

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 12, 1884.

THE CEMETERY.

We are pleased to be able to announce to our readers that definite steps have at last been taken for providing the people of Acton and surrounding vicinity with a suitable cemetery.

A number of citizens met together last week with this end in view, and after deciding that the formation of a company, with a subscribed capital of reasonable amount was the only way to make the project a successful one, prepared the proposals, which appear in another column.

In order to make the matter satisfactory to all, it is proposed to fix the shares at a low price, and endeavor to have them extended over the whole community, allowing no one person to purchase more than about two shares of stock. By this arrangement no individual will secure a controlling influence, and all stockholders will have an equal voice in the formation of the company, the appointment of directors, &c., and it is thought this will have a much more satisfactory result than if the stock is held by a few citizens, or even if placed under municipal control.

The price of shares is fixed at so low a figure, and a dividend of only twenty-five per cent. of this being considered all that will be called in, we feel certain that there will be no difficulty in having the whole amount subscribed in a very short time.

The investment cannot fail to be a safe one, and by its expenditure the community will be provided with a suitable and very necessary place for the burial of deceased loved ones.

Stockholders will not only be making a good investment, but it is the intention of the company to allow those who purchase stock, any cemetery plots they may require at a considerable discount upon the regular prices asked for ground.

The stock book has been opened, and already a large quantity of stock has been taken, and the present prospects are that before many months Acton and vicinity will be supplied with a neat, tasteful, convenient and well-kept cemetery, the necessity for which is so generally felt.

THE CROPS.

The following synopsis of the report of the Ontario Bureau of Industries, just issued, contains considerable matter of interest to our readers.

Fall wheat is in a much more satisfactory state than it was at this time last year. It is not uniformly good, and there are some districts in which the outlook is unsatisfactory. This is noticeably the case in the extreme ends of the province. The area under wheat is about twenty per cent. less than last year.

The season having opened early, a much larger area than usual of spring crops was sown in the month of April; and owing to the absence of heavy rains farmers were enabled to get the land into excellent condition. Oats, barley and spring wheat have made a fine start, and give promise of a good harvest. The area of spring wheat will be larger than last year in western counties, and will, to a considerable extent, make good the reduced area under fall wheat.

The quantity of wheat in farmers' hands is limited to the requirements of home consumption, and the stock in granary and warehouse has not been so low in the Province as it is at the present time since the year following the bad harvest of 1876.

The drier fields in every part of the Province are in a magnificent condition, and give promise of an abundant yield. Many correspondents report the prospects as better than it has been for years. The fields look from a week to ten days ahead of their condition at the corresponding date of last year.

The general outlook for fruit bespeaks a high average crop of nearly all kinds, contrasting especially with the failure of last season. All orchard trees survived the winter without serious injury from frost, excepting the peach trees, so many of which have been destroyed as to leave hopes of only a very small crop. Apple and pear trees are everywhere healthy and laden with blossoms, and are likely to bear abundantly. The prospect for small fruits of all kinds is equally bright.

The effects of last week's frosts on field, orchard and garden crops are much less serious than was feared. Barley has been injured on low land, and in some localities the clover has been nipped; but the cloudy weather of the week favoured a good recovery. In nearly all the best fruit-growing districts of the Province no permanent injury has been done, and the prospect continues encouraging for a fine crop.

Notes and Comments.

Hon. J. G. Blaine, of Augusta, Maine, was last week nominated as Presidential candidate of the Republican party.

Local papers are the champions and supporters of the interests of their respective sections; and as such have a claim to the support of the people, aside from their intrinsic value, which is always greater than the price asked.

There appears to be a more abundant supply of farm hands now than there was last year, and the average rate of wages is lower. Several correspondents mention the influx of Old Country labourers as affording a much needed relief to the farming population. The scarcity of female help is being severely felt in different parts of the Province.

In Maine every distillery and brewery has been absolutely closed, and there is not an open dram shop outside of three or four cities where office-holders neglect to do their duty. In 1883 the official revenue report of the United States showed four cents per inhabitant in Maine collected on the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, while \$1.40 per inhabitant was the average collected on the same over the whole Union. Surely this is a prohibition that prohibits.

The total number of letters and packages handled by the various post offices in the Dominion last year was no less than 97,570,000, distributed in the various provinces as follows:— Ontario.....57,000,000 Quebec.....23,800,000 Nova Scotia.....6,511,000 New Brunswick.....5,745,000 Manitoba, etc.....5,009,000

Out of this vast number how very few went astray or were finally lost.

The Manitoba Legislature, previous to prorogation, passed a resolution declining to accept of the terms offered by the Dominion Government and the matter has been left over until the next session of the Legislature, the Government to continue negotiations with the Dominion in the interval. The Manitobans are willing to accept the terms offered as an installment of what they consider to be their rights, but they decline to give a clear receipt and accept the present offer as a final settlement. It is every way likely that the Dominion Government will yield this point which will satisfy the practical politicians of the Legislature, although the people of the Province will come far short of receiving what they demand.

