NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The first conviction in Ontario County under the Scott Act was obtained on Monday, when a Cannington man was fined \$50

The employees of the Toronto Street Railway, are again out on strike. A few cars are running and the strikers are operating a line of busses in opposition to the street cars.

According to the Guelph Herakl a lawyer in that city claims that the Scott Act "ultra virus." It is supposed that the virus is in the sort of whiskey the Scott Act induces .- Hamilton Spectator.

Mr. Coulter, a well-known county lawyer, a good orator, and an advocate of the Scott Act, was nominated unanimously last week by a large convention as the Liberal candidate in Haldimand for the House of Com-

modify the Scott Act, by a clause allowing the sale of wine and beer. . . the Government, through fear of the Prohibition Party in the coming elections, burked the project. As a consequence the brewers are greatly annoyed. World.

'Mr. Mowat and his Government have some doubts as to their duty to enforce the Scott Act. We shall not undertake to decide that issue. But there is one thing that is plain. It is their duty to enforce the Crooks Act; and its main provision is that no one shall sell liquor in this Province without the license of the Provincia Government .- Toronto World.

Another effort is being made to do away with Sunday funerals all over the country After public attention was called to this matter a few years ago funerals were only held on the Sabbath in such cases as were absolutely necessary; but during the las few months the practice has again become altogether too general, and now another wave of opposition to them is sweeping over

The Dufferin Post says :- The hote keepers in town, now see that it is folly t disregard the Scott Act, as the Ontario Government have taken up the enforcement of the law. The bars are now closed and intoxicating liquor is not sold openly as heretofore. The first fine being only \$50 was not a serious matter, but now that the second is being imposed of \$100, with the prospect of jail for a third offense, the prospect is not so pleasant.

The St. Catharines Knights of Labor recently boycotted the News because the publishers received a part of their matter from a Buffalo firm in storeotype plates. The difficulty has been amicably settled, apon what terms we have not seen announced. Should such boycotts become general it would be serious for the newspapers of Canada, for the local papers generally, and even many of the city dailies are printed either on "patent outsides or made up to a considerable extent from steoreotype plates received from Toronto or elsewhere. The FREE PRESS is the only newspaper in Halton county which printed wholly from type set up in the office of publication. The "patent" system does not make the best local newspaper, but, in the words of an exchange, it may be a necessary economy; as self preservation is the first law of nature.

ANTI-SCOTT ARGUMENT

The St. Thomas Journal thus refers to don Free Press regaled its readers on Monday morning, May 3rd, after the Scott Act had been in force but one day:-

"Rot" is not by any means an elegant expression, but we know of nothing better to describe the stuff published by the London Free Press this morning in reference to the Scott Act. Three or four columns are devoted in a senseless tirade against the Act, all the old stock arguments being rehashed in a weaker and more contemptible style than ever. St. Thomas is pictured. as in the last throes of dissolution, its trade decaying, its population lessened, its people despairing—all because the Scott act has been one day in operation within ts borders. We are told in one breath that the Act is a total failure because it the next that the farmers of Elgin, who carried the Act by nearly 2,000 majority, are unanimously against it, and are going to London to purchase their supplies of the red-hot article which the F. P. appears to worship. Be the act what it may, such machine-made nonsense as the Free Press grinds out before the Act in these counties his friends. is a day old is not calculated to deceive but it certainly must create disgust in the mind of any reasonable man.

The Toronto World evinced just about as much sense as its London cotem. When it published on Monday last a column so of rehashed matter showing the Scott Act to be a failure and to have already ruined Guelph. It gives the evidence of leading men of the city—all ex-hotelkeepers -to prove that Guelph has really been ruined, and the following is a sample of the state.

"Mr. Galer, late proprietor of the Royal Hotel, says: "Where our merchants used to take in two hundred dollars on a Satur-

day, to-day they did not take in fifty. The Scott Act has ruined Guelph." Does the World really helieve the public

s prepared to swallow such "bosh "? MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Holds its Semi-Monthly Meeting, but Tran-

sacts Little Business.

Council met on Tuesday evening. Present, Mr. Henderson in the chair, and Messrs. Pearson, Fyfe and Cameron. Minutes of last meeting confirmed. Moved by J. B. Pearson, seconded by

25th May, at 8.30 p. m.-Carried. brush or any kind of refuse on any of the streets, such being a violation of the by-laws of the corporation.—Carried. Council then adjourned.

STRICTLY CORRECT

The Milton Reformer of last week has "The Champion professes to be terribl indignant at the Acton Fran Pares for pro suming to insinuate that some of the lead ing citizons of Milton and officials of the county are in sympathy with law-breakers, and in a voice of thunder demands that the FREE PRESS give the names of those leading citizens and officials, or else be branded as a falsifier. Such tactics on the part of the whiskey sheet will deceive no one at all conversant with its mode of warfare. Hardly angissue of the Champion comes out without referring to the number of shedeens that is said to exist in Milton, and yet is dares not give the name of a single shebeen keeper! How consistent, then, to ask the FREE PRESS to give the names of parties who do all they can to frustrate the sucpessful operation of the Scott Act. No doubt at all, but the FREE PRESS OF any other paper in the county, could easily give the names of those parties, but from personal reasons do not care to do so. Now, then, will the Champion lead the way and

give the public the names of all the shebeen keepers it knows of in the town of Milton. A scheme was on foot in Ottawa to If it will, the public would have some faith in its display of wounded diguity and pride If it fails to do so, the public will draw its own conclusions, and allow the rum organ to bluster and falsify about the Scott Act to its heart's content. In conclusion, might say, that the Acton FREE PRESS was strictly correct when it made the charges of which the Champion complains.

