

THE FREE PRESS.

TUESDAY MORNING, Nov. 10, 1881.

MUTILATED COINS.

A war is being waged against mutilated silver coins, and a ten cent piece or quarter with a hole in it is likely to become a drug on the market unless sent back to the mint for recoinage. The practice of defacing coins has become so general that only a refusal to receive such coins in ordinary business transactions will stop the swindle.

A GOOD TIME TO SETTLE.

Now that the farm produce is being marketed and good prices prevail for everything the farmer has to dispose of, we hope our readers who may have during the busy days of spring and summer allowed their subscriptions to fall in arrears, will take an early opportunity of settling up. Though the accounts due separately are small, in the aggregate they foot up a considerable sum. Subscribers should think of this when they feel inclined to pay by the pint under the impression that the amount due him is so trifling that it will be no inconvenience to him to wait.

THE SCOTT ACT.

In the case of Russell v. Woodward of Fredericton, N. B., to come before the Privy Council of England, the legality of the Canada Temperance Act will be fully tested. The respondent in the case is a Fredericton policeman, who acted merely in the public interest in enforcing the Act, and has no personal interest in the matter. As it questions the right of the Dominion Government to pass such a measure, the Privy Council of Canada have passed an order-in-Council to indemnify both applicant and respondent, so that the validity or otherwise of the Act will be established.

MR. STOREY'S RESIGNATION.

The following resignation has been placed in the hands of the reeve of this municipality:

To C. S. Smith, Esq.,
Reeve of the Village of Acton;
Sir:—As I am not in accord with yourself and certain members of the council relative to their selection of a site for Town Hall, but of the opinion that said action is subservient of the people's interests, and inasmuch as it further implies an indefinite postponement of the work I hereby tender you my resignation as member of the council, and shall be pleased to be advised of its acceptance.

Yours respectfully,
W. H. STOREY,
Acton, Nov. 9th, 1881.

We regret that Mr. Storey has gone so far as to send in his resignation as a member of the village council and trust that upon a further consideration of the matter he will conclude to withdraw the above letter, and still consider him as a member of the village council. Mr. Storey has always, whether in or out of office, exercised a most lively interest in the progress and welfare of the village, and since he has interested himself so largely in the erection of a new town hall, and exerted himself for its erection from the time the question was first broached, we hope he will continue in the council and render his valuable services until the building is completed. The village can ill afford to dispense with the services of Mr. Storey as a public servant.

Acton Village Council.

The council met in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening. Members present, Mr. C. S. Smith, reeve, and Messrs. D. Henderson, D. W. Campbell and M. Speight.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Finance Committee presented their report and recommended that the account of J. B. Pearson, for nails, \$3.57, be paid.

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by D. W. Campbell, that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted.

The committee appointed to select a plan for the new Town Hall reported that they had invited Mr. Mallory, of Toronto, a practical architect, to meet them, and with him had examined the plans already submitted and after discussing with him the merits of the various designs before them, as well as the amount of money that would be available for building purposes, instructed Mr. Mallory to prepare a plan which would be more applicable to our case, with full specifications of the work, to be laid before the council at as early a date as possible.

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by —, that the report of the

committee on plans and specifications be accepted. Carried.

The committee appointed to select a site for the new Town Hall reported that they had found the following lots available, and offered at the prices named:

R. Anew's lot, on Main street, between the Donouieu and Royal Exchange hotels, size, 66x120 ft. Price, \$200.

A. Stephenson's lot, on south-west corner of west Bower and Willow streets, size, 76x100 ft. Price, \$400.

Mrs. J. Adam's lot, on south-east corner Bower Avenue and Willow streets, size, 100x100 ft. Price, \$500.

Christie & Henderson's lot, on Bower Avenue, opposite A. Matthews' lot, property, size, 75x120 ft. Price, \$400.

The Ryder lot, on south-east corner of Mill and Elm streets, size, 66x132 ft. Price, \$300.

Moved by M. Speight, seconded by D. W. Campbell, that the report of the committee of Town Hall site be accepted. Carried.