Acton Public School. NEW BUILDINGS. If the interest manifested by the ratepayers of this municipality in the education of their children, is to be calculated by their attendance at the various school meetings held, then we must conclude that it is either at a very low ebb indeed, or that the people have unlimited confidence in the integrity and good judgment of their School Trustees. The number who put in an appearance at the meeting called for Monday evening, to decide upon the most advisable course to pursue in providing further school accommodation, was very limited.

At this meeting the question was calculated from every standpoint that presented itself. A proposal to utilize the temperance hall for present necessity, was considered, but as further school room will undoubtedly be required in the near future, it was deemed inadvisable to entertain this proposal. The meeting concluded that any additional buildings provided had better be erected on the present school site.

A committee, consisting of the Board of Trustees, and Messrs. D. Henderson, J. B. Pearson and H. P. Moore, was appointed, to examine the present school building, with a view to ascertaining whether it would be practicable to add a second story. This plan was thought to be the most economical, in many ways, and would provide ample accommodation for the requirements of the next ten years or more.

The provision of more room is an absolute necessity, there being no matter of choice. Prompt steps must necessarily be taken. It is proposed to raise the money necessary for the improvements referred to, by levying debentures, the interest only on said debentures to be paid for the first ten years. This will be the most favorable plan for the ratepayers, and will give the citizens of future years an opportunity of paying, in some degree, for the privileges they will enjoy.

Rockwood News. From our own correspondents. Some time last week some person or persons cut off the ear, knocked out the eye, and otherwise brutally abused a yearling bull belonging to Mr. Wm. Storey, of Rockwood, which he had pasturing on lot 8, con. 6, Erasmus.

The Rockwood Presbyterian Sabbath School will hold their annual picnic on Saturday, 21st inst. Rev. F. W. Farrier, of Ottawa, preached last Sunday morning, for Rev. D. Strachan, who is attending the General Assembly now in session in Toronto. Rev. D. Wardrop will preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, at 2.30 p.m. The old St. John's Church building is no longer recognizable. When completed, Mr. Jaeger will have a fine glove shop. The crops are looking well, and the fall wheat will soon be headed out. Miss Effie Currie, who died of consumption, was buried at Everton last week. It is said that her cousin died on the morning of her burial.

BUSINESS BREVITIES. Some Facts about our Business Men and Houses, of benefit to our general readers. —Rate from 75 cents to \$2.50 at J. Fyfe's. —If you want a noble, durable and cheap suit, J. Fyfe's is the place to go. —The largest and cheapest stock of Boots & Shoes to select from is at Nelson & McRae's. —Scotts, English and Canadian Suiting, a great variety, at the East End Clothing Store, J. Fyfe, Acton. —Suits and Overcoats at extremely low rates and made in latest styles. Be sure to call and see them. J. Fyfe, Acton. —THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE who think because they have suffered from a corn they must suffer on to the end of time. Dr. Starr's Corn Solvent will surely cure it. Sold by J. E. McGarvin, Druggist, for 25c.

PROSPECTUS OF THE Fairview Cemetery Co., Acton.

It is a fact patent to everyone, and especially to the citizens of Acton and surrounding community, that steps must necessarily be taken at once to secure for Acton and vicinity a more suitable Cemetery than the present burial ground, particularly as the present ground is liable to be closed, against further interments, at any moment. In the event of this, our citizens, and the residents of the country adjacent to Acton, would be left without a convenient place to bury their dead.

From sanitary considerations alone, the present burial place should be closed. The nature of the soil, and the imperfect drainage of the Village of Acton, exposes us to great and imminent danger at all times, but more especially in case of contagious epidemics.

The Municipality has already laid the subject before the people, for consideration; but, for various reasons, it was deemed inexpedient that the Council should proceed to make the arrangements necessary for providing a new Cemetery.

It is therefore proposed, in the hope of meeting a pressing response, and receiving a more cordial support from the citizens and public generally, to organize a company to carry out the scheme, with a subscribed capital of \$4,000.00, divided into 100 shares of \$40.00 each. The said shares not to exceed 25 per cent. the first year, and in no subsequent year more than one call of 10 per cent.

The property contemplated for purchase is that known as "The Steel Property," which was selected for the Cemetery site by a committee of citizens appointed at a public meeting, for the purpose of this project, contains nineteen acres of the choicest land for the purpose, obtainable in the neighborhood, and is declared by landscape surveyors to be the most desirable in the vicinity. This property can be purchased from the present owners for the low price of \$50.00 per acre.

The investment cannot fail to prove a desirable one to the stockholders, and it is confidently expected that the first call of twenty-five per cent. will be the only one required, as the revenue from the sale of lots will pay cost of purchase, and all expenses incurred.

It is now proposed to receive subscriptions for stock. For this purpose a Stock Book has been opened, and stock may be subscribed for at the office of Mowat & McLean, Solicitors, Town Hall. The 25 per cent. of stock to be paid by the 1st July, 1884.

H. P. Moore, Ret. W. J. Booth, Provisional Secy., Provisional Chairman. W. H. Storey, D. Henderson, C. S. Smith, Wm. Hemstreet, James Moore, D. D. Christie, Provisional Directors.

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