

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Quebec Government has introduced a bill to fix the price of licenses under the Canada Temperance Act as follows:—

A convention of temperance electors of Queen's County, P.E.I., has decided to support for Parliament only men who will pledge themselves to use their influence to secure the better enforcement of the Scott Act, and to obtain for each Province power to vote for the prohibition of the liquor traffic within its limits.

The Dominion Parliament was prorogued on Wednesday. The session was chiefly remarkable for the disclosure of land and other grabs as the scandalous means by which Sir John retained power the last election, and a further dip in the public treasury in the way of railway subsidies to purchase support for the Government in the pending contest.

The emigration statistics for the month of May show the emigration to the United States and Canada to be as follows:—English, 8,607 to the United States and 3,399 to Canada; Scotch, 1,903 to the United States, 656 to Canada; Irish, 10,418 to the United States, 559 to Canada. For the corresponding month of 1885 the emigration was respectively: English, 8,038, 2,548; Scotch, 1,588, 493; Irish, 10,440, 590.

The Pickering News having invited correspondence on the subject of the operations of the Scott Act in Ontario County, publishes replies from Clewmont, Whitevale, Pickeringville, Greenwood, Brongham, Dunbar, Whitby, and Beaverton, all bearing testimony to the efficacy of the law. A communication from Lindsay spoke in equally favorable terms of the way in which the Act was being observed there.

At Guelph, on Tuesday, Police Magistrate Saunders imposed a fine of \$50 and costs on Tony Gillies, of Toronto, for violation of the Scott Act. It was charged that the defendant sold beer at the Exhibition Grounds, Guelph, on May 24th, to the Odd-Fellows excursionists from Toronto, receiving tickets in payment therefor. The Magistrate held that it was receiving one commodity of value for another commodity of value, and therefore a direct violation of the Act.

Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill was defeated in the House of Commons Tuesday morning by a majority of 311 to 311. This is without doubt the largest vote ever polled in the House. After the vote was taken Mr. Gladstone moved an adjournment till to-day. On the House reassembling his resignation will doubtless have been accepted, for it is not likely Her Majesty will grant a dissolution until it has been demonstrated that the business of the country cannot be carried on by a coalition Ministry.

Rockwood News.

(Received too late for last issue.) From our own Correspondent. The town is besieged by drummers just now. Statute labor is being performed in the village. Appearances are indicative of a great improvement in our streets. Some thirty ones have a keg of beer to cheer them on in their work.

A meeting of the Reformers was held in Mr. Lee's hall on Wednesday evening, to prepare for the final revision of the voters' list. The followers of E. Blake are very active, and do not propose to return anybody but a staunch Liberal.

One of our native singers did not respond when his name was called at the concert of the 24th ult. It was subsequently learned that he became entangled in the crowd on the train, whilst bidding adieu to friends, and was carried to Acton. He walked back, but was too late to receive any abuse from the concert committee.

Several Rockwoodites went to Toronto last week to see the repata.

Mr. Dan Strachan, a student of Queen's College, Kingston, preached an excellent sermon in the Methodist Church, Everton, on Sunday morning last.

Disappointment and the opposite reigned here, upon the news that Gladstone's Home Rule Bill for Ireland was defeated on the second reading.

Mr. J. G. Lyall, telegraph operator, left this morning for Warton, to fill a more lucrative position than he held here. J. G. was a favorite with all who did business with him. He is a conscientious and upright man, and is bound to get along well in the world.

Some of our townspeople intend picnicking at Pashinch Lake, on Saturday next. Dancing will be an important feature of the day's sport, that is, if a "caller off" can be secured. One young man ascertained that that was the cause of his securing an invitation, and, being full of wrath, he declined. Other captives are very shy. At all events boasting will be better for them.

Mr. H. B. McCarthy is visiting his father. To-morrow, we hear, is his wedding day. Those of us who have the pleasure of the acquaintance of the young lady of his choice, can even more heartily congratulate him than his numerous other friends. All, however, join in wishing him life-long happiness and prosperity.

Sunday was a great day for Everton. The annual June meeting of the Disciples was the means of drawing together hundreds of people. Many earnest Christians were present, also others. A young man from Rockwood had his new whip stolen, and a gal left in his place in the buggy. Two unfortunate returning home to this village, had the misfortune to upset their buggy. One was cut's little on the head, both smashed their hats, and the buggy top was pretty badly wrecked. Old whips and buggies will be taken to the next June meeting.

