

THE NEW TOWN HALL.

Very little excitement prevails relative to the vote of the electors on the by-law for raising the amount required for the erection of a town hall and lock-up in this village. Some few object, but only those whose sole aim is to keep down taxes of every description and for any and every purpose, no matter how essential, to the prosperity of the village. We feel very confident that the by-law will pass with a large majority, but nevertheless we would urge those who are anxious for the interests of the village, to continue to work and use their influence in favor of the by-law, and the increased majority will reward them for any extra exertion. We trust that every voter will view this matter from the standpoint of the commercial interests of our village, and looking at it in an unbiased light every vote will be polled in favor of the new Town Hall.

THE ROT PISTOL.

The rot pistol promises to rival the most fatal diseases to youthful lives in the number of its victims, many children having died in the United States since the celebration of the "Fourth," from lockjaw, induced by burns contracted from the explosives used in these deadly playthings. It is unnecessary to say that the sufferings of the little ones, before death put an end to them, were simply excruciating. Parents should prevent their children getting hold of such dangerous "playthings," and, falling this, the municipal authorities might make their use a misdemeanor. A law forbidding their manufacture and sale would probably be the surest preventive. The explosive used must be a very dangerous and destructive one judging by the terrible burns it inflicts, and it is very strange that toy-makers should use it at all.

THE CENSUS.

The census of the Dominion as now given indicates that our provinces are increasing in population in a very satisfactory manner. Four million, three hundred and fifty thousand, nine hundred and thirty-three, make a very good showing, being an increase of eight hundred and sixty-five thousand, one hundred and seventy-one over that of 1871.

If such a respectable increase can be shown to have been made during the last decade when the country has been financially depressed, we may confidently expect during the next ten years, with the revival of trade, the fuller development of all our industries, and the greatly increased flow of immigration to our North-Western Provinces, the census of 1891 will give us at least a population of six millions.

DAIRY PROGRESS.

During recent years marked improvements have been made in the processes and appliances for making cheese and butter. The factory and creamery systems have brought the manipulation of dairy products up to a high standard of excellence, bordering very closely on perfection. So far as modes of manufacture are concerned, there seems now to be no difficulty whatever in producing uniformly good makes both of cheese and butter. No doubt further improvements will be made, but the pitch of attainment in these directions is already sufficiently high to render success no longer problematical. What is most wanted now is more attention to matters.

Rockwood News.

From our own correspondent. Mr. Edward Magee, G.T. switchman, was unable to attend work last week, having been seriously affected by the heat. We are glad to hear he has so far recovered as to be able to resume his duties. Mr. John Carter, village constable, was also partially struck, and thereby laid up for a few days. A number of the villagers are going to take advantage of the cheap trip to Detroit this week. The farmers in this vicinity are nearly all busy threshing. A steam thrasher from Guelph is in the neighborhood, and it is said to be doing good work. An unusually large number of visitors have been in Rockwood during the past week.

CHURCH. Just Arrived, a large selection of the New Methodist Hymn Book at J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store, Acton, Ontario.

Nassagaweya News.

From our own correspondent. The main topic of conversation on last Thursday, the 4th inst., was the extreme heat, the thermometer registering 96 degrees in the shade and 122 in the sun.

Prospect Division was favored with a visit last Friday evening from Mr. John Milne, of Scarborough. This gentleman has been an active worker in the temperance cause for over 20 years, and shows no sign yet of laying down his arms. He does not believe in sitting down with folded arms and telling what he has done or intends to do, but goes into the work with heart and hand and endeavors to do his part in ridding our country of the terrible blot of intemperance.

A meeting of the Directors of the Agricultural Fall Society was held in the Union Hall last week. The prospect for the Show is even better than last year, more money being subscribed. Mr. A. C. McMillan has been re-elected Secy-Treas.

GRAND TRUNK SMASH-UP.

