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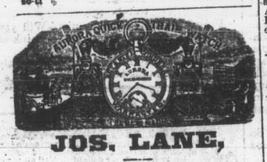

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## COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

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GLEN BUELL.

MONDAY, March 4.—We notice with pleasure that our cousins of the progressive Methodist Church are getting on large quantities of building material for their new synagogue. The trustee board have secured from Boyd Hall, Esq., a valuable lot on Main Street, nearly opposite the family residence of the General Superintendent of the Bell Farm Syndicate Co.

Mr. John Sturgeon and wife are enjoying their annual vacation among friends and relatives, near Carlton Place.

Our Butcher Boy, of the East end, has provided himself with a blackthorn stick, in preparation for the Donnybrook Fair, to be held on the 17th inst.

SPRING VALLEY.

MONDAY, March 4.— The Goose Pickers' Association, which was to be organized at Dogtown, will meet here in the gymnasium rooms, next door south of the Grand Central Hotel.

We expect to hear the tin wedding bells ring again.

Gideon and his band are making havoc in the bush, both in cordwood and logs.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Nelson Whitmarsh has recovered from a severe illness.

Mrs. James Emmans, from Cass City, Mich., has been visiting her father, Mr. John Westlake, and other friends. She will leave for home on the sixth, accompanied by her nephew, Mr. Allen Hays.

Rollicking Jake is busily engaged in moving to Addison, where he will settle on the old Hewitt homestead.

There were quite a number from Pious Hollow attended a party at Briar Hill, N. Y., on Friday last. They reported a good time.

FRONT OF YONGE.

Mr. Neil Donnolly, who was lately married to Miss Kitty Deer, has been making his wedding tour through Brockville.

It has been of late years customary for cashiers and tellers of banks to gobble up the funds and come to Canada, or cross the line and settle in the States, but the climax has been reached since farmers are picking up loose cash and also cross the border. Pretty good for a farmer, a $5,000 grab.

The slow mail service between Yonge Mills and Mallorytown nearly collapsed last week, on account of the snow blockade.

Mr. W. Ayers, it is said, will write a history of the early days of Yonge Mills. Yonge Mills, at one time, was a flourishing village, and contained many enterprising business men, but the mighty walls thereof are fast crumbling to their mother earth.

Mr. Melzor Avery, of Sharbot Lake, is visiting his mother and brothers at Junetown. Mr. Avery and his brother-in-law, Mr. Thomson, run an extensive saw and shingle mill at Sharbot Lake, where large quantities of lumber and shingles are turned out and shipped to different parts of the Province and United States.

NEWBORO.

MONDAY, March 4.—Mrs. Charles English is reported sick.

Mrs. Robert Barker has been very ill, but is now some better.

Thos. O'Neil cut his foot, a few weeks ago, and caught cold in it. He is now unable to leave his bed.

Graham & Foster, the Smith's Falls merchants, who have opened a store here, will appear before Police Magistrate Shaver next Thursday, on a charge of refusing to take out a transient traders' license.

S. K. Bresee leaves for Syracuse, N. Y., this week, much to the regret of his many friends. May success attend him.

Chas. English, C. E., is surveying the islands in Mud Lake.

Ice is being harvested, and is much better than expected.

Lou Cameron and wife, of Brockville, are guests of Mrs. Geo. Topping.

Geo. Bilton will go into phosphate mining in the spring.

The Baptist social, last Wednesday evening, was well attended.

Two Scott Act cases were settled last week.

Jas. Bell will work Abram Bell's farm the coming season.

E. J. Hopkins is selling overcoats for $1 and upwards.

A gang of men are shovelling snow off the R. R. tracks. It is hoped we will soon have a chance to see the train once more.

Robert Barker and wife, late of Chantry, have returned to Newboro, and are at his mother's.

A temperance meeting is booked for this week.

SLOCUS.

Ackland—Bushfield.

On Tuesday evening last, the 26th ult., a large company of guests assembled at the residence of Mr. Jas. Bushfield, South Burgess, to witness the marriage of his daughter Minnie to Mr. Geo. F. Ackland, V. S., of Forfar. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. Tennant, of Newboro. The estimation in which the young couple are held was attested by the numerous and handsome presents which the bride received. The happy pair embark on the sea of matrimonial life amid the hearty wishes of their many friends for a prosperous and pleasant voyage together.

