

MISS MCGARRY TOWN HALL, MONDAY, DEC. 30.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 9, 1886.

AN IMPORTANT SOCIETY.

More than three weeks ago a so-called Liberal Temperance Union was organized in Acton...

"Acton Liberal Temperance Union was organized at a well-attended meeting of leading residents of Acton and vicinity held on the 15th ult. with Mr. Alex. Waldie in the chair...

Our citizens will no doubt have great satisfaction in learning from the above who are the leading residents of Acton. The names given may be those of "leading residents," but we venture to say that the people of Acton are not familiar with more than one-half the names of these patriotic and self-sacrificing officers given, and some of them have never seen before.

But, perchance, before a week is over this youthful society of martyrs will find itself unoffended, as was the case with its sister union at Georgetown recently organized by Mr. Oates.

Dear Sir, - Would you please contradict the statement made in the Champion as to my being elected Hon. President of the Liberal Temperance Union. It was done without my permission or consent, as I had no knowledge of any such meeting being held.

Dear Sir, - With other persons named I was very much surprised the other day when a friend showed me a copy of the Milton Champion in which my name appears as an officer of Acton Liberal Temperance Union. I am neither an officer nor a member of this society, and the placing of my name on the list was entirely without my knowledge, wish or consent.

Dear Sir, - We were much surprised to see Rev. Mr. Pigott's name in the list of officers, and his letter above shows the impudent audacity of the promoters of the scheme. Mr. Pigott tells us personally that he has no sympathy whatever with such organizations. It will also be hard for our readers to believe that a man of the upright and straightforward character of Mr. Alex. Waldie would allow himself to be drawn into such a disreputable society, and many will look for a letter from him similar in tone to that of Rev. Mr. Pigott.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Milton's big water-works scheme still hangs fire. The Champion would like to have a plebiscite taken in the matter at the municipal election.

The municipal elections are being quietly but generally talked over, and there is every reason to believe that next Council will contain several new members.

At a political demonstration at Ayheron on Tuesday, Hon. Edward Blake declared his position on the question of prohibition, maintaining that although he is in favor of prohibition the country is not ripe for it.

Everywhere the prohibitionists are showing that they are in dead earnest in their determination to have sincere prohibitionist representatives in parliament.

BOTH MEN ACQUITTED.

The Murderers of John McGill, of Acton Escape Without Punishment.

WYOMING TERRITORY JUSTICE.

A year ago next Saturday, John McGill, a resident of this place, but at the time spending a few months in Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory, was shot dead in the street, the particulars of which appeared in these columns at the time.

An intense interest has prevailed in this community regarding the prosecution of the Montreal Brothers since the commencement of the trial on Wednesday last, and the court room has been crowded to its extreme capacity.

"Has it come to this that our courts are powerless for the punishment of great crimes? Let our people calmly reflect upon this verdict, and consider in what way the evil is to be remedied."

OUR EDUCATORS' GOVERNORS.

Their Last Meeting for the Present Year. Messrs. Brown and Moore Retire.

The last meeting of the Board of Education for the year was held on Monday evening, 6th inst.

Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by Thos. C. Moore, that the town hall be the place for holding the election of trustees to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the term of office of Messrs. Brown and Moore.

Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by W. H. Storey, that the programme be printed and copies given to each teacher. -Carried.

MORE SCOTT ACT FINES.

Georgetown Violators Pay for Their Fracture of the Law.

The Police Magistrate held a court at Georgetown on Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of hearing the trials of several who were charged with violating the Canada Temperance Act.

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THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Arranging for the Coming Elections, and Settling up Financial Matters For the Year.

The Municipal Council met on Tuesday evening. Members present - W. H. Storey, Reeve, and Councillors Henderson, Fyfe and Cameron.

The Finance Committee presented their twelfth report recommending payment of the underwritten accounts: - John Harvey, rep. paid at dam. \$ 40 00 Southampton Geo. relief fund. 25 00 James Brown, lumber for streets. 20 00 James Brown, wood for hall. 11 00 Thos. Easton, assisting surveyor. 10 00 J. E. McGavin, Justice Court of Revision. 8 84 John Kennedy, taxes on lot 27. con. 2, 1885. 6 30 Reeve, for charities. 5 00 Wm. Smith, repairing streets. 50 00 J. E. Howson, nails. 18 00 \$129 77

Report adopted. Moved by J. Fyfe, seconded by John Cameron, that this Council adjourn.

ARGUS DISCUSSED.

To the Editor of the Free Press. Dear Sir, - With your kind permission I will use a small space in your paper in which to say farewell to "Argus. He no doubt thinks we are all in darkness as to his real name when he resorts to such a series of fictitious names, but as Rufus seems to be the most appropriate we prefer it.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of Halton Reform Association will be held on Saturday, 11th inst., at 11 o'clock, instead of at 2 o'clock, as previously announced.

D. ROBERTSON, President.

MILTON, Dec. 1st, 1886.

AUCTION SALE.

Horses, Buggies, Cutters, &c.

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Dairyman's Association of Western Ontario.

"THE ANNUAL CONVENTION of the above Association will be held in the Town of Ingersoll on the 29th, 30th and 31st days of January next. Dairymen and all interested in dairy products are urgently invited to attend. Arrangements are being made for a reduction of railway fare; parties on starting will pay full fare to the place of meeting, and obtain a certificate from the secretary entitling them to a reduction on return."

PUBLIC SCHOOL CARETAKER.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the 30th December for the office of Caretaker of the four departments of Acton Public School for the year 1887. Full particulars respecting the duties of the office will be given upon application to H. P. MOORE, Secretary Board of Trustees. Acton, Dec. 6th, 1886.

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