Acton Free Press.

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An Acknowledged Success.

The following paragraph, with the comments thereon, appeared in the Hamilton

Speciator a few days ago :-It is understood that Mr. Robert Agnew Acton, has concluded to give up his botal business there and lease a hotel in this city as he has lost some \$500 in Acton since the Boott Act came in operation. It is said Mr. H. H. Spiers has given up hotel-keeping in Georgetown, and is now engaged in the marble business. We also understand that Mr. Robert Bennett, of that village, is desirous of selling his hotel property .-

Georgetown and Acton, as a portion the world knows, are in the county of Halton, in which the Scott prohibitory act is in operation. The circumstances narrated in the Mercury seem to indicate that a hotel cannot, in some instances at least, he successfully run without the revenue accuring from the sale of liquor. Perhaps however, travel and business are so light in a Scott Act county that fewer hotels are required. -Hamilton Spectator.

In the above paragraph the Speciator virtually acknowledges that there is now very little revenue derived from the sale of liquor in Halter, notwithstanding the repeated statements that just as much li nor was being sold as before the Scott Act came into force. Thus one by one even the er. emies of the Act are-some relactantly. some unintentionally-acknowledging that the Scott Act is really diminishing the saie of intoxicating teverages, and is cons-quently a success.

The Special r presume, that fewer kotelare now necessary than formerly. It one of the relat solid facts that fewhotels are necessary. Pet why? Not because business has in any way been injured. for the majority of the merchants of our county are willing to testify that business has never been better than during the past two years. But the Spectator is well aware of the fact-as is also the general publicthat not more than 50 per cent of the Botels and saloons of the Dominion are necessary for the accommodation of the travelling public. The keepers of these piaces consequently look to the sale of whiskey and other intoxicating liquors for their profits, and when a prohibitary law is enacted the great bulk of their business is naturally gone and they are obliged to remove elsewhere to continue their business, or engage in some legitimiste trade. The fact that Halton hotel-keepers are going out of the business and removing from the county is evidence of a very clear and satisfactory nature that the Scott Act is rapid ly accomplishing the end desired by its promoters, i.e., of killing the whisker business, and making those hotels which are necessary for the accommodation of the public, comfortable homes for travellers without the damning influence of the whis key traffic, so long connected with them.

Notes and Comments.

A Scott Act agitation has commenced Grey county.

Politically the Canadians hold the bal ance of power in Dakota.

Late reports from Glengarry county Ontario, indicate great enthusiasm in the Scott Act campaign.

from Scott Act violators had been placed in bank up to a recent date in Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

Ontario has decided in favor of wom suffrage with regard to municipal election. A bill to grant women the right to vote at from any part of the piping by 500 feet of municipal elections has passed by a large hose. It is thought that a half mile main, majority, the Government and Opposition leaders being both divided in opinion on the | can be put in for \$4,000, It is probable

The triumph in Prince County, P. E. Island, in voting down the petition for the repeal of the Scott Act was not a mere match verdict, for, whereas the majority for the Act at its adoption in 1878 was 1, 544, that against repeal was 1,874-a gain of 830 in five year.

The Fenian scare has struck Toronto Special armed guards at night have been placed to watch the Parliament buildings and the Government House. Government officials are reticient on the subject, but it is supposed threatening letters have been received from Buffalo.

The Dominion Alliance has issued a circular arging all the counties in the Do minion to organize immediately a Scott Act campaign, the object being not only to secure to the counties the great blessings of that act, but to poll the whole country o the quation of prohibition.

The electric light will speedily be brought into general domestic use if an alleged discovery turns out to be of real use. It has been found possible, it is said, to generate electricity without either engines or dynamos. All that is required are the ordinary metals, carbons and a peculiar kind of acid. The light can be procured at about the same price as gas.