## THE SCOTT ACT.

[Communications for this Department must be short and to the point.]

Which way Shall we Vote?

EDITOR ATHENS REPORTER:

DEAR SIR,—Perhaps no question deserves more profound study and sober consideration than the one: which way shall we vote—for or against the Scott Act? In the business world, when men wish to perform any transaction, they weigh well the expected results; they consider the advantages to be derived therefrom, and the expenditure to be lavished to attain those advantages. Having decided upon the course likely to produce the best results, they take action according to that decision. This is what everyone should do at the present juncture. If men are thus wise in worldly matters, why not in spiritual? What does it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul? And yet we see on every side destruction and ruin, which have a common origin in intemperance. Does the man who casts a vote in favor of this soul-killing agency weigh well the consequences of such vote? Does he consider the hundreds of children who have been made desolate by the drunkenness of their fathers? Does he reflect for one moment upon the wretchedness, the misery and the want of the drunkard's wife? Does he meditate upon the crime which has its origin in alcohol, and the hundreds of precious souls that are going to eternal destruction under its influence? If he has thought of these things, and then votes for the license system, his conscience is in a state of lethargy, and the sooner he awakens it the better. But if he has not thought upon them let him do so at once, and then let him vote as his conscience may dictate.

The antis say that the Scott Act has been a great source of crime. If it has, it is the lawlessness of the antis themselves which has produced it. Some tell us that more liquor is sold under the Scott Act. If this is so, why do the antis seek its repeal? It is evident, from the tone of the antis, that they consider the Scott Act to be the beginning of prohibition, and therefore are anxious to kill off the little sprout, for fear that it may be nourished into a great tree, the branches of which may overspread the entire province, and bring peace to a thriving people. The man who votes in favor of the liquor traffic virtually votes for crime, murder, death, robbery, incendiarism and everything else that tends to debase, to delude and to destroy a people.

CATO.

Newboro, Feb., 1889.

DEAR SIR,—In your last issue I notice a communication from one who styles himself "Prohibition," but whom, I think, we may more correctly name Anti-Prohibition; for I regard him as the twin brother of your former correspondent, "Voter," or, at least, of very near kinship.

Prohibition says he is opposed to the Scott Act and the methods used to secure it. He does not tell us why he is opposed to the Act or the methods. The simple assertion is supposed to be enough. It may be that he is opposed to the Act because "two of the foremost men in Canada are opposed to the principles of the Act," or, because, as he says, "of the lame attempts to enforce it." With reference to the first of these reasons, I may say that I do not think that he correctly represents the views of those two men. They certainly may think that the country is not ready for prohibition, and yet not be opposed to the principles of the Scott Act; but, be that as it may, politicians will be in favor of prohibition and any other measure which the people demand. At present, we demand the Scott Act, as being a step forward in the march to prohibition. With regard to the lame attempts to enforce the Scott Act, I would say that the liquor sellers of the County of Leeds do not think them very lame, and besides, the fault of any lameness which there may be can not be charged to the Act, but to the violators of the law.

But "Prohibition" is opposed to the methods which we temperance people employ. Again, he leaves us in the dark as to what these are. Well, we use the platform and the press, and free personal argument with our neighbors—means which are employed in advocating any other reform, in a free country, by a free and intelligent people. No methods, not in accord with the laws of our country, can be mentioned against us. Our methods are not dynamite, not incendiarism, not the revolver, all of which have been brought home to our opponents, both in Ontario and the United States.

"Prohibition" asks compensation for the liquor dealers. Why did they invest their money in such a business? Was it not to make money? And are they not aware that at any moment their traffic may be cut off? They enter into it with their eyes open upon their own responsibility, and if they make money, do they divide it among the tax payers? No. Then why should we be called upon to replenish their purses, if they lose? It is only right that they themselves should bear the losses, as well as enjoy the gains. Again, what recompense have the thousands of families who have been reduced to poverty by the traffic? It will not do to throw the responsibility upon the people. The Temperance people disclaim any such responsibility.

I fully agree with "Prohibition" in comparing the liquor business to the sin of Achan, but will go a step further, and say that, if the comparison be just, let the liquor seller have the compensation which Achan received. "And all Israel stoned him with stones," etc.—Josh. vii. 25.

