Trafalgar Council.

TOWNSHIP HALL,
Oct. 15th, 1888.

The council met pursuant to adjournment, the Reeve in the chair. Members all present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by Dr. Buck, seconded by Mr. Savage, that a cheque for $18 be issued on the treasurer in favor of Sister M. Iren, of the House of Providence, Dundas, for three months care and board of one Mrs. McGinnis, from June 18th to the 18th Sept., 1888.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Savage, seconded by Dr. Buck, that the following bills be paid, viz: J. C. Earls, $27.87; W. E. Husband, $66.95; Wm. T. Gilles, $75.75, said bills having been certified to by commissioners.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Husband, seconded by Mr. Savage, that $9 be paid to Ed. Sitzer, for material furnished in road div. No. 70, and $36.25 to A. Robinson, being balance of account for teaming and furnishing stone and sand for repairing bridge at Halliday's.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Carrique, seconded by Mr. Savage, that the following bills be paid for building a bridge at lot No. 27, first concession, D. St.: David Austin, for five loads of stone, $5; Jas. Poll, one days' teaming, $3; Alex. Patterson, two days, $2.25; John Hall, two days, $2.50; Philip Buck, 2 cords stone from Bronte, $8; Thos. Dent, for timber for culvert div. 25, $2; Mr. Booth, 4 loads of stone, $2.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Buck, seconded by Mr. Savage, that James Kelly & Sons' bill, $186.78, for Thorold cement, spikes, &c., be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Carrique, seconded by Mr. Savage, that the sum of six dollars be paid to Thos. Alderson, for damages done to three lambs by dogs.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Buck, seconded by Mr. Husband, that the following bills be paid: W. C. Inglehart, $16, for 11 loads of small stone, at 50 cents per cord, and fourteen loads of building stone at 75c. per load; Alex. Patterson, $4.87, for 4 days' work; John Hall, $13.12, for ten and a-half days' work; Thomas Robinson, 75c., for part of one days' work; Frank Howarth, $2.50, for boiling water and shovelling out foundations, and Philip Buck, $6, for two days with team and scraper in grading road.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Savage, seconded by John Husband, that the sum of $17.85 be paid to John Alton for material furnished and work performed at bridge on lake shore road, at lot one, as per bill rendered.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Husband, seconded by Mr. Savage, that $10 be paid to J. K. Appelbe for insurance on the township hall.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Buck, seconded by Mr. Husband, that the sum of $21.25 be paid to James McCraney for 8½ cords of stone furnished this municipality.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Buck, seconded by Mr. Husband, that $17.40 be paid to Wm. Williamson for timber furnished this municipality, and $3 for hauling plank.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Husband, seconded by Mr. Savage, that $16.38 be paid to Wm. Ockerman for two sheep and one lamb killed by dogs.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Husband, seconded by Dr. Buck, that $102 be paid to D. Lamb for mason work performed in this municipality, as per bills certified.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Savage, seconded by Mr. Husband, that $5 be paid Wm. Ockerman for teaming water lime to Halliday's bridge.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Savage, seconded by Mr. Husband, that this council do now adjourn to meet on Monday, the 12th day of November.—Carried.

Mr. Kennan's Change of Views

The following is an extract from a letter written by Mr. Kennan while he was in Russia investigating the exile system for The Century magazine:

The exile system is much worse than I supposed. Mr. ——'s examination of prisons and study of the exile system were extremely superficial. I cannot understand how, if he really went through the Tiumen and Tomsk forwarding prisons, he could have failed to see that their condition and the condition of their wretched inmates were in many respects shocking. Nobody here has tried to conceal it from me. The acting governor of this province said to me very frankly yesterday that the condition of the Tomsk prison is "ochnamoi" (awful), but that he cannot help it. . . . What I have previously written and said about the treatment of the political exiles seems to be substantially true and accurate, at least so far as Western Siberia is concerned; but my preconceived ideas as to their character have been rudely shaken. The Russian liberals and revolutionists whom I have met here are by no means half-educated enthusiasts, crazy fanatics, or men whose mental processes it is difficult to understand. On the contrary, they are simple, natural, perfectly comprehensible, and often singularly interesting and attractive. One sees at once that they are educated, reasonable, self-controlled gentlemen, not different in any essential respect from one's self. When I write up this country for The Century, I shall have to take back some of the things that I have said. The exile system is worse than I have described it. It isn't pleasant, of course, to have to admit that one has written upon a subject without fully understanding it; but even that is better than trying, for the sake of consistency, to maintain a position after one sees that it is utterly untenable.

