

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is generally believed that the Dominion Parliament will close about the last week in May.

On account of the changes in the new Herd Book adopted by the Amalgamated Board of the Acton and Agricultural Association and British American Board, quite a number of valuable cattle are not eligible, and in consequence are now considered only grades.

Business men and corporations may be interested in the following:—It has been decided by the courts that if a partner of a dissolving firm neglects to give notice through a newspaper of a dissolution of partnership, he is equally liable with his partner for all debts contracted after dissolution.

The Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance will endeavor to raise a campaign fund of \$5000 during the current year. With this end in view, and to organize local branches, the Province has been divided into two parts. The west half will be canvassed by the Rev. T. L. Wilkinson, and the east by the Rev. B. B. Keefe, of the Alliance agents.

A circular issued by the Education Department fixes the dates for the examination of candidates for teachers' certificates as follows: For second-class subjects, from June 28 to July 3; for third-class subjects, from July 6 to July 10; for first-class subjects (Grade C), from July 12 to July 16, and for first-class subjects (Grades A and B), from July 20 to July 22.

A correspondent of the Christian Guardian, noticing the fact that the Minister of Education, in Ontario, has appointed the seventh of May as Arbor Day, suggests that the numerous congregations of the Methodist Church should take the hint and on the first Friday of May plant trees in all the churchyards and burying-grounds, thus beautifying and improving the property, and doing good to the country. This hint may be useful to other denominations also.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The Auditors' Report Finally Audited and Allowed.

ARBOR DAY, 7th MAY.

Council met on Tuesday evening. Members present, Messrs. D. Henderson, J. Fyfe and John Cameron. Mr. Henderson in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Finance Committee presented their fourth report, as follows:—

To the Municipal Council of the Village of Acton:—

Your standing Committee on Finance to whom was referred the auditors' abstract and detailed statement, for examination, beg to report having examined the same which they find satisfactory and would recommend that the accounts of the treasurer and collectors be decided as finally audited and allowed, and also be published in the usual way by the clerk.

Your Committee also recommend payment of the following accounts which they approve of:—

Thos. Easton, feeding traps, &c., \$ 6 35
Frank Numan, roadwork, " " " " 5 00
H. P. Moore, printing and adv., " " " " 7 20

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. HENDERSON, J. Fyfe, Committee.

Moved by J. Fyfe, seconded by J. Cameron that the fourth report of the Committee on Finance just read be adopted. Carried.

Moved by J. Cameron, seconded by J. Fyfe, that the street and sidewalk Committee be instructed to proceed with the usual raking and general cleaning of the streets of this municipality. Carried.

Moved by J. Cameron, seconded by J. Fyfe, that Friday, 7th May, be proclaimed Arbor Day for this municipality, and that citizens generally be requested to observe the day in a proper manner by each planting at least one tree on that occasion. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Deem it Desirable that Acton be Placed in Satisfactory Sanitary Condition.

WORK TO PROCEED FORTHWITH.

The first meeting of the Local Board of Health for this season was held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening.

Present, H. P. Moore, chairman, and Messrs. R. Royce, J. A. Speight and Thos. Easton, Sanitary Policemen.

The chairman explained that the object of the meeting was to set in operation the provisions of the Health Act, and thereby to ensure a safe and satisfactory sanitary condition for the municipality.

Some desultory conversation followed and those sections of the Act applicable to Acton were duly considered.

Moved by R. Royce, seconded by J. A. Speight that the chairman be and is hereby instructed to give public notice to the residents of this municipality that their premises must be properly cleaned from all filth by the 15th of May, and that all owners of pigs in the corporation must comply with the provisions of the Health Act. Carried.

Moved by J. A. Speight, seconded by R. Royce, that the Health Officer be and is hereby instructed to visit the slaughter houses and notify the occupants thereof that they will be required to comply with the provisions of the Health Act, to keep their premises thoroughly clean and free from all filth of whatsoever kind, and further that the said officer be instructed to inspect the said premises monthly during the spring and summer. Carried.

Upon motion the Board adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

For name of Clerks and Timothy Sood go to J. M. Howson's.

PURELY PERSONAL.

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

Mr. C. L. Young spent Good Friday with friends at Oakville.

