taken and subscribed to the oath required by the Act, organized as a Court of Revision. Mr. Henderson, Reeve, in the chair.

The following appeals were then examined:

1. J. H. Smith against D. Kennedy. Reason:—Assessed too low compared with surrounding property.

2. J. H. Smith against his own property. Reason:—Assessed too high compared with surrounding property.

The cases were then heard.

Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by D. D. Cargill, that the assessment of J. H. Smith be confirmed. Carried.

Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by N. McGarvin, that the time for making appeals be extended ten days and that this council meet as a Court of Revision on Monday 21st inst. Carried.

[illegible] Council [illegible] Revision [illegible]

The F[illegible] recommended [illegible]

David Smith, 6 days work on road,	$8.00
D. McNair, 6 " "	6.00
D. C. Robertson, 1½ " "	1.50
D. C. Robertson, 6 days countable service,	6.00
R. W. King: Road scraper	5.76
Freight on scraper,	35.
	$27.61.

Moved by J. D. Cattistic, seconded by C. S. Smith, that the Finance report be adopted. Carried.

Moved by N. McGarvin, seconded by W. H. Storey, that the Chairman of Streets & Sidewalks Committee advertise for tenders for plank and scantling for sidewalks in the corporation. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

Hassagaweya Council.

This Council met pursuant to adjournment, on Wednesday the 26th day of May. All the members were present and having taken and subscribed to the oath required by the Act, organized as a Court of Revision and Appeal, the Deputy Reeve in the chair.

The Assessment Roll was then duly examined and some changes made therein. The following assessment of Dogs assessed to the following persons were struck off, the Court being satisfied with regard thereto, viz: W. W. Ball, J. Couly, J. Bressey, and D. McTavish. Thomas Henderson charged to David Henderson, and William Lowrey to George Lowrey, the assessment of E. S. Clarke on real property was confirmed, the south half of the west half of lot 10 in the 6th con. was struck off from Isaac Cartmel and assessed to D. Wheelihan, the west half of lot 1 in the 1st con. from W. Keeling to G. Dennis; Joseph Little changed from tenant to owner on lot W½ 13 in the 1st con. and John and Andrew Little's names struck off the same. Peter Orme was assessed for part of W½ of lot 31 in the 1st con., the amount of John Grieves personal property was struck off, the W½ of lot 7 in the 3rd con. assessed to J. Reid. W. H. Burrows assessed for a dog, the name of the late John Colquhoun jr. was struck off, the assessment of W½ of lot 8 in the 7th con. changed from John and James Burtch to Duncan Campbell jr. and the former names struck therefrom.

The Assessment Roll being confirmed it was moved by Mr. Ramsey, seconded by Mr. Hutcheon, that the Assessment Roll as amended be, and is hereby confirmed, and that the Court do now close. Carried.

The Court then closed and Council met, the Reeve in the chair, the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Wheelihan moved, seconded by Mr. Hutcheon, that the sum of $1.50 be paid to T. J. Day for Assessment Rolls, $2.50 for notices for revising the list of Voters, $1.50 for Collectors receipts, and 75c. for Voter's lists, and the further sum of $5 to Messrs. Innes & Davidson for Pathmaster's schedules. Carried.

Mr. Watson moved, seconded by Mr. Wheelihan, that the sum of $4.34 be paid to N. Norrish for one sheep killed by dogs, being two thirds value of it, the claim having been duly certified. Carried.

Mr. Menzies moved, seconded by Mr. Hutcheon, that the Reeve and Mr. Watson be a committee to answer certain questions propounded by the Ontario Agricultural Commission, to duly sign the same and forward to the proper authorities. Lost.

Mr. Watson moved, seconded by Mr. Wheelihan, that a special meeting of this council be held on Saturday the 29th inst. and in consultation with the Clerk and Assessor and others that may be present, agree, as to the proper answers to be given to certain questions propounded by the Ontario Agricultural Commission. Carried.

The Council then adjourned, to meet again as above.

SATURDAY 29TH MAY

The Council met again as per adjournment to day. Members present Messrs. Ramsey, Menzies, Hutcheon, and Watson.

