Acton Free Press.

Thursday Morning Feb. 14, 1884.

Acton's Cemetery.

The question of providing a new cemetery for Acton and vicinity—the necessity for which has been so frequently referred to in the Columns of the Free Press—is again before the ratepayers of this municipality. The subject was taken up by the Council at the meeting on Tuesday evening, and this body after some discussion decided to refer the matter to the electors for their opinions, at a public meeting to be held at an early day. This question is one which should interest every resident of Acton as well as many residing in the vicinity, and the meeting should consequently be largely attended. The views held by those interested should be presented at this meeting so that the council may have ground for acting intelligently in the matter and in accordance with the views of the majority. We have in the past said so much upon this subject that there now appears to us to be little more for us to say. Different persons hold different opinions, however, and it would be interesting to all concerned to learn the views of others. With this object in view we take pleasure in inviting correspondence upon the subject through the medium of the Free Press.

Notes and Comments.

The Manitoba legislature will commence their annual session to-morrow.

The Scott Act has been carried in Prince county, P. E. I., by upwards of 1500 majority.

The local legislature is likely this session to make changes in the direction of extending the franchise.

A petition is going the rounds of the counties of Leeds and Grenville for the submission of the Scott Act.

On Monday, the 25th inst., the citizens of Toronto vote on a proposal to stop the sale of liquor in groceries.

A proclamation is published appointing the election in Oxford county on the Scott Act, Thursday 20th March.

Dundas *Banner*: The Senate has adjourned for two weeks. If they would adjourn for two centuries, the country would lose nothing.

There is considerable talk just now about the erection of New Parliament buildings for Ontario. New buildings are certainly necessary.

Whatever any particular person may think about the expediency of prohibitory legislation, there are few thinking men who are not ready to admit that every one is the better for total abstinence from intoxicating drink.—*Toronto World.*

Of all kinds of "landlord" bills, those of the taverns are the worst and the heaviest. In Ireland the sum total of rents paid to landlords, about which there is such a national disturbance, amounts to $56,000,000, while the liquor bills per year are $60,000,000, or $4,000,000 in excess.

Speaking of the number of New Yorkers visiting Montreal last week, the *The New York Sun* says: "It is surmised that the great exodus of fashionable men and women to Canada is only a new proof of the constantly-growing hold which Anglomania has taken on our wealthy classes."

As an offset to the usual cry that prohibition would injure business, the following fact may be stated, which is given on good authority: In Kansas the prohibitory law has been in force nearly three years, and in that time the taxable wealthof the State has been increased thirty million dollars.

The bitterness of the party warfare that is now going on in Toronto is almost unparalleled even in Canada, where the interests of our country have so often been sacrificed to mere party ambition. The columns of abuse with which the party organs are filled are in themselves a great enough evil, but this is supplemented by legal irritation and bitter parliamentary crimination.—*Toronto News.*

One of the greatest—if not perhaps the greatest—of discoveries which mankind throughout the world have made during the last quarter of a century or so, is the great benefit flowing from temperance. It would seem as if the many scientific discoveries and inventions which have taken place during that time have given all a much more exalted idea of life, and that it was too precious to be wasted in the sottish drunken habits that once prevailed.—*Scottish American.*

The way of the liquor seller is made very expensive in Nebraska. The petitioner for a license must have on his petition the names of thirty residents, certifying that he is a respectable resident of the State. It is published for two weeks in the newspapers having the largest circulation in the country, and if any objections are made his application may be rejected. He must give bonds in $5,000, and he cannot sell to minors, nor on Sundays nor election days. The liquor dealer must support all paupers, widows or orphans and pay the expenses of all prosecutions, civil and criminal, that may be justly attributed to the traffic. Bars must be in full view of the street, and putting up any obstruction, such as blinds or screens, is punishable with fine, imprisonment, or revocation of license. The string of the biter is made shorter and less yielding year by year, as men come to realize the ruin he was wrought by his liberty of action. The day approaches when the dreadful traffic will be a historic reminiscence.

Petitioning for His Return.

The anti-Scott Act organs may not be pleased to learn that Rev. D. L. Brethour, of this town, has received a unanimous call to remain on Milton circuit a third year. Some time ago it was hinted—by several anti-Scott Act papers—that the rev. gentleman devoted too much time to the discussion of the Scott Act, and enquired too minutely into the practical operation of the law in this county, to the neglect of his pulpit and pastoral duties. It is with no small degree of pleasure that we find the subjoined resolution passed at the regular February meeting of the Quarterly Board of Milton Methodist Church, which was carried unanimously. The following is the resolution:—

"Moved by A. Willmott, seconded by Johnson Harrison, that we, the members of the Quarterly Board of Milton circuit take this opportunity of expressing our hearty appreciation of the ministerial labors of the Rev. D. L. Brethour. We cannot but mark the providence of God in sending a man not only earnest in the discharge of his pulpit and pastoral duties, but one at this critical and testing time when this county has taken a step in advance of the rest of the Province on the question of Temperance, who is fearless in denouncing wrong and indefatigable in the support of right. And we therefore do earnestly request that he may return to us for a third year."

