Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 7, 1885.

ANOTHER BATTLE.

Col. Otter's Column Has an Engagement With Indians.

A VICTORY SCORED.

WINNIPEG, May 5.—A despatch from Saskatchewan Landing, via Swift Current per courier, who arrived this evening from Battleford, brings news of another battle fought with Indians on Poundmaker's reserve on Sunday, May 3.

A flying column of 300 men, under Col. Otter, attacked the Indians, who were 600 strong, at 5 o'clock in the morning. The fight lasted till noon.

Our loss was seven killed and 12 wounded.

The enemy lost 100 killed and wounded.

Col. Otter covered, including the engagement, 70 miles, fought the battle and returned inside of 30 hours.

The men behaved magnificently.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

SASKATCHEWAN LANDING, May 5.—Further particulars of Col: Otter's battle indicate that the Indians fought with coolness and bravery, but they were poorly armed. Many squaws took part in the fight and behaved as courageously as the braves. Although exhausted by their long march, Col. Otter's column fought steadily for seven hours, by which time the Indians seemed to have enough and retired for a short distance. Otter took advantage of this to draw his men back for rest and refreshment. It is believed that the first blow has been struck of a long and bloody Indian war.

GEN. MIDDLETON'S CAMP.

CLARKE'S CROSSING, N. W. T., via HEXFOLDT, May 5.—The weather is fine. Gen. Middleton was still in camp at Fish Creek when last heard from. Gen. Middleton telegraphs fine weather at the front, and the troops all in excellent health.

THE NORTHCOTE ARRIVES.

The Northcote, so long looked for, arrived at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She landed a company of the 40th and one of the 45th, all under Capt. Bonnycastle, and went on down to Fish Creek. She has on board two other companies of the Midland battalion under Col. Williams, M. P., with the Gatling. The Northcote grounded several times and broke her capstain while trying to get off. The Saskatchewan has risen two feet and is still rising. This solves the supply difficulty.

Advent of The Scott Act.

The Scott Act is inaugurated in the various counties, and by the various hotel-keepers in a multiciplicity of ways, some reasonable, many unreasonable, but the following is the most sensible and commendible plan that has come under our notice, and those hotel-keepers who followed Mr. Tuck's example will deserve and receive the respect and confidence of the public. The Walkerton *Telegraph* says:—Mr. I. J. Tuck, the well known and popular proprietor of Tuck's hotel, Cranbrook, Township of Grey, one of the oldest and best kept hotels in western Ontario, issues a circular to his patrons, from which we extract the following manly and commendable paragraph:—"In thanking you for past favors I would respectfully intimate that in accordance with the Canada Temperance Act, after the 30th instant, no intoxicating liquors will be sold in our hotel. After that date the bar will be supplied with the choicest temperance beverages and the finest brands of imported and domestic cigars, but strong drinks will positively not be sold. No advance will be made in rates, and farmers and travellers will find comfortable accommodation at this house at heretofore moderate charges."

Rockwood News.

From our own correspondent.

Sowing has become general, although the frost is not all out of the ground yet.

The Indians have removed from here. They did a flourishing basket business here during the winter.

Very many have lost their potatoes in pits. Owing to the unusual severity of the winter, ordinary precautions were insufficient.

Mr. R. Stump who was so badly injured be falling through a bridge on the G. T. R. last fall is still unable to resume his place on the line.

Reference was made some time ago to an accident by which Mr. John McQueen lost two fingers in the gearing of a machine. Mr. McQueen has suffered much from the accident, and it has become necessary to amputate one of the remaining fingers. He has the sympathy of all in his misfortune.

The present G. T. R. train service is not so good as formerly, in fact, every change made by the company in the past six years has tended to the inconvenience of the local travelling public. If the company continues to remove passenger trains a good stage line would run them out.

