

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Dominion Parliament will prorogue this afternoon.

There is no law to hang the coward who fails to commit murder by dynamite, but a law to flog them would be fitting the punishment to the offence.

The Watford Guide says:—A pamphlet entitled, "The Holy War, by Gideon," is being circulated by the liquor party. In a disgusting way it mixes religion with coarse stories and low insinuations.

The Champion repeats its silly request for the names of the men of the town in high positions who do all in their power to oppose the Scott Act and encourage its violation, when it is really much better acquainted with the men referred to than the Free Press could possibly be, and is also well aware of their misdoings.

The reports of 866 correspondents of the Bureau of Industries, last week, show that in most of the fall wheat districts of the Province the winter weather was very unfavorable to the crop.

COURT OF REVISION.

The Municipal Council spends a Session in Hearing and Determining Appeals.

ANOTHER SITTING NEXT WEEK.

The Council met as a Court of Revision on Tuesday evening.

Members present, Messrs. W. H. Strey, John Cameron, J. Fyfe and D. Henderson.

After taking the necessary oaths the members took their seats. Upon motion Mr. Strey took the chair.

Appeals were presented and settled as follows:—

1. W. T. Smyth, against assessment of block, which died on 1st April.

George Smith, sworn, said the animal died on the 1st April.

Moved by John Cameron, seconded by J. Fyfe, that above item in Mr. W. T. Smyth's assessment be struck off.—Carried.

2. John Harvey, in that the mill property of the B. W. Nicklin estate, recently purchased by him, was assessed too high.

John Harvey, sworn, said he thought the Village Council's assessment of the property should be fixed at \$2000.

Mr. J. B. Pearson here entered and after subscribing to the oath took his seat.

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by J. Fyfe, that the assessment of the Nicklin Mill property, owned by Mr. John Harvey, be reduced to \$2000.—Carried.

3. The Assessor appealed to have two dogs and a bitch entered upon the assessment roll against Mr. A. O. Beardmore.

Moved by D. Henderson that the roll be amended by adding thereto as per appeal of the assessor.—Carried.

Court adjourned for one week.

AN OUTSIDER'S OPINION.

Concerning Acton, and Other Matters of Interest to our Readers.

The observant editor of the Berlin Daily News, while in attendance at the District Meeting here, last week, wrote as follows to his paper:—

"It is a good many years since I last visited the very neat, clean, and generally well-managed village of Acton.

Having occasion to spend a little time here I will give my readers a few reflections and particulars about the place. This village has about fifteen hundred people and all seem to be well-to-do with pleasant surroundings.

The glove factory of Messrs. W. H. Strey & Son is the largest and best appointed concern of the kind in Canada, the building being a very fine one, 100x40, three stories and a basement. It employs about 200 people and the good it does the village can hardly be estimated.

The stock is sent to all parts of Canada and is second to none anywhere. I had a very pleasant interview with Mr. Strey, who is Reeve of the village, and ought to be the next M. P. for the county. The tannery of Beardmore & Co. is a large concern, employing quite a number of people.

The Free Press is a well conducted paper edited and published by Mr. H. P. Moore, who has proved himself a very excellent man for the position.

The Town Hall is a very fine new building. The Scott Act seems to be pretty well enforced so far as I can learn. There are some other features that might be referred to, but must omit them for this time.

I should add that Mr. A. A. Ruby, a Berlin boy, is doing a good photograph business here."

Ladies who suffer, as only themselves know, are beginning to know that a congested condition of the system, if not removed, causes the chronic complaints from which they so much suffer; this congestion appears most frequently in the kidneys, liver and other abdominal organs, and it can usually be removed by the wonderful preparation, Watson's Kidney and Bladder Pills.

TWO LARGE FIRES.

The Mail Building in Toronto Undergoes a Third Visitation.

BIG FIRE AT MILTON.

Toronto, May 24th.—The Mail building has again been visited by fire, and this time the loss is considerably heavier than on the two previous occasions, on the Queen's Birthday, 1884, and last April Fool's Day. Shortly before midnight last Saturday night flames were observed issuing from the windows in the flat occupied by Alexander & Cable, lithographers. The flames quickly spread to the flat above, occupied as the editorial rooms, and from thence to the next flat above, used as the composing room. Flames had also worked their way into the flat occupied by the Mail Job Printing Company. The type therein was completely destroyed, and all Alexander & Cable's stock and machinery are a total loss. In fact, they are left without anything. The Mail's new type, which was first used last Monday, has been considerably damaged, but enough is left to enable that paper to be issued this morning. The building is badly damaged. The floors are standing together, but that is all. That portion of the building fronting on King street, which was partially destroyed by the fire on April 1st, was not touched by this fire. The watchman, Thomas Carroll, was severely burned, and was taken to the hospital. How the fire originated is at present a mystery. Various conjectures are afloat, many hinting at incendiarism. The loss by the fire may be roughly estimated at from \$70,000 to \$80,000, but is covered by insurance.

