

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 14, 1888.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Next year Her Majesty Queen Victoria will complete the fiftieth year of her reign...

The law requires that those who have stray animals on their premises should advertise them.

The Toronto City Treasurer reports that \$987,584 of the first instalment of taxes has been received...

The Methodist Church of the Dominion is almost prepared to commit itself to the formation of the third party for the purpose of suppressing the liquor traffic.

The assessment of Toronto has increased by \$10,841,378 during the past year and exemptions \$945,495, making a total increase of \$11,986,873.

OUR MUNICIPAL SERVANTS.

The Business They Transacted at the Last Meeting.

SYMPATHY FOR THE DESTITUTE.

Council met on Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Members present—W. H. Storer, Reeve, and Councillors Henderson, Fyfe and Cameron.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Finance Committee passed the account of N. McGavin, for supplies of \$11.97 and recommended payment thereof.

John Wedge, an indigent resident, ninety-six years of age, waited upon the council asking them to grant him a sum sufficient to take him to his brother in Michigan.

The matter was fully considered, after which the following resolution was passed:

Whereas, Mr. Wedge, for some time a resident of Acton, an aged and infirm man, and destitute of means of support, is desirous of going to reside with his brother in Michigan, and in the opinion of the Council it is desirable that he should be provided with sufficient money to pay his expenses in going there; it is therefore moved by D. Henderson, seconded by Joseph Fyfe, that the sum of fifteen dollars be paid Constable Easton to defray Mr. Wedge's expenses to his brother's place in Michigan.

Carried.

Moved by Joseph Fyfe, seconded by J. Cameron, that leave be granted to introduce a bill by the next sitting of the Council to provide for the sale and inspection of meat in the village of Acton.—Carried.

Council then adjourned for one week.

Nassagaweya Exhibition.

The following is a list of the winners of prizes at the annual fall fair of Nassagaweya Agricultural Society, held at Brookville on the 8th inst., and the number of prizes carried by each:

J. Norrish 25 Mrs. A. Bell 16, J. A. Watson 14, J. Ramsay 4, Mrs. D. Gillies 12, W. Kitching 11, T. Bole 10, R. Atkins 9, Jas. Erwin 9, D. Barber 9, D. Hutchinson 8, N. Norrish 8, J. Kitching 7, H. Eweligh 7, J. Adamsen 7, McKenzie Bros. 7, J. Moffat 7, G. Kitching 6, Thos. Wilson 6, W. Jackson 6, Geo. Simpson 6, J. W. Easterbrook 6, Miss Gillies 6, B. Wallace 5, J. W. Husband 5, M. Holmes 5, R. Irving 5, G. Easterbrook 5, D. Robertson 5, C. Cameron 5, J. Mead 5, D. H. Taylor 4, M. Grimmer 4, P. Gould 4, T. Simpson 4, T. Storey 4, W. Early 3, R. Border 3, J. Mahon 3, J. Elliot 3, B. Barber 3, R. Wilson 3, J. & R. Nichol 3, W. Player 3, J. Patterson, S. T. Henderson 3, A. Fickett 3, J. Lynn 2, W. McLachlan 2, J. Bennett 2, D. Worthington 2, E. Chapman 2, A. Mason 2, W. Laing 2, R. Brown 2, J. McMillan 2, J. D. Strang 2, Miss McCaughan 2, Jas. Menzies 2, and the following one each:—J. C. Blacklock, W. Whitley, T. Somerville, H. Wallace, J. Richardson, Dr. Winn, J. Lamb, D. Wilson, R. A. Ramsay, J. Locker, W. Brown, D. H. Beattie, W. Fletcher, H. Dunbar, D. H. Beattie, B. Watson, M. McMillan, J. Jackson, J. Early, R. Scott, W. Lynn, J. McPherson, J. Early, Englehart, Mrs. Stranger, H. Mitchell, Miss McMillan, McKenzie Bros., J. F. Conaghan, Smith & Matthews, J. Anderson, J. Strachan, Miss M. A. Lang, J. McLachlan, Miss Annie Jackson, Miss Lizzie Ramsey.

The following persons were judges:

Sheep, Pigs & Poultry.—A. Waldie, R. Leele, W. Elliott.

Cattle and Horses.—W. Farnish, R. Brown, J. Auld.

Dairy.—Geo. Williams, A. J. Little, Jonathan Stewart.

Livestock.—Mrs. W. Farnish, Mrs. A. Waldie, Mrs. B. W. Black, Miss Maggie Lynn.

The Franco-plewing match will be held on the farm of the late Lazarus Parkinson, on the 22nd inst.

THE WEATHER.

And the Moon Beams to Cause Argus to Sneezes Almost Incontinently.