Rockwood, June 8th, 1886. X.Y.Z.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

The County Council met on Tuesday forenoon, the Warden in the chair. Owing to the limited space at our disposal, we can only give our readers a summary of the minutes.

The question of a high school for Georgetown was brought up, and the Rev. Wallace and Holley, and Messrs. Dr. Roge and Goodwillie addressed the council in this behalf.

After some discussion by the members of the council, the by-law authorizing the establishment of a high school in Georgetown, was carried on a division.

A recommendation to this effect was ordered to be sent to the Minister of Education.

The question of the Credit Valley sinking fund was settled by charging to the general account the amount due the sinking fund (nearly \$4,000) for interest due that account, and crediting the sinking fund account with the same, in accordance with the report of the committee appointed to adjust the matter.

Mr. Henry Gray, Principal of the Milton public school, was appointed one of the examining board of the public school teachers, in place of P. McLean, deceased.

The report of the auditing committee on printing, which was adopted, recommended the finance committee to recommend payment for 600 copies of the minutes, by-laws and accounts of the Council for 1885, printed at the office of the Milton Reformer, which, so far as the committee could see, were satisfactory.

The usual grant of \$600 was made to Oakville high school.

A by-law was passed, appointing Miss Annie V. Hallen warden of the jail.

The committee on education presented a report recommending that the petition of Colin Smith and 17 others, ratepayers of S.S. 13 and 14, Nelson, be granted against the decision of the township council, refusing to form a new section out of those two sections, and that His Honor Judge Miller, J. S. Deacon and M. Clements be appointed arbitrators in the matter.

The report of the finance committee, recommending payment of the following accounts, was adopted: Campbell & Panton, printing revised by-laws, &c., \$76.20; S. Bradley, coal, \$7.75; Hume Bros., floor, \$3.45; W. H. Dandie, \$6. Hemstreet & Bastedo, \$11.20; W. Panton, postage, \$5.23; T. & J. Conway, coal grates in Co. Atty's office, \$19.27; B. Jones & Son, locks, \$4.50; ditto, coffin, \$10; Henry Watson, \$10; Geo. Allen, \$12.57; R. Graham, notices for bridge at Norval, \$2.08; Brothers & White, printing and advertising, \$13.35.

A special committee was appointed to equalize the assessments, and the Council adjourned for 15 minutes to allow the committee to make their report, which was afterwards adopted.

The sum of \$100 was granted to repair the approaches to the bridge over the sixties between Oakville and Trafalgar.

The building committee reported the fall roof in a bad condition, and the Council decided to have it inspected by a competent party, and if necessary ask for tenders for a new roof.

A by-law was passed, providing for the levying of a rate for the support of public schools, and the granting of \$800 each to Esqueping and Trafalgar, \$700 to Nelson, and \$450 to Nassagawayes.

The sum of ten thousand dollars was authorized, by-law, to be borrowed for current expenses.

A by-law was passed levying on the county at the rate of one mill on the dollar for the expenses of the year.

The sum of \$10.00 was ordered to be paid the Warden for the expenses of the special committee on the C. V. R. sinking fund.

According to an act passed by the Ontario Legislature, County Councils can nominate a student to attend the Ontario Legislative College free of tuition or entrance fees, and the Warden was authorized to publish in one newspaper in the county that applications will be received for this.

The \$40 reward in the case of the horse stolen from Walter Cople is in the hands of Samuel Orr, who was sentenced therefor, and was ordered to be paid to Wallace Dent.

The by-law in reference to the gravel road in Nelson and Trafalgar, was laid over until next meeting.

Council adjourned until the first Tuesday in September.—Milton Reformer.

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—THE GRADLE. THOMPSON—On the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. G. C. Thompson, 3rd line Erin, of a son.

—STONE—In Nassagawayes, on the 9th June, the wife of Mr. Thomas Storey of twins—son and daughter.

—THE ALTAR. MCCARTHY—ALLAN—On the 9th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Jas. Allan, Esq., Zimmerman, by the Rev. Mr. Abraham, Mr. Harry B. McCarthy, of Carleton Place, to Miss Aggie Allan, of Acton.

HAVILL—ELLY—On the 9th inst., at the residence of Mr. J. E. McGarvin, by the Rev. D. B. Cameron, Mr. George Havill, to Miss Ambrosina F. Hills, both of Acton.

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