

Aylmer Express

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MANTOEA SCHOOLS.

The decision of the Privy Council in the Manitoba school question, was rendered on Tuesday last, allowing the appeal without costs. This means the opening up of the question again, but does not by any means mean separate schools in Manitoba. The people of that country have abolished separate schools, once and for ever. They will never submit to their introduction again, and to try to force them on, would mean destruction to the Canadian Confederation, or the total abolition of all separate schools in the Dominion in a manner that our Roman Catholic fellow citizens may not now be counting on. It is a deplorable fact that this question, which is purely a matter of creed, must again become a disturbing factor in Canadian politics, and before it is finally settled, we would not be surprised to see it cause the destruction of more than one Government. It is not a pleasant prospect for either political party. If however, the worst comes to the worst and it is a question of party or country, we must drop party, and stick to country. If the Catholic vote and influence is used solidly to advance their own ideas, Protestants will be forced to act in a similar manner. This is a position of affairs that we hope never to be compelled to see, but it is preferable to another position of affairs that is not hard to conceive.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Some persons, probably a man, has said that "the two most exciting periods of a woman's life are when she is listening to her first proposal and bidding on a basket of brocade crockery at an auction." We don't believe the man who wrote that ever saw a woman in a hurry trying to button her shoes with a hair pin.

COMING

Miss Maggie Firby is visiting friends in Aylmer and Kingsmill. Miss Anger, of Aylmer, is spending a few days among her old acquaintances here. Mr. Edward Summers, who has had a severe attack of a gripe, is slowly recovering. Mr. Jerry McKeeney is the happiest man in the village. It is a little girl. Mr. John Hawley and family, of Clifton, are visiting relatives here. His Honor, Judge Hughes, held a Court of Revision in the hall on Monday. Mr. Ingram, M.P., St. Thomas and Mr. McIntosh, of Aylmer, were present. Conservatives claim they have made a slight gain. The Misses Burgess, of Vienna, are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. W. Denton. Mr. Brooks, of Toronto, organizer for the Sons of Temperance, was in the village on Saturday, but owing to the storm did not reorganize the lodge. He will be here again in about two weeks for that purpose. Mr. McDonald, tailor, is the happy father of a little girl. The Rev. W. G. H. McAllister, M. A., will conduct the quarterly meeting services here next Sunday. Love feast at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 o'clock and sacrament after preaching.

VIENNA

Miss Kinsman, of Toronto, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Johnson, has returned home. Miss Lela Gagen, who has been sick for the past week, is recovering. Quarterly meeting will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Mr. Lou Lipsit, of Stratfordville, spent Wednesday in town. We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Frost's dog, which died very suddenly on Tuesday morning from the effects of a broken neck. We are sorry to relate the death of one of our respected residents, Mr. A. Gifford, who died on Monday, Jan. 28, after a lingering illness. Mr. A. E. Brasher is ill with a gripe. Mr. E. H. Saffel is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. R. Walker, of Port Credit, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gunstone, of this place, have returned home. Mr. Wm. Yokum is on the sick list.

Death of the late George Parker, Esq., ONE OF THE PIONEERS OF MANTOEA



The subject of this sketch was born in the county of Kent, in the township of Howard near the present village of Boudon, April 8th, 1821. His father, who was a very courageous and energetic man, removed to this township (Mantoea) when he was eleven years of age. This township, now so famous because of her wealthy and enterprising farmers, was then almost one solid forest where the soil and trees had to be cleared. No school had then been established, the fair town of Aylmer was unknown. One little boy called Mantoea, who had been brought to this township and who lived on the hill upon which the present town is built. This little cabin stood upon the site where the famous Mantoea House now stands.

