

James Row, seconded by John McEathron, was tendered Mr. Richards.

At a meeting of the municipal council of the township of Kitley, held on March 17, on motion by W. Newsom, seconded by W. Smith, Jas. Graham, reeve, was requested to call a meeting of the inhabitants of the township to take into consideration the propriety of allowing the municipal council of the township to take stock in the contemplated railroad from the city of Montreal to the city of Kingston.

Hon. James Morris, the new postmaster-General, had gone to Washington to negotiate postal arrangements with the United States, and thereby remove the inconveniences experienced by the detention of letters at the lines, and other causes, including the necessity for pre-payment of postage.

On Tuesday evening, the interesting and imposing ceremony of dedicating the Maitland Sons of Temperance Hall took place under the presidency of the Grand Scribe of the Order in Canada, W. H. Ellerbeck. The new hall was crowded by the ladies and gentlemen of Maitland, and members of several of the surrounding divisions of the Sons of Temperance. On the completion of the dedicatory ceremony, three of the ladies of Maitland approached the chair of the presiding officer, and presented to the Maitland Division a beautiful copy of the Holy Scriptures, accompanied with a couple of neat lamps for the use of the division. The address accompanying these presents was read by Miss Beavitt. Mr. Ellerbeck, in the name of the Division, returned thanks to the ladies. Addresses were then delivered by Dr. P. Schofield, Rev. Mr. Smart, Mr. McMullen, Mr. L. Houghton, Mr. Wyllie, Rev. Mr. Beavitt, Mr. R. Coleman and Mr. A. B. Pardee. Several temperance songs were sung during the evening. These proceedings will no doubt give an impetus to the cause of temperance in the neighborhood of Maitland."

"On the evening of the 28th ult., the ladies composing the Victoria Tent of Rechabites, in Brockville, presented their brethren of Brock Tent with a handsome Bible, bearing on the cover the following inscription:—

'Presented by the ladies of Victoria Tent No. 22, to their Brethren of Brock Tent No. 331, I. O. of It.'

"This noble gift was presented by the ladies through P. C. H. John Bacon, accompanied with an appropriate address. The Rev. Mr. English, C.R., was appointed to receive the Bible and reply to the address in the name of the brethren of Brock Tent."

In the advertising columns, Sherwood & Steele asked for tenders for the lease of the Yonge Mills property, for one or three years. The property was thus described:—

"These mills are situated on Jones Creek, nine miles from Brockville and 21 from Ogdensburg, the terminus of the Boston and Ogdensburg Railway, and afford advantages for the trade with the Eastern States, not excelled by any other in the province. The flouring mill has four runs of stones capable of manufacturing 300 barrels of flour during twenty-four hours, and the brand is most favorably known in the market.

"There is also a sawmill, clothing works, stave machine and power for a turning lathe, a number of tenable houses on the property, a good stock of barrels, heading and hoops, between 300 and 400 sawlogs, and other stock, which will be sold to any person taking the property, on most reasonable terms.

"The water communication is good from the river up to the mill warehouse, where ship elevators take the wheat and conduct it to the mill.

"The flour may be taken away by any vessel usually employed in navigating the rapids."

According to a statement of W. B. McLean, clerk and treasurer, in account with the board of police, the liabilities of the town of Brockville were, on January 25, 1850, £913 7s 3½d; assets, £113 19s 7d.