Kext Thursdey the electorate of the county of Oxford will say at the polls whether a logalized liquor traffic shall continne in the midst of them, or whether its extinguisher, the Scott Act, shall be upon the business in all its forms. very great responsibility resting upon the promoters of the Act in that constituency in view of the moral effect involved in the issue, should, we imagine, have a powerfully stimulating effect upon them. Halton

meeting of residents of Monoton. gentlemen, and in a Protest and and Cath olio clergymen, delivered addresses, all favor of maintaining and enforcing the Scott Act. Electors present were urged to sustain the Town Council in the action taken of placing \$1,000 in the estimates for the current year to enforce the Act. A few days ago the Stipe udiary Magistrate of the town issued a proclamation dismissing the fifteen policemen and civic constables from office for neglect of duty in not enforcing the Scott Act.

Prof. Foster, M. P. has introduced a proaibition resolution into the House with a plumage. fair prospect of a large vote in favor of it If defeated this year it is intended to have it introduced each succeeding year until carried. The Guelph Women's Christian Temperance Union have forwarded a request to Mr. lunes to support Mr. Foster's Prohibition resolutions. The letter says -"That the question has been so fully stated in the House of Commons is a great satisfaction to temperance workers, and encourages us to hope that as you have hitherto supported all wise and good reforms, on this occasion your vote will be gates in favor or Mr. Faster's resolutions."

Mrs. Parcell, wife of Hon. Charles Parwell, M. P., delivered an address in New York city before a tranch of the Irish National Land League. In the course of her remarks slie said: "I prophesy that this new Lepytian robel, 22 Mahd., will appiin to e.er, force that England sends against him. I prophesy that all the arise in their fanatic wrath, that Russia will step in, and that the great fabric of England's or ental power will crumble to the earth. I prophesy that England, hampered and crushed, will soon be glad to purchase forbearance from Ireland by granting her a parliamentary government, and that the present session will be the last one of the Euglish parliament in which Ireland will be represented."

Halton Teachers' Association.

Between forty and fifty members of this association met in convention at Georgetown last week. The programme was very good, but many of the teachers thought the convention would have been productive of more good had it been of a more diversified aracter, the almost continuous application to "Currie's Education " having rendered the session just a little monotonous. However, four excellent lectures were delivered, as follows :- "Thursday evening, Our Forefathers," by Rev. R. J. Laidlaw, Hamilton; Friday morning, "The Success ful Student," by Rev. Geo. Robertson, M A., Georgetown; Friday afternoon, "Moral Training in Our Schools," by Rev. W. G Wallace, M.A., Georgetown, and Friday wening, "One another," by Rev. J. E Lanceley, Burlington. These lectures were much enjoyed by the teachers, and probably none the less on account of the fact that all of the lecturers were at one time public school teachers themselves. The next session of the association will be held in Acton next September.

Fire Protection.

The citizens and council of Fergus are at present engaged in taking up a system of fire protection. At the last meeting of the council the fire and water committee reported that they had an offer from Mr. Three thousand Dollars collected in fines Northey, of Hamilton, to put in a steam engine and complete pumping plant, and lay one mile of six inch iron water main or piping, with ten or a dozen hydrants, for \$6,150. This appliance is guranteed to throw three streams of water through a one and one-eighth inch nozzle over any building in Fergus that can be reached with the engine and pumping appliance, that as soon as the committee obtains further information a meeting of the ratepayers will be called to hear the project discussed. Here is a leaf for Acton. We hope our people will not continue to ignore the question of fire protection until our enterprising little town is visited by some sweeping conflagration-which is liable to occur at any moment-and has sustained a loss, the amount of which might have secured for us half a dozen systems of fir protection similar to that above referred to Think of the matter, friends.

Rockwood News.

From our own correspondent. 'A new teacher has been engaged for the health on both." Public School in this village.

Mr. John Turner, who for many years carried on the blacksmithing business here, but has been farming in the Northwest for past year or two, has returned to Rock-In the frequent instances of this kind we realize the truth of the maxim "Far off fields are green." A first class workman will invariably find that this part of the Dominion is much more favorable than the colder region of the North-

CORRESPONDENCE

do not had ourselves responsible for the opin ions or expressions of any correspondents.

Tolton vs. Arthurs.

