Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, MORN 0 JUNE 11, 1885.

Notes and Comments.

The Toronto City Council has decided to give the volunteers a public reception on their return from the North-West.

Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, owing to a vote of want of confidence on the budget, has tendered his resignation as Premier of Great Britain.

The news from the Northwest this week are meagre. Big Bear and his forces are endeavoring to escape but they are hemmed in by five different bodies of troops advancing in all directions.

It is rumoured that Sir Alexander Campbell is to be appointed Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, in place of Lieutenant-Governor Robinson, whose term of office will shortly expire.

The County Councils of Huron and Bruce, where the Scott Act is in force, have both passed resolutions condemning the Senate's Amendments to the Scott Act, and will forward petitions praying that the measure be not passed in its present shape.

The following dates for the provincial bye-elections have been fixed:—Nominations in Lennox, East Kent, East Simcoe, June 19; in West Algoma, June 12; in East Algoma, June 15; polling will take place simultaneously in East Kent, East Simcoe, Lennox, and West Algoma on June 26; and in East Algoma on June 29. There will be quite a general election on June 26.

Standard Medical Opinion.

The Medical Association of Ontario, which held its annual session at London last week, gave the following very definite and concise answers to a series of questions laid before them by the Women's Christian Temperance Union. These replies have no doubt as to the value of alcoholic liquors, either as a beverage, or in the shape of medicine. The questions and answers are as follows:

Is the beverage use of alcoholic liquors by persons in health beneficial? A.—No.

Is the indiscriminate use of alcohol liquors by persons not in health beneficial? A.—No.

Are alcoholic liquors as obtained in common sale necessary in medical prescriptions, if so, in what cases particularly? A.—No, except in cases of emergency.

What ought to be the attitude of the medical profession towards the sale of intoxicants?

Answer—The medical profession is opposed to the indiscriminate sale of alcoholic liquors.

The report of the Committee appointed to answer the questions was adopted unanimously after a full discussion.

A Word on Tree Planting.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

SIR,—All are agreed that our farms are becoming, from the continual clearing of the remains of our forests, very destitute of shelter, greatly to the injury of various crops and the general fertility of the soil. Will you allow me to suggest to your readers that rows of evergreens planted along the north or exposed sides of a farm form the best wind-break? That in nine or ten years a farm so protected will readily sell for, in most cases, thousands of dollars more than one which is not; and that up to the 15th June, that is, just when the buds are commencing to burst, is the time to plant them—after that the last week in July. Cedars or spruces will transplant more readily than pine, having a greater quantity of fine roots, but with care either can be successfully transplanted. The roots should not be exposed to the sun for even a minute; the rain hardens and closes the tubes. The ground should be mulched, and the lower branches let grow to shade it. Cedars and spruces like damp ground, therefore plant them close in the row—two or three feet, or closer for hedges. Pines do with drier soil; twelve feet I have known them do well at, but should rather plant them closer, and thin out when desired. Any tolerably fertile soil answers; pines do on poor soil, but not so well.

There is another thing—a preparation to plant, not a planting—which may well be done in June. If then you go to the bush, select young trees, and with a sharp spade cut a circle about them, say eight inches from the stem, cut the tap root a foot below, and leave it till fall; by that time the summer's growth will have started roots inside the circle, and the young tree, properly lifted with a spade, will come up a mass of earth and roots, which will cling together, and generally grow without fail. In the meantime mark the tree to know it, and to know its south side. Then in the fall, if you take all the earth you can, plant at once after digging, and fill up with soft earth, not hard crumbs, and mulch afterwards. Most trees will grow if mice and cattle can be kept away. This I have known excellent with maples, but they will transplant without it. If the transplanting from the bush of the hard-wooded trees, which are difficult of transplanting owing to their having few roots, be tried with this method much greater success may be expected than without. Could we see this fall a good many plantations of some acres set out with care, say four feet apart, it would soon be found an excellent investment. Good timber of all sorts is growing scarce and dear, and in ten years he who plants successfully now will be fortunate. True, it will not be fit to cut then, but it will sell for a good figure to those who are prepared to wait till it is fit.

And, one word more, many good pieces of forest, which will otherwise dry up, die, or be blown down, could be saved, yielding beautiful successions of trees, a perpetual store-house of timber, could we but afford to keep cattle out of them.

Yours, &c.,
R. W. FINGER.

Toronto, June 3rd, 1885.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

A Big Batch of Educational Business for the June Session.

