

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 8, 1885.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Governor-General, accompanied by Lord Melgund, on his way from England, will visit Manitoba and the Northwest territories after opening the provincial exhibition at London.

It is announced that the Canadian Pacific Railway telegraph system will shortly be thrown open to the public. It is said that the Western Union Company endeavored to get hold of the company's line, but the effort failed.

Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, hopes soon to see short-handwriting taught in our public schools. This may be a hint for teachers to prepare for an additional qualification. The idea is a good one, we think.

The belief is growing among the military and other friends of Gen. Gordon that he really escaped alive from Khartoum and succeeded in fleeing to the equator. So strong has this faith become that a mission has been organized to search for and secure him. The work of preparing the mission for its enterprise is now almost completed.

A jury of twenty-nine men representing every nation that took part in the Antwerp exhibition, have passed a resolution that the cereal exhibit from Canada surpassed that of any other nation. The King of the Belgians, being desirous of expressing his thanks to Canada, has requested Sir Charles Tupper, as representative of the Dominion, to accept the Grand Cordons of the Order of Leopold.

The Toronto World advocates the recall of our present copper coinage and substitute it with an issue of nickel pieces like to the one, two and three cent coins of the United States. Coppers that circulate in Canada are bulky, of all shades, degrees, sizes and nationalities, and avoided whenever possible. A less bulky, regular, and certain substitute, like our neighbor's nickels, would be a great public convenience.

It seems very funny that hotel-keepers throughout Scott Act counties grumble now because they get fined for selling liquor. Before the Act was voted upon they said it could not be enforced. Of course many of them endeavor to make it difficult to enforce, but they should not squeal so hard when they are caught playing their own game. The act is in force in this county and if persons do not wish to be informed upon and prosecuted—not persecuted—they should comply with the law.

True the cholera is yet a long way off, but its rapid spread and marked virulence in Spain should have effect to warn the people of this country that now is the time for energetic preventive measures. It is the opinion of scientific observers that the scourge may reach our shores probably next summer. The inland towns and villages have less to fear from the threatened visitation than places not favored with our pure bracing atmosphere and other conditions conducive to robust health, but even here the enforcement of stringent sanitary regulations will not be amiss. There are other plagues than the cholera which can be best guarded against in this way.

County School Inspector.

Mr. J. S. Deacon, of Woodstock, Elected to the Responsible Position.

A WORTHY APPOINTMENT.

At the County Council, on Tuesday, seven candidates presented themselves as applicants for the position of Inspector of Public Schools for this County, rendered vacant some six months ago by the death of the late R. Little, Esq.

The following are the candidates: Messrs. Chadwick, Stratford; Deacon, Woodstock; McCaig, Rockwood; McCulloch, St. Catharines; McMillan, Toronto; Robertson, Smith's Falls; and Turnbull, Clinton.

Each candidate was invited to address the Council as to his respective qualifications, experience and views as to the best methods to be adopted in fulfilling the duties of the office. At the conclusion of their addresses the election was proceeded with as follows:

Table with columns for candidates and their respective counts: Chadwick (0), Deacon (7), McCaig (3), McCulloch (1), McMillan (1), Robertson (1), Turnbull (0).

As will be seen above, our nominee, Mr. Deacon, was the favorite throughout, and, as we are pleased to show, was finally elected. The general impression was that all the gentlemen who presented themselves were fully qualified for the position, and that any one of them would have made a good inspector. It was concluded, however, that Mr. Deacon possessed therein some respects superior to others, and that he made very favorable impressions is shown by the ballot.

We have pleasure in congratulating the County Council upon their appointment, believing that they have secured the services of a gentleman highly qualified for the position; one whose entire aim will be to advance the interests of the cause of education in the County, and to attend carefully and conscientiously to every detail in connection with the various duties of the office. The schools of Halton have always occupied a high position. We shall expect that position to be maintained.

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

Prohibition Convention.

The Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance has issued a call for a convention in the Richmond Street Methodist Church, Toronto, Sept. 14 and 15. The Executive feel it imperative that a convention of the friends of prohibition should be held, to receive reports of the working of the Act, and the relation of Government officials to the matter of enforcement; to consider the duty of temperance men under the circumstances; also to mature a policy for the future guidance of temperance electors, and to take such further steps as may be necessary to effect the assault of the liquor party in the next general election.

The Scott Act in Toronto.