In conclusion, let me say to the temperance party: Do not be deceived by such false pleas as those put forth by "Prohibitionist." Such men as he are not friends of the temperance movement. They would no more vote for prohibition than for the Scott Act. They are enemies in the camp. A true temperance man will vote and work for any Act that will lessen the evils of the drink traffic, and that the Scott Act has done this can be fully demonstrated by the statistics of every county of Ontario in which it has been in force.

ATHENIAN.

REAR YONGE AND ESCOTT COUNCIL.

Report of Special Meeting held on the 23rd of February.

The Council assembled at the call of the Reeve, with all the members in their places.

The Reeve stated that it was necessary the Council should take some action in reference to the issuing of licenses, in view of the fact that a vote on the Scott Act would in all probability be taken in the spring.

The Clerk laid the Auditors' Report before the Council, and it was formally received and adopted.

Councillor Wight moved, seconded by Councillor Moulton, that the resolution passed at last meeting, authorizing the Reeve to deposit the railway bonus money in the Bank of Montreal be rescinded.—Carried.

The sum of $15 was granted to Bruce Connell, to assist him in supporting his father, an invalid in indigent circumstances.

Councillor Hayes, seconded by Councillor Wiltse, introduced a by-law affecting the issuing of hotel licenses. By resolution the number of licenses was limited to two, and the license fee was increased ten dollars over the amount fixed by statute. The by-law was then finally passed.

The pathmasters for the current year are the following:—

1 W. J. Earl, 2 John Dobbs, 3 Peter Coby, 4 Nicolas Shea, 5 Joseph Morris, 6 Malvin Wiltse, 7 Nicolas Ronan, 8 Ed. Whitmore, 9 Richard Cornell, 11 Torrance C. Brown, 12 Alfonso Bottsford, 13 Robt. Moulton, 14 John Moore, 15 Nicholas Hollingsworth, 16 John Chamberlain, 17 Ruggles Hawks, 18 Benj. Livingstone, 19 Harvey Wing, 20 Alex. Taylor, 21 Jas. Cavanagh, 22 John Bolger.

J. H. BLACKBURN, Clerk.

THE NEWSPAPER LAWS.

What Some of the Delinquent Subscribers Would Do Well to Read.

The laws in force regarding the receiving of newspapers provide:

Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are legally considered wishing to continue their subscriptions.

If subscribers order a discontinuance the publisher may continue to send until arrearages are paid.

If subscribers neglect to take their periodicals from the office to which they are directed they are responsible till they have settled up their bill and ordered the stoppage.

If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud.

The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can prosecute anyone for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. The man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid and then orders it discontinued lays himself liable to arrest and fine, the same as for theft.

More than a Centennarian.

There died about two weeks ago, at Easton's Corners, a man named John Vaughan, at a very advanced age. His exact age is not absolutely known, but that he was at least 110 is said to have been proved beyond doubt.

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Big reduction in men's suits and overcoats, boys' suits and overcoats and children's suits and overcoats, at the great cut price sale now going on at Gillespie's, Brockville. As a special inducement, to introduce ourselves to the citizens of the country, we will give away free every twentieth purchase, whether large or small. Call and see us. Our prices are right, and your purchase, if bought at the right time, may not cost you anything. In underwear, furs, and men's furnishings, our prices are the lowest in Brockville. W. E. Gillespie, Neilson's old stand 4 doors east of Buell st.

The Brass Band.

For some time past, the village brass band have been making preparations for a band concert, and have been dilligently practicing with that object in view. During the past week, they made application to the committee having charge of the lecture room of the high school for permission to hold their concert there. The committee, acting upon the instructions of the Board of Trustees, could only make to them the same offer as to others, viz.: $5 per night. We think that the trustees should give the band the use of the hall free, for the reason that they are always ready to give their services free, at any and all times. Some of the members of the band have assisted at every entertainment that has been got up to raise money to pay for the piano in the high school, sometimes at great personal sacrifice to themselves. Quite a number of our citizens have expressed themselves to us as strongly in favor of the trustees granting the band the use of the hall free, and we trust that they will see their way clear to comply with the nearly universal wish of the people of the village and vicinity.

$1.00 a year in advance, $1.25 if not paid within 6 months. B. LOVERIN, Proprietor.

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