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The Victoria Disaster.

As the London police have succeeded in obtaining the names of 425 survivors of the Victoria disaster, and according to official figures the bodies of 181 victims have been recovered, it is very apparent that the evidence of those who stated that there were not four hundred, let alone six hundred, people on board the ill-fated steamer, at the time of the disaster, is not worth very much.

The Scott Act.

It should be noted by all temperance people who were perplexed by the action of the Toronto Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, and the Scott Act, that the General Assembly of that church has completely reversed the action of the Toronto body, and has expressed its approval of prohibition in general, and of the Scott Act in particular. Many Presbyteries have been breathing more freely since this expression of the church's real opinion was given.

Speaking in Public.

We have attended a large number of complimentary dinners and other social gatherings, in which "making a speech" is one of the prominent features of the entertainment, and we find that the most popular person on these occasions is he who can express himself well and clearly, and convey a compliment in a neat and pleasant manner. We, therefore, regret that to a few of our otherwise accomplished young men—and even older ones—are so sadly deficient in this regard. Of the men engaged in the various positions represented in this place, many, perhaps all, are deeply interested and well "posted" in their general callings, and can explain and dilate upon them in private conversation. Why then can they not say something when called upon in public to represent their interests or present the sentiments of their fellow merchants or workmen? Is it modesty? Then let them remember that information can be both modestly and intelligently conveyed. Is it nervousness? Then let an effort be made to overcome that affliction, or a determination enforced that that trouble shall not prevent a few words, remembering that the most noted orators of the day have been similarly afflicted, and, even after years of practice, quake and tremble upon rising to speak; but stand until their nerves have become steady and then break into an easy eloquence. Is it lack of rhetorical ability? Then let it be understood that oratory is not at all necessary. A simple truth of an interesting fact, even though it be already well known, repeated in the simplest language, is all that is requisite when accompanied by a pleasant smile or an evident good humor. Whatever else may be the cause, lack of knowledge it cannot be. Every young man, every individual who has been engaged but a year in any calling, can speak from experience, especially if he has a disposition to observe and read. Much more than those who have passed years in any business or profession.

The President's Condition.

The President's condition up to the point of going to press was considered as decidedly more favorable than it has been before since the shooting. The sudden rise of temperature on Monday was simply a fluctuation natural in his state. The doctors in attendance are now very sanguine that the President's recovery will now be certain and rapid.

School Trustees' Nominations.

Wednesday last was the day fixed for the nomination of a school trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of the late John Speight, Esq. The nomination was held in the Council Chamber, Matthews Hall, but was not as largely attended as is usually the case with school meetings. Mr. James Moore nominated Dr. W. H. Lowry as a fit and proper person to fill the vacancy, and Mr. D. Henderson seconded the nomination. In the absence of any other nomination the clerk declared Dr. Lowry elected to fill the vacancy, to continue in office until the expiration of the term for which the late Speight was elected.

Acton Village Council.

The Council of the village of Acton met in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, 12th inst., pursuant to adjournment. Members present, Mr. C. S. Smith, in the chair, Messrs. W. H. Storey, D. Henderson and M. Speight.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

The Finance Committee presented their eighth report, recommending that the following accounts be paid:—

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes: Wm. Watson, 7 days work, 7.00; Total, 732.12

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by W. H. Storey, that the report of the Finance Committee just read be adopted. Carried.

Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by M. Speight, that by-law No.—for closing up a portion of Agnes street and opening another in lieu thereof, be now read a second time. Carried.

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by W. H. Storey, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to divide the village of Acton into polling subdivisions, and that said by-law be now read a first time. Carried.

Moved by M. Speight, seconded by D. Henderson, that by-law No.—for closing up a portion of Agnes street be now read a third time and passed. Carried.

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by W. H. Storey, that by-law No.—to divide the village of Acton into polling subdivisions, be read a second time. Carried.

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by M. Speight, that by-law to divide the village of Acton into polling subdivisions, be now read a third time and passed, and that the seal of the corporation be attached thereto. Carried.

Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by M. Speight, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law at the next sitting of this council to raise the sum of \$5,500 for the purpose of erecting a Town Hall. Carried.

The council then adjourned.

