

## Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 25, 1884.

### Notes and Comments.

An exchange remarks: Canadians are a nation of grumblers. While other countries are being ravaged by plagues and famines, torn up by cyclones, washed out by floods, and wrecked by wars, all is serene in Canada, and yet Canadians are always complaining about something.

The following dates have been fixed upon for the repeal of the Scott Act—Simcoe, Oct. 9th; Stormont, Dundas, and Glengary, Oct. 16th; Peel, Oct. 23; Bruce and Prince Edward County, Oct. 30. Votes for the repeal of the Act will be taken in Charlotteville, P.E.I., on Oct. 16, and in York, N.B., on Oct. 30.

Three of the brutes who brutally outraged a young girl in a lonely street in this city, last summer have been sent to the penitentiary for ten years. The punishment is by no means too heavy for the crime, but it is quite enough to have excellent effect in restraining other brutes from committing similar outrages. Good citizens will feel safer.—*Hamilton Spectator.*

The Toronto Industrial show this year has beaten all previous years. The exhibits were more numerous, the attendance was larger, and the receipts were greater. The total gate receipts this year amounted to \$55,871. The gate receipts last year amounted to \$52,970. The best day this year was Wednesday last, when \$9,683 was paid at the gates. The best day last year was also a Wednesday, the receipts being \$8,500.

The *Galt Reporter* says: It is understood that the active promoters and supporters of the temperance movement in the county of Waterloo some time ago decided that if the repeal of the Scott Act was defeated in Halifax, steps would be at once taken to submit the Act to the county. Since the voting, it is said by Mr. J. Y. Shantz, of Berlin, has expressed himself to the effect that no time would be lost in taking the necessary steps for the submission.

### Avarice not Principle.

The *Clinton Ave Era* quotes the last paragraph of the last letter of Mr. Kyle, and comments upon its position and that of his party very logically, as follows:—"For months past Mr. Kyle has been using the columns of the *Globe* to express Anti-Scott Act views, as he terms it, from a 'Bible standpoint.' In the course of his letters he has given expression to a lot of nonsense and trash, but in concluding his series with a letter in Saturday's *Globe* he says:—'I must have expressed my hearty thanks to the editor of the *Globe* for his fairness and liberality in allowing so much of his space for the advocacy of views which I know to be in antagonism to his own. My gratitude is all the greater because of the fact that ere they were offered to the *Globe* my letters were refused a place in the *Mail*, except for a mercenary consideration.' What we wish to draw attention to is the fact that almost all the papers on the Anti-Scott Act side are governed by 'mercenary considerations.' Their position on the temperance question is not one of principle, but purely one of dollars and cents."

The *Midland Recorder* follows up the above with these sensible remarks:—"Mr. Kyle, who has for months been writing in the *Globe* against prohibition and the Scott Act from a Bible standpoint, has laid aside his anti-prohibition pen since the Halifax vote, as he has evidently concluded that his occupation of space. There is a volume of thought and contemplation in his closing words, given above. How significant it is that all the Anti-Scott Act papers are governed by mercenary and selfish impulses. Their position is not one of principle, but one concisely expressed by the word avarice."

### Fall Assizes.

The Fall Assizes for this county opened on Monday, the Hon. Chief Justice Rose presiding. Jno. Dewar Esq., County Crown Attorney, and W. L. P. Eager, Esq., Clerk of Assize.

The following are the names of the Grand Jury—

Geo. Andrew, Foreman; Wm. Ackland, W. C. Bailey, Jos. Bowen, Ed. Dalton, Wm. Dredge, W. F. Freeman, Robt. Harper, D. Hartley, Jas. Hollingshead, C. Holton, H. Kean, John Lindsay, O. Robertson, Geo. C. Thompson.

They brought in the following verdicts—

We, the Grand Jurors of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, of the county of Halton, at the Fall sitting of the Court of Assize, beg leave to congratulate your lordship upon the lightness of the criminal docket, there being only two cases, and those not of a very serious nature, submitted to them. They have, as directed by your lordship, visited the goal, and are happy to be able to report that they find it in a very clean and creditable condition, and they are also pleased to report that there are only two prisoners confined there, and those for petty offences. And we are of opinion that the Scott Act has been instrumental in lessening crimes in the county.

(Signed) Geo. Andrew, Foreman. The following true bills were brought in, viz:—The Queen v. Geo. W. Black, for pointing a pistol; The Queen v. Jno. Bennett, assaulting a constable.

The defendants entered a plea of not guilty.