Miss Bertie Snyder, of Guelph, paid Acton friends a visit this week.

Mrs. S. A. Secord spent a couple of days this week with Perry, at St. Catharines.

Mrs. J. E. McGarvin visited friends in Orangeville and Toronto, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. T. Moore visited friends in King and Aurora, during the holidays.

Miss Selley went to Mount Forest, Miss Mahaffy to Brampton, and Miss Dorland to Milton for Easter vacation.

Messrs. F. H. Smyth, of Trill, and J. T. Smyth, of C. Boehk & Son, Toronto, visited Acton friends on Good Friday.

Mr. C. H. Gibbons, of the Valise & Satchel Manufactory, spent the Easter holidays with his friends in St. Catharines.

Drill-Sergt. Buckley, of the 20th Batt. Halton Rifles, left on Monday to take a position as Guard at the Central Prison.

Mr. D. D. Christie, of Toronto, was in town on Good Friday. We are glad to learn that he has almost completely recovered from a recent severe illness.

Capt. Steve Marshall, of the Salvation Army at Sherbrooke, Que., formerly of the firm of Marshall & Edmondson, grocers here, is at home on a visit for his health.

Mr. Harry Jenner left on Tuesday for Gloversville, N. Y., which city he will for the present make his home. We are sorry to lose Harry and his good lady from amongst us, but all join in wishing them success in their new home.

Mr. H. C. Stovel, late editor and manager of the Confederate, Mount Forest, has assumed the position of manager of the Express, Napanee, a journal of good standing and wide reputation. We wish our friend Stovel every success, and congratulate the Express upon securing his efficient services.

The Princess Clementina, youngest daughter of the King of the Belgians, who bears the title of the Princess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, and who will be fourteen years old on the 30th of July, has been selected, as the bride of Prince Albert Victor, the oldest son of the Prince of Wales, now twenty-two years old. In view of this alliance, the princess is being educated in the Protestant faith, and her life and habits of thought will be moulded as far as possible, on an English basis.

The Scott Act will go into force in the following counties and cities on Saturday 1st May:—Brampton, Leeds and Grenville, Kent, Lanark, Lennox and Addington, Ont.; Brome, Que.; Elgin, Lambton, City of St. Thomas, City of Guelph, Wellington, Ont.; Chicoutimi, Que.; Frontenac, Lincoln, Middlesex, Ont.; Guysborough, N. S.; Ontario, Victoria, Peterboro, Ont., and Fredericton, N. B.; Northumberland and Durham. It is now in force in 27 places in the Lower Provinces, 2 in Manitoba, 3 in Quebec, and 12 in Ontario.

May Blossoms.

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ALL residents of Acton are required forthwith to clean their cellars, drains, yards, pig-styes, water closets and other out buildings and premises, and remove therefrom all dirt, filth, manure or other things which may endanger the public health, and to have the same cleaned at least by the 15th of May next, on which day the Health Officer will commence a general inspection. And further take notice that that section of the law prohibiting the keeping of hogs, between the 15th May and the 1st November, except in pens at least 70 feet from any house and 25 feet from any street or lane, with floors kept free from standing water, and regularly cleaned and disinfected, will be strictly enforced.

H. P. MOORE, Chairman Board of Health, Acton, April 26th, 1886.

PROCLAMATION.

ARBOR DAY.

IN compliance with a resolution passed at last meeting of the Municipal Council, I hereby appoint and proclaim

FRIDAY, 7th MAY, A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

for this municipality, and request every citizen to loyally observe the same, by spending a part of the day at least in planting shade trees on the public streets. It is hoped that each male adult citizen will plant at least one tree on that occasion.

D. HENDERSON, Presiding Officer, Acton, April 26th, 1886.

Batteries Attached to His Legs.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 4th, 1885.—Six years ago I was confined to the house. Doctor visited me three times a day, and after at night. Whole system prostrated. Pain in back and kidneys. Slept every night with galvanic batteries attached to legs. Medicine had not the slightest effect. Spent thousands of dollars. Was in this terrible condition two years. Took fifty bottles of Warner's safe cure and Warner's safe pills, gained 44 pounds and felt like a new man. W. H. RHODES.

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