Engaging Township Council.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, Mr. McEaver, D.P. Rere, in the chair. Members present, Messrs. Lindsay, Graham and Warren. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Lindsay, that the account of Thomas Bell for six new road scrapers, amounting to \$33.00, be paid by the Treasurer, and also \$25.20 for four scrapers to G. Wilkinson & Co., Aurora. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Warren, seconded by Mr. Graham, that the By-law to detach Lot No. 24, in the third cop, from school section No. 12, Esquimaux, in union with Acton School Division, and to have the same attached to school section No. 8, be read the second and third times, and passed and signed by the clerk and clerk, and the corporate seal attached thereto. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Warren, that the sum of \$23 be paid to Richard Howson, for building three new culverts between lots 5 & 6 in the 8th con.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lindsay, seconded by Mr. Graham, that Arch. McDonald be refunded the sum of \$2.03, being taxes which he could not collect.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Lindsay, that the account of Lawson & Bros., of \$20.18, for plank for Jax Murray's road division be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Warren, seconded by Mr. Lindsay, that the supplementary grant of \$15 promised to Messrs. Nicklin, Campbell and Waddie, to improve the road between Acton and Nassagaweya, be paid, the same having been expended.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lindsay, seconded by Mr. Warren, that the following articles be paid to the under-mentioned parties:—

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes: J. Leslie, rep. 10th line bridge, \$2.50; Cooper's bridge, 4.50; A. Cooper, "Hans' bridge, 5.00; Total, \$12.00

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lindsay, seconded by Mr. Warren, that the sum of \$50 be granted for repaving the road on Tilt street opposite lot 22, and that A. Henderson and F. Riddell be committees to expend the same.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lindsay, seconded by Mr. Warren, that the introduction of the by-law separating the rural portion of Acton School Division from the Village of Acton be postponed for further information until the next meeting of council.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Lindsay, that the sum of \$13.53 be paid to Alex. Ashenburt, being two thirds value of five lambs killed by dogs.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Warren, seconded by Mr. Lindsay, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following sums to the parties named, on the certificate of the commissioners, that the work has been performed:—Bobs, Cole, path markers, for graveling 30 perches of road on 6th line, lot 30, \$12.00, and for improving the same line on lot 31, \$3.50; John Whiteside, for two culverts and cutting brush, \$9.75; Theo. Miller, ditching and graveling 4th line on lot 32, \$11.60, and W. Waddie, repaving road on lot 21, con. 1, \$15.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Lindsay, that the sum of \$20 be granted for the purpose of deepening the drain leading from 7th line through lots 12 and 13 in the 8th con, and that H. Morrison and H. Hoffman be commissioners to expend the same.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Warren, seconded by Mr. Lindsay, that the Treasurer pay Mr. C. Swackhammer the sum of \$8, for making a cedar culvert on the 3rd line, lot 28, and grading the approaches thereto.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Warren, seconded by Mr. Graham, that the Treasurer pay Jacob Brooks the sum of \$20 as compensation for loss of a horse, caused in part by a defective bridge.—Carried.

Council adjourned until 13th Aug. Stewarttown, July 25, '81.

Facts For The People.

A SPLENDID lot of Harvest Tools, Cheap, at Pearson's, Acton.

New stock of Stoves just received at J. C. Hill.

ICE CREAM—By the dish or quart, fresh and pure, at Nicklin's Bakery.

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TREAT YOURSELF and your friends, to Ice Cream, at Nicklin's Bakery.

Suits and Overcoats at extremely low rates and made in latest styles. Be sure to call and see them. J. Fyfe, Acton.

CROCKERY and Glassware at prices that will surprise you, at Pearson's, Acton.

EVERYTHING cheap but butter and eggs at the Farmers Produce Market, Christie, Henderson & Co.

ICE Curtains 75c. per set at the Egg and Butter Depot, where you get the famous 50c. tea. Christie, Henderson & Co.

Nails and Hinges, Locks, etc., at astonishingly low rates, at Pearson's, Acton.

Scotch, English and Canadian Sallies in great variety, at the East End Clothing Store, J. Fyfe, Acton.

Remember that Famous 50c. Tea, at the Egg Emporium—sold in 5lb. lots at 45 cents.—Christie, Henderson & Co.

Hats from 75 cents to \$2.50 at J. Fyfe.

SEE our 50c. T, the best in the country, "and don't you forget it," at Pearson's, Acton.

If you want a nobby, durable and cheap suit, J. Fyfe's is the place to go.

LADIES' mantles—newest styles at Christie, Henderson & Co.

A good Felt Hat for 75 cents at J. Fyfe.

If you are suffering with a cold do not fail to try HAZEL of the Forest Balm, it is doing relief to hundreds throughout our Dominion. It is pleasant and palatable.

