

Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 17, 1884.

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY.

We are pleased to be able to announce that the project started a few weeks since for securing a suitable cemetery for Acton and surrounding country is now an assured success.

THE SCOTT ACT CAMPAIGN.

The Christiana Gazette sizes up the Scott Act Campaign now in progress throughout this Canada of ours as follows:

The echoes of conflict are around us on every side. The people are getting thoroughly aroused to the evils of the liquor traffic. Enthusiastic meetings are being held in a large number of counties. It is also a good sign that the opponents of prohibition are active in defence of their business; because it shows that they feel their craft is in danger.

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Having now on my part finished this slight tussle with you, I thank you for your society in giving a place to these letters in your columns, and remain, Yours truly, D. B. CAMERON.

Notes and Comments.

The Scott Act petition for Kent County will be filed in the Sheriff's office on the 26th inst. A large number of signatures over the required amount, has been secured.

The Scott Act is a failure, because the law is violated. The ten commandments are violated daily, and are, therefore, a failure, and better never have been enacted.

A good many christian voters are beginning to ask themselves whether they shall lay their religion under the wheels of the Anti Scott Act "jug-or-not."

Mr. T. Searf, of Toronto, says: "I have just been spending some time in Halton county, and am satisfied that the Scott Act is as well enforced in Halton as the law against larceny."

Unfair and Unprofitable business.

The Hamilton Times says:—The Globe claims that it has won in the strike, but the Mail still looks very sick. The proprietors of both Globe and Mail have been playing the fool for a long time. They sell their weekly editions at less than cost, in a foolish and haggish endeavor to drive the country papers to the wall.

There is a good profit in either business if managed on business principles. In endeavoring to kill the other, each has weakened itself. Now it has been found necessary to shift the burden upon innocent shoulders. The Globe and Mail should quit leading, and in future endeavor to make an honest living by legitimate trade.

Sunday Parades, &c.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

Dear Sir.—I thank you for publishing my communication of last week, and also congratulate you on the liveliness of your imagination, for if you have all other necessary talents in proportion you can write a novel if you wish. My ground for this estimate of the fertility of your fancy is the editorial comment on my letter. You say: "Rev. Mr. Cameron shows that in one instance at least the apparent sanction—(The italics are yours.)—of the Sunday parade of the volunteers was not real."

We are indeed sorry that there are people in our midst so dialoyal to the noble defenders of our country. "A perusal of our friend's letter must cause the reader to conclude that the manifest intention of the writer was not so much to correct the wrong impression respecting the unanimous sanction of the church parade, as to direct a covert thrust at the Lord's Army."

Wherever you found these sublime ideas, I leave to your imagination. What I said is this: "I am able to inform you that I heard it (the music, not the parade) denounced, after I came out of the church, as a profanation of the Lord's day."

Seeing you so adroitly subtitled the one for the other, you must have some skill in the art of shuffling. As for your imputation of dialoyalty "to the noble defenders of our country," it might have been some "spirit from the vasty deep" that inspired your mind with the notion, certainly not what I wrote. And with regard to my "intention" to direct a covert thrust at the "Lord's Army," as you call it, I can assure you that I had no such "intention."

If you in your zeal to defend your friends had not, in your editorial, virtually imputed insincerity or instability to a respectable and upright portion of your neighbors, including the greatest number of a christian congregation, in their disapproval of your pet army's boisterous proceedings on the streets; if they are hurt, you are to blame for it, for you introduced them into this affair without the least cause or provocation.

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Sunday Parades With Music.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

Sir.—While I agree with the concluding sentiment of your reply to the Rev. D. B. Cameron's letter, that "The Army have the right, and certainly should be allowed to quietly enjoy the privilege—allowed other religious organizations—of conducting their services in the manner they deem best calculated to advance the interest of the Master they profess to serve, so long as they conduct themselves with decorum, and do not therein disturb the enjoyment of the same right by their neighbors, I must strongly protest against your assumption that those who do not approve of military parades with music on Sunday, are therefore "dialoyal to the noble defenders of our country," or to our good Queen, whom may God still spare.

