

The Acton Free Press.

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BENEFIT OF A ROLLER MILL.

Our readers are well aware of how persistently we have labored, through these columns, during the past three or four years, for the establishment of a roller mill, under practical and experienced supervision, in Acton. We have endeavored to present the benefits likely to accrue to the owners of a mill situated here, owing to its favorable location, etc., as well as to point out the profits which would naturally revert to our merchants and citizens generally by the influx of farmers, occasioned by the opening of such a mill. Our municipal authorities have been influenced in the matter and several public meetings held for consideration of the question. But as yet there is no roller mill in operation. We have hopes, however, that some capitalist will yet be attracted to Acton, and the long wished-for mill be an actual reality.

To give our readers an idea of the benefits to be derived from a mill of respectable size, we quote the following from the Tilsonburg *Liberator* of last week, which explains itself:

To show what extent the erection of Mr. Tilson's new mill affects the market here, we have compiled the following statistics from his paper, and the latest news received from the mills and cities named below, which show that the prices paid in Tilsonburg compare favorably with the cities and beat the towns on almost every kind of grain purchased. Mr. Tilson alone has paid out \$5,000 for grain since Monday morning. Following are the latest quotations of prices paid in the different towns, being the highest figures paid:

	Wheat	Mixed	Wheat	Barley	Pea	Oats
Tilsonburg	\$0 64	57	\$0 63	\$0 63	\$0 34	\$0 34
Toronto	\$0 62	55	\$0 61	\$0 61	\$0 34	\$0 34
Brantford	\$0 62	55	\$0 61	\$0 61	\$0 34	\$0 34
St. Thomas	\$0 62	55	\$0 61	\$0 61	\$0 34	\$0 34
Woodstock	\$0 62	55	\$0 61	\$0 61	\$0 34	\$0 34
Waterloo	\$0 62	55	\$0 61	\$0 61	\$0 34	\$0 34
Sarnia	\$0 62	55	\$0 61	\$0 61	\$0 34	\$0 34
Aylmer	\$0 62	55	\$0 61	\$0 61	\$0 34	\$0 34

More grain will be brought to town in future than has ever been before, and farmers will do their trading here, which will benefit our merchants. We know of one man who came from below Langton, with a load of wheat, on Monday, who said that he had not been in Tilsonburg for two years, as he always did his trading at Courland, where he delivered his wheat. But he came on Monday and received three cents a bushel more for his wheat than he could get elsewhere, and that he intended inducing his neighbors to bring their grain here. If more grain is brought to town more business will be done."

We do hope that whenever the matter of the erection of a good mill here, may be mooted by any responsible man or company of men, that our merchants, business men and citizens generally, will look upon the matter favorably and join hands in endeavoring in every possible way to encourage the proposal of any reasonable scheme by which a roller mill will be secured to Acton.

A DASTARDLY OUTRAGE.

Dynamite Employed in Orangeville to "Quiet" Scott Act Officials.

TWO HOUSES WRECKED.

A despatch from Orangeville, states that a dastardly outrage was committed there on Wednesday last week, the particulars of which are as follows:

About one o'clock last night the citizens were aroused by two loud explosions, which occurred within a few minutes of each other. On investigation it was found that a dastardly attempt had been made to wreck two private residences in this town, one occupied by the newly appointed Police Magistrate, Munro, and the other by Thos. Anderson, constable. The cause of the outrage is thought to be the commencement of prosecutions against violators of the Scott Act by those officials. The front doors of both houses were blown in and all the glass in the windows broken. Fortunately no injury was sustained by the families and occupants of the houses except the natural fright caused by the explosions. Great indignation is expressed on all hands against the scoundrels who committed the crime. A public meeting was called by the Mayor the same evening to give expression to the indignation felt, and to adopt prompt means for the detection and punishment of the guilty parties. A reward of \$500 is offered for the apprehension of the murderous fiends!"

The Orangerville Post says:—"The Anti-Scott party may have grievances. But dynamite won't remedy these grievances. It will only serve to stir up enmity and distrust among our townsmen. The Scott Act may be severe, but it is the law of the land, and the anti-party will do well to remember that their opponents have the government of the country at their back, and they are determined that justice shall be done though the heavens should fall."

The Tilsonburg *Liberator*, the editor of which is an old Orangerville boy, says:—"Mr. Munro is a life-long temperance man, and a strong supporter of the Scott Act, and editor of the *Advertiser*. He was recently appointed police magistrate, as the regular magistrates would not act on Scott Act prosecutions. Since his appointment open and repeated threats have been made against his life by hotelkeepers and their friends. We know this to be a fact, and can say that men have been paid to do such work before in the same town. It is to be hoped the scoundrels may be discovered and sent to penitentiary for life for their dastardly act."

