

BY-LAW CARRIED.

It is a source of no little gratification for us to be able to state this week that the By-Law authorizing the council to raise One Thousand Dollars for the purchase of land for a Public Cemetery, has been carried by a handsome majority, after being defeated on two former occasions. We are also pleased to state that the Steele property, recommended by the Free Press, was chosen by a good majority as the most eligible site for the New Cemetery, and ere long will be in possession of a Cemetery of which any town might justly feel proud.

The Cemetery Plot.

To the Editor of the Free Press. Sir—As the question of the cemetery has been finally settled permit me to say a few words regarding this very important question. Many of the electors are aware that I made the proposition to them some years ago, when I first negotiated for the purchase of the Steele property. "I did not wish to make one dollar out of it." I purchased it solely in the interests of the village, and held it that they might some day have a cemetery without costing them much money. The offer I made them was, viz.—That the corporation take the property at what it cost us, sell what they did not require, apply it to the purchase money and that means they could have what land they required, say, about six acres, which would be sufficient for a good many years to come, and by that means the property would cost them very little.

As the understanding now is that only six acres are to be secured for a cemetery, I am perfectly willing that a committee of citizens in conjunction with the council should select the six acres wherever they think will suit them.

In regard to the vote of Monday I am glad to know the electors were not led astray by rumors which had no foundation, in fact, as they will see when the proper time comes. I might say that I took very little interest in the election, only asked two persons about their vote, one of whom was led astray by reports not true in any particular.

Being interested in the property, I did not feel at liberty to use any influence to induce persons to vote for the property. I thought it best to leave the whole matter in their own hands, and if they chose any other property, I could make money out of this property by selling it to other parties, if I so desired, therefore, you see, in a pecuniary sense, I was not interested. I hope we will have a cemetery which will do credit to the municipality and that the electors in future will be united in any effort to further the interests of this municipality.

I remain, Respectfully yours, Acton, May 19th 1885. N. McGARVIN.

A Park for Acton.

To the Editor of the Free Press. Dear Sir,—It was my lot to spend Arbor Day in your village and well pleased was I to do so. The general appearance of the place denotes cleanliness and thriftiness. It interested me to learn that your citizens are so interested in the day and planted a large number of trees. This is as it should be, for trees not only add beauty to a place but make it more healthful. During my stay with you there was one thing I wondered Acton had not, and that was a park or pleasure resort. I took a stroll along the west end of your main street and was surprised to see open up to my view a beautiful stretch of water. Love for the beauties of nature, led me to cross over to what I presume is your driving park and down to the west end of the peninsula. As I stood there and gazed round I felt it was too bad the town did not own this property, and that the people were not busily engaged beautifying the spot. Why, sir, if many a place no larger than Acton had such a site, so convenient, it would not be long before they would have one of the most beautiful little parks to be found. If you have not "taken in the situation" exactly, do so. Get some of your leading men, take a walk out some fine day, and, standing at the west end of the peninsula look around, and you will be delighted, or you have no right to fill the position you do. On either side of the land is a nice stretch of water, for boating, etc.; to the south is the road running round the hill; to the north is the railroad; on the west are attractive farm scenes, and to the east is the village, a fine view of which is here obtained—the splendid town hall showing up well. They you have a fine level section for the course, and lacrosse, baseball, cricket, etc. From the west end of the track there is a beautiful slope to the water's edge. This should be planted with shade trees, shrubs and flowers, and seats, etc., furnished. With very little trouble, Mr. Editor, this could be made an exceedingly nice spot; a place that would attract many from the surrounding country. Perhaps you have before agitated this; if so, don't let it drop until it is accomplished; if not "sail in" at once and work it up.

Your etc., H. C. STOVELL.

Toronto, May 8th 1885. This 15th of June has been fixed as the date of voting on the Scott Act in the counties of Lincoln, Middlesex, and Perth.

The bravery of our citizen soldiers is beyond praise and it makes one's heart thrill with joy and praise to know we have still within us the pluck and daring of the old Canadian Loyalists.

