

THE FREE PRESS.

TUESDAY MORNING, Feb. 2, 1882.

GITEAU SENTENCED.

Giteau has been sentenced to be hanged on the 30th June next. The application for a new trial having been refused by Judge Cox. It is to be hoped that no technicalities or legal quibbles will be allowed to prevent the righteous sentence. This practically terminates the case that has attracted the attention of the whole civilized world during the past few months. His execution will be the last act in the sad and terrible tragedy of the 2nd of July last, and thereafter he will only be spoken of with the most bitter contempt as a wretch in whose character existed every vice with not one single redeeming virtue.

THE SCOTT ACT.

The Scott Act appears to be the most dreaded of any Canadian legal enactment against the liquor traffic. The manner in which it is opposed, and the efforts made to render it ineffectual after it has received the sanction of the people, show this very plainly. We are informed that the Licensed Victuallers' Association are canvassing the hotel-keepers of Ontario for funds with which to oppose the enforcement of the Act in Halton County. The amount they intend raising is placed at \$30,000. This large amount, if raised, will no doubt be of considerable assistance in opposing the Act, for there are men engaged in that business who will do anything for money, but if they succeed in rendering the Act ineffectual, it will be by most strenuous efforts that have yet been exhibited by that party.

NEWSPAPER PETITION.

At the last annual meeting of the Press Association a committee was appointed to present a petition to the Dominion Government to amend the present newspaper postal act, and that newspapers in the countries in which they are issued should be allowed to go free through the mails. Subscribers have the idea which has been created by long indulgence that it is the duty of the publisher to pay the postage, but which can not be done without trouble, unless the subscriber pays in advance, when the very seldom does. If this law be passed it will be one which will be of great benefit to all newspaper publishers. We heartily respond to the petition and it is hoped others will do likewise. The overdue taxation has long been felt and by having this tax removed the publisher will try all he can to produce a larger and better paper if possible.

MODERATE DRINKING.

There is a class of people who argue that the best way to abolish drunkenness is not to advocate total abstinence, but to advocate the temperate use of intoxicating drinks. This class may again be divided into two parties, those who are really disinterested in arguing this line, and this is a very small party indeed, and the very large party who are interested. If the first will only follow up their convictions closely, and work against the recognized evil of open drunkenness, they will soon get more light. There is one thing, though, that they should avoid, that is, if they be themselves total abstainers, as, no doubt, a few of them are; they should not attempt to set the example of using temperately. There are rumshellers who profess to advise a man who "can take a glass or leave it alone." But the admiration is always expressed when the glass is being taken, when a man leaves it alone, the rumsheller may respect him, but it may be taken for granted that he does not particularly admire him. However, no man or woman can be sure of being able to drink moderately, and therefore it is better to run no risk, even for such an admirable purpose as that of winning a rumsheller's admiration.—Montreal Witness.

Nassagawaya News.

From our own correspondent. Missionary addresses were delivered in the Ebenezer Chapel on Thursday evening, the 2nd inst., by Revs. Crane and Wilkinson. The audience was good and those present seemed to appreciate the efforts of the speakers to interest them.

A successful tea meeting was held in the Chapel at McNaughton, in aid of the

J. E. McGarvin's

Methodist Methodist church, on the morning of the 30th ultmo. Proceeds amounted to \$24.00.

A young man by the name of James Bowdrie was severely injured while working at a chopping bee at Mr. Grawford's last Friday by a tree falling on him, bruising him very badly.

Scarlet fever has made its appearance in S. S. No. 3, of this township.

The scarcity of snow has greatly retarded the lumbering business in this township this winter.

Considerable freight has passed on the Credit Valley lately. The number of passengers, though, have been small.

Mr. E. Nicklin is still purchasing large quantities of grain at Campbellville.

NEP.

Board of Education.

The Trustees of Acton School Distr. met on Tuesday evening. Present Mr. J. Matthews, chairman, and Messrs. D. Henderson, Dr. Lowry and James Moon.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented their second report, recommending payment of the following costs:

Thos. Moore, salary for Jan'y,	\$45.52
Miss Rumble, " " "	24.92
Mrs. Grant, " " "	20.82
Mrs. Adams, " " "	6.25
H. P. Moore, printing, postage, etc.,	3.05
Total.	99.57

The report was adopted.

Moved by James Moore, seconded by Dr. Lowry, that the secretary be instructed to procure a sufficient quantity of liquid slating to re-cover the blackboards. Carried.

