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THE SCOTT ACT IN VICTORIA.

A convention of temperance workers and sympathizers to make preparations for the submission of the Scott Act in the county of Victoria was held last Thursday afternoon in the Opera House, Lindsay, and the meeting was both large and enthusiastic. His Honor Judge Dean occupied the chair, and Mr. Spence, the well-known delegate of the Dominion Alliance, explained the course to be pursued and directed the proceedings. The object of the convention was to form what will be known as the "Victoria Branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance," and Mr. Byrne, a respected and popular resident of the township of Mariposa, was elected president; after which there were elected as many vice-presidents as there are Reeves in our county council, as all the territory joined to Victoria for municipal purposes is included in the county alliance. Mr. H. W. Greene was elected for Fenelon Falls, and it will be his and his fellow vice-presidents' duty to call meetings in their respective municipalities for the purpose of forming local organizations. The Scott Act will probably be submitted in this county about the end of June, and no one doubts that it will be carried by a large majority. On Thursday evening there was a mass meeting in the Opera House, which was not large enough to hold all who wished to obtain admittance, and Mr. Spence delivered a stirring and eloquent address that delighted his audience and was frequently interrupted by loud bursts of applause.

The War in the Sudan.

Bad news from the Sudan appears to be a long while reaching England, or else it is kept secret for some days after its arrival, as it was not until Tuesday last that we heard of the loss of 28 officers and 632 men of the Kassala garrison, who made a sortie against the Mahdi's men on the 2nd of February and were forced to retire. The other news is far from satisfactory. General Buller's retreat from Gubat to Gakau was successfully accomplished without loss, and he afterwards returned with his entire force to Korti, where General Brackenbury is also to go by order of Wolsley. The troops are to remain there lodged in straw huts during the summer; but it is feared that the intense heat will cause many deaths and that the men will be constantly harassed by the rebels. Typhoid fever has already made its appearance at Korti; General Wolsley's eyes are affected by the glare of the sun, and General Graham is suffering from an abscess in one of his ankles, the result of an accident which happened to him while in England. Disastrous as the campaign in Egypt has thus far been, no one in or out of authority in England dreams of discontinuing the war until the Mahdi has been crushed, and when the heated term is over hostilities will be prosecuted with redoubled vigor. The guards left London some time ago, and other troops will follow as soon as they are needed. So far we have not seen it definitely stated that the offer of colonial assistance has been accepted; but a despatch from Sydney, N. S. W., dated March 3rd, says: "The New South Wales contingent for the Sudan campaign, comprising 800 men, started to-day." The latest despatch says that Wolsley has removed to Dongola.

Trent Valley Canal.

The ball rolls. We are pleased to see that the counties councils along the route of the Trent valley took up the question, at their last meeting, of the completion of the canal at as early a day as possible, with favorable results. On a vote of the county council of Peterborough, the warden of that county is arranging with the other municipalities more particularly interested to send a small deputation to Ottawa to press the question on the government; but we see that since that arrangement was commenced the government has placed in the estimates over \$3,000,000 for railways and canals. As the Trent Valley Canal would naturally get a fair proportion of this amount, a deputation may not be necessary. The question has now been thoroughly discussed, and a large deputation (if a deputation at all is needed) would not be necessary. However small the deputation might be, it would be more influential than either of the two large deputations that have already visited Ottawa on this question. It would be armed with 190,000 arguments that they did not possess, because every dollar already spent on the canal is an argument in favour of its completion.

Verulam Council.

Council met in the Town Hall, Bobcaygeon, on Saturday, Feb. 28. Members all present. C. Fairbairn, Esq., preside, in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Kelly, That James Stewart be allowed all the timber on the line between the 7th and 8th concessions, opposite lots 3, 4, and part of 5, provided he clear the line 4 rods wide, and grub at least 8 feet in the centre, and the work be done to the satisfaction of the commissioner of that division.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Kelly, That William Deyell be refunded \$1 23 for change of \$100 made in his assessment after assessment notice being left with him.—Carried.

A deputation from the Verulam Branch Agric. Soc. was heard relative to obtaining a grant for the erection of an Agricultural Hall, and after discussion the matter was laid over for future consideration.

Moved by Mr. Lamb, seconded by Mr. Braden, That the auditors' report be received and adopted, and the clerk be instructed to have it printed in detail, and also get two hundred and fifty copies printed in pamphlet form for circulation among the ratepayers.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Kelly, That a by-law appointing pathmasters be read and passed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Kelly, That the following accounts be paid, and orders drawn on the treasurer for the same:—Alexander Connell, chopping out road and putting on stone, \$42; Wm. Deyell, refund of tax owing to change in assessment, \$1 23; J. H. Thompson, stationery and blanks, \$7 35; James Bell, stone hammers, repairs to scrapers, &c., and teaming, \$9 64; James Akister, auditor, \$8; Morgan Johns, do., \$8.—C'd.

