

Woman Suffrage.

In compliance with clause 3 of the Municipal Amendment Act of last session, of giving widows and unmarried women who are in their own right assessed for a property or income qualification sufficient to qualify male voters, the right to vote at Municipal elections, the names of all the women possessing the required qualification have this year been added to the Voter's List. This introduces thirty-two new names into the Voter's List of this Municipality. Municipal aspirants will consequently have considerable new material to canvass at the coming election. In the meantime they will require to invent a series of generalities that those generally in vogue on such occasions.

Upon the same principle that the municipal franchise has been granted to women, why should the parliamentary franchise not be extended to them also? If they possess the same qualification as male electors who vote at Provincial or Dominion elections, and are considered fully capable of voting at Municipal Elections, why is their ability to intelligently cast a ballot at Parliamentary elections questioned, and a barrier placed before them at this point. If it is only the question of a little time when they will be granted equal rights with the former sex. Then we will undoubtedly see ladies at the polling booth, and political life will necessarily be conducted on greater and more reasonable lines.

The Public Health.

The Board of Health for this municipality, which held its first meeting last Monday evening, has considerable work before it. The Board has been put into thorough organization, and for the protection of the public health in the community intends to carefully carry into effect the provisions of the Act under which the members have been appointed and are working. A notice from the Chairman of the Board, in another column, requests all residents to examine into the sanitary condition of their premises and see that the regulations of the Act are promptly and fully complied with. The Board is instructed to inspect the premises of every resident in the municipality, and has the power to cause to be put into a proper sanitary state any premises that have been neglected, at the expense of the owner or occupant of the same. The statute requires that all persons owning or occupying premises in the town must see that all rubbish, garbage, refuse, &c., is immediately removed, and water closets properly cleaned and disinfected; stagnant water or sink slops must not be allowed to accumulate, or any other such like nuisance permitted to exist whereby the general health of the citizens is endangered. Pig-pens must be kept clean and free from bad odor, and those within the prohibited limits removed. The members of the Board of Health have no desire to use the powers conferred upon them in an arbitrary or over-officious manner, but for the preservation of the health of the general public they intend kindly but firmly to insist that in every case the law must be complied with.

There is no doubt but that the dreaded cholera is steadily marching westward, and it consequently behooves every one to interest himself in securing for the section in which he resides perfect cleanliness in every quarter. If the provisions of the Health Act are strictly complied with, no fears need be entertained that the pestilence will strike us. There is certainly no excuse for Canada to be caught unprepared for this or any other serious epidemic.

Notes and Comments.

All liquor selling and gambling devices at agricultural fairs in Maine are prohibited by law.

He is not much of a temperance man who does not carry his principles to the ballot-box and vote them.

The Hon. R. W. Scott, the author of the Canada Temperance Act, states that the working of that Act in counties where it has been adopted has fully realized his expectations.

The deliverance by the Masonic Grand Lodge, that it is not desirable that spirituous liquors should be placed on the refreshment tables of private lodges is an important recognition of the growing temperance sentiment of the age.

Of all the millions upon millions of Hebrew wealth invested in various lines of trade in New York it is said that not a dollar belonging to a Jew can be found in the retail liquor business, and there is not a bar in Gotham presided over by a Hebrew.

The map publishers have all they can do to keep up with the times. The progress of exploration, the changes in frontiers, and the building of new cities and towns make an old atlas as inadequate for to-day's use as a last year's newspaper. The map of Africa is changing more rapidly than that of any other part of the world. Many explorers and pioneers there, supported by Government, geographical societies, or missionary agencies, are all the while adding new facts to geographical knowledge.

There are already five applications for divorce to be considered by the Dominion Parliament next session. As the senate committee usually occupy the greater part

of a session in considering one case, owing to the time they waste in wrangling, and their utter incompetence for business of a judicial character, the prospects of the parties for obtaining the desired relief are pretty slim. The Senate Divorce committee meetings are excellent as a farce, but some people look upon divorce as a serious matter which ought not to be turned into a burlesque by the antics of a lot of senile buffoons.—Toronto Free.

The Toronto Free says:—If there is one thing more than another for which the managers of the Victoria Park deserve credit it is for the exclusion of liquor from the grounds and the boats under their control. The day has gone by when "the boys" can scold their hazes on excursion steamers and affright ladies and children in the public resorts. "The boys" may regret this, but as public opinion has undergone a marked change in this direction within the past few years, no one else will. On Saturday the groves rang with girlish laughter and merriment, and children sported on the green without fear of drunken men stumbling upon them and destroying their pleasure.

Crooks Act Cases.

