

Markdale Standard.
C. W. Rutledge, Proprietor.
MARKDALE, SEPT. 22, 1887

THE SCOTT ACT.

The Scott Act is likely to be voted on in Grey County in the near future, and while our personal practice has always been total abstinence from in toxicants, and our sympathies, with social and moral reformers, yet it becomes our duty to judge wisely and not allow our better judgement to be overruled by sentiment or feeling. There are many temperance people who have an idea that their work is complete when a by-law is passed bringing the Act into force, while the work has only just then commenced. Several counties have had a trial of the Act, and learned by bitter experience that the enemies of prohibition are numerous, unscrupulous, and willing to stoop to an unlimited degree of rascality and crime in order to defeat the purposes of the Act, while the majority of temperance people are not willing to make any sacrifice to aid in its enforcement, and those who are, suffer severe damage and loss of property for doing their duty. Grey is now almost surrounded by Scott Act counties who are preparing to vote on the repeal of the Act, and when we have waited so long, we would favor leaving the matter in abeyance until the result of this repeal vote is known. Should these counties who have had a trial of the Scott Act give a majority against its continuation, there would be little use in submitting it in Grey, while on the other hand if the Act is sustained, then will be the time for a vote.

OUR GREAT EXHIBITION.

GLOBE, SEPTEMBER 17TH.
We are not surprised to learn that some prominent Englishmen who visited Toronto Fair this week were loud in their expressions of surprise and admiration, and declared that it was the best annual fair held in any part of the world. This declaration was by no means extravagant. It need not be said that a greater show of machinery and a larger, though not a more varied show of agricultural implements could be got up in Great Britain; that a greater number of high-bred animals and a much larger and more varied show of manufactures could be made there, and as fine a display of some agricultural products. But, as a matter of fact, no such exhibitions of choice cattle, fine horses, machinery, agricultural implements and manufactures are made anywhere in the country, and no exhibition regularly made in any of the cities of the United States is quite equal in all respects to ours. Nor are American Exhibitions attended by such multitudes year after year. The great success of the Toronto Annual Exhibition is due in the first place to the patriotic zeal and energy of the managers, to their skill and rare ability in comprehending and satisfying the public wants and wishes. It is due, in the second place, to the push and enterprise and mechanical skill of our manufacturers and artisans, who every year make marked improvement in their products, and to the intelligence and industry of many of our farmers, who strive constantly and steadily to grow better crops and to improve their methods of industry and their breeds of cattle. It is due also in a large degree to the enthusiasm with which the people of Toronto and the whole surrounding country respond to the labors and efforts of those who generously devote so much time and labor to the getting up of this Exhibition, of which all who take part in it have just reason to be proud. Toronto is proud of the intelligence and energy

and industry, the push and perseverance, the skill and capacity for improvement, of which it gives abundant evidence every year, but more proud of the sobriety, the good order, the perfect peace and propriety, which bear testimony to the high moral culture of the people of Canada.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

—Thursday, November 17th, has been selected as Thanksgiving day for the Dominion.
—Mr. Rochon, Liberal, was elected for Ottawa County last week by fourteen hundred majority.
—Mr. Wm. Kough of Owen Sound took a number of prizes at the Toronto Industrial for his thoroughbred Galloways.
—The Brantford Bow park Herd has been awarded the prize of \$500 for the beef herd at Minnesota State Fair held at St. Paul, Min., last week.
—Bills issued by the defunct Bank of London will be redeemed at par on and after the 1st October.
—The Illinois Supreme Court has confirmed the judgment of the Court below in the case of the Chicago Anarchists, who must therefore hang on November 11th.

—The Intercolonial railway authorities have set a good example to the other Canadian lines. They have made all return tickets rated in future for thirty days instead of from three to ten days as formerly.

—The Toronto Exhibition which closed last week, was the most successful ever yet held in the city. The total gate receipts were \$52,051.45 an increase of \$11,154.01 over last year, while it is estimated that the total receipts from all sources will foot up to \$72,000.

—It is stated that all the lots on which the Dominion Government bases its application for an injunction against the Red River Valley railway, are owned and actually occupied by squatters. At a meeting of prominent citizens in Winnipeg on Saturday, it was decided to form an Anti-Disallowance Association.

—A wealthy English lady exported at her own expense a family of deaf mutes to Hamilton and left them to shift for themselves. The poor people could not find work and became inmates of the House of Refuge. After a brief sojourn there they were forwarded to Montreal, where their experiences are not less painful than they were in Hamilton. The philanthropists in England entertain remarkably crude ideas with respect to the class of workers required in Canada. We want farmers with capital. Persons in other walks of life who are not prospering in England should not be sent here. We have clerks and artisans galore and the poor are always with us.

A Desperado at the Soo.

A PRISONER WHOSE CAPTURE TAKED THE STRENGTH OF THE POLICE FORCE.

