

THE WOOL MARKET.

The wool season has fairly set in, and the farmers are anxious to know what of the crop. As far as Ontario supplies are concerned there is a shortage.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

We commend to our legislators at Ottawa, as an example that might be copied by them with advantage to themselves, the transaction of our public business, and their standing with the better part of the community, the following rule of the Congress of the United States:

Notes and Comments.

Over 200,000 women and boys in New York are engaged in various kinds of work which was performed exclusively by men some years ago.

Another million dollars has been asked for to meet the expenses of the North-West war. The interest on the money already asked for, for this one outbreak, would have provided for the best interests of the Indians in perpetuity.

Sympathy with Riel is sheer treason. He certainly had no grievances. The only wrong done him was to buy him off when he should have been hanged, a treatment which apparently gave him the notion that there was something meritorious and profitable in rebellion.

The statute is very pointed on the matter of black knot on fruit trees; it says that every owner and occupant shall cut down and burn all black knot found on plum or cherry trees on his land, so often each and every year as it shall appear on such trees.

The gate receipts at the World's Exposition on Sunday were a little in excess of \$1,000—less than that amount necessary for current daily expenses. On Saturday the receipts were \$4,000, and like this proportion has characterized the entire history of the exposition.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Trustees of Acton Public School Transact Their Monthly Batch of Business.

The trustees met in the council chamber on Monday evening. Members present, Dr. Lowry, Chairman, and Messrs W. H. Storey, J. E. McGarvin and Geo. Hynds.

The finance committee presented their report recommending payment of the following accounts: Geo. Havill, stove pipes, etc., \$2 35; Thos. Ebbage, work on new school room, 2 60; John Matthews, freight and cartage Thos. Easton, work on new room, 4 63; H. P. Mopp, adv. and printing, 7 89.

Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by J. E. McGarvin, that the report of the Finance Committee just read be adopted. Carried.

Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by J. E. McGarvin, that Mr. Thos. Ebbage be engaged to proceed with the erection of a new picket fence fronting the teacher's residence at a cost of \$12.00 also to make the necessary repairs to the roof of the residence. Carried.

Board adjourned.

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

Suits and Overcoats at extremely low rates and made in latest styles. Be sure to call and see them. J. Fyfe, Acton.

BIG BEAR FIGHTS.

Gen. Strange Has a Brush With The Indians at Fort Pitt.

ANOTHER EXPECTED.

WINDSOR, May 21.—Excitement over the rebellion has been revived by the news of a battle between Gen. Strange's force and the Indians under Big Bear, in which one man of the 65th Battalion (Montreal), was killed and two others of the same regiment wounded. The Indian loss is not known.

THE BATTLEFIELD.

The fight took place twelve miles from Fort Pitt, on Thursday and Friday. The troops engaged under Gen. Strange consisted of a detachment of the Northwest Mounted Police, the 65th Battalion, and five companies of the 99th Battalion Winnipeg Light Infantry, in all some 300 men. Big Bear, in anticipation of an attack, had selected a fine ambuscade and determined to give the loyal troops battle. He had 500 fighting braves with him, most of whom had American experience in the Indian wars. Our troops, under these circumstances, met the Indians at great disadvantage.

THE INDIANS REIN THE FIGHT.

The fight on Thursday lasted about four hours. The soldiers did good service against the Indians and silenced their firing. The troops retired upon Fort Pitt for the night.

A SECOND DAY'S ENGAGEMENT.

Fighting was resumed on Friday, but of this the papers who brought news to Batford could give no account, as they left after Thursday's engagement.

REINFORCEMENTS.

Winnipeg, June 1.—A detachment from Batford states that Gen. Middleton left for the relief of Gen. Strange this morning. They went in steamers Alberta, Marquis and Northwest and comprised Midland battalion 100 men, 90th 275, Grenadiers 250, and part of A and B batteries and two Gatling's 60 men.

Batford's scouts, 60; Darius' surveyors corps, 50; Brittlebank's scouts and 50 mounted police also started this morning, but went by the south trail. The force is expected to land this side of the Indian position to-night and with Gen. Strange's column on the other side surround the enemy.

THE QUEEN'S OWN REGIMENT.

The following telegram was received here yesterday from an officer of the Queen's Own Rifles:

Batford, N. W. T., May 31.—All troops marching against Big Bear except O. H. guards and some of B battery; great indignation prevails. Why should we be subjected to this treatment?

