

Notes and Comments.

The Toronto liquor men have subscribed nearly \$10,000 towards the campaign against the temperance party.

The annual report of the Militia Department for 1893 shows that the total expenditure for militia services for the year ending June 30th, 1893, was \$731,851.

The report of the Minister of Justice on the penitentiaries of the dominion has just been presented to Parliament. During the year under consideration the total number of convicts was one thousand one hundred and forty-two.

M. De Lesseps said at a banquet at Paris a few days ago, that his scheme would soon be realized, and the Desert of Sahara would be turned into an inland sea. The whole civilized world will be glad to see that sea.

A couple of the States of the American Union have been very much upset by the discovery that forged divorce papers have been sold by the hundreds. The prevailing impression is that in some of the States it would be about as easy to get a legal divorce as it would be to forge one.

The total mileage of railways in the Province of Ontario, according to the report of Public Works, is 3,847. This does not include that part of the Canadian Pacific west of Nipissing. 2,333 miles have been built since Confederation, and the number of miles built last year was 162, while 703 miles are still under construction.

London Truth says "Princess Louise and Lord Lorne will not go to Italy at present, as they had proposed for the Queen desires them to remain in England. It is understood that Lord Lorne will be called up to the House of Lords by one of his father's minor titles shortly after the meeting of Parliament. The object of the Court politics appears to be his early appointment, either as Viceroy of India or as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland."

The people of Canada ought to be contented people. Their cities are not flooded out by devastating floods such as are visiting Pittsburg, Cincinnati and Louisville at the present time; they are not visited by cyclones that twist whole constitutions out of shape and blow peaceful hamlets into the next county nor are they scourged with yellow fever or cholera. But some people didn't know when they were well off.

Acton Municipal Council.

A special meeting of the village Council for receiving the report of the special committee on tenders for public offices, and other business. Members were all present. The report in the chair.

The committee presented their report as follows:— To the Hon. and Council. GENTLEMEN:—Your special committee to whom was referred the report of the committee of tenders for offices of caretaker and lamplighter beg to submit as follows:—Your committee have carefully examined the list of tenders for services of lamplighter, and find the tender of Mr. Thomas Cook the lowest, and recommend the same to be accepted and that Mr. Cook be appointed to the office of lamplighter, at the salary of one hundred dollars per annum, during the pleasure of the council.

Your committee have also duly considered the various tenders for duties of caretaker, and believing the interests of the corporation will be best served by not accepting any of such tenders, recommend accordingly.

Your committee further recommend that present caretaker be continued in the office during the pleasure of the council, at same compensation as heretofore, one hundred and five dollars per annum, all of which is respectfully submitted.

D. Henderson, C. S. Smith, Wm. Ismond, D. Cameron, W. H. Storey, Committee.

February 17th 1894. Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by Wm. Ismond, that the report of the special committee to whom was referred the tenders for duties of caretaker and lamplighter just read be approved and adopted.—Carried.

The following is the list of tenders presented:—Caretaker: Town Hall—James Grant \$144; Thomas Easton \$185; James Sharp \$105; J. S. Worden \$105; Ezra Adams \$100. For Lamplighter—James Grant \$180; Thomas Easton \$182; James Sharp \$115.50; Wm. Gurney \$115; Luther Lyman \$110; Thomas Cook \$100.

The caretaker of the Town Hall presented the following report for the year:— To the Hon. and Council. GENTLEMEN:—I beg to submit for your information as follows:—During the past year I have collected and paid over to the treasurer, out of the hall fourteen times \$75.00, which amount does not include any sums collected by any other officer of the corporation, except myself. I have furnished meals to five persons during the year. There have been broken six chimneys and one globe during above time.

I am, your obedient servant, THOMAS EASTON, Caretaker. Report adopted. Council adjourned to meet again next Tuesday evening.

Halton Reform Association.

The annual meeting of the Reform Association of this county was held at Milton last week. Mr. Geo. Smith was re-elected President, and Mr. E. Dixon, Secretary. The Vice-Presidents were also elected for the different divisions in the county. The treasurer submitted his report, showing that all accounts had been paid with a balance on hand. It was the largest and most enthusiastic meeting held for a number of years. Short speeches were made by Messrs. White, Baxter, McLeod, Whelan and Campbell, and by Drs. Robertson and Bush—Clergyman.

Halton's Reeves.

A motion was made at Goswold Hall on Monday to make a quo warranto summons against Dr. Buck and Mr. John Husband, 1st and 2nd Deputy Reeves of Trafalgar Township, on the ground of corrupt practices. The Judge directed reference to the County Judge at Milton to take evidence and inquire as to the charges of corrupt practices. Last week Mr. Jno. White, Reeve of Milton, was unseated because he was bondsmen to the County Treasurer. Wonder if Mr. McLeod is really County Warden after all.

Rockwood News.

Mr. Usherwood, of Everton, who died last week from blood-poisoning, was buried on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Usherwood was well known and respected in this community.

It is very satisfactory to learn from the report just issued by the treasurer, that the new St. John's Church, in this village, now almost completed, is to be opened next Sunday—free of debt, all contracts and claims having been paid in full. The building has cost \$2,806.45, to date. About \$200 will complete the church and surroundings.

