

Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 18, 1885.

Notes and Comments.

The prorogation of parliament is now confidently anticipated to take place on July 15.

The pursuit after Big Bear has been terminated. Gen. Middleton's forces being unable to go through the innumerable meadows with which the territory there abounds.

At the recent session of the County Council of Hastings, the question of insolvency legislation was discussed, and a motion was passed directing the Warden and Clerk to memorialize the Dominion Government against the introduction of an Insolvency Law.

The Acton Free Press had a big blow-out last week and its new power press. The "new era in printing" which it speaks of came long ago. Our job press is running by steam, and the Acton Free Press had a power press several years ago.—Georgetown Herald.

To those who remember the old gristmill, with its single or double run of stone, its lady wheel, and the miller who was boss and all hands, the feat of one of the great Minneapolis mills in turning out 5,000 barrels of flour in one day seems to mark as great an advance in mechanical appliances and business enterprise as can be shown in any manufacturing.

There is said to be considerable likelihood of the wine and beer amendment to the Scott Act being carried by the house of commons, where it will come up to-day. If this amendment is carried in the face of all the labor and expense to which the supporters of the measure have been put, it will be looked upon—and justly too—as a direct insult by the Government to the people of the Dominion.

SUCCESSFUL IN BRUCE.

The following paragraph from the Kinardine Reporter shows that the Scott Act is working very successfully in the County of Bruce:

"The writer visited Port Elgin last week, driving by way of Tiverton, Underwood and the Devil's Elbow. All along the line the report was heard that no liquor could be purchased at any of the hotels. In Port Elgin a personal visit to several hotels leads us to firmly believe that the Scott Act has shut off all bar-room drinking and has lessened the consumption of spirituous liquors by at least 90 per cent. In conversation with a number of reverend and deputy-reverend at the county council, it is generally admitted by those who opposed the passage of the Act that much good has been accomplished since the first of May, and that were the same to be submitted to a vote of the people now that the Act would be sustained by twice 1811—the majority given.

We are sorry to learn, however, that several of the principal supporters of the Act there have been "punished" in the same manner as a number of gentlemen in this county were shortly after the Act came into force here. The diabolical crime of burning the buildings of worthy and respectable citizens—in any citizen—because they hold opinions contrary to those of a certain clique or party, is cowardly and contemptible and deserves the severest punishment. The stable and office of Mr. Joseph Barker, the popular clerk of the Third Division Court of the above county, were fired on the 1st of June and destroyed, and suspicion points strongly to members of the party referred to. The County Council have taken hold of the matter and, determined to punish the offenders with the extreme penalty of the law, offer \$300 reward for the conviction of the guilty parties. No man's property is safe so long as a crime-stained bearer of a concealed torch is allowed to go unwhipped of justice.

ACTON'S LEGISLATORS.

A Long Session at Council and Court of Revision Business.

A NEW OFFICE CREATED.

Council met on Tuesday evening. Members all present. Reve in the chair. Minutes read and confirmed.

Upon motion council adjourned for ten minutes to meet as court of revision.

Court of Revision opened. Mr. Henderson elected to the chair.

Dr. McGarvin was heard with reference to his appeal to have assessment reduced. Appeal discussed. Assessment reduced from \$2,100 to \$2,000.

The appeal of Mrs. S. A. Secord was not entertained, the court unanimously deciding that as they had no power to consider.

Court adjourned. Council resumed.

A By-law providing for the appointment of a Street Commissioner was passed and Councilor Inwood was appointed to the new office with remuneration at twenty cents per hour.

A communication from Messrs. J. B. Burns and D. McDonald warning the Council not to locate the new cemetery on the "Steele" property, claiming that it would contaminate the drinking water of the vicinity, and giving notice that if proceeded with the necessary steps would be taken to prevent it.

The Finance Committee presented their eighth report recommending payment of the following accounts:—

J. E. McGarvin, Registering By-law \$ 2 00
Geo. Wilson, shelling snow 2 25
Thos. Easton, Laying Sidewalk and
Coaling streets 4 75
J. C. Hill, street lamp and repairs 6 00
H. P. Moore, printing and advertising 26 09
Thos. Cook, an acct. lamplighting 30 00

Report adopted.

A By-law to regulate the construction of approaches to private property was now introduced.

Council adjourned at 11:30 p.m. to meet again this evening.

THE SCOTT ACT

How the Act is to be Nullified in the Commons.

THE PREMIER AGAINST IT.

Ottawa, June 11.—The confidence expressed by the liquor lobbyists that they will succeed in carrying the Senate amendment to the Scott Act through the House of Commons is, it seems, founded on assurances received from Sir John Macdonald that he will aid them with his support. Yesterday Mr. Jamieson, who has charge of the bill, saw Sir John, who told him in the presence of a number of members of the House that he would give his vote to enable wine and beer to be sold in Scott Act counties. He also expressed the belief that the amendments would carry, and said they should commend themselves to the good judgment of members. Being in an argumentative mood, he asserted that there was less drunkenness in wine-drinking countries than elsewhere. He also contended that stimulants of some kind were a necessity, and that all leading statesmen, warriors and poets were addicted to the use of some stimulant or narcotic. The temperance members now see that it will take all the efforts they can put forth to prevent the enactment of the Senate's amendment.

Archbishop Lynch and the Scott Act.

To the Editor of the Witness.

Sir,—Archbishop Lynch, of Toronto, offers as one reason for his not favoring prohibition, that we have less drunkenness in Canada than in any other country of the same latitude. That may all be true. Yet we kill 10,000 people every year in Canada by the liquor traffic, and our learned judges are constantly telling us that one-half of the crime of the country grows out of the trade.