I was "out in '95," and served several years with our volunteers, and should my country—Canada or the Empire—require the sacrifice, would go again; but I should be very sorry to have to answer "present" to my name, at a Sunday parade, to march to Church with music. Why, sir, at Church parades in our battalion camp, the band instruments were laid aside, and the drums alone used—for a reading desk—and the bandmen who possessed good voices led the singing, as a choir, on Sunday. Yet our Colonel was as good a soldier and as loyal a subject as lived in his day—though he would have come with in your rabid sweeping condemnation of all who differ from you in this matter.

Yours faithfully, U. E. LOVELL.

Orillia, July 12th, 1884.

[This old soldier seems to have caught us where the wool is rather limited in length, and we suppose we should feel ourselves in duty bound to "bite the dust" to one possessing so lengthened an experience as was to be acquired in the extended (?) "Campaign of '66." But, nevertheless, we have unbounded confidence in the military knowledge of Col. Allan, of the 20th Lorne Rifles, who was in command of the recent military church parade with music, and we feel certain that he would do nothing undisciplinarily that was in the least contrary to military ethics. If "U. E. Lovell" needs the persuaders of the day, he must certainly know that military church parades—whether volunteer or regular—are almost invariably accompanied by band music.—Ed. Free Press.]

Acton Municipal Council.

Council met in the council chamber last Tuesday evening.

Members present Mr. W. H. Storey, Beave and messrs. D. Henderson, W. Leonard and D. Cameron.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Committee on Finance presented their tenth report recommending payment of the following accounts:—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Hart & Co. municipal blanks, Dunlop Taylor, learning, H. Swackhammer, do, W. Maslitz, learning and work, do, Thos. Speight, do, Thos. Easton, work on streets, do, Jacob Worden, do, James E. Cobban, do.

Report adopted.

Mr. C. S. Smith entered and took his seat. Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by W. Leonard, that the constable forthwith notify all occupants or owners of lands in the corporation, on which Canada Thistles, or other noxious weeds are found growing, to cut the same as required by law.—Carried.

Moved by D. Cameron, seconded by W. Leonard, that a reward of \$2.00 be paid for the apprehension and conviction of any person found breaking or in any way tampering with any of the street lamps.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

Prov. S. S. Association.

Rev. John McEwen, General Secretary of this Association is in Guelph this week conducting meetings as follows:—Monday evening—St. Andrew's church; subject, "The Process of Teaching." Tuesday evening—Congregational church; subject, "God's Educational Method in giving the Bible." Thursday evening—Dublin street Methodist Church; subject, "The Process of Teaching." Friday evening—Baptist Church; subject, "The Process of Teaching." The meetings open at 7.30 each evening, and a collection is taken up on each Friday evening. A large number of Sabbath School workers have been in attendance at the lectures. Arrangements are under consideration by the S. S. Association of this county to secure the services of Rev. Mr. McEwen for a number of his lectures on S. S. work. He will probably deliver one or more of the course in Acton.

THE CRADLE.

Smaller.—In Expositor, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. John Stalker, of a son.

Acton.—In Acton, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Auld, of a son.

THE ALTAR.

Kings.—Born in Georgetown, on the 25th June, by Rev. A. E. McGregor, Mr. Robt. W. King, to Miss Jennie M. Rowe, both of Georgetown.

One.—Widow.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Oakville, on the 9th inst., C. Bowland Orr, Editor and proprietor of the Oakville Independent, to Miss L. M., only daughter of the late Dr. D. D. Wright.

THE GRAVE.

McKinnon.—In Nassauways, on the 13th July, Mr. John McKinnon, sr., aged 78 years.

Graves.—At Guelph, on the 15th inst., Harvey Edwin, infant son of Minnie and Harry Gummer, aged 11 months.

BUSINESS BRIEVITIES.

Some Facts about our Business Men and Houses, of benefit to our general readers.