ALEX. McMILLAN, P. S. I.

Condensed from the Milton Sun.

County Council met on Tuesday morning 2nd June.

Present—The Warden, Mr. Menzies, in the chair; all the members.

Besides the election and appointment of a Public School Inspector for the County comparatively little business was transacted.

THE LATE R. LITTLE, ESQ.

Dr. Buck moved that the Warden, Messrs. Baxter, McLeod, Storey and Lindsay be a committee to draft a suitable memorial in reference to the lamented death of the late R. Little, Esq., P. S. I., for the purpose of having it engrossed on the minutes.

Mr. Storey said the report of the Educational Committee dealt somewhat with that matter, and with the permission of the council and Dr. Buck he would read the report. The report is as follows:

Your committee on Education beg leave to report as follows: It is with extreme regret they have to record the loss sustained by this county in the death of Robert Little, Esq., Inspector of Public schools, and would desire, with your approval, to express the sympathy and condolence of this council with the widow of deceased, and to place on record our appreciation of the valuable services he has rendered this county by his fidelity to trust and assiduity in the discharge of the important duties assigned to him during the many years of his inspectorate.

Your committee recommend that the current quarters' salary of the late inspector be paid to his widow, Mrs. Little.

Your committee, though not wishing to advise the postponement of an inspector of public schools for this county, would respectfully suggest that until such an appointment is made the services of D. McKinnon, Esq., Inspector of the county of Peel, be retained by the Warden to perform the necessary duties of the office.

Your committee being aware that a number of gentlemen, applicants for the inspectorship, are present, beg leave to suggest that they be now permitted to address the council, and also that the applications of such as are not present, together with their testimonials, be duly considered.

Mr. Storey, in speaking to his motion for the adoption of the report, said he thought it was due to them that the gentlemen seeking the inspectorship should address them as to their course in the administration of educational matters in this county, should they be appointed. Of course, they all knew that variance of opinion existed with reference to the recent promulgations of the Department, and he was free to say that he considered that many of them were retrograde in their tendencies. A great deal of dissatisfaction existed, not with the late inspector, but with the rules the Department forced him to carry out. He thought that there should be more elasticity in the public school curriculum, and that parents should have some consideration at the hands of trustees and teachers.

The motion to adopt the report was seconded by Mr. Warren, and it was carried unanimously.

THE SCHOOL INSPECTORSHIP.

Applications were read by the Clerk from the following applicants for the position of school Inspector of the county of Halton:

Rev. W. Belt, Burlington; J. S. Deacon, Woodstock; W. M. Elliott, Markham; T. F. Lyall, Hamilton; Andrew McCullock, Merriton; N. Robertson, Smith's Falls. Dr. Dusk, Oakville, and Alex McMillan, Rockwood.

A PETITION FOR DELAY.

A petition from Henry Gray, Esq., Principal Milton Model school, and forty other teachers in the county, was read. It asked the council to defer the appointment of a public school inspector until after August, when Dr. Dusk of Oakville, would probably have the necessary legal qualification, and further, in that event, that he be given the position.

The council decided to make the appointment during the session, and the ballot was proceeded with. The choice fell on Mr. McMillan he receiving 8 votes, Mr. McCullock 5, Mr. Elliott 1 and Dr. Dusk 1.

THE COUNTY RATE.

The amount levied for the expenses of the County for the current yerr and part of 1886 was $11,790.92, and was divided as follows: Trafalgar, $3441.82; Esquesing, $3404.15; Nelson, $2345.08; Nassagaweya $1516.64; Milton, $230.72; Oakville, $305.85; Georgetown, 217.92; Acton, $161.36; Burlington, $167.38. The amount levied last year was $9,432.75.

A BATCH OF BY-LAWS.

The following by-laws were passed through the necessary stages:

To provide for the principal and interest under by-law 69, granting aid to the C. V. R.

To provide the same under the $10,000 loan by-law.

To provide for the levying of the assessment for the support of public schools.

To provide principal and interest under by-law 78, granting aid to the H. & N. W. R. R.

On motion the Council adjourned until Tuesday, Sept. 1st.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

—Hats from 75 cents to $2.50 at J Eyfe's.

—At Howson's.—Any quantity of Seed Corn, Millet, Hungarian, Vetches and other varieties of field and garden seeds at Howson's.

—Scotch, English and Canadian Suiting great variety, at the East End Clothing tore, J. Fyfe, Acton.

