

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 6, 1884.

TREE PLANTING.

The question of planting trees on the various streets and lanes of this municipality is one which has repeatedly been brought prominently before our readers...

Much of the success attending the planting of trees on the streets in Acton is due to the excellent law passed a few years ago by our Municipal Council...

In some of the Western States "Arbor Day" is now a great institution. It is an anniversary devoted to tree-planting, and of late years the practice of setting apart a day for that purpose by proclamation has been widely observed...

Will the Council and citizens fall in with us in this scheme and assist in making Acton a place of beauty forever, and by so doing leave mementos for which they will receive the praise and gratitude of generations yet unborn?

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATES FOR LIQUOR.

A return showing the quantity of spirituous liquors sold by druggists in this county, under the Scott Act, during the past year, which was brought down in the Senate last week, is being used in every conceivable way by opponents of the Act to show that the Act is a failure...

The return, as presented by the Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto News, is very misleading, and scandalizes Acton in a shameful manner. It represents "C. W. Pierce & Co. of Acton," as selling three-fourths of the whole amount sold in the three places named...

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Acton, April 2nd, 1884. The following from the Brantford Banner commends itself to our notice:— "The fact that whisky can be got so easily at drug stores in Halton County should not be charged against the Scott Act. Because there are doctors so degraded that they will prostitute their calling by giving certificates for liquor under any pretense...

Notes and Comments. The Scott Act advocates are about entering upon a vigorous campaign in Elgin county. The Ottawa Free Press was used for libel by the Beaver line of steamships. The Brantford Telegram was used for libel by one J. Maccauzie. Both newspapers have come out victorious. It evidently doesn't pay to use a newspaper.

Appropriate resolutions of condolence to her Majesty, on the death of Prince Leopold, were moved in the Dominion Parliament last Friday by Sir John Macdonald and seconded by Hon. Edward Blake. The resolutions were adopted and ordered to be engrossed and presented to the Marquis Lansdowne, to be forwarded to her Majesty.

THE STREAMS BILL. The Privy Council Decides in Favor of Caldwell, with Costs. The case between Messrs. McLaren and Caldwell, concerning the Ontario Rivers and Streams Bill, the merits and demerits of which have been presented before the electors at every public political meeting held during the past two or three years, has at last been decided by the Privy Council in favor of Mr. Caldwell with costs.

THE CONSPIRACY CASE. The Toronto Police Magistrate Commits Those Accused for Trial. The police magistrate gave his decision in the conspiracy case on Tuesday. The court room was crowded, intense interest being manifested in the result. The magistrate delivered a long and elaborate judgment, and said that owing to the unique nature of the case he had been careful to give it the most anxious consideration.

Board of Education. The Board of Trustees of Acton Public School met in the Council chamber on Monday evening 7th inst. Present Mr. James Moore, chairman, and Messrs. J. E. McGarvin, W. P. Brown, Dr. Lowry and Thos. C. Moore.

Rockwood News. From our own correspondent. On the evening of the day of the marriage of Mr. Stephenson, senior, who lives between here and Crewson's Corners, the youth of the community manifested their disapproval of the signal event by serenading the newly-wedded pair.

On Sunday while on the way to Everton to attend church the team attached to a vehicle containing Rev. James Black, Rev. Mr. Fowler and wife, and Mr. Hugh Black and wife, in some way became frightened and unmanageable. To avoid a runaway they were swung into the fence corner, which action overturned the rig. Several of the occupants sustained slight injuries.

THE GRAVE. ROBERTSON.—At Georgetown on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr. James Robertson, aged 61 years.

THE ALTAR. STEWART.—On the 2nd inst., by Rev. Wm. Bryers, at the residence of the bride's brother, Bower Avenue, Acton, Adam Stewart, of Georgetown, to Mrs. Ellen Boyd, of Acton.

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Acton, April 1st, 1884.