

QUESTION YOURSELF.

We commend the following questions from the Watford Advocate...

A political contest is at hand. Already the great political parties are marshalling their men...

What question of needed reform can you think of, that is not affected by the liquor traffic?

Do you not know that our political halls have been rotted to the very core by the drinking customs?

What is our present party system doing towards purifying our politics? Is it not throwing the management of political affairs into the hands of unscrupulous wire-pullers?

Is it not time a radical change in public sentiment was brought about?

Is it not time good men had their eyes open to the foolishness of opposing each other politically while unprincipled schemers turn the scale and reap the benefits?

Instead of being necessary to a free government parties are a direct menace to freedom, and make slaves of the people for the purposes of professional politicians.

Is it possible that you can become enthusiastic over the paltry differences of your party leaders?

Would it not be a grand thing to see all honest, patriotic, good men, fighting on one side, shoulder to shoulder, for purity and temperance?

Think! Is there any reason why such a union should not be effected?

Is there any better central question around which they could rally, than prohibition?

Don't you think this question has played second fiddle long enough? Is there any other sensible method of bringing it to the front?

Will there ever be a better time to commence?

If you are really in earnest, as a prohibitionist, think over these questions, and after you have thought over them, answer them.

Neither party in Halton can elect a man who is not an out and out, square-headed prohibitionist...

Nassagaweya News.

From our own correspondent. Mr. James Gordon's youngest daughter met with a fall last Monday morning...

Mr. Lister, one of the merchants of Casspellville, is making preparations to vacate the building he now occupies.

Mr. Thos. Taylor's sale went off well last Friday, the 17th inst., almost everything bringing the highest market price...

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Editor, while willing to open his columns for the free discussion of all matters of public interest, does not hold himself in any way responsible for the opinions of his correspondents.

Dispute Settled.

To the Editor of the Free Press. DEAR SIR:—With your permission we would inform your readers that the long standing dispute in reference to line fence between Mr. Peter Mann and ourselves, has at last been settled by the fence viewers...

We feel justified in giving the matter this publicity, as reports contrary to the truth have been circulated and this will be the means of correcting them.

Thinking you, Mr. Editor, for the space occupied, We are, yours, etc., A. McDONALD.

Enquiries, March 20th, 1882.

J. E. McGarvin's

THE NELSON MURDER.

Trial of O'Rourke at the Spring Assizes at Milton.

A LEGAL POINT RAISED, BUT OVERRULED.

Prisoner Found Guilty and Sentenced to be Hanged on the 24th June.

Hilton Spring Assizes opened on Monday before Mr. Justice Cameron. The civil docket contained only one case, which was settled by consent of the parties.

CHALLENGED THE ARRAY. On the ground that the jurors had not been chosen from the body of the county, but according to alphabetical arrangement, and also that the selection had not been made by the duly qualified officer.

THE JURY. The following are the names of the jurymen finally chosen:—A. Ion, J. A. Peacock, Samuel Cook, Wm. Thomas, Geo. Green, Jas. Sherwin, Geo. Ford, Geo. McKay, Wm. Spoor, Jno. Bugleworth, Jas. Uitt, N. Sheehan.

OPENING ADDRESS. In addressing the jury Mr. Oslor briefly reviewed the particulars of the case as disclosed by the evidence, adduced before the magistrates at the preliminary examinations of the accused.

The evidence elicited bore out briefly the summary of the Counsel, and notwithstanding the efforts of the prisoner's lawyers to break down the testimony of the several witnesses they one and all adhered to their stories and could not be shaken.

The court room was crowded during the progress of the case, every available inch of standing room being taken up by people anxious to hear the trial. The trial opened at nine o'clock, and lasted, without intermission, till six, at which hour the judge ordered an adjournment and the jury to be locked up for the night.

SAD FATAL ACCIDENT.

An Esqueving Farmer Killed on the Grand Trunk Railway. A VICTIM OF WHISKEY.

[Last Thursday morning after we had gone to press and worked off a large part of the edition, the news of the fatal accident reported below, was received, and as the whole of our western mail had been posted, we publish the particulars of the sad occurrence again this week for the information of our western subscribers.—ED, FREE PRESS.]