At the central Presbyterian church last week Rev. Mr. McLeod made a stirring appeal for prohibition, making special reference to the attempt soon to be made to carry the Scott Act in Toronto. His text was Provencs xxij, 11 and 12:

It thou forbear to deliver them that are drawn unto death, and those that are ready to be slain; if thou sayest behold, we know it not, doth not he that pondereth the heart, doth not he know it? and shall not he render to every man according to his works?

The key note of the text, said the preacher, was an answer to the old question, am I my brother's keeper? The answer being in the affirmative. Man will be held accountable if he forbears to deliver them that are drawn unto death.

Mr. McLeod took strong prohibition ground, contending for the right of the community to interdict the liquor traffic, and arguing that both in Canada and the United States prohibition had been successful wherever honestly administered.—Toronto World.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Paragraphs Respecting People with Whom our Readers are Individually or Collectively Acquainted.

Miss Jessie Warren, is visiting friends in Georgetown this week.

Mrs. W. P. Brown is visiting friends in Milton, and Nassagaweya.

Miss Maggie Nicklin of Guelph, is spending the week with friends here.

Mrs. H. J. Hall and Monteith, of Berlin, visited friends in Acton this week.

Mr. John Henderson left on Tuesday, to continue his course at Upper Canada College.

Mr. M. Bricker of Listowel was the guest of Dr. McGarvin a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nicklin went to Guelph on Saturday, to visit friends there. Mrs. Nicklin remains for a week or so.

Miss Maggie McMillan and Miss Maggie M. Kirkwood of Brampton, are visiting friends at Cedar Creek farm this week.

Mr. Nelson F. Moore leaves next Monday for Albert College, Belleville, at which institution he intends taking a course of instruction.

Mrs. Abram Matthews returned home last week, after spending a couple of months with friends in Brooklyn N. Y., Toronto and other points.

Mrs. Eli Snyder and daughter of Guelph, visited friends here a couple of days during the week. They were en route home from Grimby Camp which they had attended for a week or so.

Limehouse News.

Harvesting is nearly over. Great demand for water lime.

The new Third Readers are used in our school.

Miss McMillan from Brampton, is visiting our city.

Mr. Dallas is busy fixing up the masonry of the kilns.

Each draw kiln burns about 2000 bushels of lime per week.

The Salvation Army held an evening service yesterday.

Mr. Greyson talks of going to Manitoba. His house is offered for sale.

Mr. Ellis takes great pride in his trotter. When will she do it in 3 minutes?

Mr. Parsons has a nice situation in Toronto, selling lime for Dr. Robertson, of Milton.

One of the draw-kilns is being used this week for burning water lime, so as to meet the demand.

The men meet at Mr. Nicklin's store to discuss temperance, politics &c. Scott Act discussion to-night.

Ho picking is quite a rage now. Quite a number of children are picking the large box full for 30 cents.

Mr. John Newton has been having a new fence put up this week, which adds to his already neat premises.

Limehouse with its pond and rocks is quite a romantic place to visit, especially at this season of the year.

Rev. J. Rapp was called away by the death of his brother, hence there was no service in the Methodist Church yesterday.

We hear that something about the security prevented Mr. Crutshaw from making the sale of his house at Acton to the Salvation Army.

Mr. Wright who lives between Acton and Dolly Varden kilns had two welcome visitors last week, who took away with them an overcoat, under coat, boots &c. Mr. Martin found the parcel on the railroad and returned to the owner. It appears that as Mr. William Dobbie was going to Acton on the railroad he met the men who asked him for money which he refused. They followed him for a while but fortunately for him, soon turned back, as he had quite a sum of money on his person.

Aug. 31, 1885. "ROCK."

THE ALTAR.

LYALL—HILL—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 29th August, by the Rev. D. Strachan, Mr. John G. Lyall, G. T. R., to Lois Robinson, youngest daughter of Mr. Alex. R. Hill, all of Rockwood.

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

Another World's Exposition.

We are pleased to learn that there will be opened this autumn a worthy rival and successor to the magnificent World's Exposition held at New Orleans the last winter and spring. Those whose good fortune it was to visit that grand affair will never forget the world of wealth—the rich and rare exhibits—the startling evidences of undeveloped and heretofore almost unknown resources of this hemisphere, there represented. It was the first practical opportunity of the people of this country to become thoroughly imbued with a knowledge of the great, almost unlimited extent of the agricultural, horticultural and mineralogical resources of the Western Continent.