CHRISTIE, Henderson & Co. are now prepared to buy all the choice butter and fresh eggs in the townships of Nassagaweya, Eramosa, Erin and Esquimaux. They will lead the market in paying the highest prices for the best quality of produce. Remember that our 50c. tea sold in 5lb. lots at 45 cents.

The bulk of the World's writing is done with steel pens. Eastbrook's can be procured from any stationer, and at wholesale from Brown Bros., Toronto.

McQuillan & Hamilton, of the Wellington Marble Works, Guelph, are noted for giving satisfaction to those who order with their orders. If you need anything in their line be sure and remember them. They do a very large business, consequently they are able to give better terms and keep better workmen than smaller works. Send to them for particulars.

Those who write for fame, for honor, or emolument, cannot do better than use pens made by the Esterbrook Steel Pen Company. Samples furnished on application by addressing their office, 20 John Street, New York.

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DOLLARS, which might otherwise be thrown away by resorting to inefficient medicines, are saved by purchasing that unobtainable specific for bodily pain and remedy for affections of the throat, lungs, stomach, liver and bowels, Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil, which does not deteriorate, and is thorough and pure.

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Which have been selected with great care, and have been bought in the best markets on the most favorable terms. Cheap buyers will find it to their advantage to inspect my stock before going elsewhere, as my prices are put down to the lowest figures for cash. A Perfect Fit Guaranteed. The Latest Fashions Just Received.

R. E. NELSON.

Travelers 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.

Thousands of children are lost annually from cholera infantum, diarrhoea, and the summer troubles, whose lives might be preserved by using Extract of Wild Strawberry. Physicians recommend and use it constantly. It is a remedy well known, and more highly valued the longer known. It is for sale in all drug stores, and it will reach of every one. See advertisement in another column.

The remedy that has had the most remarkable success in the cure of diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera morbus, and indeed, every kind of summer complaint, brought on by eating unripe or sour fruits, such as red raspberries, unripe or sour fruits, bad milk, impure water, etc., is Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It is the best remedy for summer complaints known. For sale by all dealers.

The most pleasant, rapid, reliable and effective remedy yet discovered for diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera morbus, cholera infantum, and all summer complaints, is Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I can assure my friends that it is well known as a great medical agent, and is more highly valued the longer it is known. Travellers and tourists should carry a supply in their medicine boxes. For sale by all Dealers in Medicine.

The greyness of the hair being brought with sorrow to the grave is now, we are glad to think, becoming rarer every year as the use of Cingales Hair Restorer becomes more general. By its use the sandy locks of age once more resume their former color, and the hair becomes thick and luxuriant as ever; with its aid we can now defy the changes of years, resting assured that no Grey Hair at any rate will come toadden us. Sold by J. & McGarvin 60 cents per bottle.

"Brown's Household Panacea" has no equal for relieving pain, both internal and external. It cures Pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, Lumbago, and any kind of a Pain or Ache. It will most surely quicken the Blood and Heal the most obstinate Ulcers, and is as good as the most powerful of any other Blister or Liniment in the world, should be in every family handy for use when needed. It is the best remedy in the world for Burns in the Stomach, and Pains and Aches of all kinds, and is for sale by all Druggists at 25 cents a bottle.

Most say it's the nicest thing I ever used for the teeth and breath," says everyone having tried "TEARAWAY," the new toilet gem. Get a 5-cent sample.

Strayed from the premises of Mr. Geo. Bolton, Rockwood, on Sunday Night, 9th inst., a light Cream-colored Mare, with black mane and tail. She had a halter on her head when she left. Any person giving such information as will lead to the recovery of the animal, at the Farm Pass Office, or to the undersigned at Box 115, Rockwood P.O., will be suitably rewarded. GEO. BOLTON.

The undersigned offers for sale the splendid stone dwelling on Main St., near Mr. C. S. Smith's residence—One fifth of an acre, with Stone House in splendid condition. Stable and shop on the premises. Hard and soft water wells. Title indisputable. Terms reasonable. Apply to ARCH. McNAE, Rockwood, P.O.

Being asked daily if I have a branch Jewellery shop across the street, I take this opportunity to say that I have no connection with Mr. W. S. Smith—but have engaged Mr. A. E. Lemmon, lately from England, but more recently from Simcoe, one of the best watch repairers in Canada. I can assure my friends that they need not leave me from the impression that their watches will not be carefully and properly repaired, however difficult or complicated such watch may be. Yours Obediently, B. SAVAGE, Watchmaker & Jeweller, Guelph.

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