

# The Free Press.

TUESDAY MORNING, August 31, 1882.

## The Village Cemetery

Our village cemetery, which should be honored, respected and carefully cared for is little other than a cow pasture. By some means or other cows are continually getting into the cemetery—whether they are driven in wilfully or not we cannot tell; and the consequence is that tombstones and railings are overturned, and graves with their flowers and ornaments are trodden down. In conversation with our chief constable he says he has done his utmost to prevent the depredations, and to remedy the evil he has even repaired the fence at his own expense so that he thought it impossible for cows to get in, but apparently to no purpose. He has determined to prosecute the owners of cows hereafter found there.

It is not only very annoying but wounds the feelings of those having lived over buried here to find on visiting the cemetery their graves thus ruthlessly desecrated. Could't the Village Council do something to prevent the continuance of the nuisance!

## Damp Wheat

A correspondent who has had experience in handling damp grain cautions farmers against threshing their wheat before it is perfectly dry, the founders in many instances leaving but by keeping it in the mow they will lose the crop. This is proved to be a false impression, as damp-wheat will cure out and become dry if left in the straw long enough; but if threshed wet or while in the sweat it never becomes perfectly dry even when dried in kilns. The price of wet wheat is from 25 to 50 per cent less than for dry, and this difference can easily be saved by the farmers. Dealers cannot dry it, and it is ultimately made up into low grade flour, so the loss is an actual one to the farmer and leaves the country just that amount poorer. Besides, there is a great difference in yield, as no machine can save all the grain if the wheat is threshed when the straw is wet. It is hoped farmers will not be too hasty, but allow their wheat to thoroughly dry in the straw before threshing.

## The War in Egypt.

On Thursday last an engagement took place between General Wolseley and Arabi's forces in which the vast superiority of the British troops over the enemy was fully demonstrated. He held his ground all day with 2,000 men in the face of 10,000; finally he executed a flank movement, by which the position of the enemy was turned and a large capture of guns and stores accomplished. The British forces, after occupying all the points of minor importance, they have taken entire possession of the Suez Canal, and it seems Arabi does not even intend making a stand at El-Ferd Dweir where it was expected a great battle would be fought. The Indian contingent is fast arriving, and will take an important part in the impending contest. The Bengal lancers rode from Suez to Ismailia in two days—an evidence of what may be expected from them. Disaffection and insubordination are reported to be common in Arabi's camp, and his followers are in a great measure held together by fear and the false stories of British atrocities.

## Nassagawayea Council.

This council met pursuant to adjournment on Saturday the 26th day of Aug. Members all present, the Reeve in the chair.

The minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

An motion duly seconded by Law was introduced and read the requirements of tithes and passed, for the purpose of levying for the several School Sections in the Township, Viz.—S. S. No. 1, \$300.00; S. S. No. 2, \$400.00; S. S. No. 3, \$550.00; S. S. No. 4, \$300.00; S. S. No. 5, \$350.00; S. S. No. 6, \$240.00; S. S. No. 7, \$255.00; S. S. No. 8, \$220.00; S. S. No. 9, \$210.00; in S. S. No. 1, three mills and one half of a mill in the dollar; S. S. No. 2, four mills; S. S. No. 3, four mills and three tenths of a mill; S. S. No. 4, two mills and two tenths of a mill; S. S. No. 5, three mills and seven tenths of a mill; S. S. No. 6, one mill and eight tenths; S. S. No. 7, three mills and one tenth of a mill; S. S. No. 8, two mills and four tenths of a mill; S. S. No. 9, two mills and two tenths of a mill.

Another By-Law was introduced and passed, for raising certain sums of money required for County purposes, viz.—the sum of \$128.55 for the

C. V. R.; the sum of \$1450, for the Municipal Govt. to common schools in our County By-Law; the sum of \$450.00, and the further sum of \$1200, for Township purposes, which requires the following rates for said purposes, viz.: For County purposes, one mill and three tenths of a mill; for the C. V. R., one mill and one half of a mill; for common schools, 1/2 per cent; By-Law, one half of a mill, and for Township purposes one mill and two tenths of a mill.

One motion the following accounts were ordered to be paid, Viz.—\$2.40 to T. J. Scott for advertising the holding of the grand R-vision, and \$48 for advertising the posting up of the List of Voters, \$2.00 to Junes & Davidson, for printing Nomination lists; \$3.00 for Ballot papers, and \$1.00 for printing Voter's List for 1882; \$3.00 to A. McPhail for plank for Div. No. 10; Sixty cents to Joseph Smith for plank furnished, Div. No. 24, and \$3.34 to John Patterson for one sheep killed by dogs.

Mr. Hume of Esguier applied to the Council to have the concession line opened between the 6th and 7th concessions, opposite the lots of lots 13 & 14, and on motion of Mr. Norris, and seconded by Mr. Hutchison, it was ordered that the engineer appointed to examine Roads and Bridges in the lower part of the Township be authorized to examine said road, and cause such improvement to be made thereof as they thought necessary.

Moved by Mr. Wheelihan, seconded by Mr. Gould, that the sum of \$1.50 be paid to Russell & Hutchison, for work for the revising of the Voter's List, and blank List of Voters.—Carried.

On motion the council adjourned to meet again on the 27th day of Nov. next.

JOHN EASTERBROOK  
TOWNSHIP CLERK.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. Eli Snyder is in Mount Forest.

Mrs. W. Finschok, of Toronto, is in town.

Mrs. J. Ellis, of Gribble, is visiting her friends here.

Mr. James Godde, of Guelph, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Tracie Reid, of Orangeville, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. Brûre is visiting friends at Bath, near Kingston.

Miss Maggie A. Moore left yesterday to spend a month or so in Toronto.

Mr. D. Forster spent several days last week in trip to Georgian Bay.

Mr. James Moore left on Tuesday morning on a business trip to Guelph, N.Y.

Mrs. A. Van Brooklyn, of Dunkirk, N.Y., is visiting friends in Acton addidally.

Mr. Robert Aikens, of Knatchbull, returned on Friday from a trip to the North-West.

Mr. James Moore, of the Canadian Export Co., spent a few hours at home on civic holiday.

Mr. Fred. Bryers attended the convention of the Short-hand Writers of Canada in Toronto on Tuesday.

Rev. W. Bryers was present at the quarterly meeting of the Guelph District of the Methodist Church at Galt yesterday.

Mrs. and Mrs. D. Warren and family, of Hamilton, returned home on Wednesday after two weeks' visit with friends in this vicinity.

We had a pleasant call on Monday from Mr. Heinz O'Hara, Toronto, G. W. P. of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, of this Province.

Mrs. C. C. Speight, who has been visiting friends in Markham during the past week returned home yesterday. Miss Ella Speight accompanied her.

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