

GOOD CROPS AND PROSPERITY

The harvest has now been in progress for a couple of weeks in this part of the country, and the Fall crop, the most of which is housed, is found to be up to the average.

Our manufacturers are doing full work, our railroads for the most part are increasing their traffic receipts. Our bank returns are indicating an improved state of trade after the long and tedious period of adversity and discontent.

Very much depends on ourselves. Good and bad times come and go, like the swing of a pendulum. We have it very much in our own power to prolong or shorten the periods of prosperity.

Seasons of prosperity are often attended with danger because caution is forgotten, and men neglect to save then what may help them in duller times.

Board of Education.

The Board of Trustees of Acton School Division met in the school house on Monday evening, 1st inst, pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Moved by J. Matthews, seconded by A. Lasby, that H. P. Moore's account of \$1.00 for printing trustees election notices, be paid, and that the chairman issue his cheque for the same. Carried.

Moved by S. Moore, seconded by J. Lasby, that the name of Dr. W. H. Lowry be added to the property committee. Carried.

Moved by J. Matthews, seconded by A. Lasby, that the property committee be instructed to complete the fence around the school property. Carried.

Moved by S. Moore, seconded by J. Matthews, that Mr. Little be authorized to procure for the use of the school three new maps of Asia, Europe and North America. Carried.

Nassagaweya News.

From our own correspondent. Mr. Massie, of the Church of England, here, is about to resign to Harrison.

Mr. Richard Taylor has returned from Manitoba and intends taking up his abode there, having taken up half a section of land near Milford. He is greatly pleased both with the richness of the soil and also the healthy climate.

While Mr. Alex. McPhedran was repairing the other day his team took fright and ran away with the machine which made things look wild for a few minutes. Fortunately the driver escaped unhurt, there being no damage done except breaking part of the machine.

After a good deal of talking and waiting the C. V. station has been removed to Campbellville at last, to the satisfaction of those in the vicinity. The former position of the station being very inconvenient. The passenger train made quick time going from Campbellville to Milton on the morning of the 25th ult., having gone through in 8 minutes, the distance being 7 miles.

Daniel McCurdy has been so fortunate as to secure the horse that was stolen from him some time ago. He got word that it had been purchased by a hotel keeper at Elmira, so he went up to see about it, but it had been sent

off to a farmer near Preston. He went to Preston and got it and brought it home. The thief is still at large but most likely he will be brought to justice soon.

Mr. W. A. McIntyre, formerly a teacher in section No. 3, of this township, has come over from Winnipeg to spend his holidays. He is a teacher in one of the schools in Winnipeg and his holidays have been extended to eight weeks. His health has been better since he went to the North-West, and he reports the times as being first class out there.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. D. Henderson is visiting friends in Walkerton.

Mr. J. R. Hughes is visiting friends at Suspension Bridge, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown have been spending a week at Orillia.

Mr. James Nickla and wife are visiting their friends in Bowmarville.

Mrs. Dr. Lowry returned on Tuesday from a visit with friends in Peterborough.

Mrs. H. E. Grafton and two children are visiting friends in Washington.

Who had a call on Tuesday from Mr. O. Wilson, of the Ohio agency, Osnab.

Miss Emma Tubby, of Georgetown, spent several days during the week with friends here.

Messrs. James and William Firstbrook, of Toronto, spent a few days this week in Acton.

Mr. H. H. Kittredge was in town on Friday. He will re-open his business, in Bath, Ont.

Mr. James Moore and wife, and daughter Annie, of Brampton, visited their friends here on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. R. has returned during the week from a four week's visit with friends in the vicinity of Port Hope.

Rev. W. J. Pizott, wife and family, left this week for Lake Rosseau, Muskoka, where they intend to spend a few weeks.

THE CRABBE.

Late in Acton, on the 1st August, the wife of Mr. Samuel Laidy, of a daughter.

THE ALLEY.

WELLWOOD—HILLIARD—In Oakville, on Wednesday, July 27th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. George Able, of Port Perry, assisted by Rev. W. M. McKie, Oakville, N. J. Wellwood, B.A., High School Master, to Harriet A. daughter of A. Hilliard, Esq., all of Oakville.

Facts For The People.

—HATS from 75 cents to \$2.50 at J. Fyfe's.

—A GOOD Felt Hat for 75 cents at J. Fyfe's.

—New stock of Stoves just received at J. C. Hill's.

—For first-class Eavertroughing apply to J. C. Hill.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

—Scotch, English and Canadian Sausages in great variety, at the East End Clothing store, J. Fyfe, Acton.

NEW AND RECENTLY—The most exquisite little toilet gem extant for the teeth and breath is "TELEGRAPH." Sample box.

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

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

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

Use "Castoria" Machine Oil for all kinds of machinery. It is also excellent for Harness or Leather, making it water and weather proof.

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—McQuillan & Hamilton, of the Wellington Marble Works, Geolp, are noted for giving satisfaction to those favoring them 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.

—The Egg and Butter Emporium will take all your eggs and choice butter at highest market prices. Having contracted to supply an Industrial Institution with butter, our facilities for handling large quantities are unlimited. We want at least one ton per week. Have you tried our famous 50c. tea? Christie, Henderson & Co.