On motion of Mr. Kelly, council adjourned to 14th March.

North Verulam.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

BETHLEHEM CHURCH REVIVAL SERVICES.

The revival services commenced in Bethel church on Feb'y 16th are being continued under the superintendence of Rev. Mr. Steele and his colleague Mr. Adam, and a glorious work is going on. Quite a number have enjoyed peace through believing in Jesus, and many are seeking the Lord. The front pews are filled every night with earnest seekers of salvation, and the interest is increasing. May the good work go on till this entire neighbourhood is brought to a saving knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus, is the prayer of the writer. On Feb'y 26th the Rev. Mr. Watch, of Fenelon Falls, delivered a temperance lecture in the above named church to a large and attentive congregation, the church being filled to its utmost capacity. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mr. Alexander Ellis. The lecture, which was greatly appreciated, and will long be remembered, was delivered in connection with the Gospel Temperance Society organized some five weeks ago. Its members now number 68, and these all signed the pledge in two nights. We hope to have many more follow suit. So much for Bethel congregation.

AN ARISTOCRATIC PIG.—Mr. Alexander Ellis, of Verulam, has purchased from Mr. Archibald McArthur, of Fenelon, a young thorough-bred Berkshire boar, bred by the celebrated stock-raiser, Mr. Miller, of Markham. The little animal is a genuine porcine aristocrat, and can trace his lineage back through eight generations of distinguished ancestors.

ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday of last week a little boy about six years old, son of Mr. James Brokenshire, was playing about the barn, a door that was off its hinges fell on to him and broke his right thigh. Dr. E. S. Wilson, who was sent for to attend him, set the bone, and the little patient is doing well. As the door was a heavy one it is a wonder that the child was not killed.

ICE.—Hotel keepers, butchers and others who need ice in summer are now laying in a supply, and a great many sleigh-drivers have lately passed the Gazette office on their way from Cameron Lake to the main street, where most of it is stored. The ice this year is about two feet thick and unusually good; and, as it is cut near the current of the river, it is very clear and free from impurities.

A CHILD HURT.—Last Wednesday forenoon little Clara McArthur, our reeve's only child, met with an accident—though fortunately not a serious one—while riding in a sleigh in which the organ used at the Presbyterian concert in Ingram's hall was being taken home. By some means his left elbow was squeezed with such force that the radius (one of the bones of the forearm) was partially displaced; but Dr. A. Wilson promptly pushed it back again, and the little fellow will probably be all right in a few days.

SPRING IS COMING.—From present appearances the advent of spring is close at hand; for, though it still freezes at night and there are occasional flurries of snow, the sun is gaining such strength that, unless there is a change in the weather, sleighing will be done in a very few days. We see by the official accounts kept of the temperature, that the February just past—during which the mercury sank to zero on eight days—was the coldest since the February of 1875; but that, on a shade more severe than the same month in 1885, and yet all the prophets said we were to have an open winter.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.—On Thursday afternoon Thomas Redner, a young married man of this village, appeared before Robert McFarland, J. P., on the sworn deposition of Mrs. Jane Harling, a young married woman, that on the previous Thursday night he had gone to her house and offered her a pistol with which to shoot her husband if he should attempt to do her bodily harm. Redner was committed for trial, kept in the lock-up all night, and next morning taken to Lindsay by Constable Neilson and lodged in jail. There is of course

Returned from the Nile.

ARRIVAL OF THE CANADIAN VOYAGEURS IN HALIFAX HARBOUR.

HALIFAX, March 4th, 1 a.m.—The Allan line steamer *Hamoverian* from Queenstown, with the Canadian voyageurs returned from the Nile on board, has just arrived in the harbour.

The voyageurs landed from the *Hamoverian* at 2 a.m., but the direct confusion prevails in the effort to rush them off by special train. Captain Oman is the only officer in charge, and he is so pressed with the affairs of the men it is impossible to obtain a connected account of the boatmen's experience since they left Canada. The men speak highly of the food and treatment received on the *Hamoverian*, comparing it unfavourably with that on the transport *Poonah*.

A Challenge to Ingersoll.