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by Dr. Lowry, that the chairman notify all parents or guardians who fail to comply with the claims of the School Act respecting the attendance of pupils between the ages of 7 and 13, inclusive, that the provisions of the statute must be enforced, and that all parents or guardians in default must be promptly punished unless satisfactory reasons are given. Carried.

Board then adjourned.

BUSINESS BREVIETIES

Some Facts about our Business Men and Women, of benefit to our General readers:

HATS from 75 cents to \$2.50 at J. Fyfe's.

A GOOD Felt Hat for 75 cents at J. Fyfe's.

LADIES' mantles—newest styles at Christie, Henderson & Co.

If you want a nobly durable and cheap suit, J. Fyfe's is the place to go.

Scots, English and Canadian Suits in great variety, at the East End Clothiers, J. Fyfe, Acton.

MANTLE ORNAMENTS Mantle Cloths, Silk and Satin Trimmings, at Christie, Henderson & Co. Rare value.

Scrubs and Overcoats at extremely low rates and made in latest styles. Be sure to call and see them. J. Fyfe, Acton.

Most say it's the neatest thing I ever had for the teeth and breath," says every one having tried "TEASERS," the new toilet gem. Get a 5 cent sample.

WINEY—Competent judges pronounce our Winey extraordinary value. Examine it; compare it, and you will be sure to buy it. Winey Co. 50c. up, at Christie, Henderson & Co.

MANTLES—Christie, Henderson & Co. stock of laic's light and dark mantles, just received. These goods are from the best makers, and comprise a full range of prices. They will be sold cheap.

McQuillan & Hamilton, of the Wellington Marble Works, Guelph, are noted for giving satisfaction to those favoring them with their orders. If you need anything in their line, assure and remember them. They are very large business, consequently, and are able to give better terms, and keep better workmen than smaller works. Send to them for particulars.

BOVETRY.

It is commonly said that you cannot make an honest man believe that white is black and vice versa, but those who like grey hair, by using the "Croxton Hair Remover," will find that this article definitely is easily overcome.

For sale by J. E. McGarvin, 50 cents per bottle.

FANCY WOOL GOODS—Christie, Henderson & Co. have received and will open in a few days an immense stock of all kinds of Fancy Wool Goods, comprising Knit Shawls, Clouds, etc., etc., all of the latest designs and shades. These goods are extremely handsome, and will be sold at very close prices.

F. BROWNS—Wilkessport, Village of Wilkesport, which offers a good market for the sale of produce, &c., &c.

F. BROWNS—No house should be without a bottle of Higgyard's Yellow Oil, in case of accident. There is no preparation offered to suffering humanity that has made so many permanent cures, or relieved so much pain and misery. It is called by some the Good Samaritan, by others, the Cure-all, and by the afflicted an Angel of Mercy.

Rest and comfort to the suffering.

"Brown's Household Panacea" has no equal for relieving pain, both internal and external. It eases pain in the side, back or bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, Lumbago and any kind of a Pain or Ache. "It will most surely quicken the Blood and Heat,

as the saying goes" is wonderful. "Brown's Household Panacea" being acknowledged as the great Pain Reliever and of double the strength of any other Elixir or Liniment in the world, should be in every family handy for use when wanted, as it is really the best remedy in the world for Cramps in the Stomach and Pain and Aches of all kinds, and is for sale by all Druggists at 25 cent a bottle.

The ELEMENTS OF BONE, BRAIN & MUSCLE are derived from the blood, which is the grand natural source of vital energy, the motor of the body organs. When the circulation becomes impeded either in consequence of weak digestion and imperfect assimilation of the food, which should enliven it, every bodily function flags and the system grows feeble and disordered. When the blood becomes impure either from the development of infected seeds of disease, or from inactivity of life, or other causes, serious malady surely follows. A highly accredited remedy for these evils is NORTON & LYMAN'S VEGETABLE POWDER AND DIURETIC CURE, which eradicates impurities of the blood and recovers it by promoting digestion and assimilation. Moreover, this has alternative and stomachic effects a specific action upon the liver, healthfully stimulating that organ in a performance of its secretive duty when inactive, and expelling bile from the system. It likewise has diuretic and depurative properties of a high order, neutralizing the kidney secretion, and healthy and expelling from the system the bad elements which produce rheumatism, gout, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Scoliosis, Lumbargia, Backache, Soreness of the Chest, Gout, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Swellings and Sprains, Burns and Scalds, General Bodily Pains, &c.

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