RIEL TAKEN!

And the Backbone of the Rebellion Broken in Consequence.

Hardly had the news of the taking of Batouche and the complete demoralization of the rebel forces reached us, when the welcome news of the capture of Riel, the principal leader of the insurrection, as explained in the following despatch, came to hand.

CLARK'S CROSSING.

N. W. T., May 16.—It was ascertained that Riel and some of his followers, after leaving Batouche, made towards the river intending to join those who had previously crossed over to the other side. The North-coast, with C's Infantry and some of the 90th, went down, intending to head them off. A number of Major Boulton's scouts meantime patrolled the river's banks. This afternoon they heard a whistle from the steamer and some shots. A party immediately went in the direction of the sound, and a couple of miles below Fisher's Crossing captured a party of rebels. They challenged them and in reply were fired at. The scouts answered and then made a dash. The rebel party quickly scattered, but Riel was recognized and at once became the object of attention. He was mounted on a stalwart pony and set off at a hard gallop. The scouts gave chase and finally overhauled the rebel leader, who surrendered without firing a shot, but not without threats. He was brought into camp last evening and taken directly to General Middleton's tent. There was no demonstration, the General having ordered the men to their tents, fearing violence to Riel. No one is allowed to see him.

Another account, Fifteen miles below Batouche's, May 15—2:30 p.m.—via CLARK'S.—Riel was captured at noon to-day by three scouts named Armstrong, Diehl and Howie four miles north of Batouche's. Scouts had been out in the morning to scour the country, but these three spread from the main body, and just as they were coming out of some brush on an unfrequented trail leading to Batouche's, they spied Riel with three companions.

RESULT OF THE CAPTURE.

FROM THE CAMP VIA CLARK'S CROSSING, May 16, 11 a.m.—The capture of Riel will end the rebellion, so far as the half-breeds are concerned. A band of Indians coming in from the West to-day to help Riel out were scouted by the half-breeds who told them the war was over. Some of the prisoners were placed on board the boat to-day. In the parting from their families there were many pitiful scenes, the women crying and holding up the babies for the fathers to kiss. The papers of the rebel government were searched to-day. The minutes show that the rebels were thoroughly cognizant of Gen. Middleton's movements from the time he left Qu'Appelle.

Winnipeg, May 14.—A supply train of thirty wagons and teamsters with supplies from Swift Current to Battleford were surprised by Poundmaker's Indians and the entire outfit captured. Ten teamsters escaped, leaving their wagons to their fate. The mounted police escort suffered and being killed and another wounded. The surprise took place 13 miles from Battleford.

OUR HOME RULERS.

The Cemetery By-Law Finally Attested and the Seal Attached. Who's Chairman of Street and Sidewalk Committee?

THE GOLDEN RULE EXEMPLIFIED. Council met on Tuesday evening, 19th inst. Members present, the Reeve and Councillors Henderson, Ismond and Stephenson.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Moved by D Henderson, seconded by A. Stephenson, that the report of the committee of the whole on By-Law No. 1—to raise by way of loan the sum of One Thousand Dollars to purchase land for a Public Cemetery for the village of Acton and for the improvement of the same be concurred in and that said By-Law be now read a third time and passed, the seal of the corporation attached thereto and that it be duly attested as required by law.—Carried.

By-Law was read, attested and sealed. Councillor Pearson entered and took his seat. The Finance Committee presented their seventh report as follows:—

To the Reeve and Council.— Your committee on Finance have had referred to them the underwritten accounts, which, on examination, they find correct and recommend payment thereof:—

H. P. Moore, advertising By-Law printing, \$44.25 Nelson, MacRae & Co, craps and ribbon, 2.53 Hart & Co, municipal blanks, 2.68 James Grant, 207 trees at 7c each 14.42 Thos. Easton, globes etc., 2.00

865 89 All of which is respectfully submitted. D. Henderson, J. B. Pearson, Committee. (Committee rooms, May 19th, 1885. Report adopted.