Presentation and addresses were tendered Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McMillan, a few evenings since, their removal hence being contempted. Their departure from our midst will be deeply regretted, for in all that pertained to the interest and welfare of the place Mr. McMillan ever took a ready and cheerful part. Mr. McMillan was prominently active in the formation of the Presbyterian congregation under the pastorate of Rev. D. Strachan, and in arranging for two services each Sabbath instead of one as formerly. Under his able principalship Rockwood Academy was a most successful institution until High Schools became so freely established. From this academy have graduated many who now occupy positions of honor and trust both in Canada and the United States.

It is rumored that Lord Dufferin has resigned the Vice-royalty of India, presumably because of the Government's backdown to Russia.

HOME PARLIAMENT.

The Business Transacted by our Village Fathers at Their Last Meeting.

OFFICERS SALARIES.

Council met last Friday evening; Members present, the reeve, and councillors Henderson, Pearson and Stephenson.

Last meeting's minutes confirmed.

The sixth report of the Finance Committee was presented as follows:—

To the Reeve and Council.

Your committee on finance have examined the Auditors' Report and Detailed Statement and find the same prepared with due care by the officers appointed to audit the municipal accounts of the past year.

Your committee recommend that the report and statement be approved of, and that the accounts of the treasurer and collector for said year, be declared finally audited and allowed.

Your committee recommend that the clerk publish the Auditor's Report in the ACTON FREE PRESS in the usual way.

Your committee would also recommend that the treasurer, on account of the death of one of his surities, be requested to furnish renewel bonds, all of which is respectfully submitted.

D. HENDERSON,
J. B. PEARSON, } Committee

Report adopted.

A By-Law to appoint a pound-keeper was introduced and passed, Thomas Easton, constable, receiving the appointment.

Moved by J. B. Pearson, seconded by D. Henderson, that Mr. James Grant be instructed to procure two hundred maple trees, in good condition, at a cost of seven cents each, to be delivered at Mr. W. E. Smith's barn by nine o'clock a.m. on Friday 8th May.—Carried.

The By-Law to settle the remuneration of officers of the Municipality, introduced at a former meeting was passed, and the salaries fixed as follows:—

Assessor—Thirty dollars per annum.
Collector.—Twenty-five dollars per annum.
Auditors—Five dollars each per annum.
Clerk and Treasurer—Eighty dollars per annum.
Selectors of Jurors—One dollar each per annum.
Collector of Statute Labor Tax—Fifteen per cent.
Returning Officer—Two dollars per day.
Chief Constable—Twenty dollars per annum.
Sub. Constable—Twenty dollars per annum.

Council adjourned to meet again on Tuesday evening.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Council met this evening when the following motion was passed:—

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by W. Ismond that the first meeting of the Court of Revision, for the current year be held in the council chamber, on Tuesday, 2nd June, at 8 p. m. and that the clerk give due notice of same, and that the time for receiving complaints against assessment terminate on the 14th May.—Carried.

Council then adjourned.

Important announcement to farmers builders contractors and all who need hardware, bear in mind Howson is selling hardware at city prices.

THE CRADLE.

ALLAN—In Erin, on the 1st May, the wife of Mr. Robert Allan, of a son.

MCDONALD.—In Nassagaweya, on 4th May, the wife of Mr. Peter McDonald of a son.

MCDONALD—In Acton, on 30th April, the wife of Mr. Donald McDonald, of a daughter.

THE ALTAR.

ROCK—MCLEOD—At the residence of the bride's mother, Bower Avenue, Acton, on the 5th May, by the Rev. R. B. Cook, Rev. G. C. Rock, of Wingham, formerly of the Baptist Church, Acton, to Janet daughter of Mrs. Mary McLeod, Acton.

THE GRAVE.

BROWN—At his residence, near Acton, Alex. H. Brown, Esq., aged 43 years and 9 months.

BENNET—In Erin, on the 1st May, Mary Matilda Bennett, daughter of Mr. Thos. Bennett, aged 16 years.

FERGUSON—In Acton, on the 3rd May, Kate, daughter of Mr. Donald Ferguson, aged 39 years, and 2 months.

