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THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 27, 1882.

MacLean, the Assassin.

The trial of MacLean, the Queen's assassin, for high treason has been begun and ended in one day, and has resulted in the prisoner's being acquitted on the ground of insanity.

The Present Aspect.

The present is an eventful era in the history of this country; it is one in which there is ample room for all the distinguished temperance men in Halton to shed their light and win undying fame.

This problem presents itself for solution and we hope the temperance people of this County will solve it with credit to themselves, at the same time showing the Scott Act to be an ultimate success.

Arbor Day.

We have several times referred to the propriety and importance of having a day specially appointed each year by the reeve of this municipality, when our citizens would be expected to devote a portion of the day at least, in planting trees to beautify our little town.

We hope the citizens of Acton will take an interest in this matter and show their interest by each planting a tree.

Acton Village Council.

Council met on Tuesday evening. Present, Mr. C. S. Smith, reeve, in the chair, and Messrs. M. Speight and Paul Jarvis.

Garden, Flower & Field Seeds, all Fresh at J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store.

Nassagaweya News.

From our own correspondent. Mr. James Couly sold his farm recently for \$3,000 to Mr. Higgins, formerly a resident near Rockwood, and has purchased the property that was at one time used as a hotel at Speyside.

COURT OF CHANCERY.

Smith v. Cameron. W. Cassels and H. W. Peterson (Guelph) for plaintiff C. S. Smith; J. E. Rose, Q. C., and E. F. Johnston (Guelph) for defendant Mrs. C. Cameron. This was an action by the plaintiff, on behalf of himself and other creditors of the defendant Charles Cameron, to set aside a deed made by Charles Cameron through one McGarvin to his co-defendant, Mrs. Cameron. The bill alleged this transaction to be fraudulent as against the creditors of Charles Cameron.

The Scott Act.

For the information of our readers and to correct a number of wrong expressions and mis-statements respecting certain clauses of the Canada Temperance Act, we quote the following from the Statutes of Canada, 1878, 41 Vic. Vol. I, Cap. 16:—

Any person who by himself, his clerk, servant or agent violates the provisions of the Act shall be liable on summary conviction: for the first offence, to a penalty of not less than \$50; for the second offence, to a penalty of not less than \$100; and for every subsequent offence to imprisonment not exceeding two months.

All intoxicating liquors in respect to which the offence has been committed, and all kegs, barrels, cases, bottles, packages or receptacles in which the same are contained shall be forfeited.

No appeal shall be allowed from any conviction, judgment or order when the conviction has been made by a Stipendiary, Sitting, or Police Magistrate, Recorder, Judge of the Sessions of the Peace, Sheriff or Commissioner of Parish Courts.

In describing offences in any proceeding, it shall not be necessary to state the name, kind or price of the liquor, or the person to whom it was sold, or the quantity disposed of. The presence of a bar, counter, beer, pumps, kegs, or other appliances or preparations similar to those usually found in places where liquors are accustomed to be sold, in conjunction with distilled or fermented liquors, shall be taken as prima facie evidence of illegal sale.

In proving the unlawful disposal of liquors it shall not be necessary to show that any money actually passed or any liquor was actually consumed, if the Court is satisfied that a transaction in the nature of a sale or bargain or other unlawful disposal really took place.

The person opposing or defending, or the wife or husband of such person, shall be competent and compellable to give evidence in any proceeding.

A warrant for search may be issued by a Stipendiary, Police or Sitting Magistrate, Commissioner of Parish Court, Recorder, Judge of the Sessions of the Peace, Sheriff, Mayor, or one of the Judges before whom any prosecution for an offence is brought, when it is proved upon oath, by a creditable witness, that there is reasonable cause to suspect that the liquor, in respect to which such offence has been committed, is anywhere concealed.

The above will no doubt have the effect of correcting the erroneous ideas held by many of our citizens, and taught by the Scott Act's opponents.

Emoluments of Registrars.

The report of the fees and emoluments received by the Registrars of Ontario for the year 1881 gives considerable information. It will be seen that the amount received by Registrars range from \$12,500 to \$500 a year, showing the inherent injustice of the fee system and the necessity for placing Registrars on fixed salaries like other civil servants.

The fees received by the Registrar for Halton County, for the past year, amounted to between \$2,500 and \$3,000.

THE GRAVE: GIMMONS.—In Exposing, on the 29th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Gibbons, of a son, MCKINNON.—In Nassagaweya, on the 21st inst., the wife of Mr. John McKinnon, of a daughter.

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Administrator's Notice. RE. ARCHIBALD McNAB. Pursuant to section 34 of chapter 107, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Archibald McNab (late of the Township of Erasmus, in the County of Wellington, above named), who departed this life on or about the 18th day of February, 1882, are requested to send by post, prepaid addressed to the undersigned at Rockwood P.O., on or before the 12th day of May, 1882, a statement of their names and addresses, with full particulars of their claims and the securities (if any) held by them, and that after the day last aforesaid the administrator of the said Archibald McNab will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he then has notice, and shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person whose claim he shall not have notice at the time of distribution as aforesaid.

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Teachers' Examinations. The July Examination of Candidates for the year 1882, will be as follows: For First Class (Grade C, Non-Professional).—At the Normal School, Toronto, on Monday, July 10th, at 9 p.m.

Hotel for Sale. The hotel in Acton on Mill street, near the G. T. R. depot, known as Bennett's Hotel, is for sale. It is well furnished and the furniture can be bought at a reasonable price with the house. Possession given immediately. THOS. BENNETT, Proprietor, Ballinacree, P. O. E. of Highway, April 19th, 1882. 1mo.

Don't Forget the Place: SIGN OF THE LAMP, MILL ST., ACTON. GEO. HAVILL.

A Great Cause of Human Misery. MANHOOD. We have recently published a new edition of Dr. Carter's "Manhood" and it is now in the hands of the public. It is a permanent cure without medical assistance, and is the only medicine of its kind. It is the only medicine that will cure the most obstinate cases of Gonorrhoea, Syphilis, and all other venereal diseases. It is the only medicine that will cure the most obstinate cases of Gonorrhoea, Syphilis, and all other venereal diseases.

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