The Council with the Assessor and Clerk and with Messrs. W. W. Ball and R. Aikins, then prepared the answers to the questions required by the Agricultural Commission, and the Clerk ordered to forward the same.

The minutes of last meeting was then read and confirmed, and on motion the council adjourned to meet again at the call of the Reeve.

J. EASTBROOK, Tp Clerk.

Hassagaweya Items.

From our own correspondent.

Hassagaweya Council met as a Court of Revision on Wednesday last. Particulars in another column.

Prospect Division, Sons of Temperance continues to prosper. The weekly meetings are well attended.

Rye is heading out and fall wheat is in the shooting leaf. As a general thing the crop looks well throughout the township. The meadows are also promising.

Potato bugs are on the scene, a farmer in this neighborhood says he counted 32 bugs on one hill on Friday last.

Considerable sickness in this section at present. Several fatal cases among the children.

The Council met on Saturday, at Brookville, to reply to questions asked by the Agricultural Commission concerning soil, etc., of the Township.

NED.

Courtney now talks about what he could have done in his late contest with Hardin, had he been in good condition.

The author of "Nancy Lee" made $3,000 in the song, the owners of "Mr Grandfather's Clock" netted $11,500, the "Bell Mine" man counted up nearly $7,000, and yet honest and irreproachable citizens are toiling away for $1 a day.

The Governor General and Princess Louise had a narrow escape from a horrible death during their journey from Ottawa to Quebec last week. The regular express had been switched off the main line to allow the Viceregal train to pass, when it was found impossible to move the switch back. Fortunately the engineer of the special noticed the frantic gestures of one of the train men just in time to slacken pace so as to avoid a collision.

THE CRADLE.

GIBBONS.—In Esquesing, on the 30th ult., the wife of Wm Gibbons, Esq., of a son.

BARCLAY.—On the 31st ult., at 1005 Parade St., Erie, Pa., U.S., the wife of James Barclay, Esq., formerly of this village, of a daughter.

THE ALTAR.

FORBES—MOORE.—At the Methodist parsonage, Rockwood, on the 17th ult., by the Rev. J. W. Freeman, Nicholas Forbes, to Elizabeth Moore, both of Eramosa.

ARMSTRONG—BAUGHMAN.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 21st ult., by the Rev. H. Reid, Mr. James Armstrong, to Miss Mary A. Baughman, both of Erin.

HAMPSON—MCFARLANE.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 16th ult., by the Rev. J. W. Freeman, Geo. Hampson, to Miss Sarah Louisa McFarlane, both of Eden Mills.

WARNER—RICHARDSON.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 12th ult., by the Rev. J. W. Freeman, Matthew Warner, of Eramosa, to Sarah Jane, eldest daughter of R. Richardson, Esq., Rockwood.

THE GRAVE.

OVERTON.—At Hillsburgh, on the 22nd ult., Mr. Thomas Overton, late of this village, aged 71 years.

Paris Green! Paris Green! Paris Green!

TOWN AND COUNTY.

—June,

—The first month of summer,

—Has arrived, and will no doubt be welcomed.

—Minutes of County Council will appear next week.

—Lou. Matthews new soda fountain is well patronized. Have you tried it yet?

—The small boy is looking forward to Dominion Day with great delight, "cause it's a holiday."

—Take a look at your gooseberry bushes, and see if they don't need a liberal application of hellebore.

—Those who go to the Grand River on fishing excursions say they get any amount of bites—mosquitoes.

—If you want mowers, reapers, or horse rakes, call on Eli Snyder, Acton. He can give you what you require, at a low price.

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—Halton County Council granted $300 to the 20th Batallion, at its last meeting on Tuesday last. The money is to be used for the purchase of forage caps for the Batallion.

—Grey and White Cottons, Ducks, Denims, Shirtings, &c., at the old prices. These goods were bought last December and held over, to enable us to give great bargains during the dog days. Christie, Henderson & Co.

—Mr. John Armstrong, one of the oldest residents of Guelph, who was in his usual health and ate a hearty breakfast on Monday morning, died suddenly at noon from a fit of apoplexy.

