

Action Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 28, 1885.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

The committee of the municipal council superintending the streets and sidewalks made a tour of inspection that week. They do not doubt found in good deal to occupy their attention, and we suppose the improvements contemplated will pull pretty heavily upon the treasurer's purse strings. The estimates of the committee for the year have not as yet been brought down to the council, but will probably be presented at the meeting next Tuesday.

A few words of advice to the committee, from the Free Press, for consideration before the report and estimates are finally completed might not be amiss. There is no denying the fact that if the committee go to work to renew all the sidewalks which are not in first-class condition—with the work which is absolutely necessary—the expenditure for this year will be more than warranted. Now, the streets and sidewalks generally, in the eastern portion of the municipality are in a very good condition, having received the bulk of attention from the committee for several years, and we think it is due to the residents of the west end to be treated with special consideration this season. Main Street roadway requires a good deal of careful repairing, and the sidewalks, for the most part, is in a rather indifferent condition. Here then—after the personal wants of the members of the council themselves, have, of course, been attended to—the majority of work should, in our opinion, be performed, and other sections be allowed to remain for one season with some requisite repairs.

The Free Press does not advocate that miserly economy which would withhold the money necessary to make our little town a place attractive to the public and equipped with those conveniences which render it a pleasure to live in an enterprising town, but we think the street and sidewalk committee, with a little careful economy, should be able to put Acton's streets and sidewalks into very good shape this year for not a cent more than five hundred dollars.

Notes and Comments.

Delos R. Davis, the colored orator of Essex, who has passed a successful examination at Toronto for admission to the bar, is the first colored lawyer in Canada.

The British are withdrawing from the Sudan, and the old Mahdi and the new Mahdi are fighting it out between themselves, with the chances in favor of the new.

Last year about 2,700 self-binders were sold to the farmers of the Province, and a material drop in wages was the result. This year the manufacturers are preparing to supply 8,000 self-binders.

There is talk of the coming of cholera this season to the continent of America. Be this as it may, every community should make sure of the purity of its water supply, of the removal of decomposing animal and vegetable substances, of the absolute cleanliness of back yards and vacant lots, and of the integrity of house drainage. Wherever organic matter, animal or vegetable, is undergoing decomposition, wherever there is stagnant water, the several varieties of bacteria are found, and the specific germ of disease may be easily fostered and developed in the air, the water, the soil, and in food and excreta.

Riel is to be defended by the two lawyers who recently moved heaven and earth to excite mad sympathy for a murderer of the most heinous type. He is to be made out insane. His sanity may be an interesting question for psychologists. A lunatic who can undertake and engineer two rebellions against the Canadian Government and against the British Empire, is a kind of a lunatic that must be held accountable for his deeds. It is for others to show how a man can be, by the same advocates, paraded as the champion of his race and of his church and an irresponsible lunatic. If he is insane, his election as president by his own kindred declares them insane also.

At last, after a long-protracted struggle, the scheme for reclaiming and preserving from desertion the land in the immediate vicinity of Niagara Falls, on the American side has been accomplished. On the 15th of July next it will be thrown open to the public as a free public park for all time. The Americans have been sometimes reproached with a too exclusive devotion to material interests and a disregard of esthetic considerations, but in this instance they have shown a worthy desire to preserve the great international wonder from being vulgarized by its surroundings. In the meantime Canada has done nothing, or rather has permitted the work of defacement to go on unchecked.

THE SCOTT ACT.

Carried in Frontenac—Rejected in Kingston.

Kingston, May 21—The total vote polled in the city was 786 for the Act, and 839 against it. At many polling places ladies were in the vicinity distributing Scott Act literature.

The result of the voting in Frontenac was the passage of the Act by a majority of 400. There are twenty places to report yet, but as the vote in them is small, the majority cannot be materially changed. Every subdivision recorded, with the exception of one Wolfe Island, has given a majority for the Act.

THE CROP PROSPECTS.

Fall Wheat Generally Reported in Good Condition.

Following is a summary of the report of the Ontario Bureau of Industries for May. The report is based on information furnished by 650 correspondents, under date of the 16th inst.

The drought at seed time last fall made it difficult to get wheat-land into a good state of tillage, especially in a clayey soil, and growth at first was slow and uneven; but with a steadily temperature and warm showers throughout part of September and the whole of October, the young plants pushed forward rapidly, and the reports made by correspondents of the Bureau at the beginning of November showed that the crop had then a most promising appearance in every part of the Province. Snow fell early and laid late, and the winter was of the longest, steadiest and coldest on record yet the reports received now show that the wheat was almost in as good condition on the first of April as on the first of November. Fortunately the rain fall during the winter was very slight, so that the snow did not pack on the ground as it often does, and excepting in hollows and under heavy banks alongside the fences no smothering effects were to be seen. The greatest apparent damage, however, has been caused by the hard frosts and northwest winds of April, and the low temperature of the first ten days of May; but the plants remain firmly rooted in all soils, and the opinion is generally expressed that with favorable growing weather a speedy recovery will be made. Excepting in some localities of Waterloo county, where the wheat was killed by winter exposure, and of Durham and Northumberland, where it was drowned out by April floods, no wheat-land has been plowed up, nor is any likely to be. The only insect pests of the wheat that are even mentioned by correspondents are the Hessian fly and the wire worm, and these have done very little harm.

The reports on clover are generally favorable. Spring frosts have hurt it in some localities. The clover of last year's seeding has been but very slightly injured either by winter or spring weather.

Prickly pears are generally in a healthy condition.

CONGRATULATIONS.

From Lord Lansdowne to the Brave Soldier Boys.

THROUGH GEN. MIDDLETON.

