Acton Free Press.

THUBSDAY MORNING, Arc. 14, 1884

Ontario's Crops.

The report of the Bureau of Industries for August gives a cheering account of the wheat crop of the Province. The fall wheat appears to have made steady improvement throughout the season, and in logalities where it was regarded as hardly worth saving, many good harvests have been reaped. The moderately cool weather and occasional rain showers favored continuous growth and healthy maturity, and the grain is of an excellent sample, being plump, hard and bright. In a few localities it was attacked by the midge and weevil, but the extent of injury by these pests is not appreciable on the agregate crop. Reaping begun in the south-western countics of the Province about the middle of July, and by the 1st of August the bulk of the crop was cut and much of it safely housed. The harvest weather being very favorable, the grain has been gathered in first-rate condition. The accounts of spring wheat are equally good, excepting for the north and north eastern counties, where its Midland, Georgian Bay and Lake Huron counties it is reported to be better than for many years. It will be fully ripe about the middle of the mouth, and with a continuance of the present weather the quality will at least equal that of the fall wheat. The following table gives the area and producthe production of the present harvest being based on the estimates of 1,150 correspondents for 1884 :- Fall wheat, 864,961 acres, 17.408,356 bushels; spring wheat, 720,632 acres, 13,224,341 bushels-total, 1,585,593 acres, 30.632,697, bushels. In 1883 :- Fall wheat,1.091,467 acres, 11,597,839 bushels; spring wheat, 586,410 acres, 9,726,663 bushels-total, 1,677,877 acres, 21,323,902 bushcls. The bad harvest of fall wheat last year and the comparatively good harvest of spring wheat accounts for the decreased area of the one crop and the increased area of the other this year.

The Scott Act Repeal.

The opponents of the Scott Act have suc ceeded in inducing the Dominion Government to accept their petition for a vote on the repeal of the Scott Act in Halton, and the election is announced to take place some time about the middle of September.

The public must not presume that the opposition of the supporters of the Scott Act to the repeal petition is/any cvidence that they feared the Act would not be sustained in case a vote was taken upon it. . Such was emphatically not the cause of opposition. The desire of the Scott Act party was to endeavor to set aside a petition of a most unfair and illegal character; a petition the majority of whose names were secured over two years ago, and before the Act had been in operation three months; a petition containing names of many men who had been dead for nearly two years; a petition containing names of men who were not on the voters' list of 1882, 1883 or .1884; a petition containing names of men who are not voters and never were voters; B. petition containing names of men who eigned it on the representation that it was to amend the Act instead of to repeal it petition containing names of men who have told us personally that they never signed it for them. This opposition, on the part of the result may be very different from what the supporters of the Act, was not selfish one. It was not only an endeavor to secure justice for themselves, but to save other counties similarly situated from future injustice of the same nature. But their efforts have proved futile. Through the interference and influence of certain tain Cabinet Ministers and Senators, personally interested in the success and continosnee of the liquor traffic, the prayer of the petition has been granted.

The men who have the best moral, social and spiritual interests of the residents of this county at heart are, however, in no wise dismayed by the turn matters have taken. It has not comeunexpectedly. Every section of the county has been thoroughly organized for some time, and the officers of the Association are now actively engaged in the work of the campaign. There is no reason whatever to fear the result of this election. The Scott Act will undoubtedly be sustained by a largely increased ma-

whole force of the liquor interest will be brought to bear upon this contest as if it were the very key of the position. However, at this point the question arises: Will the large amount of money reported to be at the command of the opponents of the Act materially change the result? There is no doubt money was freely used by this | the adoption of the Act."-Lucknow Sentiparty in the last contest, and we feel satisfied that nearly every man who was so lost to any sense of right as to sell himgelf to the whiskey party was purchased then, and the gain to be made from this course on the present occasion must be very limited indeed. Nevertheless, notwithstanding largest possible proportions, it behooves health on both."

every friend of the Act to continue the work with the energy and sarnestness which have hitherto characterized their efforts, as by so doing the desired conclusion will be attained. In all her history this noble county, Halton, has never taken a retrograde step, and we have still sufficient confidence in the progressive character of the dear old constituency to feel in every way assured that she will not at this enlightened day betray herself into the bloodstained hands of the body and soul destroy-

The following quotations respecting the repeal, from leading dailies, will be found

"The indecent haste manifested in dealing with the Halton repeal petition calls forth the condemnation of every temperance man and woman-irrespective of political leanings. It passed from the Department of State to the Privy Council inside of two hours. This was a repeal petition, remember; but petitions demanding a vote on the submission of the Act, have invariably been dealt with only after two to four months consideration. These petitions were for submission of the act and not for repeal. Hence the delay. The government's sympathies on this question may be judged by | me that any Minister of the Gospel, who has their activity on the repeal petition. Two the interest of his own particular church weeks ago, when the repeal petition after at heart, would be negligent of such intergrowth was checked by the drought of June. two hours delay reached the privy council, est if he quietly and without remonstrance But even in these districts it promises a by an accident there was no quorum. Hon- permitted his adherents to be drawn away fair yield, while in the Lake Ontario, West. | John Carling would have pushed it through | to other places of worship, whether attendat that sitting. The delay enabled the ed by banners and drums, or the greater temperance people to present their counter | earnestness of the services. In such a case petition the next day. They were astonished at the government's wonderful activity justified. and asked three week's grace to prepare evidence. This was refused but two weeks | pamphlet entitled "Thoughts on Prohibiasked to receive a representative deputation | years ago, and read by a great many pootion of the crops of this year and last year, of temperance people from the county, but | ple, and although it denounces the pledge the government declined on the ground of Good Templars as immoral, their ritual there were not enough ministers at the Capital. Let our readers note this! There were not ministers enough here to receive a the question. Does not the cloven Toot of Brewer Carling crop out throughout?"-Ottama Free Press.