Scott Act Whiskey's Work.

At Souris, P.E.I., on Friday night last, a some of the crew of the American schooner Orient, after indulging freely in anti-Scott Act on shore, were going on board they came in contact with James McLean and Joseph Doyle of this place. The latter was knocked down twice by one of the crew and kicked after falling. McLean, seeing the fate of his comrade, rushed home for an axe-handle and revolver, and raising a crowd, armed with axe-handles, pursued the Orient's crew. Unfortunately, on reappearing on the bank of the cliff, one of the crew, Joseph M. Heiple, of Boylston, N.S., who was really not an offender at all, disappeared over the cliff. He was picked up in an unconscious state and carried to a house, where he died a few hours afterwards. After the inquest his remains were interred in the Protestant cemetery here, Rev. Mr. Lodge officiating. Four of the Orient's crew were fined $60. The captain ransomed two, while the other two were sent to jail for four months.

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Rev. Mr. Jeffery's Fire.

WHAT HIS BLACK BOTTLE COMPANION IN MUSKOKA CONTAINED.

("Observer" in Toronto Globe.)

I am told that this is the Rev. T. W. Jeffery's explanation of the charge that he had been drinking too freely up in Muskoka. For some time Mr. Jeffery has been in the habit of using a black bottle, but it was not loaded with firewater. The contents were milk—simply milk—strengthened and inspired by tartaric acid and cayenne pepper and ginger, and bi-carbonate of soda to make it fizz, or give it a head as they say in the profane vernacular. Mr. Jeffery kept this bottle of milk in the ice house, and used it with moderation, and gave generously of its contents to his more intimate acquaintances. In fact, it is declared that Mr. Jeffery offered a drink out of the black bottle to the thankless individual who originated the rumor that the minister was looking on the wine in its native color, but that he refused to taste, and so cannot speak authoritatively of the nature of the contents. You may not judge a man by his color nor have you any business to judge a bottle by its color, for, according to the best authorities, Mr. Jeffery's black bottle was as pure within as a cocoanut.

The Toronto Water Front.

OTTAWA, Oct. 14th.—The postponed discussion of the application of the G. P. R. Company for an order authorising the expropriation of certain water lots in front of the City of Toronto was renamed before the Minister of Railways yesterday. Hon. R. W. Scott and Mr. McMurchy appeared for the C.P.R. Company, and Mr. Gormully for Bishop Fuller's estate. After hearing the counsel Mr. Pope decided to grant the application and make the necessary order. It is proposed that the G.T.R. and C.P.R. companies will use a union station in Toronto and make a co-operative arrangement for the use of each other's tracks leading into and out of the city. York and Simcoe Sts. are to be carried over the railway tracks by means of over-head bridges, thus giving the public access to the water frontage, and a splendid roadway is to be built outside along the windmill line.

Poor Spence.

Spectator.

The Ottawa Free Press has a grievance against F. S. Spence, the secretary of the Dominion Temperance Alliance. The Free Press thinks that he, the representative of the prohibitionists, should have made his influence felt in the Cardwell election campaign, and accuses him of being "simply a donkey engine to the big Tory machine" because he refrained from introducing the prohibition question into that campaign. For shame! That is nothing more or less than hitting a man when he is down. Does not the Free Press remember the issue of the Halton contest, in which Mr. Spence was the principal contributor to the defeat of the man whose cause he espoused? Why "tear agape those healing wounds afresh?" Give the prohibitionists a chance.