Liston McMillen, a lawyer of Oskaloosa, Iowa, has challenged Robert G. Ingersoll to engage in a joint discussion with him at Chicago, in which he will affirm that Christ was raised from the dead; that delirium tremens is a demonic possession; that insanity is a demonic possession; wherever it assumes a violent or vicious form; that the sick can be healed and devils cast out in the name of Christ, through faith in His name and promises. McMillen agrees to heal the sick and cast out devils in the method pointed out in the scriptures, and gives Ingersoll the privilege of selecting any sick or insane person he may choose. McMillen declares he is not working for mercenary gain, but hopes to enlist Ingersoll in the cause of the Redeemer. The gentleman mentions several cases in which he claims to have driven out devils and cured delirium tremens.

Fenians and Dynamiters.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Standard* telegraphs an interview he had with James Stephens. Stephens states that he was invited to attend the convocation of dynamiters which met in Paris on Sunday night. Since then he has seen several of the leading delegates to the congress. All are determined men, who are acting for the one object of liberating Ireland. Stephens says he has successfully labored to induce several delegates to suspend dynamite operations for the present, and until the meeting of another convocation, which he is arranging to meet in Paris in the near future. At this meeting Stephens has promised to expound a new plan for an organized uprising in Ireland.

A Plain-Speaking Preacher.

The Rev. Newman Hall is to be commended for his outspokenness in regard to the "war of revenge." Speaking on Sunday at Christ Church, Westminster, he said:—"I leave to others the political aspect; but, as a Christian minister, I think it right to ask you to weigh such considerations as the following:—That revenge means the slaughter of some thousands of Arabs and of some hundreds of our brave soldiers; that these Arabs of the Sudan have by Gordon himself been proclaimed free, and therefore are no rebels; that they are in arms against the cruel and oppressive tyranny of Egypt; that they are in their own land, protesting it against foreign invaders seeking to bring them back to bondage, and are doing just what we should do in their case. The people, if asked to support the continuance of war, should ask themselves whether there is sufficient necessity in this case to justify a departure from the plain meaning of the teaching of the Prince of Peace."

Swindling the Farmers.

The Boston *Herald* exposes the methods practised by a gang of swindlers who have been fleecing farmers in Vermont, Quebec, New York, Ohio and Illinois under the pretence of conducting a *bona fide* produce commission business. Three of the swindlers, Oliver W. Roper, H. W. Colson and J. W. Harris, are awaiting trial for conspiracy, but the fourth, who is well known to the police, is still at large. The practice of the gang was to adopt a firm name, differing only by a single letter from some house doing a legitimate business, then to have printed bill heads, which were circulated among the farmers, together with a circular offering prices for produce in excess of the current market quotations. The swindlers also engaged in banking business under the firm name of the National Loan and Trust Company, of Boston, assuring their victims that they banked with that company, and that drafts on the company would be honoured. Unsuspecting farmers drew upon the company, only to have their drafts returned. The gang has also operated in similar transactions in Chicago and Louisville.

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New South Wales will pay the excessive expenses of the contingent being sent from that colony to the Sudan.

The veteran agriculturist Prof. Geo. Backland died in Toronto last Saturday morning. He was 81 years old.

Hastings, which is probably the greatest barley-growing county in the Province, will vote on the Scott Act in April.

A Florida woman is making money running a saw mill. She never has to stop the saw when she wants to talk. Time is money.

Another authority states that the Mahdi has no provision wagon to haul around. One onion and a joint of calamus root will last an Arab a month.

"No interruption of business on account of the weather" is the motto at Kalumazoo when nailed above her nest, and when the mercury was 32 degrees below zero she came off with a brood of young chickens.

"Why! What's the matter?" Lady—(With face enveloped in a roll of hot cloths)—"Oh! I'm crazy with that Neuralgia that continually troubles me!"

"Well, how foolish! Why don't you go to Wm. E. Ellis's Drug Store, Fenelon Falls, and get a bottle of Fluid Lightning? It cures me in less than one minute. I always keep a bottle in the house. It only costs 25 cents."

James Brayley, Hamilton, says: "I read the testimonials for McGregor's Speedy Cure, and found that I had not to go to New York, Philadelphia, Louisiana or Texas to find living witnesses of its value; we have plenty of persons right here to prove its merits. I got a bottle and it helped me right away. I was as bad with Bilious Fever and indigestion as I think any one could be. I have taken three bottles and am nearly well, and can eat any kind of food without it hurting me. I may say that I am better than I ever expected to be. Free trial bottles at Wm. E. Ellis's Drug Store, Fenelon Falls.

If you should be so unfortunate as to Burn, Scald or Wound yourself in any way, the proper thing to keep clean and heal it is McGregor & Parker's Carbolic Ointment. Insist on having, and be sure you get, McGregor & Parker's Carbolic Ointment. Price, 25 cents. Wm. E. Ellis, Druggist, Fenelon Falls, has the genuine.

ARCHER.—La Fenelon Falls, on Friday, February 27th, the wife of Mr. Isaac Archer of a son.