

Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, April 5, 1888.

Tree Planting.

There is now a very good chance for our farmers to improve the appearance of their farms, and at the same time to considerably increase their value, and at no cost to themselves. The Ontario Tree Planting Fund, enacted by a recent Act of Legislature, only requires of operation of township municipalities to encourage every farmer to plant all the borders of his farm with trees. In a few years these trees would give a measure of shelter to his wheat fields would beautify his farm, and in time would furnish a supply of valuable timber for many needed purposes. For a wooded country, Ontario is being rapidly denuded of its forests, and another generation may see the older settled portions of it with as low a percentage of wooded or cleared land as many older countries. This matter deserves mature consideration.

Halton Election Protested.

We learn through several sources that the election of Mr. Kerus, as member of the Ontario Parliament for this county, has been protested. This is what the leading political journals of the country have to say about it:—

"We are informed that Mr. Kerus' election as member of the Legislative Assembly for Halton, will be protested, and that Mr. Robertson will be the petitioner. Ample funds to carry the protest through the courts have been subscribed, and the promoters of the petition claim to be able to prove bribery by agents of Mr. Kerus.—Milton Chronicle.

"If it prove true that a protest has been entered, the Conservatives will at once meet it with a cross petition, and some developments of an exceedingly unpleasant character to reformers may be expected."—Milton News.

Out Door Games for 1888.

The season for out door games and sports is fast approaching, and it is time something was done towards the organization of the several clubs which go to make up the programme by which those of our citizens who enjoy a little time spent in out door exercise and amusement during the long and pleasant evenings of the summer months. In our opinion that interesting and scientific old game, cricket, will again take the lead, but there will no doubt be a base ball club organized also. We have had some conversation with several of those who took considerable interest in these games last season, and they are a unit for the organization of these clubs, and promise to do all in their power to make them a success. We would suggest that a meeting be at once called to elect officers and directors, so that practice may be commenced as soon as the grounds are in suitable condition.

"In all probability a grand celebration will take place here on the Queen's Birthday, and a game of cricket between Georgetown, Berlin or any other good club, would be quite an attraction on the programme, consequently it behooves the boys to be up and doing if they wish to come out with a creditable showing on this occasion. The inhabitants of Acton are a generous people and love out door sports, as long as they are carried on in an unobtrusive manner, and they will no doubt do what they can to encourage the boys in their games. We are always pleased to see the young people enjoy themselves, and on our part we will at all times be ready to give each club our support and will stand by them, win or lose, while matters pertaining to the several organizations are conducted properly. Acton for us.

Acton Village Council.

Village council met in the council chamber on Tuesday evening 3rd inst, present, Mr. W. H. Storey, reeve, in the chair, and Messrs Smith, Ismond and Kenney. The Finance Committee presented their sixth report recommending payment of the following accounts:— James Matthews, ball rent, \$20.00 J. B. Pearson, window screens &c., 26.70 P. M. McCann, sundry work on hall, 26.50 H. P. Moore, publishing abstract &c., 17.92

Moved by C. S. Smith seconded by Wm. Ismond that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.—Car. The communication of S. S. No. 13, Enjoining, respecting an unassessed claim against the council was referred to the Finance Committee. Upon motion the council adjourned.

Swing Machine needles a full line of all sizes and for all kinds of machines, at J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store, Acton, Ont.

A Roller Mill for Acton.

Almost an Established Fact. The mill pronounced a necessary and desirable improvement by both citizens and farmers.

On Saturday afternoon a meeting of citizens and farmers of this vicinity was held in the town hall, to take into consideration the feasibility of the erection of a roller mill in Acton. Mr. W. H. Storey, reeve, who was called to the chair, opened the meeting by referring to the origin of the movement last year, the refusal of the village to grant Mr. Tolton the encouragement necessary to enable him to erect a roller mill, and the loss the village of Acton and the farmers of the vicinity had sustained by the subsequent removal of Mr. Tolton from the market here. Illustrated very clearly the advantages that would be derived by farmers in the erection of a roller mill of good capacity, as well as to those who would take stock in the company. He invited the opinions of those present on the question.