> BOARD OF EDUCATION. A Short Session and a Light Docket

The Board met Monday evening. Members present, J. E. McGarvin, chairman and Messrs. W. P. Brown, Thos. C. Moore and George Hynds.

The Finance Committee presented their third report recommending payment of the

Minutes of last meeting read and con

H. P. Moore, adv. annual abstract. 8 4 80 Stephenson, repairs..... Thos. T. Meore, papering residence. Jas. Grant, trees for Arbor Day.... 1 20

Report adopted.

Moved by Geo. Hyuds, reconded by-P. Brown, that the property committee be and is hereby instructed to interview Mrs. C. S. Smith, with regard to keeping her cows and horses out of the school grounds

The property committee were instructed to see that the caretaker properly clean the Board then adjourned.

Rockwood News. From our own Correspondent.

Mr. T. W. Hastings, of the Guelph Me ury, spent Sunday with friends here. The friends of the Misses Stull speut pleasant evening at the residence of the

Messrs. H. B. McCarthy, of Carleton Place, and John Kelly of Acton, visited Rockwood last week. The rain of yesterday gave the farmers

severe set-back in their seeding; those on low lands especially suffering. A very few cases were heard at Division Court on Tuesday, last week.

Acton, however was represented. Mr. Alex. McMillan, clerk of Parkdal formerly principal of Rockwood Academy, paid us a visit here a short time ago.

The Scott Act men think they can euforce the Act and point to Guelph (where three hotel-keepers were fined) as proof. It is reported that two operators, former-

y of Rockwood, have been arrested by the G. T. R. authorities for some irregularities. It is to be hoped they can prove their inno-

A few people from this place attended the ball in your village last week. They prices, Every housekeeper wantof the Saratoga lancers.

Our lacrosse boys had quite a search procure an opposing club to play here on the 24th inst. They are now making final arrangements with a very good team, and we may expect to witness a good game.

Mr. R. H. Collins, law student of Exeter, is visiting his people here. He has just returned from Toronto University, where he was writing on a preparatory examination for the degree of LL.B. Dick always stands among the first on the class lists.

We noticed Mr. G. P. Dryden at the window of his brother's residence the other day. He was extremely pale and thin. Mr. Neil Strachan, who was confined to his house with rheumatism, with the assistance of crutches is hopping around among

Mr. D. L. Schultz has in connection with his business now, a large tailoring department, under the management of Mr. John Innes, formerly of Glasgow, Scotland, and late of Toronto. Rockwood, at length, has secured what it has desired for some time, viz a first class tailor. Mr. Innes is man who thoroughly understands tailering for best goods 90c. and 81. in all its branches.

Church, last week, it was concluded that owing to the existence of some difference between the members and Rev. W. J. complete with the choicest pat-Piggot, B. A., the pastor, that it would be in the interest both of the church and the minister that a change be made. Hev. Mr. Piggot has consequently tendered his resignation and we understand the Bishop promises to fill the vacancy as early as

Thousands of people suffer in silent patience from disease of the bladder. I there is anything more distressing among chronic diseases, medical literature has not yet revealed it. A newspaper is no place in which to describe the particulars of this agony. Every victim knows it for himself but every victim does not know what thou-John Cameron, that the first sitting of the sands have testified to: that when all other Court of Revision be held on Tuesday, remedies fail, they have been restored to health by means of Warner's safe cure application, Address all letters Moved by John Cameron, seconded by J. This great specific corrects the action of to the "Mail Order Department." Fyfe, that the constable be instructed to the kidneys, drives the uric sold irritant prosecute any persons found depositing from the blood, reduces the congestion, and after a thorough course of treatment the formation of mucus ceases, the elasticity of the bladder returns and health and happi

now are regained.

MILTON'S GROWTH

This year's assersment of the town Milton exceeds that of any year during the past twelve years. It is a wonderful ad vance in material p osperity and population; When last year we unnounced that the total value of real and personal property taxable income ex-ceded that of 1884 \$2,420, and that the population had noreased by 79 inhabitants, many pel were no less pleased thair astonished feeling of astonishment will give place to wonder this year when we announce that the total value of real and personal property and taxable income exceeds that of last year by the handsome sum of \$12,080. The population, too, has kept pace with the creased prosperity of the town and shows a clear gain of 89 persons over that of last year. Better than this, the assessor reports that there are already no fewer than fourteen handsome buildings in course erection, and the building season but just

The FREE PRESS has much pleasure congratulating the county town on the very satisfactory degree of progress evidenced by the Sun's statements. We sincerely hope too, that it will ere long dawn upon the anti-Scott Act howlers, and the public generally, that Halton has not been ruined by the Scott Act after all ; for even Miltonthe centre of all opposition to the Act in the County-is undoubtedly according to The the Sun's report, one of the prosperous towns of the province.

begun: All this must be exceedingly grati-

fying to Miltonians and their friends,-

Twenty Years Make a Skeleton.

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