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ACTON, THURSDAY, NOV. 4, 1880.

Editorial Notes.

It is reported that the Dominion Parliament will meet on Thursday, January the 13th.

A hotel keeper was fined fifty dollars at the Brantford Police Court on Monday for selling liquor to an Indian on Saturday.

It is likely that the Biddulph prisoners will be tried by a special commission, as recommended by Judge Armour, Mr. Mowat being favorable to that course of procedure.

Tuesday there died in Toronto one of the wealthiest if not the wealthiest man in Canada—William Cawthra, aged 80 years. His wealth is estimated at from $5,000,000 to $7,000,000.

The Grand Trunk Railway has become so prosperous under the management of Mr. Hickson, that the board of directors has awarded the sum of $12,500 as a gratuity and extra compensation for good management.

A correspondent writes to a Toronto paper, the subject being temperance, that what all need to be taught is "not to abuse the gifts of God." We think it is the opinion of the majority of the people that it is an abuse of God's gift of wheat to turn it into whiskey instead of bread.

More Manufactories.

The great benefits that would arise from having more large manufactories in our midst are too well known to need enlarging or expatiating upon. Every one is sufficiently conversant with the impetus such establishments give to all branches of business, and their attraction of commerce of every kind.

Although Acton has a number of good manufactories, still we think that our village is favorably situated for other business on a large scale. The country around is excellent, water abundant and shipping facilities good. All that is needed is some energetic persons to take hold of the enterprise.

We would invite discussion on this subject, believing that anything promoted for the benefit of the town will receive the hearty co operation and support of the town generally.

Holding Back Grain.

It is evident that our farmers, in a good many parts of the country are holding back their grain from the market, in the hope that by so doing they will obtain more money for it later on. Canadian farmers are not singular in this respect, for we find the American papers commenting upon a similar condition of things in the Western States The New York *Bulletin*, recently showed that while the total crop of wheat this year exceeds last by perhaps 40,000,000 bushels, the receipts at the seaboard and the exports abroad are less than in the like period of 1879, from which it concludes that there are 50,000,000 bushels more wheat in the Western Interior, and on the Pacific coast than at this date last year. In the meantime, we are approaching the close of navigation, after which the farmer will be for five months at the mercy of the railroads and will have to pay probably 10 to 15 cents per 100 more than the current rates of freight. It is out of the question to suppose that the course of prices this year can correspond to the steady rise after the opening of the season that occurred last year, and it is just as unreasonable to compare this season's conditions of supply and demand with those of either of the two last years. This year's United States crops in all probably exceeds that of 1878 by 65 to 70 millions of bushels, and the European crop is about an average one, while that of 1878 was a very deficient one, especially in England and France. Under these circumstances there is little chance for a rise in the price of grain.

Coal Oil!

Which is the Selfish Party?

The Hamilton *Spectator* admits that E. King Dodds is paid for his advocacy of the liquor cause, and it retorts that some leading temperance advocates are also paid for their work. If the *Spectator* means thereby to infer that the supporters of both sides are actuated by equally selfish and personal motives he will not succeed in blinding anyone to the truth. The liquor champion is paid by men whose mischievous business it is sought to suppress, and whose motives are as utterly selfish as those of the robber who pays a lawyer, out of his takings, a fat fee for defending him in the criminal court. They are, as a matter of course, defending the business by which they make their living, but whose gains result inevitably in the poverty, crime, tears and heart-breakings of others. Those who give their money to support prohibition advocates give it with no thought of personal gain. They expect no pecuniary advantage beyond that which would accrue to all taxpayers from the suppression of the chief cause of crime and poverty with the consequent police and poor rates. Their motives are purely patriotic or philanthropic, and as disinterested, in most cases, as if they were giving to foreign missions. Liquor men never help their cause by sneering about paid temperance advocates, for they simply set people to thinking about where the real selfishness lies.—*Montreal Witness.*

A Manitoba Exhibition.

