

LEX'S OPEN LETTER.

In another column "Lex" presents his annual "Open Letter" to the members of the Municipal Council. He is lavish with his criticism, gives some well-merited commendation, and reviews the Council's doings in a manner to cause more than passing interest by ratepayers generally.

THE "SUN" STILL CLOUDED.

The Milton Sun continues with unceasing vigor its assertions, respecting the alleged desire of the members of the County Temperance Association to make their organization a political machine, and that the Free Press is a politically-biased journal, interested in furthering the cause of one political party to the prejudice of the other.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The imports into Canada for the month of June, entered for consumption, were valued at \$7,730,532, on which duty was paid to the amount of \$1,232,373.35. This was at the rate of 16.72 per cent.

RIEL TO BE HANGED.

The 18th September Named as the Day of Execution. JURY DECIDES IN HALF AN HOUR. WENKHO, Man., Aug. 1.—The jury in the Riel trial were out about thirty minutes. They returned a verdict of guilty.

What a Brother Journalist Says.

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AN OPEN LETTER.

To the Honorable and Excellent of the Village of Acton. Gentlemen,—It is now nearly a year since I took occasion to address you through these columns. Since then you have done many things which deserve a greater amount of criticism than they have received, and, doubtless, having grown bolder because of this apparent lack of interest, you have taken liberties in your positions of public trust which you otherwise would not have dared to do.

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At 12.30 this morning the worst fire that has ever visited the city of Toronto broke out in the mammoth eight-story brick building on the south side of the Esplanade at the foot of Princess street, known as the glucose factory. A policeman sounded an alarm, and the whole fire brigade was called out.

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COMMON SENSE TREATMENT.

CATARH AND CONSUMPTION. If air charged with disease-creating elements (foul air) will kill when breathed continuously, air charged with remedial elements will cure when breathed continuously.

THE PILLOW INHALER.

The Pillow Inhaler Agency, London, Ont. It is a most useful remedy for both Man and Beast. It is sold by all druggists at 25 cents a bottle, and is actually the best liniment known.

THE CANADA CITIZEN.

THE CANADA CITIZEN AND TEMPERANCE HERALD, CANADA'S GREAT PROHIBITION PAPER. The cheapest and the Best. Edited by F. S. SPENCER.

WARREN LELAND.

Warren Leland, Largest Hotel Enterprises. of America, says that while a passenger from New York on board a ship going around Cape Horn, in the early days of emigration to California, he learned that one of the officers of the vessel had cured himself, during the voyage, of an obstinate disease by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

THE GLASGOW HOUSE. We commence to-day the Greatest Slaughtering of Goods ever before heard of in Acton. PILES AND PILES OF BEAUTIFUL DRESS GOODS AT 15 CENTS REGULAR PRICES, 25 AND 30 CENTS. STACKS OF THE CHOICEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL PRINTS FROM 6 CENTS UP. IMMENSE RANGES OF HOSIERY, GLOVES, PARASOLS, AT LESS THAN COST PRICE. NO OLD STOCK. THE FINEST RANGE OF WHITE AND GRAY COTTONS FROM 5 CENTS UP. THEY ARE THE CHEAPEST GOODS EVER BEFORE OFFERED IN ACTON. CLEARING OUT THE BALANCE OF MILLINERY AND MILLINERY GOODS AT HALF PRICE. ALSO, CLEARING OUT GENTS' FINE STRAW HATS AT 20 PER CENT LESS THAN COST. OVER 1,000 PAIRS OF BOOTS AND SHOES, WHICH WE ARE BOUND TO CLEAR OUT AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE. NO. 1 VALUE IN SUGARS—THE CHEAPEST PLACE IN TOWN FOR SUGARS. As we commence our annual stock-taking on the first of August we can only offer you these bargains till that time. Do not fail to secure some of these bargains while they are going. Remember our famous 50c. Tea. NELSON, McRAE & CO. THE FASHIONABLE WEST END GUELPH. Finest Stock of Lovely Satens, Prints and Muslins in the city. SPOTS, CHECKS AND STRIPES in endless variety. Always busy. BUCHAM & CO. Important Announcement! You can buy goods cheaper at the Star Grocery than at any other place in the County of Halton and YOUR Hardware, Boots and Shoes, we can sell you for less MONEY than you can buy them at any other place west of Toronto, OR any other place in Ontario. We are bound to do the trade. Our profits are small, and we intend to handle large quantities of goods. Come and buy YOUR MONEY before. Pure Paris Green, Cheap. Remember that 50c. Tea, worth 65c. J. E. HAWSON, Next Door to Post Office.