Will the defunct Scott Act *Review* just take a turn over in its premature grave and read the above? And will the *Champion* be kind enough to do likewise?—*Milton News.*

Acton Municipal Council.

Council met in Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, 12th inst. Present, Mr. W. H. Storey, Reeve, and Messrs. D. Henderson, Wm. Ismond and Donald Cameron.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

In answer to advertisement in last issue of the Free Press eight tenders for office of caretaker and lamplighter were laid before the Council.

The Finance Committee presented their 3rd report, recommending payment of the following accounts:—

Luther Lyman, balance of account,	$51.03
Thos. Easton, half-year, salary,	47.50
do for wood,	10.06
	$108.59

Report adopted.

By-law to appoint assessor for 1884, was read the third time, Council went into committee of the whole, rose and reported, the name of Mr. A. A. Secord, sr. being inserted as assessor for the year.

By-law adopted.

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by Wm. Ismond, that the tenders for offices of Caretaker and Lamp Lighter be referred to a special committee of the whole Council with instructions to report to the Council such recommendation as they deem best at its next meeting.—Carried.

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by W. Ismond, that the reeve be requested to call a public meeting of the ratepayers at an early date to consider the propriety of this council procuring more suitable and larger grounds for a Public Cemetery and that an invitation be extended to persons residing beyond the limits of Acton interested in the matter to attend such meeting.—Carried.

Council then adjourned.

Halton Teachers' Association.

The regular half-yearly convention of Halton Teachers' Association will be held in the Georgetown Public School on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 6th, 7th and 8th March. From the programme presented we would judge that his convention will prove one of practical benefit to the teachers of the county who attend. Georgetown is a point which may be conveniently reached by the majority of the teachers in the county, and the officers will be pleased to see an unusually large attendance. Good music has been secured for the evening sessions, and arrangements are in progress for engaging several popular lecturers for these sessions, further particulars of which will be given in these columns in due time.

Not Content With Being the Best.

Whatever may be said in regard to the never-failing propensity of the management of great railway lines to provide for the public only what is actually demanded in the way of accommodations and comfort, can in no way apply to the management of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, or as it is more familiarly known, "The Great Rock Island Route." This line has for years been recognized as the best and most comfortable route between Chicago and Kansas City and the Southwest, and has been abundantly able on this account to successfully cope with its competitors. But not satisfied with this success and its already elegant equipment, its managers have caused to be turned out of its shops at Chicago, a magnificent line of Dining Cars which go into immediate service on the Kansas City Line. These cars contain all the conveniences of well furnished dining rooms, are elegant in design and finish, and models of the advanced railway art of the day. Within them meals are furnished equal to those of any first-class hotel in the land at the lew rate of seventy-five cents. Travelers on this line now find on its trains all the comforts and conveniences of first-class hotels. Besides the best of first and second-class coaches there are Parlor Chair Cars, (which are free to all passengers holding through first-class tickets), Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars and Dining Cars.

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We bespeak for the owners and managers of this magnificent Railway and its servants for their generous provisions for the wants of the public, which is, as has already been proven by the patronage extended to this line, quick to appreciate and patronize those who prove by their deeds and generous treatment that they are devoted to its comfort and welfare.

New Magazine.

We have received the *Cottage Hearth* for February, which contains its usual supply of interesting stories, poems, and household matter. Lucy Larcom's Poem, "I Climb to Rest," is one of the finest efforts of this sweet singer. "From Camp Berry to Gettysburg" is a beautifully illustrated sketch of the personal experience of Horace Lunt, of the 17th Maine Regiment, and is remarkable for its clear, vivid description of the scenes of 1861 to 1864. Joaquin Miller's "Home, Sweet Home," increases in interest. "A Quaker Wedding" gives an insight into the private life of these little-known people who commend themselves to us for their quiet, honest lives. Sea-loving people will be interested in "The Constitution off Cape Horn," and all the members of the family cannot help finding agreeable and strengthening food at the well spread table served beside the genial fire of the *Cottage Hearth*. We would especially commend to our young readers the Young Folk's Department where they will find puzzles and games, with prizes offered for correct solution. "How to Paint on Silk and Satin" is a timely, well-written article, describing this pleasing way of decorating our homes. The Kitchen, Flowers, Music, Fancy Work and Fashions receive their usual careful attention, and taking the magazine as a whole, we do not see how a family can get along without its monthly visits, and we are therefore glad to call our readers attention to the fact that we offer the *Cottage Hearth* and the Free Press for the year 1884, to anyone who will send us $2.00. Call at our office and see sample copy of the magazine.