Both cases were postponed till the next Assize, an important witness in the first being absent, and the crown being unprepared to prosecute the second.

The civil cases were—

ANDREW v. BRYAN AND MARTIN. The executor of the plaintiff (deceased) brought his action to recover the sum of \$1868.50. Judgment for plaintiff.

DEFOREST v. SANDERSON. J. W. Elliott and J. S. Fallerton for plaintiff; Jno. Dewar, for defendant. Judgment reserved.

### OBITUARY.

THE LATE MR. ADAM DICKSON.

The subject of this sketch, as a man among men, may be said to have done no evil, and therefore left nothing of the kind to live after him. That expression may be recorded of his moral worth as a citizen, and that the influence of his pure and spotless life may not be lost, those lines are written as a tribute to his memory.

Of Mr. Dickson's early life and parentage the writer knows but little, suffice it to say his ancestors were good and honorable people. He was born at a time when men were born whose moral worth and purpose of life have added strength, character and stability to this Canada of ours for the last half century.

Mr. Dickson at the time of his death, Aug. 7th, 1884, had been a citizen of this village for the last thirty-three years; and though a man of marked characteristics, it can be truly said of him what can be said of very few indeed, that he had no enemies. Though he never could be induced to take an active personal interest in municipal matters, he never failed to lend his friendly sympathy, and grant his help, to any movement having in view the welfare of one citizen. Though of an unassuming disposition he was active in every good word and work and by his exemplification of the Christian character, exalted his Master. He was kind and benevolent, and in the distribution of his benefactions he knew no religious distinctions.

His kindred circle all mourning, His country all the gloom, An honest name his jeweled star, And truth his ermine robe.

Mr. Dickson had been a sufferer from chronic bronchitis for many years, and this ultimately caused his death. His sufferings for the last five years, though painful were borne with patience and resignation and while his lease of mortal life gradually lessened, his prospects of the life to come became his chief joy. And with certainty he would exclaim, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of life which the Lord the righteous judge shall give me, at that day, and not to me only but to all them also that love his appearing." Mr. Dickson leaves a widow to mourn her loss, and to whom the kindest sympathies of this community are given as also to those socially connected with the family.

W. H. STROZ.

### Why The Repeal Was Defeated.

King Dodd's Opinion. Clerical bulldozing was successful in defeating the repeal of the Scott Act in Halifax. Over seventy churches were on the war path and with the most of them no story was too strong. In many sections where the Anti-Scott Act, voters were largely in the majority they made piteous appeals to stay away from the polls. Vote for Christ or the Devil were their ever sounding cry, and we regret to say that a sufficient number of weak-kneed and weak-headed electors allowed themselves to be bulldozed by such disreputable tactics.—*Drumpton Congregation.*

The above is King Dodd's estimate of the electors of our worthy county. We imagine it would rather "rite" E. D. if he heard some of them express their honest opinions of his worthy (?) self.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

While we are willing at all times to open our columns to the publication of communications on all subjects of interest to the general public, we wish to be distinctly understood that we will not hold ourselves responsible for any opinions which may be expressed by our correspondents.

### Advancement!

To the Editor of the Free Press. Dear Sir—The more respectable and reasoning men of the liquor trade, I am sure, must be convinced the Scott Act is morally a step in the right direction. It is only natural and very pardonable that the prohibition party should be jubilant at the result of the polling in Halton county. It is right, however, to show all due consideration and extend all charitable feeling to the liquor dealers who must suffer in their property, and probably, in some cases, will be as unprepared as it is unanswerable. No one believes as it is unanswerable. No one believes as it is unanswerable. No one believes as it is unanswerable. No one believes as it is unanswerable.

The liquor business men are in much the same position as the old coach proprietors and the sooner they look out for other and better investments the better for themselves. Education and other influences are doing morally for the people what the railways have done physically: elevating them to higher standards than the old fogey beer and whiskey saloons; Cottages; houses; mansions furnished with taste and high art; public parks; free libraries and such like intellectual and ennobling institutions are destined, not in the far future, but very speedily, to take the place of the bar-room with all its low, debating associations.

Why should any one object to such advancement? I don't believe rational men in the liquor trade do! Those who are not rational it is of little consequence what they think.

Guelph, Sept. 15th, 1884.