Beware the Ram Men.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

A couple of plausible men are travelling through Ontario these days on a new swindling expedition. They are well up on the sheep question, and being humorous in their general talk and conversation are wont to disarm suspicion. They are after lambs. They are devoted exclusively to breeding and selling lambs, but can never get as many as they can dispose of. They sell a ram for $50 cash, on the understanding that they will purchase at a good high figure all the lambs of his get the following season, at weaning time. The sale is effected, the ram delivered and paid for, and the two frauds never turn up again there the second time.

A Very Funny Horse Steak.

Galt Reporter.

On the night of the Rockton show a young man belonging to the town indulged a little too freely in the celebrated brand of whiskey known as "fair-day budge." When ready to go home he got into the first rig which came handy, and headed the horse for the north pole. Shortly after starting the liquor got in its work, and the young man fell asleep on the seat. In this state of affairs the sensible horse quietly walked home, and made its way to the barnyard of its master. The owner had to walk home, when explanations were in order. Matters were settled amicably for a small pecuniary consideration, and it is said the hero of the exploit has sworn off.

Arming for The Mail's Rising.

World.

Now that The Mail is offering every farmer who takes its weekly paper a "double action, 38-calibre, central fire revolver," The Empire should go them one better and offer a shot gun. John on a Bust would not be half so efficacious in resisting the encroachments of the annexationists. The Mail, Mr. Creighton believes, is in league with Ras Wiman and Senator Sherman to arm their sympathizers in Canada for a rising some time this winter. It doesn't look well, he thinks, for such a rebel as Chris. Bunting to be giving "38-calibre, double action revolvers" to the readers of his paper.

Poor Grip!

From The Canadian Bookseller.

That bird of sable plumage is still doing his best to prove that want of Prohibition and want of Free Trade are the two things that Canada is suffering most from at the present time. Now how do such theories compare with the fact that there are thirty-two murderers in prison in Prohibition Maine—a far worse showing than Canada makes under a license law; and with that other fact that there is far more destitution in Free Trade Britain than in "protected" Canada! Oh, Ben-go-off! Let up on these fads or we shall have to call "Rats" on you!

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Last year the Church of England raised half a million sterling for Church extension, restoration, endowment of benefices, provision of burial grounds, and erection of churches. The annual average of confirmations for the nine years ending with 1883 was 166,000, while that for the succeeding three years was nearly 204,000—a growth of over 22 per cent. The confirmations for 1888 reached 212,633.—Presbyterian Review.

The Scott Act Repeal.

Peterborough Examiner.

The gentlemen who have been circulating the petitions for the repeal of the Scott Act in this county have secured the requisite number of signatures, but to "make assurance doubly sure" they are getting some additional names to do away with any possibility of the petition failing for want of signatures. It is the intention of the repeal party to file the petition at the Sheriff's office with the other repeal petitions throughout the district, so that the election may be held at the same time with the others.

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Active Temperance Ladies.

FORKS, Pak., Oct. 16.—About a dozen women were brought here under arrest from Tompson to-day. All attempts to close the saloons there having failed, the ladies took a hand themselves in getting the saloons and spoiling the liquor on the ground, for which they were arrested. They all wear white badges, and spent their time on the train singing temperance songs. Great interest is manifested in the trial, and there is much bitter feeling.

NEWS ITEMS.

The St. Petersburg newspapers are urging an Anglo-Russian alliance.

A cargo of Canadian barley has been sold in Buffalo at a price equal to 90 cents cash.

There is a considerable muddle over the selection of the Port Arthur postoffice site.

Two steamers were sunk by collison in Christiana Bay and eighteen men drowned.

The City of New York made the voyage from Queenston to New York in 6 days and 12 hours.

Mr. Peter Stock, of Elliot, near Stratford, shot a large black bear on Friday afternoon.

The United States Congress adjourned on Saturday, after holding the longest session on record.

A French staff officer severely criticises the review of the Italian troops before Emperor William.

The German consul at Havre has been insulted, for which the French authorities have tendered apologies.

O'Connor and Teemer have arranged to row for the championship of America on the Potomac, at Washington, on Nov. 24.

