## Acton Free Bress.

THURSDAY MORNING Nov. 15, 1883.

### The New Standard Time.

The railway companies of Canada and the United States recently held an important convention at Chicago, at which i was decided to adopt a new standard for railway time. The new system is based on the fact that every fifteen degrees of longitude makes an hour's difference in time. The whole railway area is thus divided into sections of fifteen degrees each. within which the time on all the railways adopting the system is the same, no matter where their head juarters may be. For instance, when the sun crosses the 6th meridian on any given date, it will be noon on all the railway lines lying within seven and a half degrees on each side of that meridian, while it will be eleven o'clock on all the lines which lie in the fifteen-degree section west of that, having the 75th meridian as its centre.

divided into five sections, and there will future be but five different standards of time, varying exactly one hour in each, instead of the fifty at present in use, and which have no equal or regular difference between them. At present the Grand Trunk trains leaving Toronto are regulated by | sion. It will be introduced by the Premier Montreal time, which is some 21 minutes | (Mr. James Malcolm)." ahead of Toronto time; in other words, while a train may be advertised to start | cue from the above, with profit to themfrom Toronto castward at 12 noon, the selves? It would be a very commendible traveller, whose watch happens to be set; by Toronto time, will find himself 21 minutes late. Railroad men, in making up time-tables, also get lost sometimes among these various standards; and for the benefit alike of travellers and themselves, they have determined to adopt a conventional

The only trouble which may result from the change will be the difference between the standard time in any one of these sections and the local time, but this difficulty will be obviated if the standard railway time is assumed as local time by all the territory included in each section.

this method the Great North-Western J. E. McGarvin, selectors of Jurors, Telegraph Company has followed suit, and the new standard will take effect along | John M. Stephens, work on streets, their line next Sunday.

In Acton and vicinity the clocks will require to be put forward 17 minutes, for when by the new railway standard time it is 12 o'clock at Acton, the actual solar time will be just 11 hrs. 43 min. At the meeting of the Municipal Council on Tuesday evening a resolution was passed adopting the new time for Acton, and as the town bell will commence with the new time on Monday morning next at 7 o'clock, our citizens should regulate their clocks and other time-pieces accordingly.

### Ontario's Grain Crop.

The November report of the Buresti of Industries contains revised statistics of Monday evening. the grain crop of Ontario, showing that the product of fall wheat is considerably under the estimate made on Aug. 1st, the full extent of the injury done by rust not being realized at that time. The worst reports relate to the western half of the Province where the bulk of the fall wheat is grown. There the crop was seriously damaged by winter weather, and although a partial recovery was made as the growing season advanced, the grain was blighted in the ripening stage with rust. Spring wheat generally reported as an excellent crop, the. grain being plump and the yield per acre acre last year was 25.3 bushels, and of spring wheat 16.5. This year the average of spring wheat is 16.75 bushels, and of fall wheat only 10.54. The season was too wet for maturing a good crop of marketable barley, and although the berry is plump it is generally discolored. The oat crop has been a large and fine one. The grain is of excellent quality, especially in the western half of the Province, and many correspondents remark that in weight it exceeds the standard bushel by four to six pounds. The total produce was 38.9 bushels per acre, against 36.4 bushels last year. Bye has been a fair crop, both as regards quality and productiveness. Peas sown on low land were injured by the rainy weather of July, but on high or well-drained land they were an excellent crop. The bug was less destructive than in former years, and in some districts it seems to have disappeared. - Corn, buckwheat and beans were so generally destroyed by the-frosts of September that it is impossible to estimate their product.

Following is a statement of area and produce of the principal crops for the County of Halton for the years 1882 and

ACRS.-'83. BUSH. ACRS.-'62 BUSH. Fall wheat 26.387 327,199.

Spring wheat 2.920 42/400.

Barley 12.103 302,575.

Oats 16.834 6.63.46.

### Notes and Comments

The blue-ribbonites in England are four million strong and the average annual consumption of alcoholic drinks per head of population has fallen from £4 to less than £3.