Mr. Christie was pleased to see so large an attendance. He read the report of the committee appointed to visit roller mills and collect statistics with references to their capacity and cost of erection, which report showed that there was a good margin in the business for stockholders, and that better prices could be paid the farmers for their grain. He learned that a roller mill could be built for almost any price, but a first class mill which would manufacture a quality of flour to bring the highest market price, would no doubt be the most profitable in the end. The mill is very desirable and as Acton would reap no more benefit than the farmers. He thought the matter should be made one of mutual interest and that the sooner we get into the business the better.

Mr. Tolton reported that as a member of the committee he had visited several mills built on different principles and at various costs. He concurred with Mr. Christie about the mutual benefit to be derived.

Mr. Edward Nicklin referred to the state of the market here during the past six months, stating that it was impossible for grain buyers to compete with mill owners, and that to establish a good market a good sized roller mill was an actual necessity.

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Mr. Henderson felt that the advantages are large and that the farming community would be the principal gainers, and that unless the farmers concluded to take an interest in the matter it would no doubt fall through. A good joint stock company could be formed by all who could do so taking a small amount of stock.

Mr. Arch. Campbell would like very much to see a roller mill erected. It would no doubt benefit the farmers very much but would benefit Acton, as well. He will give the scheme his support.

Mr. D. Henderson then moved, seconded by Mr. Arch. Campbell, that in the opinion of this meeting the erection of a roller mill in this village would be of great advantage to the farming community, as well as to the citizens of Acton, and that we pledge our support to any feasible scheme that may be devised to secure such a mill, by subscribing to the capital stock of a company undertaking the same.—Car.

Mr. Christie suggested that a stock book be opened and circulated, and that a subsequent meeting be held to make arrangements for the carrying out of the above motion.

Moved by C. S. Smith, seconded by D. Henderson, that Messrs. Arch. Campbell, D. D. Christie, Geo. Tolton, Edward Nicklin, and the mover, be a committee to prepare a prospectus and stock book, with a view to raising the capital stock required for the erection, &c., of a roller mill in Acton.—Car.

After examining the samples of roller flour obtained by the committee, the meeting adjourned.

The only thing necessary for the ultimate success of the movement is hearty co-operation on the part of our citizens and farmers. If this is done the mill will be erected and in complete running order by the time the present season's crop is harvested.

Board of Education. The Trustees of Acton Public School met in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, pursuant to adjournment. Members present, Mr. James Matthews, chairman and Messrs. D. Henderson, James Moore, W. H. Storey and J. E. McGarvin.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The Finance Committee presented

their third report recommending payment of the following accounts:— Thomas Moore, salary, March, \$13.83 Mrs. Grant, do, 20.83 Mrs. Adams, do, 6.83 H. P. Moore, printing circulars, 1.75

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by Dr. Lowry, that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.—Car. Moved by J. E. McGarvin, seconded by Dr. Lowry, that the secretary communicate with Miss Fraser, teacher of the second department asking her intentions with regard to returning to take charge of her department.—Car.

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by James Moore, that the secretary be instructed to publish in the Acton Free Press an abstract of the Financial Statement for the year 1887, as required by law.—Carried.

Board adjourned until Saturday evening 7th inst at 8 p.m.

Grand Military opening on Friday, 30th and Saturday, 31st March, 1888.—We are receiving a lot of superb Military dailies, and we shall be in a position to show you one of the best displays ever exhibited in this county on the above dates. New Military and New Milliners. We have secured the personal Miss Kitson, one of the best Milliners in Canada. Ladies, you can come and have your orders with confidence. McLeod, Anderson & Co., Mammoth House, Georgetown.

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