Seventy families in Ramsey County, Dakota, are in a state of utter destitution, the frosts having destroyed all their grain.

Six ministers were expelled last week from the New Brunswick Baptist Conference for holding a belief in the holiness doctrine.

The German police are seizing all the copies of Dr. Mackenzie's book they can find, 40,000 having been seized in Leipsic alone.

Hon. James Patton, Collector of Customs, was found dead in his office in the Custom-house, Toronto, Friday morning.

About 150 feet of the Cornwall canal embankment has been washed away, and the canal will be closed for two weeks.

The official count in Cardwell gives Mr. White a majority of 139. A previous report placed the majority at 112 and another at 165.

The official returns show that the recent election in East Northumberland resulted in a tie: Mr. Smith's majority in Frontenac is cut down to 45.

According to Bradstreet's the wheat crop of the world for 1888 falls 75,000,000 bushels short of the average for ten years. The estimate is believed to be pretty nearly correct, and the shortage accounts for the increase of price both at home and abroad.

A Maine Methodist minister, who four years ago voted for St. John, but who has returned to the Republican fold and was halted with the stock question, "Don't you intend to vote as you pray?" answered, "Yes, I shall vote as I pray, but I don't intend to do any foolish praying this year."

Mr. H. Sorby, of Guelph, well-known as a stock-breeder, recently bought 1,200 acres of prairie land on Portage la Prairie plains, for which he paid $23,500. Since then he has bought 100 acres more for $5,000 cash. He is to take his Galloway cattle and Clydesdale horses from his farm here and place them on the one just purchased.

The official report by the Government analyst, Dr. Ellis, that he has found strychnine in all the candies that remained of the three parcels sent to Galt and in the viscera of the child who died, shows the extent of this criminal outrage. This destroys several theories as to the death of certain individuals only being contemplated and the supposed motives for the crime. It is to be hoped that the murderer or murderers will be detected and receive their deserts.

The evangelistic experience of the Rev. Sam Small proves serviceable in his new profession, politics. It has enriched his vocabulary. The abuse which he used to heap on the heads of unyielding sinners he now applies to his political opponents. The reverend Sam has just been beaten in a contest for the position of state senator in Georgia. His defeat has probably stirred up his temper, for he refers to those who opposed him as "godless and ghoulish scoundrels and villains whom it would be base flattery to call dogs."

The Department of Agriculture has received a report from its agent at Calgary, who states that the crops between McLeod and Edmonton, N.W.T., have ripened favorably, and will yield in many places extraordinary returns. On one farm, near Calgary, 070 bushels of oats were taken from ten acres, giving an average of 97 bushels to the acre, with an average of 47 pounds to the bushel. Another farm of twelve acres gave 720 bushels, an average of 47½ pounds to the bushel, while a measured acre of wheat produced 24 bushels. A third farm gave an average of 60 bushels of oats to the acre.

A discussion is in progress in the English papers at present regarding the best methods of oratory. John Bright, who is believed to be the best all-round orator in Britain to-day, not even excluding Gladstone, has been prevailed upon by a correspondent to give his views on the subject. He says he never committed a speech to memory, this being a slavery he could never bear, but he thinks that to speak without premeditation, especially on great and solemn topics, is a rashness which cannot be recommended. He himself merely makes notes, leaves the words to come. When speaking, occasionally he writes short passages and almost invariably his concluding words or sentences. Mr. Gladstone seldom refers even to a note, and never prepares a single sentence. But the Liberal leader is a great thinker, and has the faculty of marshalling facts and figures in formidable array without the slightest difficulty.

The Manitoba Government has made arrangements with the Northern Pacific for the building of a branch railway into the Souris district.

Mr. Acton Burrows, editor of the Winnipeg Call, has been committed for trial on the charge of criminal libel preferred against him by Attorney General Martin.

Judge Sawyer of San Francisco, has decided that all the Chinamen in San Francisco harbor and all those en route for the States must be kept out under the Exclusion Bill.