What our Subscribers say.

"Enclosed is $1.00 for the Free Press for another year. We still feel too much interested in our old friends and neighbors in Acton and vicinity to do without it; and then, dear old Halton is doing so nobly in regard to the Scott Act, and we must hear about it through the Free Press, which has always taken a deep interest in its workings.

Yours respectfully,
J—— C——,
New Lowell, Ont."

"Herewith I send you a $1.00 for the Free Press for 1884. It continues to come regularly and promptly, and is certainly a most welcome visitor, not to me only, but to other friends here as well. There is so much about home, etc., in it. We all wish it and its editor every success.

Yours, &c.
C—— A——,
River Falls, Wis."

We are in receipt of scores of letters containing just as encouraging expressions as above.

PERSONALS.

Misses Sarah and Fanny Welsh, of Guelph, are visiting Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gowdy of Guelph, visited Acton friends yesterday.

Mrs. Kentner, of Milton, was the guest of Mrs. Charles Cameron several days last week.

Mr. W. E. Adams and family will remove in a week or so to his farm at Drayton.

Mr. Wm. Firstbrook, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. W. H. Storey several days during the week.

Miss Morton assumed charge of the second department of the public school last Monday morning.

Mr. A. E. Nicklin left yesterday morning, on a business trip to St. Thomas and other western points.

Messrs. H. F. Hill and Alva Stafford left last Thursday on a trip to Cincinnati, and other American cities.

Mr. J. J. Panton, formerly of the *Milton Champion*, has been engaged as telegraph editor of the Butte, Montana, *Daily Miner*.

Messrs. Henry Williams, David Hartley and John Ramsey, have been appointed License Commissioners for Halton County, for 1884.

The beaming countenance of Mr. Edw. Floody, the genial canvasser for the *Daily Mail*, cheered our sanctum for an hour or so on Friday morning.

Mr. James Brown and family have removed from Brampton, and have taken up their residence in the house formerly occupied by them, on Main street.

It is with considerable pleasure that we learn that Miss Augusta Nicklin has so far recovered from her long and painful illness as to be able to take a drive again. Miss Nicklin has been confined to her room for nearly a year and a half, owing to some severe affection of the knee cap, but through the untiring and careful attendance of her friends and the professional skill of Dr. Lowry, she is gradually recovering, and on Sunday was out for a short drive, the first time is sixteen long months. We join the friends of Miss Nicklin in the wish that her complete recovery will be speedy, and that her cheerful countenance will soon be seen again among friends and companions.

THE ALTAR.

Swackhammer—Anderson.—In Esquesing, on the 13th inst, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. D. B. Cameron, Mr. Wm. Swackhammer, son of Mr. Christopher Swackhammer, to Eliza Jane, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Anderson, all of Esquesing.

—Scotch, English and Canadian Suiting in great variety, at the East End Clothing store, J. Fyfe, Acton.

—The best assortment of Black and Colored Velvets, Ladies' Mantles, Woollen and Knitted Goods in the town at Nelson & McRae's.

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, seems as if pin-worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "Swayne's Ointment," is a pleasant, sure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, all scaly, crusty Skin Diseases. Sent by mail 50 cents; 3 boxes, $1.25, (in stamps). Address, DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. [illegible]

If a few grains of common sense could be infused into the thick noddles of those who perpetually and alternately irritate and weaken their stomachs and bowels with drastic purgatives, they would use the highly accredited and healthful laxative and tonic, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which causes "good digestion to wait on appetite, and health on both." 23

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Are you troubled with Salt Rheum, Rough Skin, Pimples or Canker Sores; if so, go at once to J. E McGarvin's Drug Store and get a package of Calvert's Carbolic Cerate. Price twenty-five cents. It was never known to fail. 47

At this season of the year there should be a bottle of Pectoria in every house. It is unequalled for Coughs, Colds and Hoarseness, is pleasant, equally safe for children. Price 25 cents at all Druggists. 30

The best Proof.—The Globe.

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Railway Accident.

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How to Treat Weak Lungs.

Always breathe through the nose, keeping the mouth closed as much as possible. Walk and sit erect, exercise in the open air, keep the skin scrupulously clean, and and take Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam for coughs, colds, and bronchial troubles. 26

Be Careful What You Eat.

The best medicine authorities declare that worms in the human system are often induced by eating too freely of uncooked fruit and too much meat, cheese, etc. Whatever may be the cause, Freeman's Worm Powders are speedy and safe to cure; they destroy the worms, and contain their own cathartic to expel them. 26

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Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere at 25 cents a bottle.

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