

ACTON IN THE COURTS.

On Thursday last—All-Fool's Day—the municipal clerk, as representative of the corporation, was served by Dep. Sheriff Clements with the long-threatened writ re the new cemetery.

Who the real plaintiff are the writ fails to disclose. Possibly the public will see them brought out from the back-ground before the case closes.

Neither is the reason for the action given, or the nature of the grounds upon which the writ is requested to "restrain the corporation from establishing a public cemetery on the property named" recited.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is said that arrangements have been made by which the Canadian Pacific Railway agree to pay the government back the \$30,000,000 loan before July 1st.

The springlike weather has brought out a large number of spring hats and bonnets, and it was painful to observe how many of them were surmounted by stuffed birds.

The Council of the Agriculture and Arts Association has petitioned the Dominion Parliament to pass a law making the sale or importation of also buttons and cheese permissible only when the packages are stamped as such.

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In response to a petition by a majority of the members of the council, the clerk was requested to summon a special meeting, to be held on Friday, April 2nd, at 8:30 p.m.

It is really deplorable that this matter should be brought into confusion again. It was made an issue at the polls at the recent municipal election, and on that occasion the ratepayers spoke in the most decisive terms in favor of the new cemetery.

The clerk took the chair and explained the object of the meeting. Members present, Councillors Henderson, Fyfe and Cameron.

Mr. J. E. McGarvin, clerk, explained that he, as representative of the corporation, had been served with a writ from the High Court of Justice, Common Pleas Division.

After some remarks upon the matter the Finance Committee presented the following report:—

GENTLEMEN:—Your standing Committee on Finance have been advised by the clerk that a writ against the corporation of the Village of Acton has been served on him, as representing the corporation.

To enter and maintain a proper defence may, however, incur considerable outlay on the part of the corporation.

Your committee therefore recommend that the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to be paid out of the funds of the municipality, be placed to the credit of a committee to be appointed by the Council to defend such action on behalf of the corporation.

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All of which is respectfully submitted. D. HENDERSON, J. FYFE, Committee Rooms, April 2nd, 1886.

Moved by J. Fyfe, seconded by John Cameron, that the report of the finance committee just read be adopted, and that the seal of the corporation be attached to this motion.—Carried.

Moved by John Cameron, seconded by J. Fyfe, and resolved, that D. Henderson, J. Fyfe and J. Cameron be a special committee, on behalf of the corporation, to enter an appearance in the action now pending in the High Court of Justice against the corporation of Acton; and to maintain a proper defence against such action.—Carried.

Moved by J. Fyfe, seconded by John Cameron, that the council reconsider the motion passed at the last meeting of this council with reference to purchasing fire extinguishing apparatus.—Carried.

Moved by J. Cameron, seconded by J. Fyfe, that the motion passed at the last meeting of this Council authorizing the purchase of fire extinguishing apparatus be and is hereby rescinded.—Carried.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

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