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BY-LAW No. 94

A By-law to raise by way of Loan the sum of Five Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars for the purposes therein mentioned.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Village of Acton have resolved to build a Town Hall,

And whereas to carry into effect the said project, it will be necessary for the said Municipal Council to raise by way of Loan the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars in the manner hereinafter mentioned,

And whereas the said Municipal Council have decided to make the principal of such debt repayable by annual instalments during the currency of the period within which the debt is to be discharged,

And whereas it will require the sum of four hundred and eighty five dollars to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said loan or debt and interest as also hereinafter mentioned,

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality of the Village of Acton irrespective of any future increase of the same, and also irrespective of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work or from any rents, stock, shares or interest in the work, upon which the money to be so raised or any part thereof is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or of any part thereof, according to the last revised assessment roll of the said Village of Acton is One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Dollars,

And whereas the amount of the existing debt of the said Village of Acton is nil,

And whereas for paying the interest and the annual instalments for paying the said sum of five thousand five hundred dollars as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of three and one quarter mills in the dollar, in addition to all other rates to be levied in each year on the whole of the rateable property of the said Village of Acton,

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Village of Acton

1. That it shall be lawful for the Board of the said Village of Acton to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Village of Acton for the purpose and with the object above recited,

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Board to cause any number of Debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, not less than one hundred dollars each, and not exceeding in the whole the amount hereinafter mentioned; that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Village of Acton and be signed by the said Board and countersigned by the Treasurer of the said Village of Acton,

3. That the Debentures shall be made payable as follows, at the office of the Treasurer of the Village of Acton, and shall have attached to them Coupons for the payment of interest at the rate and in the manner hereinafter mentioned, that is to say

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. On the 1st day of Nov., 1882.....\$150, 1883.....160, 1884.....170, 1885.....180, 1886.....190, 1887.....200, 1888.....210, 1889.....220, 1890.....235, 1891.....250, 1892.....265, 1893.....280, 1894.....300, 1895.....320, 1896.....340, 1897.....360, 1898.....380, 1899.....405, 1900.....430, 1901.....455

4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of six per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable annually on the first day of November in each year at the office of the Treasurer of the Village of Acton,

5. That for the purpose of providing annually for the payment of the said Debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon; an equal special rate of three and one quarter mills on the dollar, shall in addition to all other rates be assessed, raised, levied and collected in each year upon all the rateable property within the said Village of Acton during the continuance of the said Debentures of the said Debentures or any of them unless such Debentures shall be sooner paid,

6. That this By-Law shall take effect and come into operation on the first day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

7. And it is further enacted by the Municipal Council aforesaid that the vote of the Electors of the said Municipality shall be taken on the said proposed By-Law at Matthew's Hall on the twenty-sixth day of August A. D. 1881, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon

and closing at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and that the Clerk of the Municipality shall at Matthew's Hall in said Village on the twenty-seventh day of August A. D. 1881, sum up the number of votes given for and against the said By-Law, and that the Reeve shall attend at Matthew's Hall aforesaid on the twenty-fifth day of August 1881 at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling place and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk respectively, on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passage of the By-Law respectively.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-Law which will be taken into consideration by the Council of this Municipality after one month from the first publication in the ACTON FREE PRESS, the date of which first publication was the twenty-eighth day of July, A. D. 1881, and that the vote of the electors of the said Municipality will be taken thereon at Matthew's Hall on the twenty-sixth day of August, A. D. 1881, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon and closing at five o'clock in the afternoon, of the same day.

J. E. MCGARVIN, VILLAGE CLERK. Acton, July 26th, 1881.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE. The subscriber wishes to sell his farm, lot 3, con. 4, in the township of Erin, consisting of 100 acres—65 cleared and under cultivation. The property is situated 3 miles from Acton. It is not sold within three months it will be offered for sale by public auction. For further particulars address JOHN SAHLY, Glenwilliams P.O. July 28th, '81.

CORRECTION.

Watch Repairing.

Being asked daily if I have a branch jewel 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. H. 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.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

The undersigned hereby announces that they have decided to give up business as flour and feed merchants, and they would request all who owe them for goods to call and settle their accounts not later than the 15th August. A number of accounts of long standing are upon our books which we will require to have paid up as above, otherwise they will be placed in other hands for collection. LAWSON BROS. Acton, July 28th, '81.

VOTERS' LIST. 1881.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE Township of Esquesing, COUNTY OF HALTON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in the third and fourth sections of the Voters' List Act, the copies required by said section to be so transmitted or delivered, of the list made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office at Brookville on the first day of August, 1881, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omission or any other error is found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

J. MURRAY, Clerk of the said Municipality. Dated this 27th day of August, 1881.

1881. VOTERS' LIST. 1881.

Municipality of the Township of NASSAGAWEYA, IN THE COUNTY OF HALTON.

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Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omission or any other error is found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

JOHN EASTERBROOK, Clerk of the said Municipality. Dated at Brookville the 14th day of July, 1881.

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