—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.

Rev. V. F. Bolton, of Melrose, 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.

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THE undersigned offers for sale his house and lot on Main street. It is a large house, contains nine rooms, also kitchen and woodshed, is well adapted for a tenement or boarding house. Good stable on the premises. Liberal terms.

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The Cemetery Site.

THE property owners of this Municipality are hereby notified that a

PUBLIC MEETING

will be held in the Town Hall, on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, '85

AT 8:30 P.M.,

for the purpose of appointing a Citizen's Committee to select the site for the new cemetery from the property chosen by the electors at the recent election.

W. H. STOREY,
Reeve.

Reeve's Office, June 9th, 1885.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE TO CREDITORS!

—OF—

Benjamin William Nicklin, deceased.

PURSUANT to a judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in a certain action of Nicklin v. Creech, said creditors (including those having any specific or general lien or incumbrance upon the estate or any undivided share thereof of Benjamin William Nicklin, late of the Village of Acton in the County of Halton, Miller, who died in or about the month of October, 1884) are, on or before the twentieth day of June, 1885, to send by post, prepaid to Messrs. Mowat & McLean, Barristers, Acton, Ont., their Christian names and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; 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, Douglas Street, in the City of Guelph, on the 27th day of June, 1885, at 10 o'clock, forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated the 2nd day of June, A.D. 1885.

A. M. McKINNON,
Master at Guelph.

JUDICIAL SALE!

—OF—

PROPERTY

—IN THE—

Village of Acton, and Town of Milton.

PURSUANT to the judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the action of Nicklin v. Creech there will be offered for sale, with the approbation of the Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario at Guelph, by Wm. Hemstreet, auctioneer, at the door of "The Excelsior Bakery," Acton, on WEDNESDAY, THE 8th DAY OF JULY, 1885, at the hour of one o'clock p.m., the following lands and premises in four parcels, viz.:—

PARCEL I. That valuable mill and the water privileges connected therewith known as "The Acton Mill" lately carried on by Benjamin Nicklin now deceased, being parts of the west half of lot number twenty seven, and part of the east and west halves of lots twenty eight and twenty nine in the second concession of the Township of Esquesing in the county of Halton (now in the Village of Acton) containing 87 acres more or less. The mill building is three storys high, the first story being stone, and the rest frame. The building is substantially built. The mill contains an engine and boiler 20 H. P. and all necessary machinery. The mill is well situated and is specially adapted for gristing and has done a large custom trade for many years; There are no other mills within a considerable distance of the Village. The mill is situated in a fine wheat growing country and is of easy access to the Grand Trunk Station.

PARCEL II. A valuable brick dwelling house and Bakery and Confectionery Store situate on the corner of Mill and Main Streets, the principal business streets in Acton, and being composed of part of lot number 28 in the second coecession of the said Township of Esquesing, now in said Village of Acton containing 37 perches more or less, reserving a roadway 5 feet wide along the southerly limit thereof. The dwelling house contains 9 rooms. The Bakery contains a large oven and the necessary implements for bakery. The Confectionery store is well fled up with the necessary casing, shelving &c.

The Bakery is known as "The Excelsior Bakery" and is an old and established stand doing a good business. The dwelling house and Bakery and Confectionery Store are attached and the whole building is about 40x40 and is in first class order. There is also a Garden well cultivated and a well on the premises.

PARCEL III.—A part of said Lot number 28 in the 2nd Concession of the said Township of Esquesing, now in the Village of Acton, containing 18 perches, more or less. This property fronts on Main Street and adjoins parcel 2, with a roadway 10 feet wide between them. There is a frame workshop on the premises, about 24x36, which can be used for a blacksmith shop.

PARCEL IV.—Lot number 13, on the southerly side of Pearl Street in the town of Milton, containing one-fifth of an acre, more or less.

Parcel II. will be sold subject to a lease of the bakery and confectionary store, which expires on the first day of January, 1888. The purchaser will be entitled to the proportion of the rent accruing due from the day of sale.

Terms of payment are as follows:—Ten per cent. cash at the time of sale, to be paid to the vendors or their solicitors, and the balance within one month thereafter, without interest, into Court to the credit of this action.

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid to be fixed by the Master.

The vendors will only be required to produce a Registrar's abstract and such title deeds or other evidences of title as they may have in their possession.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of this Court.

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Dated the 9th day of June, 1885.

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