Besides the ten thousand deaths every year from this cause, the woe and beggary and wretchedness brought to thousands of homes and tens of thousands of innocent women by this traffic are quite beyond adequate description. Is His Grace a master of Israel and yet knows not these things? If he knows them, what are we to think when His Grace allies himself with those who are trying by any means and every means, no matter how mean, to perpetrate this mother of crime, this insult to the God of heaven, this disgrace to the civilization of the nineteenth century?

How widely he differs in spirit from one of our ablest judges, who, a few months ago in this city, in addressing the grand jury, said that he hoped the people of Canada everywhere would avail themselves of the present opportunity offered them to blot out this fruitful source of crime! How unlike the spirit of Cardinal Manning, who is almost every week lifting up his voice in the Old Land in favor of local prohibition! How unlike that mighty man, Father Matthew, of whom the Catholic Church, Ireland, and the whole civilized world may well be proud; who, in his last days, lamented that there was not a law to stop the selling and manufacturing of that which led so many of his dear people astray! How could his great Christian soul have rejoiced could he have been such a law as this!

How unlike the spirit of our good Archbishop of Quebec, who has carefully studied the Scott Act and publicly acknowledged his friendship for the Act! How unlike the spirit of Bishop Laféche, of Three Rivers, who in every parish of the County of Arthabaska, spoke in favor of the Scott Act. How unlike the Catholic bishops of Quebec, who, in council last January, I am informed, decided to give the Act their support, and are encouraging their clergy throughout the entire province to do so!

How unlike the spirit of the chief framer of the law whose honored name goes with the Act everywhere in the accomplishment of its noble mission—Mr. Scott, a most respected and distinguished member of the Catholic church. Alas, Dr. Lynch, I am afraid, is not only not a good temperance man, but a true spirit of temperance demands to-day, but I am afraid he is not a good Catholic. He is certainly in this great philanthropic movement—the saving of men from drunkenness and all its evils in this world and the next—far behind many of his brethren.

The Archbishop doubts very much whether this law will do all the good which the promoters of the Scott Act would wish. Well, we are thankful to him for giving us credit for wishing to do good. In this particular the rum-sellers have not gone quite so far. It may be they will ensure him for admitting so much. If poor Mr. Scott, in endeavoring to carry and enforce his law, has not only to endure the opposition of the rum-sellers but the opposition of his Archbishop as well, it may be that, for a while at least, the law will not accomplish all that Mr. Scott and other promoters desire, and yet, in spite of this opposition, the law may be made and is made to accomplish much good.

The Archbishop thinks that locking up and severely punishing in other ways will tend to cure this evil of drunkenness. Many years ago, in the county of Halton, a man while drunk committed a serious crime. He was locked up in Kingston penitentiary for nine years with hard labor and good substantial food, just the very treatment His Grace asks for, yet soon after his liberation he got drunk again, and while drunk committed a more serious crime, and was hanged, the first man ever to be hanged in this province. And so His Grace would lock them up! How much more sensible were the words of poor Bridget pleading for the very husband who had, while drunk, beaten her most tenderly the night before: "Oh, yer Honor, wouldn't it be more sensible to lock up the whiskey and let my poor Pa go free?"

D. V. Lucas.
Montreal, May 1st, 1885.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE TO CREDITORS!

Benjamin William Sticklin, deceased.

PURSUANT to a judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in a certain action of Nicklin v. Crooch, said creditors (including those having any specific or general lien or claim 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, and who died testate, are hereby notified that the full particulars of their claims and description, the full particulars of their claims and description, the full particulars of their claims and description (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 adjournment on the claims.

Dated the 23rd day of June, A.D. 1885.

A. M. MCINTOSH, Master at Guelph.

JUDICIAL SALE!

PROPERTY

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. Crooch there will be offered for sale, with the exception of the interest of the said 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, and who died testate, the following lands and premises in four parcels, viz:—

PARCEL I. That valuable mill and water privileges connected therewith known as "The Acton Mill" lately carried on by Benjamin Nicklin now deceased, being part 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 Esquing in the county of Halton (now in the Village of Acton) containing 87 acres more or less. The mill building is three stories high, the top 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 situated in a fine country and is of easy access to the Grand Trunk Station.

PARCEL II. A valuable brick dwelling house and Bakery and Confectionery Store situated 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 concession of the said Township of Esquing, being the 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 is a large one and has all the necessary implements for bakery. The Confectionery store is well fitted up with the necessary casing, shelving, &c.

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PARCEL III.—A part of said Lot number 28 in the 2nd Concession of the said Township of Esquing, 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 confectionery store, which expires on the first day of January, 1886. 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.

[Further particulars can be had from Messrs. Mowat & McLean, Vendors' Solicitors, and Messrs. Guthrie & Watt, Solicitors, Guelph, or John Hoskin, Q.C., Toronto.]

Dated the 9th day of June, 1885.
A. M. MCINTOSH, Master at Guelph.

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Hot and dry skin? Scalding sensations? Swelling of the ankles? Vague feelings of unrest? Frequent or bristly hair? Acid stomach? Aching joints? Cramps, growing nervousness? Strange soreness of the bowels? Unaccountable languid feelings? Short breath and pleuritic pains? One side headache? Backache? Frequent attacks of the "blues"? Fluttering and distress of the heart? Abnormal and constant sweating? Fiftal rheumatic pains and neuralgia? Loss of appetite, flesh and strength? 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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