THE PRISONERS.

Much anxiety is felt for the fate of the white prisoners with Big Bear on account of the recent fight.

RIEL'S EXECUTION.

OTTAWA, May 30.—Mr. Christopher Robinson, Q. C., has been retained by the Dominion Government to prosecute Riel.

FOUR MEN'S SURRENDER.

Poundmaker, with all his followers have surrendered, and delivered up their arms.

Limehouse Sparks.

Whooping cough still prevalent. Salvation army has struck town. Mr. Thomas Marshall has commenced work again.

Several of our young men have come out in the ranks of the army. A young man from Georgetown occupied the Methodist pulpit yesterday.

Mr. James Newton is shipping a carload of paint to Montreal this week.

Mr. Geo. Grant has had to give up work again on account of trouble with his lungs.

Telephone connection has been made between here and Acton. The wires were suspended yesterday.

Mrs. H. Cravshaw was expecting a sister out from the old country this spring but has received word of her death.

Quite a number of fruit trees are dying this season. The bark peels off and the tree withers. Can any one give cause?

One apparently prominent member of the Methodist church says he will leave if the army are allowed to use the church.

The graves in the Presbyterian church yard would be greatly improved if the friends of deceased ones would trim up the wild looking plots.

About a week ago Mr. Dimer's little boy in trying to reach the crossing ahead of the train fell into the cattle guard, which was partly filled with water and there he had to stay till the train passed over it.

Mr. Parson's family had a box of presents sent them from London, Eng. When they received it last Friday they found it almost empty, only one crushed article being left in it. Who has had the rest?

Quite a sensation in our otherwise quiet Limehouse is caused by the Salvation Army. Meetings are held on the hill near the Station. Quite a number of the people welcome the Army and are very sorry to see them holding their meetings in the open air, when the churches are not being used. They intend coming Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week. We wish them all success. June 2nd, 1886. "ROCK"

Interesting Items.

Early caught. It is very easy to catch cold, but not so easy to cure it unless you use Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, the best remedy for all throat, bronchial and lung troubles, coughs, colds and consumptive tendencies.

Mrs. Robert Hoopes, of Kinloss, county of Bruce, in a letter, says: "I have been troubled with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaints for a number of years, and am glad to say to the public as well as friends that McGarvin's Speedy Cure brought me around and I am now all right, thanks to McGarvin's Speedy Cure. Hundreds of like testimonials are frequently received, and are daily proving that this is truly a wonderful remedy, curing sluggish Liver Bile, Headache and Costiveness, where all else fails. Sold at J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store. Trial bottles given free."

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New Advertisements.

CATTLE IN POUND.

THE poundkeeper hereby notifies the public that there are in the pound of this municipality, six young cattle, three, two-year old and three, one-year old. The owner or owners will please prove property, pay expenses and take them away.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Benjamin William Nicklin, deceased.

DUESSANT to a judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in a certain cause, in which the said Benjamin William Nicklin, late of the Village of Acton in the County of Middlesex, died testator, and creditors including those having any specific or general lien or incumbrance upon any real or personal estate of Benjamin William Nicklin, late of the Village of Acton in the County of Middlesex, died testator, or about the month of October, 1884, are, on or before the twentieth day of June, 1886, to file in the office of Messrs. Mowat & McLean, Barristers, Toronto, Ontario, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them in or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my Chambers, Bondage Street, in the City of Guelph, on the 25th day of June, 1886, at 10 o'clock, forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

A MARVELOUS STORY.

TOLD IN TWO LETTERS. FROM THE SON: "28 Cedar St., New York, Oct. 25, 1885. Gentlemen: My father resides at Glover, Vt. He has been a great sufferer from Scrofula, and the enclosed letter will tell you what a marvelous effect Ayer's Sarsaparilla has had in his case. I think his blood must have contained the humor for at least ten years; but he did not know it until he found relief in regularly using that time. My sufferings were great, and my life a burden. I commenced the use of the Sarsaparilla in April last, and have found it regularly since that time. My condition began to improve at once. The sores have all healed, and I feel perfectly well to every respect—being now able to do a good day's work, although 73 years of age. Many inquire what has wrought such a cure in my case, and I tell them, as I have here tried to tell you, AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. Glover, Vt., Oct. 25, 1885. Yours truly, W. M. PHILLIPS."

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