The Driver Nearly Killed. A freight train ran off the track at Brampton on Saturday morning just as the iron bridge was being entered. A misplaced switch caused the accident. The train, which consisted of eleven cars, was, with the exception of two or three cars, hurled down the steep embankment with tremendous force. Most of the cars contained cattle. The driver, Mr. Alexander Reid, a young man, received such serious injuries as will probably be attended with fatal results. A doctor was immediately summoned, and ordered the removal of the injured man. He would not hold out any hopes of his recovery.

Fire in Georgetown.

On Friday afternoon a large barn owned by William McLeod caught fire, and in a few minutes was totally consumed. The barn was in the rear of C. M. Clark's bakery, and was used by R. D. McMaster, as storehouse and stable combined. About eighty barrels of salt and other stuff, amounting to about \$350 was consumed. The fire spread to Dr. Starr's barn, which was also consumed. The residence owned by Dr. Starr barely escaped, the whole east side being charred and blackened and the building generally wrecked. The fire quickly spread to the stable and outbuildings on the premises of the Bank of Hamilton. The bank building itself, being a brick structure, escaped with scorched window frames. Had the wind been from an opposite direction a block of seven stores would undoubtedly have been consumed. It has not been learned whether any of the buildings were insured. Mr. McMaster loses his stock having no insurance.

County Council.

The County Council met at 2 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, 2nd inst., pursuant to adjournment. The Warden in the chair. Members present—Messrs. Campbell, Buck, Clements, Chisholm, Kerus, McLeod, Lindsay, Menzies, McKelvie, McEugery, Ramsey, Robinson and Smith. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Chisholm, that this Council authorize Mr. Vanallen, Jailer, to purchase, by tender, sufficient coal and wood for the County Buildings for the current year. Carried.

By permission, Lieut.-Col. Allan, addressed the Council in support of a grant to the 20th Battalion V. M. Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Kerus, that this Council grant to the Halton Battalion the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for bread dress, and also the sum of one hundred dollars to the Halton Battalion brass band. Carried.

Mr. McKelvie moved, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the proposition made by the Credit Valley Railway Company to pay in cash the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, in lieu of expending the sum of seven thousand dollars in graveling the road between Milton and Comminsville, be accepted, and that the Warden and Clerk be instructed to sign the release as amended, and attach the corporate seal thereto. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned until the last Tuesday in November. President Garfield continues to improve in health.

Boston, Oct. 10th March, 1880. Messrs. Perry Davis & Son & Lawrence, Montreal. I have sold your Pain-Killer ever since commenced business, and still continue to sell more of it than all the other proprietary medicines put together. This I consider the best recommendation you can give me. I am, etc. A.B.M. YOLL. See advertisement in another column.

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 recited object, 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 increase in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work or from any rents, stock, share 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 Reeve of the said Village of Acton to raise by way of loan 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 Reeve 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 Reeve 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 columns for date and amount. On the 1st day of Nov., 1882.....\$150, 1883.....150, 1884.....150, 1885.....150, 1886.....150, 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 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 votes of the Electors of the said Municipality shall be taken on the said proposed By-Law at Matthews' 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 Matthews' 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 Matthews' 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 votes of the electors of the said Municipality will be taken thereon at Matthews' 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.

Facts For The People.

—COME and see our bargains at J. W. Mann's in Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats and Caps. Everything must be sold this month.

—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.

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

—BARGAINS, Bargains, Bargains, J. W. Mann is selling off, and these are bargains for all in Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Come.

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

—If you want a noble, 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! Put butter and eggs at the Farmers Produce Market, Christie, Henderson & Co.

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

NEW AND RECENT.—The most exquisite little toilet gem extant for the teeth and breath is "TELEPHONY." Sample 5c.

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

—Remember that Famous 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.

—CHRISTIE, Henderson & Co. are now prepared to buy all the choice butter and fresh eggs in the townships of Nassagaweya, Eramosa, Erin and Esqueping. They will lead the market as they have always done when buying these articles of produce. Remember their 50 cent tea sold in 5lb. lots at 45 cents.

—McQuillan & Hamilton, of the Wellington Marble Works, Guelph, 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.