Reference was made in these columns a couple of weeks ago to the action of a number of Fergus hotel keepers in refusing to provide accommodations to delegates to the Scott Act convention recently held in that town. The amendments made to the License Law at the last session make it a penal offence for a licensed hotel-keeper to refuse meals and lodging, and other necessary accommodations required by travellers, unless there are good and sufficient reasons for such refusal. In view of this the License Commissioners of the county investigated the matter last week, and the Board after hearing the explanations and considering the case passed a resolution instructing the Inspector to proceed against Messrs. Spence, Corne and Morrow in the usual way, by information before magistrates. The result of the trial has not yet been made public. The hotel keepers find that even the Crooks Act bites hard when its provisions are violated.

COMMUNICATIONS.

While we are willing at all times to open our columns for the publication of communications on all subjects of interest to the general public, we wish it to be distinctly understood that we will not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions which may be expressed by our correspondents.

That Sunday Parade.

To the Editor of the Free Press. Dear Sir:—It would seem, from the Rev. D. B. Cameron's communications to the Free Press, that "Sunday Parades" do not affect the Rev. gentleman's sensibilities as much as the quality of the music rendered on the occasion. No doubt the "unmelodious din of drums, cymbals, and tinkling tambourines," greeted very harshly on the highly adapted and musical ear of the Rev. gentleman, while the excellent music rendered by the Acton Cornet Band, even though accompanied by the same drums and cymbals, sent a thrill of delight through his righteous soul. The real cause of the Rev. gentleman's zeal on the present occasion, seems to be the presence of the Lord's Army, whose influence he has endeavored to lessen by every means in his power, notwithstanding which, many of the villagers (not "barbarians" as he now, through his instrumentalty, rejoicing in a knowledge of sin forgives).

From the Milton News, we are reminded of a former epistle, written by the Rev. gentleman, by which he attained to the unenviable position of champion of the liquor sellers of Halton, and, from his present action, he would seem to be desirous of adding to his former notoriety.

The zeal exhibited by the Rev. gentleman on the present occasion, reminds us of Paul when on his way to Damascus.

Hoping that the scales may soon fall from the Rev. gentleman's eyes, and that in his declining years he may endeavor to undo the mischief he has done in the past.

I am, yours truly, OBSERVER.

Acton, July 29th, 1884.

Sunday Parades, &c.

To the Editor of the Free Press. Dear Sir:—In your issue of the 10th inst., as also of the 15th inst., the Rev. D. B. Cameron takes occasion to air himself on this question, and to vindicate his epistles and sarcasm by reference to your reasonable remarks on the volunteer church parade.

With yourself, many citizens rejoiced to witness the worthy colonel and his company march to church headed by the Acton Cornet Band, and I am quite sure no sensible person felt shocked, or had their morals injured either, on the occasion. The gist of the Rev. gentleman's remarks lead to the conclusion that he must necessarily condemn the church parade music or refer to some one who did, in order to get a fling at the Lord's Army and justify his condemnation of their drum parades. The whole of this uproar about church parades arises, from the narrow intolerant spirit of the gentleman in question towards the Lord's Army, as indicated by his futile attempt to array public opinion against them, which he did by getting up a petition to the Council, but which he was afterwards wise enough not to present. Surely it has not come to this, that any narrow minded person provided with the prefix of Rev. shall assume the dictatorship over a free people, and say what form of proceedings shall be observed in the conduct of public worship, and what shall not. Dogmatism such as Rev. D. B. Cameron is accustomed to may be tolerated by people in bondage, but not by an intelligent people, enjoying the liberties of the nineteenth century. Religious conflicts are usually the most acrimonious and bitter, arousing the strongest antagonism of humanity, especially when they are the results of bigotry and intolerance, and the Rev. gentleman should certainly have exhibited better sense than to rush into a newspaper controversy on such a subject. It is not only an evidence of indiscretion but also of very bad taste.

When people possess such an estimate of their value in a community as to scribble on this or other subjects, it would perhaps be well first to consider the result, and the influence direct and indirect arising therefrom. I assure you I have no desire to belittle the Rev. D. B. Cameron or his influence in this communication. My object is simply to let him know that in this community religious freedom is tolerated, and the Rev. D. B. Cameron don't rule. Yours &c., EACHTT.

Acton, July 30th 1884.

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Poundkeeper's Notice. AUCTION SALE. HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT unless previously claimed and charges paid, I will offer for sale at the pound on my premises, 21st St. on 2. Enquiring on Friday, 8th August, 1884. JAMES GIBBONS, Poundkeeper.

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Board of Health. PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all owners or occupants of premises in the Municipality are hereby requested to examine the same in relation to the sanitary condition thereof, and to take immediate steps to remove any and all substances and nuisances deleterious to public health. Persons having complaints to register will direct them to the Sanitary Inspector, or the Chairman of the Board of Health. Acton, July 28th, 1884. W. B. STORREY, Chairman.