Moved by M. Speight, seconded by D. W. Campbell, that this council purchase Mrs. Adams' property at her price, \$500, provided a good title be given. Carried.

The council then adjourned.

Board of Education.

The Board of Trustees of Acton Public School met on Monday evening, 7th inst., pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Mr. M. Speight in the chair.

Communications were received as follows:—From Mrs. Hughes, tendering her resignation of the office of caretaker at close of present year, and from Miss Jennie Grant, Acton, Miss Emily Rumble, Norval, and Miss Letitia Mead, Mansfieldwood, applying for the office of teacher of second department, rendered vacant by Miss Mc Kellar's resignation.

The Finance Committee presented their monthly report and recommended that the following accounts be paid:

Thomas Moore, salary for Oct., \$45.83
Miss McKellar, " " 23.00
Miss Grant, " " 18.75
Mrs. Hughes, " " 6.25
H. P. Moore, printing election posters, &c., 1.25
Total. \$55.08

Moved by Joseph Lashy, seconded by James Brown, that the resignation of Miss McKellar be accepted and that the chairman notify her of the same. Carried.

Moved by J. Matthews, seconded by A. Lashy, that the resignation of Mrs. Hughes be accepted. Carried.

Moved by James Matthews, seconded by Dr. Lowry, that Mr. Thomas Moore be re-engaged as teacher of the first department, for 1882, at the salary of five hundred and fifty dollars and free residence. Carried.

Moved by Joseph Lashy, seconded by James Brown, that this board engage Miss Rumble, Norval, as teacher of the second department, for 1882, at the salary of two hundred and seventy-five dollars, providing she is not already engaged, the secretary being hereby instructed to telegraph Miss Rumble, to-morrow, and in case she is engaged previously, to advertise for a teacher for the said department.

Moved in amendment by Alex. Lashy, seconded by Dr. Lowry, that Miss Jennie E. Grant be engaged as teacher of third department, for 1882, at the salary of two hundred and fifty dollars. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Lowry, that Miss Grant be re-engaged teacher of third department, for 1882, at the salary of two hundred and fifty dollars. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Lowry, that the secretary be and is hereby instructed to advertise for tenders for the office of caretaker for the year 1882. Carried.

Moved by James Matthews, seconded by Alex. Lashy, that this board adjourn to meet on Monday evening, 5th Dec. Carried.

Departure of the Governor-General.

The Governor General sailed at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning by the steamship *Saint Saviour*, for England.

A number of spectators, including the Local Government Ministers, Mayor and citizens, the City Council and prominent militia officers of the district, were assembled on the wharf. The A. Battery received the Governor with a salute and the Lieut. Governor read an address, to which His Excellency formally replied. The most note worthy sentence had reference to the Princess, of whom he said:—"She will, I know, also share my contempt for the awkward attempt made by some, whose sex must remain doubtful, to turn her shattered health into a weapon against your invincible loyalty."

J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store for Purses, Albums,

Nassawaya News.

From our own correspondent.
One of the Halifax congregations have given Rev. Mr. McPherson a call. The request will be considered by the Presbytery at Guelph shortly.

Mr. Robert Fletcher, formerly of this township, is editing a newspaper at Una-dilla, Nebraska.

Word has been received that Mr. John Y. Easterbrook, who removed to Nebraskas some time ago, has poor health.

The council has made a great improvement on the road leading to Speyside, by making a cut in Mr. Job's hill. There is room for improvement yet.

We were visited with a young Winter last Saturday morning, which soon disappeared.

The availability of removing to the North-West next spring is being discussed by some of the farmers in this section.

"Who'll be our teacher next year?" is the question with a good many pupils at present.

Our worthy tax gatherer has commenced operations again. It is expected that the tax will come in this year better than usual on account of good crops, attended with high prices.

The Credit Valley authorities have stopped the Sunday train.

Confirmation services were held at the Anglican church last Sunday by the Bishop, from Toronto, eleven candidates were confirmed. The Bishop delivered a fine exhortation.