—Hats from 75 cents to \$2.50 at J. Fyfe's.

—If you want a nobby, durable and cheap suit, J. Fyfe's is the place to go.

—The largest and cheapest stock of Boots & Shoes to select from at Nelson & McRae's.

—TAPE WORK.—Our readers should notice advertisement of Heywood & Co., who claim an infallible remedy for Tape Worm.

—Scotch, English and Canadian Saiting, 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 at J. Fyfe, Acton.

—DR. STARR'S CURE FOR WORMS.—Removes hair and soft corns; cleans, softens and hardens. Each bottle has a brush attached to cork for application. Use no other. Sold by J. E. McGarvin druggist, price, 25 cents.

—There are lots of people going around grubbing, and half sick at the stomach all the time; who might be well and happy, if they only used Dr. Carson's Stomach Bitters occasionally. It is a splendid Blood Purifier. All Druggists 50 cents. 45

—The Triangle Dyes have attained a popularity unprecedented in the history of dye stuffs. No wonder for they are perfect in all their shades. 10c. At J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store. 45

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There are but few that have never suffered almost intolerable pain from Toothache, Neuralgia, or like acute pains. To them such an instant relief as Field Lightning is an untold blessing in time of trouble. No disgusting offensive medicine to be taken for days. One application of Field Lightning cures. Sold at J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store. 29

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CREAK YOUR CORNS BY using the Wonderful Corn Remover, Dr. Starr's Corn Salve. No Pain, no trouble, brush attached to cork for applying. Sold by J. E. McGarvin, druggist, 25c.

N. McRae, Wyebridge, writes: "I have sold large quantities of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil; it is used for colds, sore throat, cough, &c., and in fact for any affection of the throat it works like magic. It is a sure cure for burns, wounds, and bruises."

Found at Last! An article that will give satisfaction. Howard's Pure Concentrated Alkali, for cleaning and scrubbing purposes, printers' use, sheep washing before shearing, and also for making hard and soft soap. A single trial is but necessary to convince the most skeptical of its great value. It will make the flooring as bright as new. Does not crack the hands. Everybody who has used it likes it. It is put up in tin boxes with full directions and sold by our special agents only through the Dominion. Standard Chemical Co., sole proprietors, Toronto. Oct. J. E. McGarvin Sole Agent for Acton and vicinity. 45

Notice to Trespassers. ANY PERSON OR PERSONS found shooting, &c., will be prosecuted according to law. GABRIEL WELLS. Acton, July 6/84

Painless Dental Operations. VITALIZED AIR, OR NITROUS OXIDE GAS, for Painless Dental Operations, at the office of C. B. HAYES, D.D.S. TOTTEN BLOCK, Upper Wingham Street, GUELPH.

GOOD STABLE FOR SALE. THE UNDERIGNED WILL SELL, at a reasonable price, the stable at present located on her property on Frederick street, in the town of Guelph, about 12 x 14 feet in size, and has a lean-to 12 x 14 feet. Apply at this office, or to MRS. EDWARD MOORE. Acton, June 6/84.

EARLY CLOSING. WE, THE UNDERIGNED, MERCHANTS and business men of Acton, hereby agree to close our respective places of business at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening—Saturday's included—on and after Monday, the 24th day of June, 1884.

J. C. Hill, B. Hackett, Geo. Havill, W. F. Brown, W. H. Howell, Marshall & Edmondson, H. Harding, C. B. Griffin.

2,000 CORDS HEMLOCK BARK WANTED. The subscribers will pay \$5.50 PER CORD For all prime quality Hemlock Bark delivered at their Tannery in Acton before November 1st, 1884. Bark must be bright on both flat, and fall four feet long. Carried or damaged bark only received at a proportionate reduction.

We wish it distinctly understood no bark will be received after the first of November without special contract. Any other information will be gladly furnished upon application at the tannery to MR. C. R. WILSON. Beardmore & Co. Acton, April, 1884.

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REMEMBER Our Famous 50 Cent Tea.

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