

Acton Free Press.

Thursday Morning, Jan. 20, 1886.

Cheese Factory.

The report in another column, of the meeting of farmers and others interested in the establishment of a cheese factory here, shows that considerable interest is manifested in the matter, and that it is in a fair way for being advanced to a successful issue.

A meeting of a number of the citizens of Acton and farmers of the vicinity was held in the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon, to deliberate upon the advisability of opening a cheese factory in this section.

It Probably Will Not.

The Georgetown Herald says: "There being little accommodation for the public at Acton, the Equising show will probably be held in Georgetown next fall."

In this paragraph the Herald asserts what it does not know to be a fact: The public will be aware that Acton can provide just as good—and better—accommodation as Georgetown, for the Township show.

OUR MUNICIPAL GUARDIANS

They Have Commenced to Roll the Ball of Municipal Business for the Year.

The council met on Friday evening, 23rd inst., according to adjournment. Members all present. Reeve in the chair. Before proceeding with the business of the evening the Reeve addressed the council, in a neat and sensible speech, referring to a general way to the work expected to come before them during the year, showing in a bit of advice here and there, and expressing the desire that the business of 1886 would be transacted carefully, with a reasonable view to economy and that all proceedings be characterized with harmony throughout.

The clerk then read a number of accounts and a petition from Gabriel Wells and thirty-one others, praying that a public meeting be called for the purpose of selecting a piece of land for a New Cemetery.

The special committee appointed to strike standing committees for the year recommended the following appointments:— Finance.—D. Henderson and J. B. Pearson.

Street & Sidewalks.—C. S. Smith, W. Ismond and D. Henderson. Town Hall.—The Reeve and J. B. Pearson.

Upon motion the report was approved and adopted.

A By-Law for the appointment of an assessor for the current year was introduced, read the required number of times and passed; the name of W. P. Brown being filed in as assessor.

The Finance Committee presented their first report recommending payment of the following accounts:— W. P. Brown, bill and sundries, \$82 78 H. E. Moore, printing and advertising \$ 25

Report unanimously adopted. After some discussion upon the petition above referred to the following motion was presented:—

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by J. B. Pearson, that in compliance with the request of the petition of Gabriel Wells and thirty-one others, requesting this council to call a public meeting for the purpose of selecting a piece of land for a new cemetery, the Reeve be and he hereby requested to call a meeting of the ratepayers of Acton, and all others interested, and that such meeting be held in the Town Hall, on the evening of Thursday, 5th February.—Carried.

Council adjourned. Scott Act election in Carleton County to-day.

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A CHEESE FACTORY.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Farmers and Others Interested in a Factory for this Section.

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Mr. John Warren was unanimously chosen chairman, and Mr. J. B. Pearson secretary.

Mr. James Matthews was then called upon to give a few facts as ascertained by his visit to the Ontario Dairyman's Convention at Stratford on the 15th and 16th. He addressed the meeting at some length, giving the general principles upon which the system is conducted in the Western District, after which the audience was invited to ask him any question they desired relating to the matter. A number of questions were propounded and satisfactorily answered, and had the effect of inducing a general informal discussion of the subject, which created considerable enthusiasm in the matter amongst those present.

Mr. J. B. Pearson read a letter from a friend who is a prominent cheese manufacturer in the Eastern or Brockville cheese district. He runs four factories upon the same principle as those of the West—i.e., the cheese maker gets so much per 100 pounds for manufacturing and the farmer owns the cheese. He states that the farmers in that section are turning their attention almost exclusively to dairying and are getting rich.

Mr. Alex. Waldie, having also attended the convention, was next called upon to report. He corroborated all that Mr. Matthews had said. This was new business for him he said, had it been a stock convention he would have been more at home. He expressed his astonishment at the magnitude of the cheese trade, and though the cold hardly have believed, it had not such positive evidence been presented before him.

Was satisfied that a cheese factory would be beneficial to him, and is prepared to take stock in a company, or do anything to get a factory established here. He learned that the average yield from a cow is from \$28 to \$40 for six months, according to cow, and feed furnished. This is better the feed the more milk produced.

It was then moved by Alex. Lauby, seconded by W. Waldie, that in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable to take the necessary steps to enter into the manufacture of cheese in this section. Carried unanimously.

Moved by J. B. Pearson, seconded by W. Waldie, that James Matthews be instructed to communicate with several prominent parties in the business with a view to getting further information at a meeting to be called at a future date, timely notice of which to be given.—Carried.

Moved by J. B. Pearson, seconded by Thos. C. Moore, that the offer of the following gentlemen who kindly volunteered to become responsible for the expenses of the meeting who will attend the meeting, and also the expenses of Messrs. Matthews and Waldie to Stratford, be accepted:— J. B. Pearson, C. B. Griffin, Thos. Somerville, Joseph Lauby, Paul Kennedy, James Brown, Duncan McGregor, James Gibbons, B. Hay, Robt. Kinnear, Alex. Lauby, W. Waldie, Thos. Cameron, H. McLaughlin, W. McDonald, John Gordon, Geo. Mulholland, A. McDonald, L. McMillan and Thos. C. Moore.—Carried.

BRILLIANT VICTORY.

Guelph, the Royal City Carries the Scott Act by a Large Majority.