To the Editor of the Free Press. DEAR SIE :- I notice in your late issue,

under the heading of "The Tolton-Arthurs Case," that the 'Defendant' says he did not desire to appear in the newspapers. would just ask, why did he do so, for if h had not I am sure I never would have thought of such a thing. Everybody understands who ' Defendant ' is, and he certainly puts me in mind of the old story of the sackdaw dressed in peacock's feathers, and being newly fiedged and wanting to spread his wings, and not finding room elsewhere pounds to the bushel, suitable for seed. he thought he must spread, as spread he These outs give larger recurs for the seed One word about Acton science, Mr. Law-

hetter-than Greigh science, or at strain of the truth of abich I've textest.

But this I will say if appraise norms to the tre, and even worse, Acton has leaned to ed the truth of their assertion. In my bwu case, the mare in dispute is at least four times worse in her lameness than before she was operated upon, and Acton science, as far as my case is concerned, was even too dear for nothing. Talk and bluster are cheap, but they won't cure spavined horses. If 'Defendant' is desirous to deep out of newspapers and excel in his worthy calling, he will only have to wait a little longer, and he will have an opportunity of showing his brilliancy in the court of law which he calls justice, and again show his

PLAINTIFF. Guelph, March 11th, 1884.

PERSONALS.

Mr. W. Farrand left on Monday to take position in Toronto.

Mr. Chas. A. Matthews, who has been isiting Hamilton friends for a week or s returned home last evening.

Mr. Abram Matthews is confined to hi room. We hape his health will improve with the balmy air of spring. Mr. Houry F. Hill returned yesterday

States. He had an enjoyable time. Mr. Adam Dickson, whose health ha been gradually declining for several mouths. is now in a very low condititon. The old entleman is not expected to recover.

morning from his trip to the Southern

THE CRADLE.

DENNY .- In Erin, on the 7th inst., wife of Mr. James Denny, of a son. PEARSON.-In Acton, on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr. J. B. Pearson, merchant, o

Sairrin.-In Acton, on the 7th inst., t. c wife of Mr. C. B. Griffin, merchant, ch

PEDWIN.-In Limehouse, on the 10th inst. the wife of Mr. H. Pedwin, of a MUTLIND.-At the parsonage, Lowville, on March 3rd, the wife of Rev. R. R. Mait-

THE ALTAR CRUEL-BEATT .- On the 3rd inst., at the

land, of a son.

residence of W. C. Beaty, Esq., Trafalgar, by the Rev. R. Dobie, Mr. Jacob Cruul, to Miss Rebecca Beaty. REDGE-LAMO.-At the residenc of

bride's mother, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. D. Strachan, Mr. Matthew Drodge, of Esquesing, to Miss Margaret, second daughter of Mrs. R. Laing, of Nassaga-

-Scotch, Boglish and Canadian Suiting great variety, at the East End Clothing tore, J. Fyle, Acton.

-The best assortment of Black and Colred Velvets, Ladies' Mantles, Woolley and Knitted Goods in the town at Nelson &

Pectoria! Pectoria! Pectoria! the great emedy for Coughs, Colda, Bronchitis, Sore throat, Influenza, Horseness, and all affecions of the Langs and Throat or Chest. ectoria loosens the phiegm and breaks up the Cough. 25 cents per Buttle. Don't give up outil you have tried Pectoria, al: Druggists and General Storeacepers sell i

Itching Piles-Symptoms and Cure The symptoms are moisture, like perspir-

ation, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, seems as if pin-worms were crawling in and to sell by public auction at lot 17, con. 2, inities. about the rectum ; the private parts : re sometimes affected. If allowed to continue ery serious results may follow. "SWAYNE's DINTMENT' is a pleasant, sure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, all scaly crusty Skin Diseases. Sent by mail for 50 cente : 8 buxes, \$1.25. (in stamps). dress, DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Ps. Sold by Druggista.

At this sesson of the year there should a bottle of Pectoria in every bonse. It unequalled for Coughs, Colds and Hoarseness, is pleasant, equally safe for children. Price 25 cents at all Druggister

Wife-What's the matter now, John ! Hushand-Oh, that neuralgia and tooth-

sche near kills me. Wife-Why don't you go to J. E. Mc-Darvin's Drug Store and get a bottle of Fluid Lightning ? You know it cures all such things as Toothache, Neuralgia, Headache. Lumbago, Earache, Sore Throat, etc. It gives instant relief.