The first Annual Exhibition of Mountain Agricultural Society, of Manitoba, was held on the 28th and 29th of September, and from the prize list we copy the names of the following exhibitors, who were until lately residents of our county, and with whom many of our readers were acquainted. Mr. Hugh McDonald, formerly of Nassagaweya, a few miles from here, took the first prize for wheat, and the wheat weighed 63 lbs. to the bushel. Following is a list of the prizes taken by former residents of Halton:—

Stallion, 1 year old, 1st Richard Preston. Brood Mare, 1st Peter Rae. Filly, 2 years old, 1st George Smith. Span Mares in harness, 1st Hugh McDonald. Foal of 1880, 1st Peter Rae. Cow giving milk, 1st T. Preston. Ram 1 year old, Richard Preston, 2nd R. S. Preston. Ram lamb, 1st Richard Preston, 2nd R. S Preston. 2 Ewe lambs, 1st R. S. Preston. 2 bush. Spring Wheat, 1st Hugh McDonald. 2 bush. Barley, 1st Donald Campbell. 2 bush. Oats, 1st Donald Campbell. Special prize for 4 bush. Wheat, Barley and Peas, a Plow worth $20, given by D. Maxwell, Donald Campbell. Timothy seed, 1st Donald Campbell. Early Rose Potatoes, 2nd Thos. Preston. Graystone Turnips, 2nd Thos. Preston. Yellow Aberdeen, 1st Thos. Preston. Mangold Wurtzel, 1st Thos. Preston. Field Carrots, 1st Thos. Preston, 2nd R. Preston. Crock Butter, 2nd Mrs. D. Campbell. Best fine shirt, hand made, Mrs. D. Campbell. Best Woollen Yarn, 1st Mrs. D. Campbell.

Board of Education.

The Board of Trustees of Acton School Division met in the school house on Monday evening, 1st Nov., pursuant to adjournment. Members present, Mr. John Speight, in the chair, Messrs. D. Henderson, M. Speight, A. Lasby and J. Lasby.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Communications from the Minister of Education relative to school accommodation, and from Mr. Eli Snyder in reference to balance due on contract for roofing teacher's residence, were received and read.

The Finance Committee presented their eighth report and recommended payment of the following accounts:—

Thomas Moore, salary for Oct.,	$45.84.
Miss McKellar, " "	25.00.
Miss Grant, " "	18.75.
Mrs. Hughes, " "	6.25.
Eli Snyder, balance due on acc't,	3.00.
Thomas Moore, tools for school use	1.42.
H. P. Moore, printing 200 catalogues,	7.00.
Total,	$107.26,

and that the chairman issue his cheque in favor of the Treasurer for the sum required to cover said accounts.

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

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by Jas. Lasby, that Thomas Moore be re-engaged as teacher of the first department of Acton Public School for the ensuing year at the salary of five hundred and fifty dollars with free residence, and that the chairman sign the proper agreement on behalf of this Board. Carried.

Moved by Alex. Lasby, seconded by M. Speight, that Miss McKellar be re-engaged as teacher of the second department of Acton Public School for the ensuing year at the salary of two hundred and seventy-five dollars, and that the chairman sign the proper agreement on behalf of this Board. Carried.

Moved by J. Lasby, seconded by M. Speight, that Miss Jennie Grant be re-engaged as teacher of the third department of Acton Public School for the ensuing year at the salary of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, and that the chairman sign the proper agreement on behalf of this Board. Carried.

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by M. Speight, that this board adjourn to meet at the call of the chairman. Carried.

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Everton News.

From our own correspondent.

At the last regular meeting of Blooming Rose Lodge, No, 829, I.O.G.T., Everton, the following officers were elected for the present quarter,

Bro. Geo. Williams, W.C.T.
Sis. M. Forester, W.W.T.
Bro. Wm. Barber, W. Sec.
" J. Everts, W.F. Sec.
Sis. C.C. Anderson, W.Treas.
Bro. Jas. Black, W.M.
Sis. J. Torell, W. J. G
Bro. Thos. Webb, W.A.G.
Sis. A. Torell, W.R.H.S.
" J. Black, W.L.H.S.
" S. A. Talbot, W.D.M.
" J. Sunter, W. A. S.
Bro. J. C. Boyce, W. Chap.
" E. Torell, P.W.C.S.
" Jas. Black, T. Deputy.

FARMER.

Rockwood News.

From our own correspondent.

The occasional flurries of snow hurry the farmers wonderfully and remind them that winter is at hand.