The election on the Scott Act in Guelph, last Thursday resulted in a decisive victory for the friends of the Act, it being carried by a majority of 168. By this action Guelph has placed herself at the head of the list among the cities of Ontario, and we are proud to think that our nearest city has taken so high a stand on this great moral question: Her example will undoubtedly be followed by a number of other cities in the province ere the present year closes.

It cannot be said the vote was "only a catch victory," as it was the largest ever polled in Guelph, and numbered 1,220. Supporters of both sides put forth their very best efforts, and the Act has been adopted by very full and fair vote. They were 694 votes for the Act and 526 against it: In only two of the twelve polling places were majorities given against the Act: 23 in one and 13 in the other. The Scott Act does not come in force until May 1886, and thus the hotel keepers have ample time to sell their stocks and make arrangements for doing business under the prohibitory law.

If you want a nobby, durable and cheap suit, J. Fyfe's is the place to go. Hats from 75 cents to \$2.50 at J. Fyfe's.

Patronize Home Merchants. Gentlemen, if you are in want of a perfect-fitting Suit or Overcoat call and inspect our goods. We have an immense stock to select from and we guarantee perfect fit, stylish cut, and first-class workmanship every time. We know it will be to your interests to give us your patronage as we are satisfied we can give you better value by at least ten per cent. than firms from other towns can offer you.

Neeson & McRae.—Scotch, English and Canadian Suiting a great variety, at the East End Clothing store, J. Fyfe, Acton.

Prominent among the greatest medical discoveries, by the many cures it has effected, McGregor's Speedy Cure leads the van. Subjected to the minutest chemical analysis, it has been found to contain one of those injurious ingredients characterizing the worthless specifics daily offered to the public. Every ingredient possesses a peculiar adaptability to the various complaints for which it has been compounded, and its efficacy is being established by testimonial after testimonial hourly received. We are therefore confident that we have a preparation which we can offer to the public with the assurance that it will be found not only a relief but an absolute cure for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Constipation and Impure Blood. Free trial bottles at J. B. McGregor's Drug Store.

NEW CEMETERY. Burial place for the poor, to be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, 5th January, 1886, at 12 o'clock, P.M. W. H. STORRY, Secy.

Acton, January, 24th, 1886.

Warning and Comfort.

If a few grains of common sense could be put into the thick noddles of those who perpetrate and alternately irritate and weaken their stomachs and bowels with drastic purgatives, they would use the highly accredited and healthful laxative and tonic, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Diarrhoea and Dyspepsia Cure, which causes "good digestion to wait an appetite, and health on both."

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CATARH—A NEW TREATMENT.

Perhaps the most extraordinary success that has been achieved in modern medicine has been attained by the Dixon treatment for Catarrh. Out of 2,000 patients treated during the past six months, fully ninety per cent. have been cured of this stubborn malady. This is none the less startling when it is remembered that not five per cent. of patients presenting themselves to the regular practitioner are benefited, while the patent medicines and other advertised cures never record a cure at all. Starting with the claim that generally believed by the most scientific men that the disease is due to the presence of living parasites in the tissue. Mr. Dixon, at once set to work to effect their extermination—this accomplished, he claims the Catarrh is practically cured; and the permanency is unquestioned, as cures effected by him four years ago are still well. No one else has ever attempted to cure Catarrh in this manner, and no other treatment has ever cured Catarrh. The application of the remedy is simple, and can be done at home, and the present season of the year is the most favorable for a speedy and permanent cure, the majority of cases being cured at one treatment. Sufferers should correspond with Messrs. J. B. Dixon & Son, 305 King Street West, Toronto, Canada, and enclose stamp for their treatment.—Montreal Star, Nov. 17, '82.

New Advertisements.

CENTS FOR SALE. MERCHANTS and others requiring Coppers for change, can be supplied with any quantity at the FREE PRESS OFFICE.

POLES WANTED. WANTED at Rockwood, Acton, Limbouse, Pine and one Two Dollar Hill. Finder will be suitably rewarded. Call on name at Free Press office or the Post Office.

MONEY LOST. LOST ON TUESDAY MORNING between the Post Office and the Free Press Office, Five and one Two Dollar Hill. Finder will be suitably rewarded. Call on name at Free Press office or the Post Office.

NOTICE. PERSONS who are indebted by note or account with the undersigned with please call and settle within the next THIRTY DAYS or their accounts will be put in other hands for collection as I am leaving Acton.

820 IN GOLD OFFERED AS PRIZES for the best Four Letters on Foreword, being the Royal Proclamation in composition. See THE CANADIAN ENGLISH AND CANADIAN SPELLING BOOK, published by FRANCIS MARION, Peterborough, Ont., at 25 cents per year.

CHALLENGE. I hereby challenge Mr. Hodson of Oakville, to make a Five Mile Race, in either Milton or Georgetown Park, within two weeks from date. Each party to deposit \$250 as the margin of the race where the race is arranged to take place; the winner to take the deposit.

SHINGLES AND WOOD. THE undersigned has for sale a splendid stock of First-Class Shingles, No. 1 Pine, \$1.00 per square. No. 2 Cedar, \$1 per square. Also a large quantity of wood of all kinds, from \$1.25 a cord up to \$4.00, prime shingles. Staves and Heading to the trade at bottom prices.

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TUESDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, '85

At 2 o'clock, P.M., when the Directors' Report and the Financial Statement for the year will be submitted and a dividend for the coming year declared, etc.

By Order, CHARLES DAVIDSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

Guelph, Jan'y 24th, 1886.

Public Meeting.

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