Ottawa, May 20.—The following correspondence between his excellency the Governor-General, Lord Lansdowne, and Major-General Middleton will be read with much interest:

To General Middleton, via Qu'Appelle, N. W. T.—Accept my hearty congratulations on your success. You have had a task of exceptional difficulty. Please tell your gallant officers that as the Queen's representative here I congratulate them on their behavior, not only in this action, but during the toils and hardships of the advance. The first of casualties is, I fear, heavy. My sincere sympathy is with the wounded. I shall be glad of any information with regard to their condition.

LINCOLN.

His excellency the Marquis of Lansdowne—On the part of my troops and myself I beg to thank you for your kind congratulations on our success and appreciation of the difficulties we have labored under, and coming as they do from the Queen's representative here I congratulate them on their behavior, not only in this action, but during the toils and hardships of the advance. The first of casualties is, I fear, heavy. My sincere sympathy is with the wounded. I shall be glad of any information with regard to their condition.

DROWNED, BOATING.

Three Persons Lose Their Lives in the Bay at Toronto.

Toronto, May 25.—The Queen's Birthday celebration here was marred by two drowning accidents on the bay, both occurring about 4:30. During a sudden squall which sprang up two young lads named Jas. Welsh, plumber, and Wm. Hozack, while rowing home had their boat capsized, and before assistance arrived Welsh was drowned.

Another boat containing Wm. Tarleton, Geo. Randall, John Harper and two girls, Etta Farmer and Jennie McEwen, was caught in a squall and capsized. Tarleton, Randall and the girl McEwen succeeded in catching hold of the capsized boat. The girl Farmer threw her arms around Harper, and both sank and never rose again. Private Middleton, of C Company, Infantry School, jumped into a boat, and succeeded, with great difficulty, in rescuing the other three; the girl McEwen being unconscious.

Interesting Items.

T. H. Harding, grocer, has secured control of the sale in Acton of the celebrated roller flour of Nicklin's Speewale Mills, Guelph, and is prepared to supply all customers.

Fluid Lightning does not take a day or an hour, to remove Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Lumbago or Rheumatism, but will do it instantly, and without carrying your head in a pillow for a day or using greasy liniments. Try a 25c. bottle from J. E. McGarvin, Druggist.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

—Try T. H. Harding, grocer, for flour and feed.

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

—House plants. J. M. Fernley has constantly on hand a nice selection of all varieties of houseplants. About the end of the week he will show the largest and finest assortment of the season. Orders for bedding plants promptly filled. J. M. Fernley.

—Scottish, English and Canadian Suits of great variety, at the East End Clothing Store, J. Fyfe, Acton.

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—An Ex-Alderman Tried Him. Ex-Alderman Taylor, of Toronto, tried Huggard's Yellow Oil for Rheumatism. It cured him after all other remedies had failed.

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

—Rev. V. E. Bolton, of Malrose, N. Y., writes:—"I am glad to state that when my daughter was severely afflicted with catarrh in the head, she obtained complete relief by using the Pillow Inhaler during a few weeks. Let the afflicted secure one."

New Advertisements.

HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale his home-land lot on Main Street. It is a large house, contains nice rooms, also kitchen and woodshed, is well adapted for a tenement or boarding house. Good stable on the premises. Liberal terms. Apply to D. W. CAMPBELL.

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CARD OF THANKS.

THE undersigned desires to hereby express his cordial thanks to all those who so kindly visited him in his illness and assisted him in rebuilding his blacksmith shop, and getting established in business again.

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THE undersigned has for sale a splendid stock of First-Class Shingles, No. 1 Cedar, 2 1/2" per square, No. 1 Pine, 2" per square, also a large quantity of wood of all kinds, from \$1.25 a cord up to \$1.00 a cord, pine shingles, shaves and heading to the trade at bottom prices.

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION

JULY 1885.

IN ACCORDANCE with the Statute and the General Regulations of the Education Department, the July Examinations for the County of Halton will be held as follows:—

For Admission to High Schools at the High School, Oakville, and the Public School Milton, on Thursday, 2nd July, at 9 a.m.

For Third-Class Non-Professional Teachers' certificates at the same places on Monday 6th July at 1 p.m.

For First-Class Non-Professional certificates at the same places, on Wednesday, 8th July, at 11:30 a.m.

It is requested that all candidates wishing to write at the second as well as the third class examinations should bring with them a certificate of registration in their own name, and a certificate of registration in the name of the teacher as being entirely the candidate's own work, and the date, as usual, as far as possible, be indicated. There is no fee required from entrance candidates.

These visiting to write at Milton will suit similar to those at Oakville and Milton. All candidates must place their drawing books in the hands of the Presiding Examiner on the morning of the first day of examination. Every page must be certified by the teacher as being entirely the candidate's own work, and the date, as usual, as far as possible, be indicated. There is no fee required from entrance candidates.

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No other complaints are so insidious in their attack as those affecting the throat and lungs; none so trifling with the majority of sufferers. The ordinary cough or cold, resulting from a trifling or unconscious exposure, is often but the beginning of a fatal sickness. AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL has well proven its efficacy in a forty years' fight with throat and lung diseases, and should be taken in all cases without delay.

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Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. The above symptoms are not developed in any order, but appear disappear and reappear until the disease gradually gets a firm grasp on the constitution, the kidneys poisoned blood breaks down the nervous system, and finally pneumonia, diarrhoea, bloodlessness, heart disease, apoplexy, paralysis or convulsions, ensue and then death is inevitable. This fearful disease is not a rare one—it is an every day disorder, and claims more victims than any other complaint.

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Court of Revision.

THE Court of Revision for the Municipality of the VILLAGE OF ACTON, will hold its first sitting for the hearing and determining of Appeals against the Assessment of 1885.

THE COUNCIL CHAMBER

Tuesday, 2nd June, 1884

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