1884. VOTERS' LIST. 1884. MUNICIPALITY OF THE Village of Acton, in the COUNTY OF HALTON. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in the third and fourth sections of the Voters' List Act, the copies required by the said sections to be so transmitted or delivered, of the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality, to be sent to the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that the said List was first posted up at my office at Acton on the 28th day of July, 1884, and remains there for inspection. Electors are called upon to examine the said List, and if any omissions or other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law. J. E. MCGARVIE, Clerk of the said Municipality. Dated at Acton this 28th day of July, 1884.

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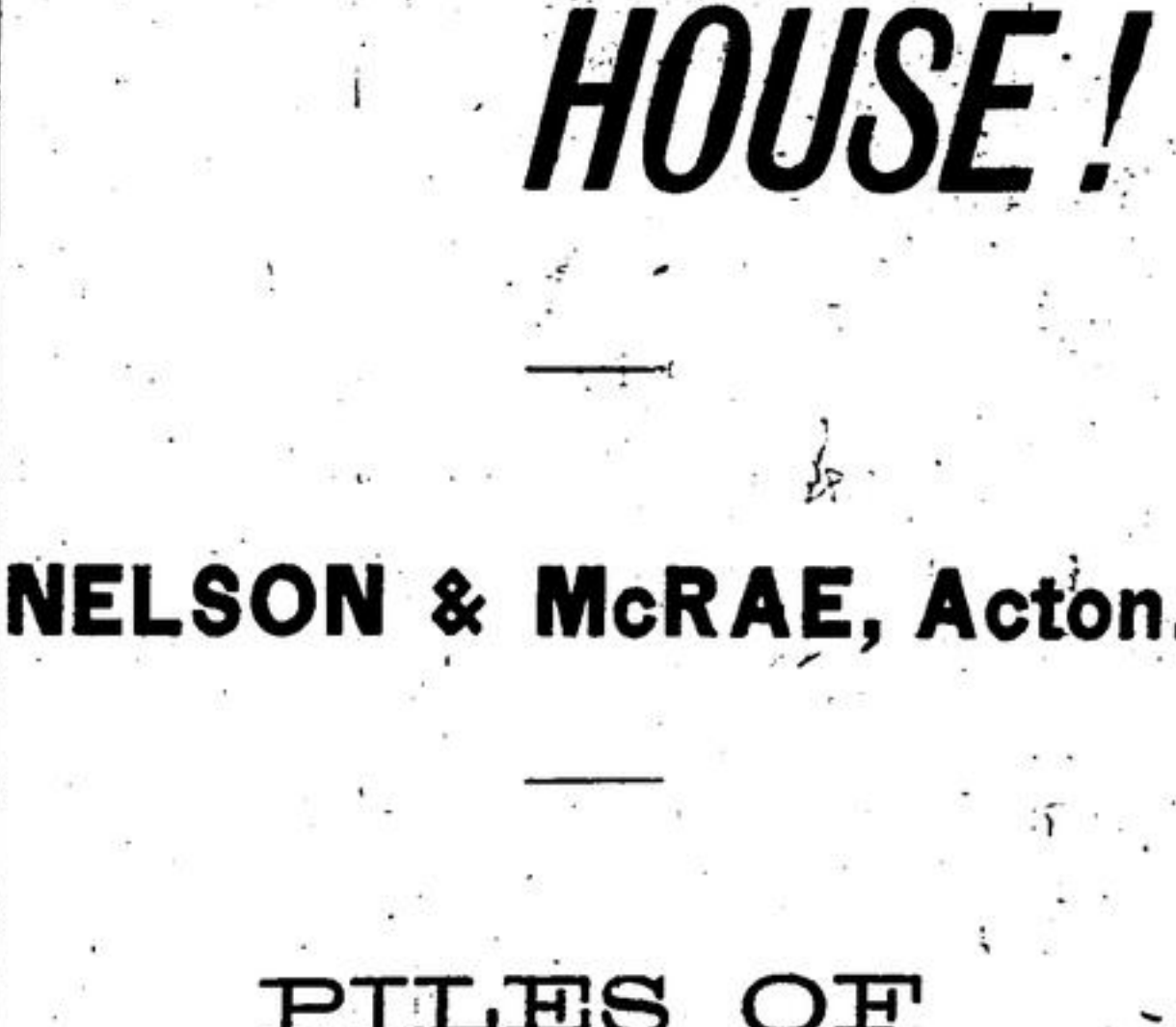
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THE MANE, Acton, June 18th, 1884. Mr. Wm. Gripps, an agent of Messrs. Bradley, Garretson & Co., Publishers, Brantford, called to-day with a specimen of the "Testimony of the Ages," in confirmation of the Scriptures, and it seems from numerous testimonials by ministers of various denominations, that the work is very valuable, and well deserves the patronage of the public. D. B. CAMERON, Knox Church, Acton.