—"A SOUND MIND IN A HEALTHY BODY."—The old Roman idea of the highest degree of happiness. The LYVEX rules the roost. Intoxication creates anxiety in the physical system. Constipation, Biliousness, distention and bad taste in the mouth, yellow skin and eyes, loss of appetite, loss of energy and low spirits, pains in the back and side, wind and flat stomach; all these create bad blood. Regulate the Bowels, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys with ZORPA (from Brazil), try a 10 cent sample and ask your Druggist, J. E. McGarvin, about it.

ACTON MARKETS.

Table with columns for item and price. White Wheat, 1 15 to 1 17, Breadwell, old, 1 18 to 1 22, Spring Wheat, (Glasgow) old 1 12 to 1 18, Red Chaff, 0 08 to 1 10, Oats, 0 40 to 0 43, Peas, 0 40 to 0 43, Barley, 0 80 to 0 80, Rye, 0 65 to 0 70, Eggs, per doz, 0 12 to 0 13, Butter, dairy packed, 0 12 to 0 13, Butter, rolls, 0 17 to 0 22, Potatoes, new, per bush, 0 75 to 0 80, Dressed Hogs, 0 75 to 0 75, Wool, 0 25 to 0 25.

GUELPH MARKETS.

Table with columns for item and price. Flour, \$2 75 to 3 00, White wheat, 1 15 to 1 17, Breadwell, 1 18 to 1 22, Spring Wheat, (Glasgow) 1 12 to 1 18, Red Chaff, 0 08 to 1 10, Oats, 0 40 to 0 43, Peas, 0 40 to 0 43, Barley, 0 80 to 0 80, Rye, 0 65 to 0 70, Eggs, per doz, 0 12 to 0 13, Butter, dairy packed, 0 12 to 0 13, Butter, rolls, 0 17 to 0 22, Potatoes, new, per bush, 0 75 to 0 80, Dressed Hogs, 0 75 to 0 75, Wool, 0 25 to 0 25.

Toronto Oil Co. are sole manufacturers of "Lustrine" Machine Oil. Infringements will be prosecuted.

Rest and Comfort to the Suffering. "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, as its acting power is wonderful." "Brown's Household Panacea," being acknowledged as the great Pain Reliever and of double the strength of any other Elixir or Linctus in the world, should be in every family handy for use when wanted, "as it really is the best remedy in the world for Cramps in the Stomach, and Pains and Aches of all kinds," and is for sale by all Druggists at 25 cents a bottle.

Venor's Predictions! For this Month's Weather, prepared expressly for STODDART'S REVIEW. Sample copy mailed for 5c. Stamp. J. M. STODDART, Pub., New York, Phila., or Chicago.

CORRECTION.

Watch Repairing. 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. 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. Yours Obediently, B. SAVAGE, Watchmaker & Jeweller, Guelph.

1881. VOTERS' LIST. 1881.

Municipality of the VILLAGE OF ACTON. IN THE 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 to be entitled to vote in the said municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that the said List was first posted up at my office at Acton on the third 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 errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law. J. E. MCGARVIN, Clerk of the said Municipality, Dated at Acton the eighth day of August, 1881.

JUST LOOK THIS WAY. W. P. BROWN HAVING BOUGHT A LARGE STOCK OF Groceries, Glassware, & Crockery, FOR CASH, And his expenses being light, is confident that he CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD. FARMERS can rely on receiving the highest market price for their Butter and Eggs. BEST VALUE IN TOWN IN THE ROYAL CITY OF GUELPH. THE RUSH FOR OUR WONDERFUL DRESS GOODS CONTINUES. For our extraordinary value in Black and Colored Dress Silks, for our amazing extra value Black Cashmeres and rich Fancy Dresses, for our attractive and wonderful value in all Staple Goods, such as Shirtings, Cotton Goods, Denims, Ducks, &c., for our amazing value in Table Linens, Sheetings, Housefurnishings, etc., indeed for the best value obtainable in Western Ontario, the Wonderful Man promises. Try him. His word is always sound. OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT Leads the fashion. Great artistic taste. Beautiful design and elegant display of judgment. MOURNING GOODS Is a leading department in our establishment. Parties may depend upon being supplied with all that is required for such occasions extremely cheap. READY MADE CLOTHING. Our Tailoring Department is conducted by Mr. James Foster, who guarantees satisfaction. JOHN HOGG & SON, GUELPH, ONT. Our Tailoring Department is conducted by Mr. James Foster, who guarantees satisfaction.

