## Acton Free Bress.

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Public School Attendance. The Trustees of our Public School have gone to considerable trouble in preparing a complete list of all the children of school age residing in the municipality, and intend benceforth to enforce the law respecting their attendance at school. The list comprises the name and age of every child in town between the ages of five and twentyone years, and of these the Trustees will insist that all between the ages of seven and thirteen-inclusive-attend school for ual premonitions, but the symptoms have at least 55 days in each half year.

Our citizens are paying a comparatively heavy tax to sustain their public schools, and all who have children of school age should see that they take advantage of the excellent opportunities offered for their edu-

factory position among the municipalities | forth their spontaneous expressions of sorof the province in the matter of school | row for her in this deep affection. attendance, but still there is room for advancement. If the parents and guardians of the school children do their duty towards them the ratio of attendance this year will be very materially increased. Let 1884 b a model year for Acton in this respect.

### Halton's Representatives.

It has been very gratifying to notice the firm stand taken by our representatives, in both Houses of Parliament, on the temperance question, whenever this mafter has been presented in either house. During the session of the present year the subject has been up for discussion in both Dominion and Provincial Parliaments and Mr. Mc-Craney M.P. and Mr. Kearns M.P.P. both stood up nobly for the cause, showing very practically and satisfactorily that they are most deserving of the confidence reposed in them by the electors of the county. Would that there were more Members of Parliament as worthy. If a majority of the constitutiencies of the Dominion would follow Halton's example and send only those men to represent them in Parliament who have the cause of temperance at heart, and who are willing to pledge themselves to support and vote for total prohibition, what a favorably transformed condition of affairs Canada would present in a few years. But until the good people of our country will conclude to vote and work as they pray we will, to a considerable extent, be at the mercy of the whiskey traffic and its pro-

### Notes and Comments.

A leading mercantile agency reports matters improving on both sides of the hines. In Canada last week there were five failures less than the week previous:

A Convention at Cobourg last week decided on the immediate submission of the Scott Act to the electors of Northumberand and Durham.

The celebrated case of Cardwell vs. Mc-Laren was heard before the Judical Committee of the Privy Council in London on Saturday, 15th inst. Their Lordships reserved judgment.

The telegraph brings the frightful news "that seventy-five people were killed in riots at Cincinnati last Saturday and Sunday All of this has happened because a murder or instead of being hanged, as he deserved, was sentenced to twenty years' imprison-

The temperance demonstration in the Horticultural Pavilion last Monday evening was one of the most successful and most encouraging meetings of the kind ever held in this city. Not only was this so in regard to the numbers attending, but also in regard to the class of persons attending. Until this year a temperance meeting, of any size at least, under the suspices of the Church of England, was something quite unknown. It is evident, however, that this large and infinental church now intends to fairly do its duty, as a church, in this great moral refrom; and its influence will be greatly felt for good in the work. The other branches will be stimulated to greater efforts, and public opinion will be much strengthened .- Toresto Truth.

### Rockwood News.

From our own correspondent. Mr. Hortop, Everton, started his saw mill this week.

There is some talk of the Salvation Army visiting this village.

Rev.T. W. Farries of Ottawa occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Chuech on Sunday Morning.

The residence of Mr. Smallhorn narrowly escaped destruction by fire last Saturday evening. By some means the roof of the building caught fire but being noticed in good time the fire was extinguished. A few minutes more in such a gale as was blowing at the time would have rendered the destruction of the building inevitable.

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PRINCE LEOPOLD DEAD. His Royal Highness Expires Suddenly at

Cannes, France. London, March 28th .- Prince Leopold coungest son of Queen Victoria died this morning at Cannes, France. Death was due to the effects of a fall his royal highnes

suffered last evening. The Queen is profoundly affected by the death of Prince Leopold. The Prince died in a fit as he was starting for Darmstadt to attend the wedding of his niece, Princess Victoria of Hesse.

The body will be embalmed and brought to England, at the end of next week to be buried at Froguere. The cause of the duke's death was effusion of blood into the stomach and lungs. There were no unus

long been threatening. The announcement of the death of Prince Leopold will be received with profound feelings of sorrow by all loyal subjects of our Queen the world over. Her Majesty has ever shown a deep interest in everything that concerns the welfare of her people, and the death of her youngest son. Acton has always occupied a fairly satis- under circumstances so bad, will draw

> Prince Leopold, the fourth son of Her Majesty, was born on April 7th, 1853, and if he had lived ten days hore would consequently have reached as 31st year. He was the most intelligent, the most earnest, the most highly cultured of the sons of the Prince Consort, and he is said to have resembled his father in many of his characteristics.

### HALTON SPRING ASSIZES

Not a Criminal Case in the Docket.

THE TRAMP NUISANCE. The assizes opened at Milton on Tuesday morning, Hon. Justice Osler presiding. The civil docket contain only three cases and the criminal calender was a blank.

In his charge to the Grand Jury His Lordship referred to the fact of there being several persons in gaol charged with vagrancy. He thought the goal was not the proper place for men who were unwilling to work and carn their own living. He approved of the plan adopted by several of the county councils of purchasing farms and erecting poor-houses where vagrants could be sent and compelled to work, and where would not be a burden upon the county. Such an institution, His Lordship said, seemed to be a growing necessity in several counties. In the counties of Norfolk and Waterloo they had these institutions, and in the county of York they had recently

taken steps to provide such a place. The Grand Jury visited the gaol, found everything satisfactory, and after making their presentment were discharged.

Cameron v. McDonald, an action for slander, was the first case taken up. The plaintiff, and the defendant, are both residents of this village. On the 6th October last Mr. Cameron lost a knife; after some discussion the knife was given to plaintiff; next day defendant went to the factory where plaintiff was working and told him that if the knife was his he was the man who stole his chickens the night before the knife was found. The defendant contended that he was acting in good faith, and did not intend to charge the plaintiff with stealing the chickens. The Jury returned with a verdict for the plaintiff, and damages to amount of \$5.00. Mr. Johnson Guelph appeared for plaintiff; Mr. Laidlaw Toronto for defendant.

### PERSONALS ..

Mrs. John Hoit, of Port Huron, is visiting Acton friends. Mr. Frank Marlatt, of Waterford, is visiting friends in Acton.

Mr. Adam Dickson's health is better

Miss Maggie McCollum, of Milton, visited her Acton friends during the week. Miss Lottie E. Speight spent a comple of

days with friends in Guelph this week. Mr. Joseph Worden left on Tuesday for Detroit, Mich., where he has secured a good situation.

Councillor Smith and Mr. J. C. Allan left last Saturday for Denver, Colorado, on prospecting trip.

Dr. N. McGarvin, of Clifford, visited Acton friends during the week. The Dr is about to remove his business from Clifford to Markham.

Mr. Grant, the genial and obliging a gent of the Art Publishing Co., visited Acton again yesterday. The work of this company in this section has been in other hands for about a year, but we are glad to welcome Mr. Grant's cheerful face again.

Mr. Will. Shaw, of Poplar Vale Farm Esquesing, and his happy bride, see Miss Lucy H. Jarvis, daughter of Mr. Pau Jarvis, of Rose Cottage, this place, will please accept our congratulations upon their union in the bonds of holy wedlock. May their voyage over life's ocean be fraught with just enough trouble to render their happiness appreciable to the fullest ex-

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