The break in the Cornwall canal has come at a very inconvenient time, when our surplus farm products are being moved towards their great market, and the end of the carrying season by the water route of the St. Lawrence is not very far distant. An early remedy of the obstruction is, therefore, of the utmost importance, and public opinion will certainly go with the authorities at Ottawa in their efforts, whatever it may cost, to have the work completed as rapidly as possible. They are working day and night, and hope to have the canal open again within ten days.

At the joint meeting of the Board of Regents of Victoria College and the Advisory Committees of the General Conference in the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, the question of the style of the new college was thoroughly discussed. Dr. Burwash favored the group plan and his motion to that effect was adopted. On motion by Mr. George A. Cox and Dr. Sanderson the Board of Regents were authorized as soon as $100,000 in subscriptions are applicable to at once enter into contracts for the construction of the college buildings in the Queen's Park, Toronto, provided the aggregate sum of the contracts does not exceed $175,000. Also authorizing them to have the necessary specifications prepared for the three buildings of the group known as the main building, resident hall and gymnasium.

At the assizes at Sarnia C. Johnston, W. Parsons and Ben. Mackenzie were tried together on a charge of passing counterfeit money, and their trial took the whole of the day. The evidence for the prosecution was very strong. Brownlee, the Ailsa Craig jeweler, who had been arrested at London for passing counterfeits, gave evidence against the three. The most important testimony was given by a man named Bains, of Indiana, who testified as to his purchase of several thousand dollars worth of counterfeit silver certificates and swore that Brownlee had supplied him first with $200 of the certificates and that afterwards he met Mackenzie at Chicago and got $2,200 in counterfeits from him, by a New York draft. Other purchases were made and New York drafts were given in payment. These drafts were in court and two of them had Mackenzie's endorsement, while one of them was endorsed by Parsons. Knight and Vance also gave evidence similar to that given on Friday, when Johnston was convicted of uttering counterfeit $5 notes on the Bank of British North America. Evidence was given as to the previous good character of the defendants. Parsons and Mackenzie. The judge's charge to the jury was considered a very able one. He took from the jury the case against Johnston, and after being out but a short time the jury returned a verdict of guilty against Parsons and Mackenzie. It was within an hour of midnight when the prisoner were sentenced. Johnston was given twelve years on his conviction of Friday, while Parsons and Mackenzie were sentenced for four years. All to go to the Kingston penitentiary.

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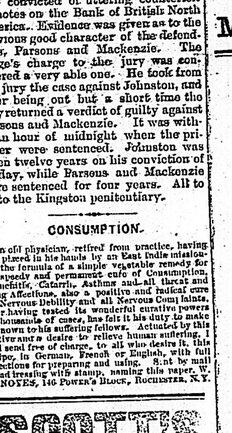

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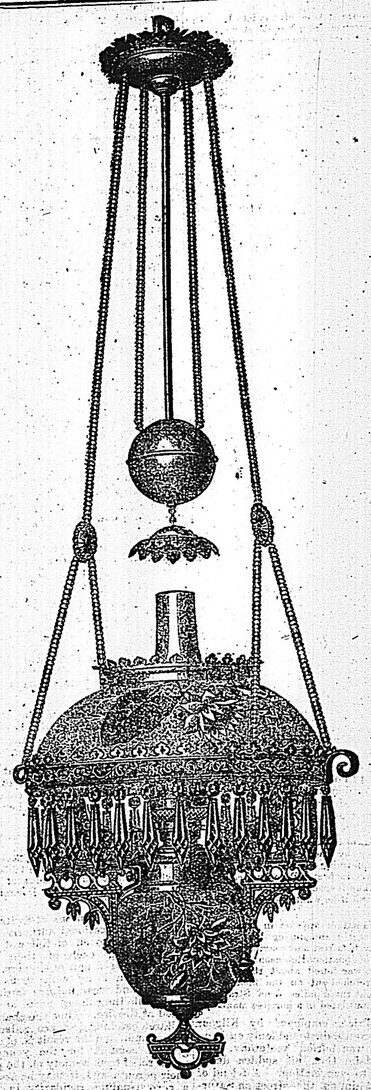

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