If a few grains of common sense could be infused into the thick noddles of the-e who perpetually and alternately irritate and weaken their stomachs and bowels with drastic purgatives, they would use the highly accredited and healthful laxative and tonic, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Care, which causes good digestion to wait an appetite, and

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For sale by J. E. McGarvin. Are you troubled with Salt Rheum. Rough flands, or old Sores of any kind that cannot be healed? Even though it be of years standing McGregor & Parte's Carbolic Cerate will care it Beyond Bandow of a doubt it is the best healing compound ever known. Boils, Festerings, Prost Bites, Barns or any Skin Trouble, are slike cured by it. Sold at 25 cents by J. E. Mc Grein Droggist.

COAL FOR Sale.

The undersigned intends keeping constantly on hand a stock of hard and soft stove Coal of all kinds, which will be delivered to any part of the village. Parties desiring coal should give him

CEED GRAIN FOR SALE.

The undersigned have for sale a quantity Exyptian White Oats, weighing 4 sown than any other variety of cute now in use in this section. Also a quantity of seed

BENEFIT MY SUFFERING SISTERS Mrs. Geo. M. Franklin, & Hunter street, Hamilton, Ont., suffered from torpidliver, congested kilners, ulcoration and falling of the womb, weakness and palpitation of the heart, dyspeptia and catarrh. She complained of pains in the left side,
small of back and between shoulders; nervousness
and biliousness; pain over kidners, headache and biliousness; pain over kidners, headache and biliousness; pain over kidners, headache and the left side;
free; inability to alsop on the left side; back very
weak, feeling "as if there was a load against it "in
the morning; ached from small of back to knees;
often felt as if her heart would stop and as if she
would smother. Had also every symptom of female
weakness. After her case had been abandone i as
hopeless by several physicians she i wit treatment of
the Drs. K. & IL., who specify CURED her. Ehe
cyb: Beneft my suffering
sisters by publishing the
facts of my case."

LIFE LOOKS DRIGHT TO ME. o Mr. I. D. Boardman, editor of the Petersburgh (Mich.) Bulletin, says: "My health having become undermined when fighting for the Union, I was attacked in 79 by con-sumption in its worst form. I had soverepains in the left breast, a dry hacking cough, night sweats, daily fevers and frequent violent bleeding from the lungs. I also suf-ferred from indigestion, heart fered from indigestion, heart disease and general debility

and was greatly emaciated.
In 81 I was told that I must soon die by all the local physicians and in despair applied to Drs. K. & K. I ment set me on my feet; in four months I was Cured. I am now in good health, life looks britht to me, I bid fair to live and work for years, and I owe all this to Dra. K. AT HARD, SOLID WORK. Garrison Shadd, of North

Buxton, Ont., was operated on for firtula in December, 1832, by the Drs. K. & K. His recovery was complete and rapid. In November, 1883, he wrote: "I am permanently cured of the fistula for which you treated me, and have been at hard, solid work most of the sesson. AS BRISK AS A BEE.

Mrs. S. J. Finnie, Oshawa, Ontario Co. Ont. 66 years old, previous to Sept. last had considered her diseases—Rheumatism and Frurigo—incurable. After one menth's treatment by the Drs. K. & K. she writes: "My disease is quite gone and so are the wandering pains in my limba. I am as brisk as a bee an feel better than I have in ten years."

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Two 2-1b. Tins Peaches for 506.

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One 1-ib. Tin Coffee for 30c.

One 6-1b Caddie Tea for \$1

One 3-1b, Tine Pare Honey for 50c.

One 5-1b Gaddie Gunpowder Tes \$1 25

THE ASSOCIATION'S BUILDING.

ACTON, ONTARIO, On Friday, March 14th 1884. WOMEN suffering from affinents CALL ON poculiar to their sex; MEN suffering on the from the effects of exposure; OLD THEK PARENTS whose children inherits to DES. from the effects of exposure; OLD results of excess and indiscretion; a scrofulous predisposition; those of All Ages and Both Sexes who suffer from any chronic disease, from deformity of any description or from any Canoerous, Concurrence of Rheumatic Complaint, should consult them.

