

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 20, 1886.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The street car strikes in Toronto continue with no visible sign of weakening on either side.

Nova Scotia has been agitating for secession from the Dominion, and now Cape Breton wishes to secede from Nova Scotia and set up as an independent province of the Dominion.

Rev. Dr. Wild, alluding to strikes at the Board-street Congregational Church, said he was of opinion that the friction between capital and labor would never be terminated till the Government took the matter up.

Collector Cavan, of Stratford, and Officer Nichol, of Walkerton, arrested Anthony Mehan and had him sentenced to pay a penalty of \$300 and go to jail a month for working an illicit still in the township of Colcross near Teeswater.

The Senate is a nuisance, and the sooner it is wiped out the better. What has it done? John O'Donohoe is one of its products. Its epilogists say it is a check. It is a check, and an expensive one, on progress, that is all.—Toronto World.

What is the moral difference between licensing the liquor traffic for the sake of a public revenue and carrying it on for the sake of a private revenue? Is not the liquor-traffic-supporting virtue in exactly the same position as a liquor-seller?—Canada Citizen.

To be or not to be, that is the question. Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill cannot pass its second reading; to that all the cable correspondents appear to be agreed. Already his probable course when defeat in the House comes is the topic of the day; and the prevailing belief is that he will immediately ask for a dissolution.—World.

The Government, by resolutions recently adopted, propose to abandon the \$5,000,000 now held from the C.P.R. as security for the future operating of the railway. In return for this the Company gives up 7,000,000 acres of land; but the result of the whole operation adds \$400,000 annually, in interest alone, to the public debt.

A year has gone by since the battle of Batoche ended the rebellion of the half-breeds. During that year the Government has settled the long-unheeded claims of the half-breeds in the North-west to their lands, and has granted them representation in the Dominion Parliament, two of the greatest claims of the famous petition. The Government has also handed Riel and the worst of the Indian murderers who were caught.

The Civil Service List of Canada, containing the names of all persons employed in the several departments, together with those employed in the two Houses of Parliament on the 1st of July, 1885, showing the date of first appointment, promotion to present rank, age and salary in each case, has been published as a blue book, a copy of which is before us. The list has been carefully prepared, and is the work of the Secretary of State's Department. For the purposes of reference it will prove valuable to those who may have occasion to consult it.

The Milton Star questions the success of the Scott Act in Acton because some miscreants smashed a pane of glass in Fernley's store, here, and helped themselves to goods displayed there. That settles the matter. The anti-Scott people evidently oppose the Act because the millenium hasn't been brought about by its influence. The whole opposition is then only the result of a slight misunderstanding after all. The friends of the Scott Act never claimed to banish all evil doing, while the anti-Scott's seem to have expected it either to accomplish that or be maligned.

The request of the temperance men (as contained in the resolution published on our first page) that every facility should be given them by the Provincial Government for the enforcement of the Scott Act in those counties where it has been adopted, is an entirely reasonable one. Only by this means can the efficacy of the law be satisfactorily tested. If the law fails because the means for carrying it out are withheld, the agitation will be renewed with increased strength in favor of a more efficient law. If, on the contrary, there is an honest attempt to carry it out, and it breaks down on account of the weakness of the principle, the movement will take some other direction. Rightly or wrongly, the people have voted for the trying of the experiment by overwhelming majorities. Well and good; let it be fairly, even exhaustively, tried, under the best conditions as to thoroughness of enforcement practicable. Then the result will have some practical value as a guide for future and more general legislation. Otherwise it will have none.—Toronto News.

DYNAMITE AGAIN.

A Third Attempt to Assassinate the Orange-ville Police Magistrate.

ORANGEVILLE, May 18.—Two more dynamite explosions took place here last night, one at the office and the other at the residence of the Police Magistrate, Mr. Munro. The main street is crowded with people in front of the office, which is completely wrecked. The house is not so badly wrecked as the office, though this time the cartridge was placed at the front of the house, wrecking the parlor. Fortunately no lives were lost. The indignation of the people is very great, as this is the third and greatest explosion since the initiation of the Scott Act. Mrs. Hunter, telegraph operator, whose office is next door to the office of the Police Magistrate, was sleeping alone in her office when the explosion occurred. Fortunately, she sustained no injury, although the furniture of her room was shattered and the side windows broken.

Anaching sensation midway down the back and at the right of the spinal column indicates a deranged condition of the liver which can be remedied by the use of that specific, Warner's safe cure.

THE DISTRICT MEETING.

The Members of Guelph District of the Methodist Church Congregate at Acton.

WHO WERE PRESENT.

During the past two days Acton has been unusually well supplied with ministers and church officials, the annual meeting of Guelph District being in session in the Methodist Church here. Acton has cordially welcomed them, and our citizens have done their best to entertain them and give them favorable impressions of the town and people. The following is a list of the ministers and lay representatives who were present:—

GUELPH—Nortfolk Street—Rev. W. J. Holmes, Secretary of Conference, and Mr. W. G. Smith. GUELPH—Dublin Street—Rev. W. S. Griffin, D.D., District Supt., and Mr. Alfred Smith; Rev. John H. Carson and Mr. E. R. Boller. GUELPH—Faisley Street—Rev. W. Savage and Mr. A. Galbraith. GALT—Rev. A. M. Phillips, M.A., B.D., and Mr. Thos. McGivern, Reformers. BERLIN—Rev. F. E. Nugent and Mr. E. B. Clement. PRESTON—Rev. W. E. Campbell and Mr. B. E. Schiltz. HESSELER—Rev. Wm. Mills and Mr. Wm. Ellis.