> "The advocates of prohibition are playing against loaded dice. If they are defeated the Act cannot be submitted again for three years. If they are successful the Act will be good enough to give place to this has to run the gauntlet of all sorts of technical quibbles, and if finally sustained, the friends of the drink traffic, according to the recent ruling of their friends in Ottawa, by getting up a petition signed by a majority of the voters; can have the matter again submitted. This puts the temperance party at a disadvantage." - Toronto News.

"The voting on the repeal of the Scott Act in Halton will do much good. It will, in a great measure, settle the fate of the Scott Act in Ontario. If the people of Halton decide to repeal the Act it will show Fyfe's. that they, having had experience of the working of prohibition, have been forced to the conclusion that it is a mistake. If the Act be sustained, that fact will carry with it the conviction that prohibition in Halton has been found to work well-that it has lessened drunkenness, and that it is therefore a desirable law. There are no two opinions about drunkenness. That it is an evil all admit. Nobody defends drunkenness. The drunkard himself hiccups out a warning to the young to shun the cup that has brought him to misery, wretchedness

and want."-Hamilton Speciator. "According to the ruling of the Ottaws anthorities, a petition for another vote may be got up in a county the day after the Scott Acf has been carried, and that petition may be acted on if the requisite number of signatures is secured. It is evident that in this way a continued process of agitation and worry may be kept up till the supporters of the Act are so wearied out and disgusted as to give up the wholething in despair. Such may be the intention in the petition nor authorized any one to sign | this new dodge, but it is just possible that the Licensed Victuallers and their friend anticipate."-Toronto Glore.

"This puzzles us: Opponents of the Scott Act say that it is inoperarive where it has been passed, as in Halton; yet these same people are agitating for its repeal Do they wish it repealed because it is inoperative, or because they are opposed to the sale of liquor?"-London Advertiser.

Notes and Comments.

The provincial Board of Health is ener getically at work using every means at hand to prevent breaking out of the cholers scourge within the province. More than all else they recommend cleanliness and temperance in all things. Their efforts are being warmly seconded by the local boards,

The Presbytery of Bruce at its last meet-

ing, held a conference ou Temperance, in

which the Scott Act was the principal

subject of discussion. There was a great The only enemies the Act has are the deal of spirit and enthusiasm in favor of whiskey enen, whose traffic fattens on the the Act, especially by the Highlanders, who ruin of homes, business, and the souls of seemed determined to distinguish themmen. To these may be added, of course, | selves as much in the coming campaign as those whom they and their friends may in- | the Highland Brigade did in the Crimean figence. But it is very evident that no war. The following resolution shows money or labor will be spared to secure the | what thorough work they intend to make defeat of the Act in Halton, and those who | of it. It was unanimously agreed :- "That are opposed to the measure have both whereas there is a general desire for the money and men in abundance. In fact the submission of the Scott Act in this county; and whereas this Presbytery approves of the principles of the Act as the best present available means for the suppression of intemperance by legislative enactments therefore the Presbytery recommends all the sessions and congregations within bounds to use all fit and proper means for

If a few grains of common sense could be | for which it has been compounded, and its infused into the thick noddles of those who | efficacy is being established by testimopials perpetually and alternately irritate and hourly received. We are therefore confiweaken their stomachs and bowels with | dent that we have a preparation which we drastic purgatives, they would use the can offer to the public with the assurance highly secredited and healthful laxative and | that it will be found not only a relief the fact that everything points to a result tonic, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Dis: an absolute cure for Dyspepsia, Liver Commost favorable to the Scott Act, in order covery and Dyspeptic Cure, which cause plaint, Indigestion, Constipation and Implied the majority in its favor to the "good digestion to wait an appetite, and pure Blood. Free trial bottles at J. E. The Chalman of the Board of Health.

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COMMUNICATIONS

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Sunday Parades, and Prohibition Pamphlet.

o the Editor of the Free Press.

DEAR SIR, -In your issue of the 31st July two communications appeared, reflecting somewhat severely on what had been written before by the Rev. D. B. Cameron, anent Sunday parades, -one of your correspondents at the same time rather tauntingly making reference to Mr. Cameron's position as champion of the liquor sellers of Haiton, on account of his having, several years ago, written a book vindicating their rights. No doubt many of your readers reasonably expected the Rev. gentleman to answer those letters, and will be likely to look upon his not doing so as an admission that his position was not tenable. Such a conclusion, however, may not be strictly correct, as other duties may have entirely precluded the possibility of his preparing a suitable reply in time. I do not wish to assume the role of apologist for any one, much less for one who is perfectly able to defend himself. However, it does appear to even an appeal to municipal aid might be

were granted. Next the government were | tion," the book was published some three as unscriptural, and Prohibition, which deprives people of their God-given liberties as tyrannical and contrary to the teachings deputation, but there were enough to settle of Holy Writ, I am not aware that any one has dared to answer it. If Mr. Cameron chooses to allow his book to be reprinted and circulated in thousands, for the purpose of subverting the Scott Act in Halton, it is a matter entirely of his own. I trust, notwithstanding your strong

With reference to the Rev. gentleman's

letter in your next issue. Yours truly.

opinions on the questions referred to, you

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