MORE MARRIAGES.

The weather during the last few days of the past week and beginning of this was what some of the dear gushing creatures would describe as "quite too awfully lovely!"

It has been really exceptionally fine for the season; the nights in particular have been so mooncy and so spoony, especially the latter. In fact it looks as if our Edwin and Angelinas were bound to keep up the record of this year as one of the greatest in the annals of the village's history for marriages.

Two more of our prominent young men, who might be described as the long and the short of it, entered the ranks of the benedictos on Tuesday, that bourn from which no traveller ever—hold on, that's like our politics, slightly mixed, I think.

Yes, these moonlight nights lately have been a great boon to our lovers generally, who have been most assiduous in making hay, or rather love, while the moon shines. It reminds one of that familiar nursery rhyme of our nursery days commencing, "How doth the little busy bee," &c. Anyhow, I wish them all possible success in their wooings. I might perhaps be able to give them some useful pointers, but then again they would be superfluous. Given a fair maiden, a mild moonlight night, a good conscience and easy digestion, conversation and its lovers' attributes come spontaneously.

I witnessed a little scene the other evening which showed there is some galantry about some of our young men, even if they are ball players. A young lady of the east end, while taking a quiet, lonely stroll, became suddenly fatigued and in an almost fainting condition. The young man far off rushed gallantly to the rescue, and placing his arm gently but firmly around her waist assisted her gently to a seat on a cold steel rail, i.e., the track, of all places, and supported her fainting frame until she recovered sufficiently to proceed homewards with his assistance. His utter indifference as to the damage inflicted on a new pair of trousers by the rail was a little surprising. The cards are not yet out.

What is it that takes one of our most staid and sober old bachelors prowling around the east end chiefly, at all hours of the night, especially the witching hour of midnight and thereafter? Having had occasion on sundry recent nights to indulge in a little midnight parade for the immediate benefit of the smallest little Argus our family boasts of, I sometimes draw aside the curtain and lift the window to show the youngster the beauties of the night and to leave the deadly boot-jack at the conductor of a fellic concert near by, and on many such an occasion have I seen this same old bachelor making tracks for home alone. He can't be coming from lodge meeting, as there ain't no lodges up that way.

A carriage load, not to mention sundry buggies and other vehicles, of some of our jolliest lads and lassies drove to the County Fair last week. They report a good old time and a break-down, caused by a combination of circumstances, to wit—eight persons in a rig intended to hold six only, wretched condition of the roads and the Jehu-like proceedings of their driver. The gallantry of some of the young men came nobly to the front by letting some of the ladies return by train next morning without an escort.

As about time that committee on the improvement of our large pond woke up and got to business. The pond is lower at present than it has been all summer, and it is a chance that should not be missed. Wake up, gentlemen, and let's hear from you.

The base ball match on Saturday last was a mighty poor affair. We paid an admission fee, a trifle 'tis true, to witness the game, and it was the impression of many that the visiting club ought to have paid the patient spectators for watching their extraordinary antics, notably those of their long-legged catcher, who acted as if he had springs in his heels, a sort of a spring-legged jack.

Talk about kickers, they've got that down fine; but kick as they might they couldn't rattle the redoubtable "Ike," not much. The chief high-cockalorum of the kickers seemed to be an individual who played centre field, who at times varied this by trying to be funny. As a humorist he is a lamentable failure.

How the players from the rock-bound village to the west of us got beaten by the players that visited this burg on Saturday last passes the comprehension of ANON.

Acton, Oct. 12th, 1888.

HALTON COUNTY SHOW.

One of the Finest and Most Successful Exhibitions Ever Held in the County.

GATE RECEIPTS NEARLY \$1,000.

The annual exhibition of the Agricultural Society of this County was held at Milton last Thursday and Friday and was a complete success. Halton show was never favored with finer weather, the both days being bright, warm and in every respect agreeable. The attendance was larger than usual and must have reached something over 5,000. The hall was well filled and by a change in interior arrangement many of the classes were exhibited to better advantage than formerly. Competition was keen, and as a result many of the departments were filled to overflowing. There was a fine exhibit of stock and the show of horses was all that could be desired, and the horse ring was the great centre of attraction. In this respect Halton continues to sustain her reputation. As an exhibition of the products of the County the show was, taken altogether, one of the best we have had for some years. The band concert on Friday afternoon was spirited and keen and some excellent music was discoursed. The competitors were Milton, Georgetown and Streetsville Bands. The prizes were awarded to Streetsville and Georgetown. The bands were all in good shape and each played well. We will not be surprised to see Milton band take the red ribbons next year. They are making rapid progress for a young organization.