Here followed considerable wrangling as to who really was the chairman of the street and sidewalk committee; Mr. Henderson claiming that Mr. Ismond was appointed chairman after death of Mr. Smith; Mr. Ismond asserting that Mr. Stephenson was chairman, and that he (Mr. Ismond) would not accept the office, as he considered he was wrongly dealt with by not being given the office at beginning of the year.

Councillor Ismond finally agreed to accept the position—not because he wanted the office, but to assist the council out of a difficulty. Chairmanship confirmed.

A little heavy cross-dring took place between councillors Ismond and Henderson with reference to sundry little matters. Explanations followed. Good nature resorted to.

Mr. J. E. McGarvin, sanitary inspector, tendered his resignation. Council adjourned.

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

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ABSTRACT

OF ACCOUNTS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ACTON

For the year ending 31st Dec, 1884.

RECEIPTS. To Balance on hand from 1883 \$ 414 48 Taxes Collected (rate 17 mills) 8148 00 Statute Labor Tax 21 00 Clergy Reserve Fund 7 11 Fines, Fees, etc. 2 50 Rents and Tolls, Town Hall 122 16 Legislative Grants 177 80 Cash, Lumber sold P. McCann 4 00 Total \$8841 24

EXPENDITURES. By Streets, Sidewalks and Bridges \$ 709 48 Public School 1417 00 Debenture No. 3, redeemed 170 00 Charities 21 00 Taxes Refunded 75 29 Printing, H. P. Moore 112 57 Interest 340 96 Repairs 63 00 Amalgamations 12 99 County Rate 145 11 Balance on hand 292 06 Total \$3881 24

ASSETS. Cash balance 31st Dec, 1884 \$ 202 06 Buildings and Real Estate 7010 45 Debentures, Public School 1800 00 Arrears of Taxes 541 71 Uncollected Taxes for 1884 70 56 Total \$9124 78

LIABILITIES. County Rate, unpaid \$ 548 08 Debentures 7020 00 Interest accrued 50 29 Balance 3696 50 Total \$9124 78

We, the undersigned Auditors, certify that we have examined the Treasurer's books for 1884, of the Municipality of the Village of Acton, and found them correct and in accordance with vouchers produced. Balance on hand 31st Dec, 1884, \$202.06.

G. C. CLARK, THOS. T. MOORE, Auditors. Dated Acton, 31st January, 1885.

Detailed Statement OF THE EXPENDITURES OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF ACTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31st, 1884.

STREETS, SIDEWALKS, BRIDGES, ETC. Paid J. Miller \$ 1 00 J. Grant 7 27 Henry Ryler 1 25 Hugh Ryler 15 75 J. C. Hill 58 87 Albert Gibson 3 63 Wm. Masales 12 75 Wm. Wiswell 1 13 Thos. Spight 11 25 Jacob Warden 7 52 J. E. Coburn 2 75 Duncan Taylor 29 75 Thos. Easton 15 40 W. Rainshaw 17 29 W. Bainshaw 17 29 Hiram Swaghammer 29 00 Ronald Main 6 25 Allan Mann 1 25 L. Lyman 26 56 Geo. Wilds 3 13 J. M. Stephens 27 27 Thos. C. Moore 13 50 J. B. Pearson 15 28 Thos. McClure 2 50 Asa Hall 7 50 Peter Sayers 287 50 John Matthews 4 40 James Brown 94 72 H. B. McCarthy 1 50 Total \$709 48

SALARIES. Paid L. Lyman \$ 61 03 D. Mann 27 10 Thos. Easton 125 00 J. C. Hill 2 00 Thos. Cook 91 00 Thos. Moore 5 00 A. E. Matthews 4 00 A. A. Secord 30 00 J. E. McGarvin 78 00 Wm. Hennebert 50 00 Total \$494 13