On Wednesday night, the 15th inst., a very sad accident occurred on the Grand Trunk Railway, about half a mile east of this village, which resulted in the death of Mr. John Scott, a farmer who has lived on lot 24, con. 4, Esqueving, for many years past, and with whom the majority of our readers were acquainted.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—As winter advances and the weather becomes more and more inclement and trying, the earliest evidences of ill-health must be immediately checked and removed, or a slight illness may result in serious malady.

Dr. J. E. McGarvin's

on Thursday morning about 6.30 o'clock by Mr. Robert Elliott, as he was on his way to work at Tilton's mill. Deceased must have been killed several hours before Mr. Elliott found him, as the blood from the wound had frozen in holes about the head.

ATON MARKET. Table with columns for item, price, and quantity. Items include White Wheat, Treadwell, Spring Wheat, Red Chaff, Oats, Rye, Barley, Eggs, Butter, Dressed Hops, and Wool.

GUELPH MARKET. Table with columns for item, price, and quantity. Items include Flour, White wheat, Treadwell, Spring wheat, Red chaff, Oats, Rye, Barley, Eggs, Butter, Dressed Hops, and Wool.

BUSINESS BRIEVITIES

Some Facts about our Business Men and Houses of Benefit to our General Readers.

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

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

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

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

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

FANCY WOOL GOODS.—Christie, Henderson & Co. have received and will open in a few days an immense stock of all kinds of Fancy Wool Goods, comprising Knit Shawls, Clouds, etc., etc., all of the latest designs and shades.

MANTLE ORNAMENTS, Mantle Cloths, Silk and Satin Trimmings, at Christie, Henderson & Co's. Rare sale.

—Suits and Overcoats at extremely low prices at J. Fyfe's.

—WINECYS.—Competent judges pronounce our 12½ Winey extraordinary value. Examine it, compare it, and you will be sure to buy it.

—McQuillan & Hamilton of the Wellington Marble Works, Guelph, Ont., are doing the largest retail Marble trade in Ont., owing to the fact that they do the best work and sell the cheapest.

MANTLES.—Christie, Henderson & Co's. stock of ladies' light and dark mantles, just received. These goods are from the best makers, and comprise a full range of prices.

It is commonly said that you cannot make an honest man believe that white is black and vice versa, but those who have grey hair, by using the "Cassell's Hair Restorer," will find that this preparation really is the best remedy in the world for Croup, Cough, Hoarseness, etc.

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.

"Brown's Household Panacea," being acknowledged as the great Pain Reliever and of double the strength of any other Balm or Liniment in the world, should be in every family handy for use when wanted, "as it really is the best remedy in the world for Croup, Cough, Hoarseness, and Pains and Aches of all kinds, and is for sale by all Druggists at 25 cents a bottle.

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HOP ROOTS FOR SALE. A large quantity of good Hop Roots for sale cheap. Apply to J. E. MCGARVIN, Druggist, Acton.

WILL BUY OR SELL. The undersigned is prepared to purchase any quantity of elm or birch stave bolts, sawwood for heading, and pine, cedar or black ash for shingles, in the log, or bolt.

A good stock of shingles, staves and heading always on hand. THOS. C. MOORE.

TWO CONTRACTORS. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 24th of April for the erection of a Brick School House for School Section No. 12, Esqueving. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Free Press office, and for further particulars apply to John Cameron or to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. ALEXANDER KENNEDY, Esq., -Treas., Trustees, Acton, March 21st, 1882.

VALUABLE VILLAGE PROPERTY. This property on West Main street, Lot 1, Con. 2, in the village of Acton, one-fifth of an acre. On the premises is erected a first-class two-story, rough cast dwelling, containing six rooms, soft water cistern, and water convenient, commodious stable, and a workshop. The property is a very desirable one, and will be sold at a very reasonable price for cash.

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TWO FARMS TO RENT. NEAR ACTON. The undersigned desires to rent the farm, lot 1, con. 2, on Esqueving. The property consists of 100 acres. On the farm are good frame buildings, including bank-barn, all conveniently situated, hard and soft water and good spring creek.

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