Considerable promenading was noticeable on Halloween by some of the youths in this township. Roust, laying down of fence, placius rails on the roads, fowling of gates and other depredations too numerous to mention.

If there is any prize for local items this week "Ned" expects to get it.

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Millions in it.

J. D. Alexander, editor *New Bernville, Ga., U. S. A.*, says: "For the past twelve months I have been suffering with inflammatory rheumatism. I tried several physicians, but they failed to relieve me. A friend recommended St. Jacobs Oil. I at once procured a half dozen bottles, which I have used, and find that I am improving all the time. It relieves me at once when I am suffering terrible pain, and prevents me from spending many sleepless nights. Nothing has done me so much good."

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THE CRADLE.

Cameron, No. Milton, on the 25th ult., the wife of Rev. M. C. Cameron, B. D., a son.

KESTNER.—In Ermines, on the 3rd inst., the wife of Albert Kestner, Esq., of a daughter.

THE GRAVE.

RICHARDSON.—In Nassawaya, on the 5th inst., the beloved wife of John Richardson, Esq., aged 32 years.

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AUCTION SALE REGISTER.

SATURDAY, Nov. 12.—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. G. Evans, lot 30, con. 6, Nassawaya. Sale to commence at one o'clock. No reserve. Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

TUESDAY, Nov. 22.—Auction sale of farm stock at lot 28, con. 7, Nassawaya, the property of Mr. James Carehill. Sale to commence at one o'clock. No reserve. Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

FRIDAY, Nov. 18.—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Robert Gibbons, lot 31, con. 3, Nassawaya. Sale to commence at twelve o'clock. Positively no reserve. Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

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GULPH MARKETS.

White Wheat, ... \$1.20 to 1.25
Treadwell, old ... 1.20 to 1.25
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow) old 1.25 to 1.27

Red Chaff ... 1.15 to 1.21

Peas, ... 0.75 to 0.76

Oats, ... 0.36 to 0.38

Barley, ... 0.80 to 0.85

Rye, ... 0.85 to 0.87

Eggs, per doz. ... 0.18 to 0.20

Butter, dairy packed ... 0.18 to 0.20

Butter, roll ... 0.18 to 0.20

Potatoes, new, per bushel ... 0.75 to 0.85

Dressed Hogs, ... 6.75 to 7.25

Wool, ... 0.23 to 0.25

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GULPH MARKETS.

Flour, ... \$3.25 to 8.40

White wheat, ... 1.24 to 1.26

Treadwell, old ... 1.24 to 1.24

Spring Wheat, (Glasgow) old 1.20 to 1.21

Red Chaff ... 0.37 to 0.44

Peas, ... 0.70 to 0.78

Barley, ... 0.78 to 0.86

Rye, ... 0.86 to 0.90

Eggs, per doz. ... 0.16 to 0.18

Butter, dairy packed ... 0.18 to 0.20

Butter, roll ... 0.18 to 0.20

Potatoes, new, per bushel ... 0.75 to 0.85

Dressed Hogs, ... 6.75 to 7.25

Wool, ... 0.23 to 0.25

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CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned desires to hereby thank the citizens of Acton who assisted in removing the furniture, etc., from his residence on the night of the 27th October, while the fire was in progress.

Again thanking you,

I am,

yours truly,

HENRY E. GRINLINTON.

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CARETAKER WANTED.

The undersigned is prepared to receive tenders up to the 25th inst., for the office of caretaker at Acton Public School, for the year 1882. The duties of said officer may be learned by applying to

H. P. MOORE,

Secy. Treas., Board of Trustees,

Acton School Division,

Acton, Nov. 9th, 1881.

BUSINESS BREVITIES

Some Facts about our Business Men and Houses of benefit to our general readers.

■ THAT IS IT cheap at Pearson's Action.

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

■ A delicious and most fragrant fresh ground unadulterated Coffee.

■ A Good Felt Hat for 75 cents at J. Fyfe's.

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