The celebrations of Luthur's 400th birthday during the past week were most imposing, and protestants in all countries were unanimous and enthusiastic in doing ness, but found nothing equal to Carson's

The Scott Act is rapidly gaining in popularity in the Maritime Provinces, and already eleven counties in Nova Scotia have adopted the measure. The majorities secured in its favor are enormous, and demonstrate that the temperance movement

#### Evenings Profitably Spent.

The young men of Bramptom, have, with ommendible enthusiasm, formed themselves into a society by which they will be able to spend a portion of the long winter evenings in a most profitable manner, The society has been organized upon rules similar to those of the Dominion Government, and is known as "The Sham House of Commons." A member has been elected to represent each county, a Government and an Opposition has been formed, leaders and a speaker, &c., have been chosen, and the society is now engaged, once a week, in lively discussions upon questions of importance. The Brampton papers give synopsis of the proceedings of each session, and the following from last issue of the

the society is conducted :-"Brampton's Mock House of Commons met on Wednesday evening last. The Government again took up the " Indemnity Members" bill, which was eloquently discussed by both sides of the House, resalting in its being sustained by the casting vote of the speaker (Mr. W. H. McFadden). In the forepart of the session, James A. Proctor, Esq., of Toronto, in the absence The North American continent has been | of the speaker, filled that position. He congratulated the members on the very business-like manner of conducting the House, and threw out some very favorable hints for its future working and prosperity. The first bill to be taken up by the next session will be one to prohibit the "Manufacture and Sale of Liquor in Canada,"-a very important measure, and one which will give ample scope for animated discus-

Brangton Times will give an idea of how

Couldn't our Acton young men take way to spend the winter evenings.

#### Our Municipal Council.

The council met on Tuesday evening. 13th iust. Members all present but the Reeve. Mr. D. Henderson was moved to

Minutes of last meeting read and con-The Finance Committee presented their eighteenth report recommending payment

of the following accounts :-Thomas Easton, ringing six o'clock s. m. bell from June to Nov 1st. \$10.00 Thomas Easten, work at Hall &c., Since the railways have decided upon H. P. Moore, adv. & printing

Edward Dynes, teaming gravel, O. Wheeler, ceder posts, John Miller, work on streets, James McLam, repairing scraper,

Moved by C. S. Smith, seconded by Wm. smond, that the report of the Finance Committee just read be adopted .- Carried. Moved by C. S. Smith, seconded by John Kenney, that the Reeve issue his cheque for the sum of five hundred and forty dollars, to retire note give in settlement of the secount of Mr. McCulls, contractor Town Hall .- Carried.

Moved by Wm. Ismond, seconded by John Kenney, that the caretaker be instructed to ring the bell on and after Monday next by the new standard time .- Car-

Council then adjourned to meet next

### Scott Act Trials.

A case against Chas. Stibbs, charged with intimidating the witnesses, was heard last week at Milton, but was adjourned until the 15th. A case against Geo. Gibbs Georgetown, for selling liquor on the 11th August, was reserved for a future decision. Also a second case was for the 29th September. Mr. Jos. Barber engaged meals for his threshers at Gibbs'. All were treated to beer. Gibbs explained this by saying that Oliver McLellan, a sewing machine agent, gave him a jug of ale to distribute among the boys at the threshing. Decision | in Shiloh's Catarth Remedy. A nasa was reserved. The case against Joseph injector free with each bottle. Use it is Turner for selling liquer in Milton on show day was next heard. No one appeared for the defendant. He left town as there is a warrant against him for intimidation. As some more witnesses were wanted in this case it was postponed. The fourteen cases, in which a couple of detectives from Toronto were to be the chief witnesses were dismissed owing to their non-appearance. It is stated that the detectives were very liberally paid, by interested parties, to keep out of the way.

The Markets. Fall wheat-old, 98c. to \$1.06. Spring wheat-\$1 to \$1.08. Barley-55 to 63c. per bushel. Oats-new, 30 to 32c. per bushel. Peas-72c. per bushel. Potatoes-65c. per bag

Apples-\$1 to \$1.25 per bag. Hay-\$8 per ton. Figur -\$2.75 to \$3 per cwt. Pork-\$6-50 to \$7.50 per cwt. Wood-\$2.75 to \$3.25 per cord. Eggs—50c. per dozen.

Butter-17 to 180. per lb.

### THE ALTAR.

AING-CARTER .- On the 10th Oct., at the residence of the bride's father, Puslinch, by Rev. W.W. Sparling, Wm. J. Laing, to Miss Eliza Ruth Carter, both of

Brown-Clark.-On Oct. 24th, at the residence of the bride's father, at Flint City. Michigan, by Rev. Mr. Shier, Mr. J. W. Brown, of Brighton, Ont., to Miss Celia Clark, second daughter of Mr. J., O

MITCHELL-WILSON .- On the 28th Sept., at the residence of the bride's father, Nassagaweya, by Rev. W. W. Sparling, Geo. S. Mitchell, of Owen Sound, late of Eden Mills, to Elizabeth Ann, third daughter of Mr. Robert Wilson.

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