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By-Law No.---

A BY-LAW to raise by way of loan the sum of One Thousand Dollars, to pay the purchase money of land for a Public Cemetery, for the Village of Acton, and for the improvement of the same.

Whereas the Municipal Council of the Village of Acton have been petitioned to secure land for the purpose of a Public Cemetery.

And whereas for the purpose of paying the purchase money of said land, and improving the same, it will be necessary for the said Municipal Council to raise the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

And whereas it will require the sum of Ninety-five Dollars to be raised annually by special rate on the whole rateable property of the Village of Acton for paying the said debt of One Thousand Dollars as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Village of Acton, according to the last revised assessment roll of the said Village of Acton, is One Hundred and Eighty-seven Thousand, Two Hundred and Thirty-nine Dollars.

And whereas the amount of the debt of the said Village of Acton is Five Thousand and Twenty Dollars, for principal and the sum of nil for interest.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating a yearly sinking fund for paying the said sum of One Thousand Dollars it will require an annual special rate of one half of a mill in the dollar in addition to all rates to be levied in each year.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Village of Acton.

1st. That it shall be lawful for the Reeve of the said Village of Acton to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debentures hereinaftor mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole, the sum of One Thousand Dollars and to cause the samp to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Village for the purposes and with the object above recited.

2nd. That it shall be lawful for the said Reeve to cause any number of Debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, not less than One Hundred Dollars each and not exceeding in the whole amount the said sum of One Thousand Dollars and that the said Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Village of Acton and be signed by the said Reeve and countersigned by the Treasurer of the said Village.

3rd. That the said Debentures shall be made payable in twenty years at furthest from the day hereinafter mentioned by this By-law to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Municipality and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4th. That the said Debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of si x per cent. per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable annually on the First day of December in each year at the office of the said Treasurer of the Village of Acton.

5th. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said Debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon a special rate of one half of a mill in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be assessed, raised, levied and collected in each year upon all the rateable property in the said Village of Acton during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them.

6th. That this By-law shall take effect and come into operation on the twentieth day of May, A. D. 1885.

And be it further enacted by the said Municipal Council that the votes of the electors of the said Village of Acton on the above By-law shall be taken between the hours of Nine o'clock in the forenoon and Five in the afternoon on Monday the eighteenth day of May A. D. 1885. at the Town Hall in the said Village of Acton, in Matthews' Hall in the said Village of Acton, and that John C. Hill, of the said Village of Acton in the County of Halton, shall be Deputy Returning Officer at the polling place at Matthews' Hall, and that J. E. McGarvin shall be Deputy Returning Officer at the polling place in the Town Hall in the said Village of Acton, and that the Clerk of the Council shall sum up the number of the votes given for and against the said By-law at the Hall in the said Village of Acton, on the same day at the hour of six o'clock after the polling of the votes.

And further, that the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the various polling places on behalf of the respective parties promoting and opposing said By-law, and at the said summing up of the votes by the Clerk shall be at the Council Chamber in said Village of Acton at eight o'clock p. m. of the Sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1885.

NOTICE

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration by the Council of this Municipality after one month from the first publication in the ACTON FREE PRESS the date of which first publication was Thursday the twenty-third day of April A. D. 1885. And that the votes of the electors of the said Municipality will be taken thereon in the Hall in the Village of Acton and in Matthews Hall in the said Village of Acton on Monday the eighteenth day of May A. D. 1885, at nine o'clock it the forenoon.

J. E. McGARVIN,
Clerk of the Municipality of the Village of Acton.

Dated at Acton the Twenty-first day of April, A. D. 1885.

And further take notice that at the time of the voting for said By-law, each voter entitled to vote therefor shall be handed a ballot on which he or she shall mark the piece or plot of land he or she desires for the Council to select as the property for a Cemetery, and the property containing the largest numcer of votes shall be the one selected by this Council.

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THE COUNCIL CHAMBER

—ON—

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