Milton, May 24th.—One of the worst fires that has ever visited this town took place here to-day, completely demolishing the following stores:—Mrs. A. Toek, grocery; W. J. Stearns, tinshop; G. Andrews, butcher shop; and W. Little's harness shop.

The fire commenced shortly after four o'clock, and owing to the high wind prevailing it was thought for some time that the whole of the stores in the east end would go. However, the citizens turned out en masse and worked arduously to quench the flames, and as there was an abundance of water convenient and an unlimited supply of buckets, the flames were controlled to the above named buildings. The stores of Messrs. Cartmear, grocer, on the west, and Watson, druggist, on the east sides of the burning buildings, and the dwellings in the rear narrowly escaped destruction. The contents of both stores and dwellings were removed in a more or less damaged condition. The full extent of the damage is not yet known, but the loss will be considerable. The fire is supposed to have originated from the burning stub of an exploded fire cracker.

Rockwood News.

From our own Correspondent.

Some prominent Elora men spent their holiday with us.

Miss Ida McFarlane, of Norval, is staying with relatives here.

Mr. Alex. McMillan, Parkevale, spent the Queen's Birthday with friends here.

Mr. Roome and family, of Toronto, enjoyed the 24th with their Rockwood acquaintances.

Large consignments of cattle are almost daily being shipped from here. We notice some particularly fine animals, fed by Mr. Wm. Sharp, which reflect great credit on the owner.

Mr. Sharp, although comparatively a new beginner in this country, stands well to the front, and already is looked to as having superior knowledge of stock raising. We commend Mr. Sharp and wish him every success.

The plentiful sprinkling of strangers at the several churches on Sunday, indicated something in the near future different from the usual routine of affairs. All, however, were well aware what brought his visitors, and even had they not the loud and loyal salutes that awoke them from their maternal slumbers, and the sight of the union jacks that met the gaze, when the reports brought them to the windows, would have apprised me and all. The *Fen de Jolie* was the precursor of what proved to be a day of happiness to young and old.

The "Callithumpians" met the morning express trains, and headed by W. Bell & Co.'s brass band, and followed by the vast crowd of pleasure-seekers, paraded the streets.

The small boy was in his glory, and was if possible a little disappointed when the band retired to attend itself for the afternoon's retreat to attend close competition in the foot-race, jumping, stone-throwing, etc., kept the large assembly of onlookers in good humor during the afternoon. The horse-racing, owing to the absence of many of our fleet-footed animals, was not up to the usual standard, but for all a good trotting race was witnessed. Between other events our lacrosse boys suffered a defeat at the hands of the Elora club in three straight games. Want of practice, and consequently of wind, was noticeable in the home team. A large platform, erected in the agricultural hall for those who wished to dance, met with great favor during the afternoon. At night came the concert, and as Miss Emma Strange, of Toronto, crossed the stage to open the proceedings with a piano solo, a storm of applause from a crowded house greeted her. Miss Strange formerly resided here, and her abilities as a pianist ensured her a hearty recall at every appearance.

Miss Addie Patterson, of Guelph, delighted her many friends here by singing some difficult solos with a voice of rare culture and compass. Other artists from Toronto, Guelph, and Rockwood were received with enthusiasm. Rockwood was proud of the efforts of Mr. Dan Strachan. The day's sport was brought to a conclusion by a dance held after the concert. About twenty or thirty couples remained.

A young man from Nassawogawa brought his girl to see the sport. He was so enamored that he forgot to remove his hat at the tea-table. A stranger did so for him.

There was an abundance of liquor in various parts of the village. The hotels supplied the necessary accommodation, and the dives supplied the whiskey. So much for the Scott Act may I say.

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THE CRADLE.

Brown—On Chesham street, Acton, on the 19th inst. (the wife of Mr. W. P. Brown) of a son.

Miller—In Acton, on the 16th inst., the wife of Mr. Thomas Miller of a son.

Stoney—In Nassawogawa, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. Robert Stoney of a daughter.

Kenny—In Milton, on the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. David Kenny of a daughter.

Stoney—At 35 Flanagan Street, Toronto, on the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. W. T. Stoney of a daughter.

Levens—In Acton, on the 26th inst., the wife of Mr. John Levens of a son.

THE ALTAR.

JOHNS—BYERS—At the residence of the Misses Bowes, Milton, Ont., by the Rev. A. E. Ross, on the 13th inst., Mr. John Johns, of Cleveland, O., formerly of Sebringville, to Miss May Byers, late of Stratford.

Caused by a Fall.

RAYMOND, Miss, Aug. 13th, 1885.—Four years ago, from a fall from my carriage, my kidneys and bladder became badly diseased. Physicians said my recovery was impossible. Took seven or eight bottles of Warner's safe cure, and it has saved my life.—ANSA CARLOR.

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