How to do it.

You have an undoubted right to stop a newspaper when you feel disposed, but upon the payment of all arrearages. Do not hesitate to do so on account of "tenderness" for the editor. Do not suppose he would stop buying sugar of you, or meat, clothing, or dry goods, etc., if he thought he was not getting his money's worth, and why should you not exercise the same privilege with him? And when you discontinue a paper do so manfully. Don't be so spiteful as to throw it back to the postmaster with a contemptuous "I don't want it any longer!" and have "Refused" written on the margin, and have the paper returned to the editor. No gentleman ever stopped it in that way, no matter if his head is covered with grey hairs that should be honorable. If you do not longer wish to receive a newspaper, write a note to the editor like a man, saying so—and be sure that arrearages are paid. This is the way to stop a newspaper.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We wish it to be distinctly understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or expressions of any correspondents.

The New Cemetery.

DEAR SIR:—By request of the Village Council I have called a meeting of our citizens for Monday evening the 25th inst. for the purpose of taking into consideration the necessity of securing suitable property for a cemetery. The agitation of this question is somewhat remote, having occupied the attention of our citizens for some years, and the necessity for such a provision not only still exists, but increases as time rolls on. This is so obvious to any one visiting the present burial ground that a statement of the fact is hardly necessary.

The time has surely arrived when, if from sanitary considerations only, some steps should be taken to obviate what at any time—especially during the prevalence of contagious diseases—may spread pestilence and dismay among our citizens. My opinion in writing this open letter is not to provoke hostility to the project, but to enlist the sympathies of all good citizens who in any way feel an interest in the matter and to urge upon such, their presence at the aforesaid meeting to discuss fully and freely this subject.

The invitation to be present is extended to all such as reside in the vicinity of Acton and who may desire to bury their dead with us. It is too often the case that the most desirable aims and objects of humanity are defeated by supineness and indifference. In this matter the common good is at stake; and it is to be hoped that our citizens will take hold of the matter energetically. Apart from sanitary or other considerations it is due to the village of Acton, that her citizens should be provided with a respectable place of interment, to say the least of it.

Personally I do not apprehend any opposition to any well-directed scheme to secure such a result. Respect for the dead calls us to bury in this matter. To protect and guard the graves of our household is a duty incumbent upon us while we live, and when we die others will live to do similar duty for us, and guard the peaceful city where rests our mortal remains.

Presuming the necessity for a new cemetery is plain, there remains but one or two questions to discuss. First, the selection, say by a committee of citizens—of a proper site, and secondly, shall we place it under joint stock or municipal control. In either event it need be no burthen to our people, as I think it can be demonstrated to be self-sustaining.

Trusting our citizens will evidence their interest in this matter, I am, Yours very truly, W. H. STOREY, Acton, Feb. 19th, 1894.

The Tolton-Arthurs Case.

DEAR SIR:—In a late issue, giving an account of the above case, you are slightly in error on the facts. It is not true that there was judgment in favor of the defendant. The plaintiff was only non-suited, and can bring an action at once for the loss caused by Arthurs selling him a spavined horse. It is altogether likely that at next Court the evidence will again be elicited on the question of bona servus, and Mr. Lawson will have an opportunity of giving his knowledge on the subject of spavin, as exhibited by him in the sale and purchase of horses during the past few years. By all means let the case be tried again, and in the meantime the spavin, of course, remains the same, notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of Acton science to remedy the complaint.

PERSONALS.

Mr. J. C. Allan, of Buffalo, N.Y., is visiting Acton friends.

Mr. John Henderson of Milton visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. John Fallford and wife, of Brookville, were the guests of Mr. J. B. Pearson several days during the week.

Mr. R. Hodd and bride paid Acton friends a short visit this week, while en route to their home at Omaha, Neb.

Mr. C. C. Speight has been confined to his house for a week, with a severe attack of quinsy, but is now over the worst of it.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Thos. Lamb, who was so severely injured by the falling of a tree, last week, is rapidly recovering.

THE ALTAR.

Hon. Dr. J. M. DAVIS.—At St. Thomas's Church, Hamilton, on the 14th inst., by Rev. W. B. CURAN, M.A. Mr. Richard Hodd, of Omaha, Nebraska, to Miss Ella Davis, of Hamilton, for a couple of years a resident of Acton.

The members of the FREE PRESS extend their warmest congratulations to the happy pair.

THE GRAVE.

HALL.—In Guelph, on the 18th inst., James Watson Hall, Master of the High Court of Justice at Guelph, aged 47 years.

BELL.—At the Cliff, on Feb. 14th, William Devey, second son of the Rev. George A. Bell, aged 29 years. Funeral to St. John's Church, Annapolis, on Saturday, Feb. 16th, at 9 p.m.

Deceased was brother of Rev. George B. Bell, for several months pastor in charge of St. Alban's Church, Acton.

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IN THIS SPACE

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Auction Sale.

Monday Evening, 25th inst.

By request, a meeting of the citizens of Acton and vicinity will be held in the TOWN HALL, ACTON.

For the purpose of considering the propriety of securing a New Burial Ground. W. H. STOREY, Acton, Feb. 19, '94.

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