—The Orangemen of Acton and Rockwood will take part in the grand demonstration at Hamilton on the coming 12th of July. It is expected there will be from 20,000 to 25,000 in the procession.

Equal to Telegraphy.

It is not so many years ago when Telegraphy was looked upon as chimeric and Professor Morse as visionary. We all know now its wonders. More recently parties have been making wonderful claims for Castor Oil, but it could not be made palatable to the taste, but Messrs. Scott & Bowne will offer Palatable Castor Oil before the public, which is said to be equal to that of Professor Morse. It is not the nauseous Castor Oil of our childhood days. It is palatable and agreeable to the taste. Price 25 cents.

—Acton is to have street lamps. And to the thing goes on—all the little villages about us are putting on heaps of style, and Milton stands out in the shade twenty years behind the age.—*News.* Yes, perhaps we are "a small village," but as the *News* admits, we can and do go ahead of the county town, and can boast of better streets, sidewalks, street lamps, more loyal celebrations, a better patronized newspaper, not and be afraid of contradiction either.

—Last week there appeared in the FREE PRESS, among other advertisements, two notices, both offering rewards—one for the recovery of a lost pocket book, and the other for information which would lead to the recovery of a lost hound. Scarcely had the issue been placed in the hands of our readers ere the pocket book was restored, and a day or so later the dog was returned, both being recovered through the medium of the advertisement. This plainly shows the power of printer's ink.

—Give a tramp a plateful of food, and he will make you an ext reply.—*Marathon Independent.* And jawfully wanderon. *Naugatuck Enterprise.* That's tooth in. He'd be more likely to gum back after more.—*Tonawanda Index.* If you chews, let him amuse himself with the meal odious sound of the buckaw on the wood pile and he won't ax you for any more free lunch.—*Lockport Journal.* Yes, or give him a spade and let him turn up the soil, and let us see how soon he will get beaten.

Remedy For Hard Times.

Stop spending so much on fine clothes, even food and style. Buy good, healthy food, cheaper and better clothing: get more real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of running after expensive and quack doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only harm, and makes the proprietors rich, but put your trust in the greatest of all simple, pure remedies, Hop Bitters, that cures always at a trifling cost, and you will see better times and good health. Try it once. Read of it in another column.

Honors to an Acton Boy.

—We clip the following from the Monroe, Mich., *Democrat*, and we are pleased to hear of papers of such influence in art circles as the *Practical Photographer*, give so high a recommendation to Mr. Hill, a former resident, and in fact a native of this town. And this adds another to the long list of persons who have gone out from our midst and have placed themselves on the topmost rungs of the ladder in almost every profession and trade, both in Canada and the United States. The item is as follows:—The St. Louis *Practical Photographer* of May, an art journal, in speaking editorially of the artistic ability of Mr. Hill, of this city, says:

"We have received the last month, from J. G. Hill's studio, Monroe, Mich., a variety of cabinet pictures, which show that Mr. Hill understands his business. Posing is excellent, retouching fine; the lighting of the subject, which we hear so much about, is superior. Such work should bring plenty of trade and we hope our friend is kept as busy as he deserves to be for producing such excellent artistical work."

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Treadwell,	1 15 to 1 16
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow)	1 15 to 1 16
Red Chaff	1 13 to 1 15
Oats,	0 32 to 0 34
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Barley,	0 55 to 0 60
Eggs, per doz.	0 09 to 0 10
Butter, dairy packed	0 10 to 0 11
Butter, rolls,	0 10 to 0 11
Potatoes per bag	0 30 to 0 35
Apples per bag,	0 60 to 1 25
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ADJOURNED

Court of Revision

The Court of Revision for the Municipality of the

VILLAGE OF ACTON,

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MATTHEWS' HALL, ACTON,

—ON—

Monday, the 21st June, 1880

at eight o'clock p. m.

All appeals against assessments must be filed in my office on or before Friday, June 11th, 1880.

J. E. McGARVIN,
Village Clerk.

Clerk's office, May 13, '80.

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