The farmers in the vicinity are busily engaged in taking up their turnips, and a good many are shipping them as they bring a good price.

The Rockwood Mills, lately purchased by Mr. J. Moore, are now closed, owing to the water wheel being broken, but as soon as this is repaired business will be resumed.

Quarries are expected to be opened here in a few days by the Grand Trunk Company, it being found that no stone in Ontario is equal to that got in Rockwood for bridges.

It is rumored that a certain citizen intends giving the people of this village the benefit of Mr. J. B. Gough's lecture on "Lights and Shades of London Life," lately delivered in Guelph, he will deliver it from memory.

Sunday night being Hallow'een the "urchins" of Rockwood kept it on Saturday night, and on the latter evening bars, bolts and locks were freely applied to doors and gates which were constructed so as to be easily removed, and which might be carried away and hidden from "mortal ken." A good deal of mischief was indulged in, but no serious damage done.

CITIZEN.

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Travellers and tourists should always be provided with Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, the best remedy in the world for curing suffering brought on from eating unripe or sour fruits, bad milk, impure water, change of water and climate. The great remedy for all summer complaints.

Ask your Druggist, Grocer or Shopkeeper, for a bottle of Pain-Killer. If he passes it down without ceremony, ask him while extracting the quarter dollar from your wallet, if this is the genuine made by Perry Davis & Son, at the same time watch the expression on his face. You can easily tell if his conscience is all right; also closely examine the bottle yourself.

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THE CRADLE.

CAMPBELL.—In Erin, on the 30th ult., the wife of Mr. D. Campbell, of a daughter.

THE GRAVE.

WATSON.—In Acton, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Watson, sr., aged 58. years.

TASSIE.—At the residence of Dr. Coverton, Toronto, on Saturday, Oct. 23rd, of congestion of the lungs, Rebecca, beloved wife of James Tassie, Nelson.

Auction Sale Register.

NOVEMBER 13th.—Auction sale of Farm Stock and Implements, belonging to Mr. Hugh Cameron, to be sold at the Ashery in this village. Sale at 1 o'clock p.m. W. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

Nov. 23rd.—Auction sale of Farm Stock and implements, belonging to E. Bessey, lot 20, con. 6, Esquesing. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

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Red Chaff	1 00 to 1 00
Oats,	0 28 to 0 30
Peas	0 60 to 0 66
Barley,	0 60 to 0 68
Rye,	0 80 to 0 80
Eggs, per doz.	0 10 to 0 11
Butter, dairy packed	0 17 to 0 19
Butter, rolls,	0 20 to 0 20
Potatoes, new, per bag	0 40 to 0 45
Dressed Hogs,	5 50 to 6 00

GUELPH MARKETS.

Flour	$2 75 to 3 00
White wheat	0 90 to 1 04
Treadwell	0 90 to 1 04
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow	0 95 to 1 06
Red chaff	0 90 to 0 95
Oats	0 28 to 0 30
Peas	0 50 to 0 65
Barley	0 55 to 0 62
Rye	0 73 to 0 80
Eggs, per doz	0 15 to 0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 22
Butter, rolls	0 18 to 0 21
Potatoes, new, per bush	0 40 to 0 45
Dressed Hogs,	5 50 to 6 00

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Lot 23, con. 3, in the township of Esquesing, 100 acres, 60 cleared and under cultivation—balance good cedar and black ash. Good farm buildings, fences in the best condition, splendid orchard of bearing trees, excellent fruit, good spring water all the year round. The property is situated about 2½ miles from Acton, ¼ mile from a first-class grist mill, convenient to school and church. Title indisputable. Terms reasonable. Apply on the premises, or address,

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HEIFER ASTRAY.

Came on the premises of the undersigned, lot 18, con. 5, Nassagaweya, about the 1st October, a red and white heifer, one year old. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.

CHRISTIAN FRANK.

HEIFER ASTRAY.

Came on the premises of the undersigned, west part lot 27, con. 3, Esquesing, on or about the 1st of August, a yearling heifer. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.

HUGH CAMERON.

SHEEP STRAYED.

Strayed from the farm, lot 31, con. 7th, Nassagaweya, some time during the summer, 11 sheep and 2 lambs. Any person giving information that will lead to the recovery of the same will be suitably rewarded.

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