Public School \$117 00 Debenture No. 3 170 00

RENTS AND FINES. Paid A. McPherson \$ 5 1-32 Mrs. E. Moore 7 60 Mrs. Orr 7 60 Rev. W. Dryers 21 60 Rev. Mr. Sherman 4 00 Mrs. E. Moore 13 60 Duncan Taylor 85 Mrs. S. A. Secord 5 10 N. McGarvin 13 00 Total 75 07

CHARITIES. Paid W. H. Storey \$ 510 00 Thos. Easton 11 00 Total \$521 00

PRINTING. Paid H. P. Moore 112 57

INTEREST. Paid interest on debentures to 1st Nov., 1884 \$311 11 interest on borrowed money 29 65 Total \$340 76

CONTINGENTS. Paid J. C. Hill \$ 20 00 Rev. D. B. Cameron 12 00 Jas. Price 5 00 J. B. Pearson 4 66 J. E. McGarvin 24 10 Hart & Co. 11 04 Selectors of Jitros 3 00 J. E. McGarvin 4 40 Thos. Easton, wood 10 06 James Brown 2 00 J. B. Pearson, oil 1 30 Total 92 06

REPAIRS. Paid H. Moffatt, curtain \$60 00 P. McCann, ladder 9 00 J. Cameron, repairs 1 00 Total 70 00

COUNTY RATE. Paid D. W. Campbell 145 11 Total \$3882 18

We, the undersigned Auditors for the Village of Acton, do hereby certify that the within is a correct Detailed Statement of the Expenditures of the said Municipality of Acton for the year ending the 31st of December, 1884.

G. C. CLARK, THOS. T. MOORE, Auditors. Acton, 31st January, 1885.

HAVE YOU

Hot and dry skin? Scalding sensations? Swelling of the ankles? Vague feelings of unrest? Frobly or brick-dust fluids? Acid stomach? Aching loins? Cramp growing nervousness? Strange sorrows of the bowels? Unaccountable fainting feelings? Short breath and pleuritic pains? One side headache? Backache? Frequent attacks of the "blues" Fluorulent and distress of the heart? Constipation alternating with looseness of the bowels? Abundant pale, or scanty flow of dark water? Chills and fever? Burning patches of skin? Then

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DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION JULY 1885.

IN ACCORDANCE with the Statute and the General Regulations of the Education Department, the Examinations for the County of Halton will be held as follows:— For Admission to High Schools, at the High School, Waterloo, on Wednesday, 2nd July, at 9 a.m.

For Third Class non-professional Teachers' certificates, at the same places, on Monday 6th July at 11 a.m. For Second Class non-professional certificates at the same places, on Wednesday, 8th July, at 11:30 a.m.

For First Class Grade 4 non-professional certificates at the same places, on Wednesday, 15th July, at 1:30 p.m.

It is indispensable that all candidates for Teachers' certificates notify the Inspector, pro tem, Brampton P.O. Not later than 1st June, of their intention to present themselves for examination. For full notices can be obtained at once on application to any County Inspector.

For full notices for candidates for the Teachers' Examination, write to the Treasurer. Examinations must be accompanied by a fee of TWO DOLLARS, or, if the candidates desire to write at the second or third class examinations, of FOUR DOLLARS; to be remitted by registered letter or post office order. Candidates for the High School Entrance Examination wishing to write at Acton will send notice by postal card—in form required—to Mr. N. J. Wood, P.O., H.M. H.S., Oakville P.O., on or before the 29th inst.

Those wishing to write at Milton will send their notice to Mr. Henry Gaux, H.M. H.S., Milton P.O.

All entrance candidates must place their draw- ing books in the hands of the Examining Officer on the morning of the first day of the examination. Every name must be certified by the teacher as being entirely the candidate's own work, and the date of execution, should, as far as possible, be indicated. There is no fee returned from entrance candidates.

P. S. Inspector's Office, Brampton, 24th May 1885. D. S. McKINNON, Inspector pro tem, Co. Halton

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Court of Revison. VILLAGE OF ACTON, The Council Chamber Tuesday, 2nd June, 1884

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