INDEPENDENCE, Mich., Sept. 17.—Billy McLean, pugilist and desperado, broke jail at St. Ignace on Sept. 2. A reward of \$250 was offered for his capture. He fled to Cooks Mills and from there escaped to Canada, at Sault Ste. Marie, by a row boat this week. Last night he visited a saloon at the American Sault and was met by Sheriff McKennie, who attempted to arrest him. The sheriff was badly cut and kicked. Officers Fricke and Ellis came to his assistance, and after a desperate struggle McKennie was jailed at midnight. Before morning he broke his handcuffs, broke the iron ventilator pipe in the cell and dug out of jail. He was captured again by a party and heavily ironed. His resistance was desperate and the Sault Ste. Marie police force and the sheriff are incapacitated from duty. McLean is to be taken to St. Ignace in iron for trial.

UNKNOWN.—There is no remedy known to medical science that can cure Dr. Fowler's Kidney and Bladder Pills as a cure for all kinds of urinary diseases, depending on any form of urinary complaint, whether chronic or acute.

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W. J. McFARLAND'S large staff of hands are busy knocking off the lids of Huge Cases and Bales of Dry Goods Direct Importations of New French and English Dress Goods.

New Satin Marvelleaux Gro-Grane, and Pongee Silks.

New ECLECTIC, Dentelle, Nouvelle, Plush, Silk and Beaded Trimmings to match Dress Goods.

100 Velvet Fancy Plaid and heavy Wool Shawls.

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Black Cashmeres fast Dye 30, 35, 40, 50 cents up.

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A big job in Ladies' Corsets part of a Manufacturers direct stock bought at 50 cts. on the dollar.

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A great bargain in Gent's Ties and Silk Handkerchiefs.

Nobby Suitings, Pantings, and Overcoatings, at bottom figures.

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Repairing, Painting and Trimming promptly attended to. A call respectfully solicited, R. McNALLY, Proprietor.

Full Shows.

Western London	Sep. 19-24
Central, Guelph	Sep. 20-22
Stayner	Sep. 21-23
Orangeville	Sep. 21-23
GLENELG, MARKDALE	SEPT. 30-21
East Grey, Flesherton	SEPT. 23-29
Great Central, Hamilton	Sep. 26-30
Great Northern, Collingwood	Sep. 27-30
South Grey, Durham	Sep. 27-28
Tara	Oct. 3-4
Shelburne	Oct. 4-5
Clarkburg	Oct. 4-5
Central Simcoe, Barrie	Oct. 4-7
Northern, Walkerton	Oct. 4-7
Derby	Oct. 5-6
St. Vincent	Oct. 6-7
St. Catharines	Oct. 7
Bullman	Oct. 7
Ardenburg, Ploverville	Oct. 7
Forest, Dundalk	Oct. 7
Blackburn	Oct. 7-8
Reftand Centre	Sept. 28

NOTICE
In the matter of John Williams Ford the village of Markdale in the county of Grey.
Notice is hereby given that the named John Williams Ford has assigned to me for the general liquidation of his estate under 48 Victoria Chapter 10 and amendments thereto and a meeting of his creditors will be held at the Markdale House in the village of Markdale on the 2nd day of September 1887 at 10 o'clock in the afternoon for the appointment of Inspectors and giving directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.
All creditors are requested to send their claims with me pursuant to said Statute verified by affidavit with vouchers and particulars forthwith.
W. J. McFARLAND
Dated at Markdale this 20th day of August 1887.

6 PRE CENT
Money loaned on Farm or Town Property at 6 PRE CENT interest. R. J. KEENE, Co-Manager & Postmaster, Markdale.

CLIPPINGS.
Friday morning as Mr. Heathcote, was on a visit to friends he was 10 months old, died in a half a mile from home. He has been ill for some days and considered beyond recovery.
Monday morning last the village, were aroused by a dog, and a woken of a dog, and it was for the house in flames. The dog was a blaze, and it was for the back of the house, but the of the most valuable corner main building were got away was no alarm given away to New York, no attempt was made the fire, and the you what they could. The contents were insured.
A TERRIBLE THRESHING accident on lot 80, con. 4, Township. The victim was a man named Henry F. mounted the machine, and of the day's threshing, scattered grain into the air, his foot he stepped on the cylinder. It's iron teeth sawed the limb, from foot to the hip. The machine was stopped and the poor young man was carried to the house. There in intense agony from one of the sofa to the other. He was sent for to Cobourg, but he died his sufferings at about 10 o'clock that night. The pump did not bleed much, the young man contracted. He cost of the pain he felt in the leg that was gone.
DISTRICT DOING
Mr. Jimby, formerly teacher at Public School, and at three years acted as assistant in Owen Sound school, has been presented with a handsome writing-desk. Mr. Jimby enters the profession.
Shelburne has spent \$15,000 this summer.
South Grey Teachers' Association met in Durham on the 29th. Miss Ida Jay, of Andrews street, left last week for San visit her sister.
Euphrasia Fall Show will be held on the 11th October.
Mrs. R. Campbell of Bay, with a pair of boys received the scales of 21 lbs at Mrs. J. Irwin, proprietor of Orangeville, sports a world Montana mustangs.
The following birth notices in the Toronto papers: "O. at 222 Niagara street, the child of a son—this at thirty children.
A Salute to the Iron
SAULT STE MARIE, Mich.
The railroad is here at Sault Ste. Marie, is out of after having been the most access as well as the only in Michigan. The in the road was driven at all the population able were present to witness the building from Fort Brady to the iron horse. The on manner and will be kept the night. The track as the company's round
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