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

The opening of the Lake Superior Section Postponed.

The Canadian Pacific Railway intended opening the Canadian all rail route by the north shore of Lake Superior to Winnipeg on the 18th October, but have decided not to do so in order that they may have the road completed and in perfect order before opening the passenger service. It will, however, be open for freight traffic on that date and for passenger traffic on the 2nd November, the time intervening being taken up in completing the road in the minutest details for the comfort of travellers.

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GRAIN.

Two bushels white tall wheat, J. McFatt, G. Kitching. Two bushels red tall wheat, R. Wilson, J. Mahon. Bushels seven bushels red spring wheat, by Jas. Sennett, our general purpose plough, steel or chilled iron to retain wheat; R. R. Wilson. Two bushels barley, P. Gould, D. Barber. Two bushels peas, other variety, J. Norrish, F. Ramsay. Two bushels white oats, G. Kitching, F. Henderson. Corn, 12 ears, J. Ramsay, J. Mead. Peck small white beans, J. Ramsey, W. Player.

ROOTS, ETC.

Bushel rose potatoes, W. Kitching. Bushel heavy of Hebrew, J. Mead. D. Barber.

Bushel Michigan blue, J. Erwin, W. Kitching.

Bushel white sier, C. Cameron, W. Player.

Bushel white assortment, J. Barbares, G. S. Watson.

Assortment of potatoe, 3 of each kind, to be correctly named, Geo. Kitching, diploma. Half dozen Swedish turnips, first prize by John Jackson, T. Henderson, J. McPherson. Half dozen any other sort of turnips, Robt. Irving, J. Adamson. Half dozen mangold wurtzels, H. Husband, J. Mead. Dozen field carrots, J. Mahon, J. A. Watson. Half dozen beets, J. Barber, J. Ramsey. Dozen potato onions, J. Norrish, J. Ramsey. Dozen onions, W. Kitching, C. Cameron. Cabbages, two of each, W. Jackson, H. Husband. Tomatoes, six of each, J. McFatt, J. Ramsay. Two pumpkins, J. Mahon, Geo. Easterbrook. Two squashes, Geo. Kitching, J. Ramsey. Two crotions, J. McFatt, J. Ramsay. Watermelon, J. Norrish, J. Ramsey. Radishes, C. Cameron, J. Ramsey.

FRUIT.

Half dozen Northern spy apples, M. Grummette, J. McFatt. Half dozen apples, M. Holmes, J. McFatt. Half dozen russets, M. Holmes, R. A. Ramsey. Half dozen ribston pippins, J. A. Watson, M. Holmes. Half dozen King of Tompkins County, R. Aikens, N. Norrish. Half dozen snow apples, J. Norrish, R. A. Ramsey. Half dozen colverts, R. Aikens, M. Holmes. Assortment of apples, 8 of each, correctly named, J. McFatt. Six winter pears, R. Aikens, J. Mead. Sample of grapes, W. Player, J. Mead. One dozen plums, J. Mead.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Best firkin butter, 40 lbs, silver cap, to be won at three annual shows, T. Henderson, G. Kitching. 25 lbs. butter, by W. Kerno, M. F. P. donor to retail Butter, Geo. Kitching. Easterbrook, 10 lbs. butter, by A. McLeod, Guelph, donor to retaij butter, cruet stand, Mrs. Liun, Geo. Easterbrook, 5 lbs butter, by Schutze & Co., Rockwood donor to retain butter, goods, J. Canute, J. A. Watson. 5 lbs butter, by J. A. Little, Guelph, donor to retain butter goods, J. Adamson, D. Barber. 5 lbs. butter, by Nelson, McRae & Co., Action, donors to retain butter, 5 lbs tea, J. Adamson, Geo. Adamson. 5 lbs dairy cheese, by W. H. Lindsay, Milton, 10 lbs mixed tea, D. Gillies, Geo. Kitching, 10 lbs. dairy cheese, A. Bell, Geo. Kitching. Honey, extracted, W. Dredge, A. Pickett, Maple syrup, W. Jackson, J. Barber. Maple sugar, W. Jackson, D. Gillies. Assortment sealed fruit, J. Scott, J. Barber.

WOOLLEN GOODS.

Five yards flannel, union, J. Barber.

Mrs. J. Ramsey. Five yards full cloth, J. Barber.

J. McFatt.

Fair horse blankets, W. Kitching.

Sample home spun, yarn, Miss Gillies.

5 lbs butter, by J. McFatt.

5 lbs tea, D. Gillies.

5 lbs mixed tea, D. Gillies.

5 lbs tea, D. Gillies.

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