WATERLOO—Rev. A. A. Bowers, B.A., and Mr. Thos. Hilliard, Chronicle. ELMIRA—Rev. Thos. J. Snowden and Mr. N. S. Bowman. ELORA—Rev. John Mills, Rev. Samuel Fear, and Mr. Isaac-Moelend. FERRIS—Rev. J. S. Colling and Mr. F. Cassidy. PONSOMM—Rev. I. Crane. MAUSVILLE—Rev. W. Willmott and Mr. John Neir.

CAWATARA—Rev. F. M. Smith and Mr. E. H. Smith. EAMOUS—Rev. James Walker and Mr. Samuel Carr. GEORGETOWN—Rev. J. W. Shilton, B.A., and Mr. J. A. Dean. NORVAL—Rev. J. J. Rapp and Mr. R. Watson. TORONTO—Rev. James Gray, Treas. Sup'n Fund, and Rev. N. Burns, M.A. ERB—Rev. W. Shannon and Mr. Geo. Beavick. ROCKWOOD—Rev. F. Swan and Mr. Thos. Waters. ACTON—Rev. R. Phillips and Mr. Asa Hall.

NASSAWAYE—Revs. R. C. Henders and Mr. Paton, and Messrs. John Marshall and Hiram Wallace. MONTREAL—Rev. Henry Irvine, Wesleyan Theological College. GOLDSTONE—Rev. H. W. Kerr.

The sessions of Tuesday were devoted to the examination of ministers and probationers as to character, ability, etc., and to the examination of probationers as to their Christian experience and belief, as well as to their theological attainments. The character of each was satisfactorily passed, and the probationers succeeded very creditably in the severe oral examination to which they were subjected. The probationers—Irving, Rapp, Carson, Kerr and Patton—deserve praise, inasmuch as each of them succeeded in the recent written examinations before the Conference Committee in earning first-class certificates.

Yesterday was occupied in consideration of the reports from each circuit and other matters concerning the work throughout the district; the appointing of delegates to Conference, etc. The financial returns of the circuits of the district are very encouraging and show that every fund has increased during the year. The following is a statement of the amounts received for the various funds:—

MISERIAL SUPPLY, \$13,822.04; increase over last year \$1,277.76. MISSIONARY FUND, \$2,717.20; increase over last year \$116.46. SEPARATION FUND, \$914.01; increase over last year \$84.01. EDUCATIONAL FUND, \$215.00; increase over last year \$30.61.

The total deficiencies in ministerial support amount to only \$544.46; last year it was \$1,366.92. The total membership of the district is 4035; net increase over last year, 284. A number of resolutions were passed, delegates appointed to attend annual conference, and several changes were considered during the afternoon session.

We are pleased to be able to state that Acton has been elevated into the relation of a station, and will hereafter sustain its minister without out said aid. The Crown's Corners and Silom appointments have been added to Rockwood circuit, and that place will have a young man in addition to the regular minister. Hereafter the pastor at Acton will devote his whole time to the town, and will be enabled to take a more direct interest in the Sabbath School.

Rev. J. W. Holmes, Guelph, was elected to the stationing committee. Mr. Thos. Hilliard, of the Waterloo Chronicle, was appointed a member of the General Missionary Committee.

Mr. H. P. Moore, editor East Free Press, was appointed lay delegate for Acton, to attend the annual conference at Goderich, commencing on the 2nd June.

How England "Protects" Us.

The London Times in its recent pusillanimous utterance on the fisheries question evidently voiced the general sentiment of the English public with regard to the matter. A late dispatch says that the feeling is that "if Canada is wrong in her interpretation of the treaty of 1818 she will have to yield, and if she is right she will not embroil themselves with the United States on a colonial question." It is furthermore stated that when the matter was brought up in the Imperial Parliament the House was perfectly passive.

We can now estimate the value of the protection afforded us by the English flag. The only argument employed by the colonialists that has any real weight with the Canadian people in rendering them averse to consider the question of independence, is that we have a neighbor that is disposed to be aggressive, and it is only prevented from encroaching upon our rights by England's prestige and readiness to defend us. But if we are to be left to our own right or wrong, we must yield, because England

does not wish to get embroiled with the American, what does this amount to? Plainly, we should be in no worse position as an independent nation, and, at all events, should not be placed in the false and humiliating posture of having insisted on our extreme rights in the false belief that we had the naval and military power of the empire to back us up.—Toronto News.

MAGISTRATES COURT.

Zimmerman's Action Falls Through—Little, of Palermo, Let Down Easy.

After all the sound of trumpets about Peter Zimmerman's action against the Police Magistrate and Constable Paige, for \$10,000 damages for the false arrest, the bottom has fallen out, and, as we are informed, the suit is withdrawn. Peter came to Mr. Paige for the damage he sustained by the raffish crew who assaulted him while in the discharge of his official duty.

Thomas Little, Jr., who keeps a hotel at Palermo, was charged by Inspector Brothers, with selling intoxicating liquor in February. The case was heard before the Police Magistrate in Oakville, on Friday last, but the evidence failed to sustain the charge.—Oakville Star.

Another Victory at Gettysburg.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Nov. 20th, 1885.—Two years ago, I became a confirmed invalid. My friends thought I was far gone with consumption; I grew worse under the treatment of physicians, and at last resolved to try Warner's safe cure. In two weeks, I was able to assume my household duties. At this writing, perfectly well. I believe Warner's safe cure will cure 99-100 of all suffering people, so I convince all suffering people of its merits.—Mas. E. J. West, Wife of Rev. Theodore Wolf, L.L.D., Editor Lutheran Quarterly.

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