THE WONDERFUL MAN.

Additional New Arrivals.

10 BALES NEW TAPESTRY CARPETS.

Grand Goods, Rich Colors, Styles and Patterns.

The Cheapest Goods by 20 per Cent.

IN THE ROYAL CITY OF GUELPH.

THE RUSH FOR OUR WONDERFUL DRESS GOODS CONTINUES.

For our extraordinary value in Black and Colored Dress Silks, for our amazing extra value Black Cashmeres and rich Fancy Dresses, for our attractive and wonderful value in all Staple Goods, such as Shirtings, Cotton Goods, Denims, Ducks, &c., for our amazing value in Table Linens, Sheetings, Housefurnishings, etc., indeed for the best value obtainable in Western Ontario, the Wonderful Man promises. Try him. His word is always sound.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Leads the fashion. Great artistic taste. Beautiful design and elegant display of judgment.

MOURNING GOODS

Is a leading department in our establishment. Parties may depend upon being supplied with all that is required for such occasions extremely cheap.

READY MADE CLOTHING.

Our Tailoring Department is conducted by Mr. James Foster, who guarantees satisfaction.

JOHN HOGG & SON,

GUELPH, ONT.

Our Tailoring Department is conducted by Mr. James Foster, who guarantees satisfaction.

W. P. BROWN

at J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store, Acton, Ontario.

A. W. GREEN.

CITY GROCERY.

The place to buy Good and Cheap Groceries, Provisions, Crockery and Glassware.

The largest stock of Teas in town. Fifteen different grades to choose from.

Satisfaction Guaranteed; if not, money refunded.

CROCKERY.

The largest stock ever brought into Acton just to hand, sold cheap for cash. No reasonable offer refused. All the new lines in Glass will be sold on the same terms.

HAMS, BACON, BOLOGNA SAUSAGE.

And all sorts of PROVISIONS kept constantly on hand

GREEN SELLS CHEAP.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.

FOR CHEAP SUGARS, TEAS, TOBACCOS, & GENERAL GROCERIES

GO TO PEARSON'S

FOR HARDWARE,

GLASS, PUTTY, COAL OIL,

MACHINE OIL,

HARVEST TOOLS, &c.,

Go to PEARSON'S, Acton,

THE WONDERFUL MAN.

Additional New Arrivals.

10 BALES NEW TAPESTRY CARPETS.

Grand Goods, Rich Colors, Styles and Patterns.

The Cheapest Goods by 20 per Cent.

IN THE ROYAL CITY OF GUELPH.

THE RUSH FOR OUR WONDERFUL DRESS GOODS CONTINUES.

For our extraordinary value in Black and Colored Dress Silks, for our amazing extra value Black Cashmeres and rich Fancy Dresses, for our attractive and wonderful value in all Staple Goods, such as Shirtings, Cotton Goods, Denims, Ducks, &c., for our amazing value in Table Linens, Sheetings, Housefurnishings, etc., indeed for the best value obtainable in Western Ontario, the Wonderful Man promises. Try him. His word is always sound.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Leads the fashion. Great artistic taste. Beautiful design and elegant display of judgment.

MOURNING GOODS

Is a leading department in our establishment. Parties may depend upon being supplied with all that is required for such occasions extremely cheap.

READY MADE CLOTHING.

Our Tailoring Department is conducted by Mr. James Foster, who guarantees satisfaction.

JOHN HOGG & SON,

GUELPH, ONT.

Our Tailoring Department is conducted by Mr. James Foster, who guarantees satisfaction.

W. P. BROWN

at J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store, Acton, Ontario.