Such knowledge becomes the basis of enterprise, the foundation of the institution of new lines of traffic and exchange, the opening of new markets for our products and manufacturers, of new fields of industry and development.

To realize the full fruits of the work inaugurated by the World's Exposition, a new Exposition Company composed of leading enterprising citizens of New Orleans and of the Mississippi Valley, has been organized with a capital of \$500,000 under the name of the North, Central and South American Exposition. They have purchased the plan of buildings and will open of the World's Exposition, and will open on the 10th of November, 1885, closing April 1st, 1886.

The new company begins its work under the most favorable auspices; with a property complete for Exposition purposes originally costing \$1,400,000, purchased and paid for, with ample funds in its treasury, and with applications from old exhibitors and new ones already flowing in. Railroad fares will be arranged upon the basis of not to exceed one cent per mile from any point. Accommodation in the Crescent City, thanks to the experience of the past season, will meet the requirements and satisfaction of the visitors. Good crops and the good times will encourage an immense attendance.

Cheapest First-class Music in the United States.

Look at this list of some of the most popular music published. Printed on the best heavy music paper, good clear print; fully sheet music size, and the same as generally retailed all over the United States at thirty to seventy-five cents per copy. Our price is five cents per copy, or by mail one cent added for postage. We give the retail price, but remember our price is but five cents. We will send catalogue of 1,000 best selling pieces published, free. Don't pay high exorbitant prices when you can get the same music for about one-eighth the price; see the following:

Table listing various musical pieces and their prices, such as Alice, Where Art Thou?, Blue Hawaiian Mountains, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PHOT.—J. M. Fenley is prepared to take orders for fruit of all kinds in season, and has extra facilities for filling orders to the satisfaction of all. All orders left with him will be promptly attended to.

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

The virtues of Carbolic Acid for healing cleansing and purifying is well known; but from the many modes of applying it, the public is uncertain how best to use it. To meet that want, McGregor & Parkes' Carbolic Cerate is prepared, and may be used with confidence. Do not be misled. Take only McGregor & Parkes' Carbolic Cerate. Sold at J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store, Acton.

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

If a few grains of common-sense could be infused into the elixir, it would be a powerful restorer of faded or gray hair to its natural color, growth, and youthful beauty. It has had many imitators, but none have so fully met all the requirements needed for the proper treatment of the hair and scalp. HALL'S HAIR RENEWER has steadily grown in favor, and spread its fame and usefulness to every quarter of the globe. Its unparalleled success can be attributed to but one cause: the entire fulfillment of its promise.

The proprietors have often been surprised at the receipt of orders from remote countries, where they had never made an effort for its introduction.

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Sold by all Druggists; \$1, six bottles, \$5.

New Advertisements.

PIG ESTRAY.

STRAYED upon the premises of the subscriber, a Boar Pig, on or about the 29th August, a Boar Pig, about three months old. Owner will please prove property, pay expenses and return to the subscriber, JAMES SHYDE, Lot 28, Con. 2, Acton, Aug. 31, 1885.

STRAYED.

WENT into the premises of the subscriber, Lot 24, in the 1st Con. Enclosed one two-year-old Grey Heifer. Owner can have the same by proving property, paying charges and taking her away. JAMES MACPHERSON, Acton, P. O.

FOR SALE.

LOT 2, TOWNLINE, ERIN: in a high state of cultivation; well watered; 13 miles from Guelph. First-class Stone House, Bank Barn, 6000. Easy terms to a good purchaser. JAMES MATTHEWS, Acton, P. O.

SEED WHEAT! SEED WHEAT!

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale a new variety of Fall Wheat, for seed. It yielded 40 bushels to the acre last year, and the average bushel from 20 acres this year is 50 bushels. This is a nice board-grade wheat, straw stiff, head white, not liable to lodge, and is very hardy. One dollar (\$1) per bushel. J. BRADLEY, Codr Vale Farm, Georgetown, Ont. Aug. 21st, 1885.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ALL parties indebted to the undersigned, will please call and settle their accounts by the 1st September, as I expect to leave Acton about that time. C. W. HILL, Photographer.

HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE.

THIS undersigned offers for sale his house and lot on Main street. It is a large house containing nine rooms, also kitchen and woodshed, in good order, and a tenement on the premises. Good stable on the premises. Liberal terms. Apply to D. W. CAMPBELL.

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