George, as his parents called him, was a dutiful and loving son and, like most of boys, showed great respect for his mother. He was a very active and enterprising boy and assisted his father in clearing up the homestead, doing his pleasure to assist in every good work, counting any sacrifice a pleasure that might make home happy. He grew up to manhood much respected by his countrymen, and owing to his force of character and kind disposition was enabled to secure for himself a beloved partner for life by the name of Miss Susan Jane Storer, of the air township of Howard, Jan. 26th, 1847. He succeeded his father in business and then settled down on the old homestead. He was a man of commanding appearance, strong constitution and of a jovial nature. Owing to his quick perception, courteous manners and integrity of character, he soon won for himself a host of friends, so that it was said of him, no man had more friends than he in the counties of Elgin and Kent. He soon added land to farm and had the reputation of being the best farmer in the township. He was a good business man and the position of councillorship was offered unto him on several occasions, but he modestly declined. The deceased had more than ordinary strength of body and believed in using that strength which God gave him, for a good purpose. He was a great lover of the truth, liberty and patriotism. When quite a young man he enlisted as a volunteer and was willing, if necessary, to sacrifice his life for his country's defence. He went without a murmur, and soon won for himself a name among the soldiers, owing to his courage and patriotism. Not only had he a great reputation as a farmer but also that of a stock raiser. For miles around he was called upon to come and relieve the suffering horses and when unable to go his counsel and advice was sought. The deceased had a large family, five sons and three daughters. Owing to the deceased's industry and thrift, he was enabled when his sons arrived at the age of manhood to make them each a present of a farm. His sons, James, Alfred and George Wallace, have each settled on adjoining farms to the homestead. Albin sold his farm and bought a hotel in the village of Mount Salem. John sold his farm and purchased a much larger one in the fair township of Yarmouth. Byron, the youngest son, occupies the homestead. Mary married Mr. John Simons, and lives in the city of Saginaw. Isadore and Elvanna are still with their mother on the homestead. The deceased had but one day's illness before his death, which was caused by heart trouble. He died at 6 a. m. on the 30th of Jan. after a period of 48 years of married life. He was the first to place a tombstone in the Dunlop cemetery, and that was in memory of his father. The funeral services were conducted by Revs. Kimball, Pomeroy and Brown. The Rev. Mr. Kimball preached a very impressive sermon to a large and sympathetic gathering from the words, "There shall be no more sea there." When about the middle of his life he was converted to God and joined the Free-Will Baptist church, and retained his faith in Christ until his departure. About two weeks before his death he seemed conscious his end was near, and was frequently heard singing many of those beautiful hymns he learned in early manhood. The last he was heard to sing, though the most blessed of hymns was:

O happy day, that fixed my choice On thee my Saviour and my Lord; Well may this glowing heart rejoice, And tell its raptures all abroad: Happy day, happy day, When Jesus washed my sins away. He was a very kind and affectionate husband, a kind and dear loving father. The sons and daughters, even after arriving at the age of manhood and womanhood, would love to gather around the fireside at home and hear the father give his experience and relate his exploits and how, like David, he killed the wolf and bear. But also sorrow now fills their hearts. The father was the first of the family to break the chain at the ripe age of 74. A vacant chair now remains, but what is their loss in his gain. He leaves a beloved family and one sister, Mrs. Dr. Johnson, of Biddisford. The beautiful cottage in which he was enclosed was decorated with a pillow of flowers with the name "Father" inscribed upon it. His five beloved sons and one daughter, Henry, here his remains, which were interred in the Dunlop cemetery. The country mourns over the loss of a patriotic citizen, and the neighbors over the loss of a wise counsellor and benefactor.

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THE AYLMER MARKETS Flour, per 100... 1 60 to 1 50 Wheat, Fall, Standard... 0 55 to 0 55 Oats... 0 25 to 0 25 Barley... 0 40 to 0 40 Peas... 0 50 to 0 54 Corn... 0 40 to 0 40 Rye... 0 37 to 0 40 Eggs, per dozen... 0 15 to 0 16 Butter, per lb... 0 16 to 0 18 Cheese, per lb... 0 12 to 0 14 Potatoes, per bushel... 0 40 to 0 50 New Hay... 0 60 to 0 80 Straw, per load... 2 00 to 3 00 Buckwheat... 0 25 to 0 40 Apples, per bushel... 0 25 to 0 30 Bran, per 100... 0 70 to 0 75 Short, per 100... 0 80 to 0 85 Chickens... 0 60 to 0 60 Turkey... 0 60 to 0 60 Geese... 0 05 to 0 05 Ducks... 0 07 to 0 08 Dressed Hogs... 4 75 to 4 85 Live Hogs... 0 60 to 0 65 Lard... 0 10 to 0 12 Wool... 0 16 to 0 16

ST. THOMAS MARKETS. Wheat, new, per bushel... 55 to 55 Oats... 25 to 25 Barley... 45 to 50 Corn... 45 to 50 Peas... 50 to 50 Butter, per roll... 18 to 20 Eggs, per dozen... 18 to 20 Chickens per pair... 40 to 50 Ducks per pair... 65 to 70 Turkeys per lb... 10 to 10 Geese, each... 0 05 to 0 05 Potatoes per bag... 50 to 1 00 Apples per bushel... 1 00 to 1 00 Onions per bushel... 40 to 60 Beets per bushel... 60 to 80 Turnips per bushel... 10 to 15 Cabbage per head... 2 to 5 Cauliflower per head... 3 to 5 Hay, per ton... 9 00 to 10 00 Wood, short, per cord... 2 00 to 2 00 Wood, long, per cord... 4 00 to 4 00 Dressed hogs per cwt... 4 75 to 4 75 Live Hogs... 3 75 to 3 75