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

### Acton Municipal Council.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the council was held on Tuesday evening. Members all present. Reve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Finance Committee presented their thirteenth report recommending payment of the following accounts:—

Peter Sayers, Lumber,	\$287.50
James Brown, do	94.75
Lauber Lyman, work on streets,	7.50
Ass. Hall, teaming,	7.50
Duncan Taylor, do	7.50
H. F. Moore, advertising,	2.96
Jno. Matthews, teaming,	3.90
Total	\$410.58

Report adopted. At a largely attended meeting of shareholders of the Fairview Cemetery—most of whom were ratepayers—a few weeks ago, the question of how the cemetery could most effectually and permanently be controlled was carefully considered after which the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

Moved by W. P. Brown seconded by James Moore, that whereas nearly all of the stock of the Fairview Cemetery company, Acton, has been taken up, and that the fact that the matter has been received with favor by the community, therefore, believing that the cemetery would be more permanent and conducted in a manner more satisfactory to the citizens generally, if placed under municipal control, be it resolved, that this meeting petition the Village Council to submit a By-Law to the property owners of the municipality for the purchase of the site known as the "Steel" property, for cemetery purposes.

The matter was accordingly presented before the council and acted upon as follows:—

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by C. S. Smith, that leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to raise by way of loan the sum of \$1000 to pay the purchase money of land for a public cemetery for the village of Acton and for the improvement of the same, and that said By-Law be now read a first time.—Carried.

By-Law read a first time. Upon motion of Messrs. Lamond and Cameron the By-Law was read a second time, after which the council went into committee of the whole, and appointed Monday, Nov. 10th as the day for voting upon said By-Law.

The By-Law will be duly advertised in the Free Press.

Council adjourned.

### The Exhibitions.

Ottawa—Grand Dominion, Sept. 23 to 27. Hamilton—Great Central Fair, Sept. 30 to Oct. 3. London—Western Fair, Sept. 25 to 27. Montreal—Industrial, Sept. 15 to 18. Guelph—Central, Oct. 1st and 2nd. Esqueping—At Georgetown, Oct. 3. Nassauwaysy—Sept. 26th. St. Thomas—Southern Counties, Sept. 30 and Oct. 3. Grand Rapids—Northern Union, Oct. 1 & 2. Walkerton—Northern, Oct. 7 to 10. Brantford—Southern Fair, Oct. 8 to 10. Milton—Hilton County, Oct. 9 and 10. Erie—Erie Township, Oct. 15th and 16th. Bookwood—Eramosa Township, Oct. 7th and 8th.

Mr. T. D. Miller, of Ingersoll, has received first prize at the Amsterdam Exhibition for cheese. This is a great triumph for Ontario, taking first honors right from among the famous cheesemakers of Holland.

### Field Lighting.

There are but few that have never suffered almost intolerable pain from Zophache, Neuralgia, or like acute pains. To them such an instant relief as Fluid Lighting is an untold blessing in time of trouble. No disgusting offensive medicines to be taken for days. One application of Fluid Lighting cures. Sold at J. E. McGarrin Drug Store.

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Are you distressed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Few are the remedies whose beneficial qualities and real merits have made them so popular with the public, and increased from year to year their consumption, which whilst possessing the most valuable medicinal properties, are yet so simple in their compound, and so easy to take, as the Quinine Wine, prepared by Northrop & Lyman of Toronto. This article is prepared from the pure Sulphate of Quinine, combined with fine Sherry Wine, and choice aromatics, which relieve the Quinine of its bitter taste, and does not impair in the least degree the efficacy of its action upon the patient; while small doses, frequently repeated, strengthen the pulse, increase muscular force, and invigorate the tone of the nervous system; and, thus, by the general vigor which it imparts, creates an appetite, which gives to the stomach tone and energy, and fortifies the system against all infectious diseases. Ask for Northrop & Lyman's Quinine Wine; sold by all druggists.

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**\$5 REWARD.** THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid to any one giving information which will lead to the discovery of certain parties who are behind in their Bread Account, as above mentioned. A. B. WRIGHT, Esqueping, Sept. 2nd, 1884.

**CATTLE ASTRAY.** STRAYED UPON THE PREMISES OF THE undersigned, on the 5th inst., a Bay or Red and White yearling steer, marked with white spots on the face; a yearling cow, red and white spots on face; a yearling bull, red and white spots on face; a yearling calf, red and white spots on face. The owner will please prove property, pay expenses and take them to JOHN WALTER, Esqueping, Sept. 11th, 1884.

**STRAYED.** OF the subscriber, a white yearling bull, marked with white spots on the face; a yearling cow, marked with white spots on the face. Any person giving information that will lead to their recovery will be rewarded. NELSON STANISH, Lot 15, 5th Concession, Esqueping.

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