Space does not permit the publication of the innumerable instances of cures performed by the Association. The following are all we have room to pive:

| Mira Adelaido McGill, wife of the manager of the Ontario Bank, Bowmanville, Ont., nervous debility, heart disease and FERILE WEAKERS CURID. Mrs. Wm. Hendryz,
Farmington, High., general debility, BEONCHIAL and LUNG DISEASE CURED. Mrs. R. Cook, Homer, Mich., DIRPEPRIA CURED. Wm. Dafoe, Avon, Ont., evenight restored,
| LUAUROSIS CURED. Mrs. Fred. Shipp, Bellovue, Mich., female weakness and GENERAL BERVOUS DEBILITY CURED. Mrs. Geo. McByar, Detroit, Overlan Tumor Removed.

"CITY GROCERY."

Two 2-1b. Tins Tomatoes for 305, Two 3-1b. Tins Apples for 30c.

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Two 2-1b Tins Pears for 450.

Everything else in my line accordingly. QUALITY AND PRICES DEFY COMPETITION.

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OPPOSITE HALTON DRY GOODS HOUSE.

CREDIT SALE.

Farm Stock and Implements. The undersigned has been instructed by

Mr John Kennedy, Esquesing, on FUESDAY, 25th AARCH. 1884. the following property :-

STOCK—General purpose horse, 9 years old; aged mare; farrow cow; 3 cows in calf; steer, rising 3 years old; beifer, rising 3 years, in calf; 2 apring calves.

IMPLEMENTS.—Lumber wagon; democrat; pair bobsleighs; plow; hight sleigh, with pole & shaffs; horse rake; harrows; double harness; plow harness; fanning mill; grain cradle; chains, forks, nockyoko, whitherees, and other small, articles not mentioned. A quantity of timothy hay. No reserve, as the proprietor has rented the farm

TERMS -85 and under, cash, over that amount ten months' creat an approved joint notes.

WK. HEYSTREET, Auctioneer AUCTION SALE.

Stock and Implements

The undersigned has been instructed by Mr. Robert Wallace, sell by public auction at lot 19, con. 1 Esquesing, on

THURSDAY, 20th MARCH, The following property :-

STOCK.—I General purpose mare, 9 years old, in foal, 1 roadster mare, 9 years old, 1 mare, rising 4 years old, span matched colts, rising 2 years old, got by "Marquis of Lorne" 1 colt, rising 1 year old, got by "Howes' Royal George," 4 good milk cows, in calf or chif at side, 1 heifer, rising 3 years old, 1 heifer, rising 2 years old, 1 yoke steers, rising 2 years old, 1 heifer, rising 1 year old, 1 well-broat sheep, 1 l heller, rising I year old, 10 well-bred sheep, I well-bred radii.
IMPLEMENTS. ETC.—Democrat wagon, (nearly new), lumber wagon, pair bobsisighs, iron beam plow, iron plow, harrow, fanning inili, set team harness, stone-boat, hay rack, wood rack, and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

25 squares of first-class shingles, a quantity of seed peas and oats, which will be sold for cash.

No reserve, as the proprietor has sold the farm. EHMs. - 85 and under, cash, over that amount

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Mrs. Eliza Clutz, Novi, Oaki iand Co., Mich., had been troubled many years by an erysipeletous condition of the blood, complicated with indigestion and slight female weakness. She med day beary pains after entire beiched wind constantly, for

weak, was very restless at night, had frequent head-ache, aching pain in small of back and the eruption of the skin known as hive.

wrote them: "I am onthe cured, no doctor round here could help me but your medicine is so good and I know ft: I feel its good effects in good health. I thank the good Lord for senting as such good doctors and may you live long on the earth to do good."

Bend three two-on. The for the trated books. You can write freely, all

Miss Hattle Cameron, a school teacher of Kemptville, Ont., had suffered three years from a most analyzing and painful eruption on her face and nose. I ship to obtain relief at home she took treatment of the Drs. K. & K. She now seem and the last obtain relief at home she took treatment of the Drs. K. & K. She now seem in April, 1881. I commenced treatment and seem of the last of the last

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wish them all a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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