PURELY PERSONAL.

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

Mrs. S. Green, and Emma, of Tara; are visiting friends here.

Miss Clara Midgley, of Toronto, is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Chas. Ruby, of Waterloo, was with friends here a couple of days this week.

Mrs. F. Green, and son, Anson, of Progress, were guests of Mr. W. H. Storey during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Galloway, of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. John Walter, Maple Grove Farm, last week.

J. A. McArthur, Esq., of the Dominion Bank, Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. Jane B. Cameron over Sunday.

Mr. L. J. Snyder has been appointed organist of St. Michael's Methodist Church, Guelph, and is said to be already giving good satisfaction.

Mr. W. D. Boardman and family returned this week to their Toronto residence. Mr. A. O. Boardman will occupy the premises vacated.

Mr. C. T. Hill, of Arthur & Philbrick's Photo Studio, Detroit, and Mr. C. A. Matthews, of Hill's Studio, Monroe, Mich., are spending a week or so with friends in their former home.

Mr. John Carson, B. C. L., has formed a partnership with Geo. W. Badgerow, M. P. P., of Toronto, and the law firm thus formed will hereafter be known as that of "Geo. W. Badgerow & Co." We congratulate friend Carson on his taking another step in advance, and wish him continued success.—Georgetown Herald.

While in St. Louis a couple of weeks ago Messrs. James and Robert Warren called upon Mr. John Milne, brother of Mrs. A. Stephenson and Mrs. James McLam, of this place, who was for many years a resident of Acton and vicinity. They found Mr. Milne well and prosperous, and occupying the responsible position of foreman in one of the largest milling establishments of the west. The many friends of Mr. Milne, among the readers of the FREE PRESS will be pleased to hear of his success. During the Knights Templar Conclave in that city he was presented by his employer with a costly and elegant Masonic emblem.

THE ALTAR.

MITCHELL—DEWAR—At the residence of the bride's father, Milton, on Wednesday, Sept. 29th, by the Rev. M. C. Cameron, B.D., M. E. Mitchell, solicitor, &c., to Emma, eldest daughter of Mr. David Dewar.

MATTHEWS—BLAIR—At Kilbride, on the 12th October, by Rev. J. W. Cathcart, Mr. L. G. Matthews, merchant, Acton, to Miss Jennie Blair, daughter of Mr. Thos. Blair, Kilbride.

KENNEY—BLAIR—At Kilbride, on the 12th October, by Rev. J. W. Cathcart, Mr. W. R. Kenney, of Kenney Bros. boot and shoe makers, Acton, to Miss Jennie Blair, daughter of Mr. Thomas Blair, Kilbride.

THE GRAVE.

McEWEN—In Nassagaweya, on the 9th October, Alexander McEwen, aged 74 years.

KENNEY—In Ewesing, on the 5th October, Ellen, daughter of Mr. John Kennedy, aged 36 years.

MARTIN—At Limehouse, on the 7th October, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Mr. Henry Martin, Hanover; aged 25 years.

ELLIS—At Cartwright, Man., on the 21st of September, of consumption, Mr. Geo. Elliot, formerly of Acton, aged 62 years.

THURSTON—In Acton, on the 13th inst., at his late residence, corner of Frederick and Church streets, Philemon Thurston, aged 44 years.

BEAL—At York, Neb., on the 2nd October, of typhoid fever, Mrs. James Ball, daughter of F. W. Ware, aged 23 years. Canadian papers please copy.

New Advertisements.

HOTEL FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE UNDERSIGNED desires to sell or rent his hotel, near Acton Station of the G.T.P. Lines, at "Bentley's Hotel" in the town of Bentley, on the 1st of November, 1888. For further particulars apply personally at 36 Dundas Street, Toronto. THOMAS BENNETT. Terms, Sept. 29th, 1888. Bentley, Ind. P.O.

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OCTOBER 16th—David Cox, Lot 26, Con. 6, Nassagaweya.

OCTOBER 20th—Peter Anderson, Lot 27, Con. 6, Nassagaweya.

OCTOBER 21st—Jas. Reid, Lot 3, Con. 1, Eramosa.

OCTOBER 22nd—Wm. Smith, Lot 28, Con. 6, Nassagaweya.

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THE LOTS SOLD AND FOR SALE.

THE parties who have selected burial plots in the second survey of the cemetery are requested to call upon the caretaker, H. B. Cook, and secure the certificate entitling them to their deeds, which will give the possession of their lots. The sale of lots is now open and all desired lots can be supplied. All lots sold receive the Corporation's guarantee that the purchaser's rights will be protected. Office:—W. H. STOREY, BELLEVILLE, Ont., Oct. 10th, 1888.

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