TORONTO MARKETS. Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1895. Wheat fall... 57 to 60 Wheat spring... 62 to 64 Barley... 46 to 48 Oats... 33 to 35 Peas... 50 to 50 Corn... 45 to 45 Hays... 12 to 12 Dressed Hogs... 4 75 to 4 75 Live Hogs... 3 50 to 3 70 Potatoes... 50 to 55 Butter, rolls... 14 to 16 Butter, cream... 14 to 15 Eggs... 14 to 15 Chickens... 30 to 35 Ducks... 50 to 60 Geese... 0 05 to 0 05 Turkeys... 0 08 to 0 09

LONDON MARKETS. Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1895. Wheat... 57 to 60 Oats... 25 to 25 Peas... 50 to 50 Barley, malting... 36 to 40 Rye... 35 to 40 Corn... 45 to 45 Hays... 12 to 12 Butter, cream... 14 to 15 Butter, rolls... 14 to 15 Eggs... 14 to 15 Potatoes per bag... 50 to 55 Hay... 12 to 12 Chickens spring per lb... 0 30 to 0 30 Ducks... 0 65 to 0 65 Geese each... 0 05 to 0 05 Turkeys... 0 06 to 0 07

LIVERPOOL MARKETS. Liverpool, Jan. 30, 1895 a.m. Flour... 0 0 0 0 Wheat, spring... 0 0 0 0 R. Winter... 0 0 0 0 No. 1 Cal... 0 0 0 0 No. 2 Cal... 0 0 0 0 Corn... 0 0 0 0 Barley... 0 0 0 0 Oats... 0 0 0 0 Peas... 0 0 0 0 Pork... 0 0 0 0 Lard... 0 0 0 0 Bacon... 0 0 0 0 Tallow... 0 0 0 0 Cheese... 0 0 0 0

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Elgin County

The council assembled Jan. 23d, and after Thompson warden Wednesday morning nominations were school reports, etc. The committee appointed standing committees recommending the following: House of Industry, Kellar and Summers. Public Improvement, Rocker, Porter, St. Me William, Donaldson, Jall-Litch, Locke, Finance-Ford, Dea, Denrmaid, Sheppard, Education - McK, Garbutt, Morrison, Pessy, Litch. Petitions and Licenses, Patterson, Nairn, Bennett, Locke.

Peter Cameron, who was appointed auditor year at a salary of \$4000, of Aylmer, was the warden.

W. M. Ford, reeve of St. Thomas, of the pointed auditors of the of justice accounts.

The clerk was authorized with the members and committee Messrs. Locker, I Ford, McKellar, Teal were appointed a special report in regard to deputation to wait on Government re-improvement harbor. The Council adjourned.

GRANT TO ST. THOMAS

On resuming a dept. St. Thomas Board of Education, consisting of Messrs. N. Q. Colleague, Insitutor, chairman; D. K. Mc Crothers and W. B. D of the Board, advised asking for a grant of institution for the next year. The matter was referred to the Education Committee, and after a meeting with them, an arrived at to pay \$225 and the St. Thomas Education Committee further matters and decided to information before the Council.

COUNTY TREASURER

A report of County Auditor was read, liabilities of the county 31 1894, as follows: \$7,000; Dutton High total, \$7,800; assets, Aldborough balance 024; Danwich, \$5,89 \$7,778; Yarmouth, \$3,047; South Dor Bayham, \$3,630; Spr Port Stanley, \$172; liabilities over assets; debentures for \$15,000 per cent. interest had been promised of \$734, and of \$26,700 allowed, making \$15,767, which was bank on January 15th had been paid in Dece would have had a net of on December 31st referred to Finance Committee.

FREE PUBLISHERS' Wm. Ripon, of Roll of Pt Stanley; James Lyons; Charles Ribble John McLarty, of I granted free hawkers' licenses for \$1895.

The council adjourned the Education Committee meet with the deputat Thomas Board of Education other committees to me. The council assembled on Thursday, the ward DEPUTATION The special committee to Ottawa to urge in Port Burwell harbor, in their opinion it was sent a deputation, a following he appoint Luton, W. Y. Emery, J. M. Ford and the wa Lockers as substitute above who are unable HIGH SCHOOL G

The Education Committee recommending (1) That of the public school ins for expenses of promotion be granted; (2) That the \$50 be granted for high poses for 1895, as follows