THE NEXT STEP. Parliament, when asked to pass prohibi tory legislation, challenged the Prohibi tionists to show that the country was i favor of prohibition by having the Scott Act passed by the counties and municipalities. The Prohibitionists accepted the challenge and went to work. The campaign which they carried on so vigorously was, as all Canada knows, the most sucleessful agitation ever inaugurated. There weré more victories and fewer defeats than were ever scored for any other cause. Success was, indeed, almost uniform. The Prohibitionists were given to understand that they had the sympathy of the majority of the representatives in Parliament, and of the powers that be. Whether they had or not when the challenge was issued and accepted, they had a right to expect that no obstacles would be thrown in their way by the authorities. Yet, what has taken place? One of the strongest arguments | ber 15th. against prohibition is the false allegation that it does not prohibit. The falsity of this declaration hypocritically made by the liquor sellers who fight prohibition as if their existence depended upon it being rejected, is plain. The Governments of the day have, however, done all they could to give some color of truth to this allegation. They have shown extreme apathy to, and even some inclination against the enforcement of the Scott Act. It is the duty of the Provincial Government of Ontario to enforce the Scott Act, and they have it in their power to do so effectively. The Government,-whether out of fear of the liquor vote or from mere indifference we cannof say have done little to enforce the law. They have allowed the laws to be broken and the magistrates who tried to enforce them to be attacked with dynamite without making adequate efforts to vindicate the law. They blame their impatience upon the Dominion Government, and with some reason, as that Government, whether out of fear or favor, have obstructed the enforcement of the law. The fines imposed

SCHOOLS BY AUCTION.

nation tell .- Montreal Witness.

The Dominion Government, in spite of

with the liquor votes in view of the next

general elections, and the Prohibitionists

should take steps to make their just indig-

The following from an exchange is s much to the point, and applies so well in every section we deem it worthy of a space in the columns of the FREE PRESS, and would call the attention of school trustees generally to the article:

It is customary in some school sections to advertise for one or more teachers, as the case may be, each year, whether a change is desired or not. This kind of auctioning off a school to the lowest bidder, is, in our opinion, not true economy. There are certain qualifications which every temper does not possess, and without which none will prove a success. It is not only absolutely necessary to have acquired a certain amount of education, but, equally important to have the ability of imparting to the pupils, in a practical, pleasing, and All persons interested in Sunday school yet forcible manner, that information. It | work are invited to attend. is also a great advantage for the teacher to be a good judge of human nature; to have an unquestioned moral character, and many other desirable qualifications, which trustees can only know by practical experience or acquaintance of the teacher. Now, when a school section becomes thus favorably impressed with the abilities and characteristics of a teacher, is it a judicious act to put the school up at auction, to be let by tender? We know that economy is often perhaps unintentionally practiced to a "penny wise and a pound foolish" degree. It may happen to result in good, but the chances are not favorable. Good teachers are apt to keep clear of schools that are auctioned off every year, and besides we always consider it safe to stick to a tried and faithful servant in our own business, and can see no valid reason why the same rule won't work satisfactorily in the matter of school teachers.

Limehouse News.

From our own Correspondent. Mr. Chas. Moore has gone-to Albe

College, Belleville. Miss Jenuie Fraser left last week on ar

extended visit to friends in Boston. Mr. James Sharp, formerly of this place,

is filling the position of a breaksman on the G.T.R. We understand that William Snyder is about going into the vegetable business

A pic nic is to be held in Limehouse on

Thursday afternoon. All will be made

Mr. Lake had a number of dattle up to Guelph Fair, but did not succeed in disposng of them. .

Messrs. John Newton & Sons are working overtime in the blanket factory now. Business is very lively with them.

Mr. Andrew Sharp has returned home from Gravenhurst, and is now employed at

the Toronto Lime Company's Works. A base ball match will take place on Tnursday between the Oddstockings and the Scotch Block team. The Oddstockings have challenged Georgetown but can get no

answer from them. Limehouse, Sept. 7th, 1886.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Canadian North-west grass lands are becoming quite popular with American cattle kings. The St. Paul Pioneer Press says that the number of cattle driven across the border this season will be 30,000,

Minister Foster delivered a temperance lecture while in Victoria, B.C. Now if he will only deliver another at the first full meeting of the Cabinet after he returns, h will find an audience that needs it, though not appreciative.

very well settled that the wheat crop of Macdonald said :- I feel highly honor 1886 is a full average; that there will an exportable surplus of at least one hundred millions and that western Europe will require all we have to spare.

It is reported that Mr. l'arnell has come land bill which relates to re-valuation, in exchange for the government's acceptance of the part relating to the suspension of evictions. Parliament will, it is thought, in consequence of this, adjourn on Septem-

Orangoville, Palmerston, Bowmanville and a few other places are working up an unenviable motoriety; in their violence towards officers who were discharging their duties under the Scott Act. The opponents of the Act who resort to such despicable means to thwart the law are playing a game that will cut their own throats, figuratively speaking.

have been destroyed by lightning this month. | card. Such is the case every year at this season. Farmers should see to it that all their buildings and contents are insured the year round, but especially when filled with the products of their care and toil. Then it is that the lightning is most apt to strike, and a fire from whatever cause is likely to be most disastrous to them.

Mayor Howland, of Toronto, spoke at the slimly-attended Georgetown prohibition camp. His remarks were oftentimes so outrageously far from the facts that the conclusion was reached that he is either ignorant of what he was talking about or else mendacious .- Milton Sun.

But why doesn't the Sun give its readers for the infraction of the Scott Act go to an outline of Mayor Howland's remarks, so the Dominion Government and should be that they might judge for themselves? used for the purpose of enforcing the law. Does the Sun presume to manufacture its readers' opinions for them? If so, we pity promises given to apply the revenues thus the readers. The statement charging one obtained to the proper purpose, withhold of our best known and respected public the money, and thus give the Ontario men with being "ignorant or mendacious' Government an excuse for not enforcing will not give any one a high opinion of the the law. Both governments are flirting Sun's wisdom and veracity .- Toronto Citizen.

Canadian News.

The Bee-keepers' Association of Canada will send 50 tons of honey to the Colonial

The General Conference of the Methodist Church now in session in Toronto, is the centre of great interest.

Capt. Panton, of Milton, won the 20th

prize in the Gordon match, O. R. A., of \$5, with a score of 22 points. The great prohibition convention will take place in Toronto on Tuesday and

Wednesday, 14th and 15th insts. . The Toronto Industrial Exhibition was formally opened yesterday by the Lieut. Governor. Sir Jonn A. Macdonald was

It is expected that over 8,000 men will be in line at the labor demonstration Toronto next Saturday, making it the

largest of the kind ever held in Canada. The Provincial Sabbath School convention will be held in Hamilton on October 26, 27 and 28. A great success is expected.

Wm. Lumbers, sr., one of the oldest residents of Toronto, and who came here with a British regiment during the rebellion of 1837 and settled permanently the year following, died last Monday evening after a protracted illness at his residence,

in his seventy-first year. They are looking for a chest of gold supposed to have been buried on a farm near Sandwich during the rebellion of 1837. The searchers will be lucky slould they share the experience of the Goderich man who bored for oil and found salt. The Canadians of 1837 did not have any more gold than they could carry away with them, and some of them had to walk at

Scott Act Trials.

Thos. Sanderson, Milton, was summoned before P. M. Young on Saturday for selling whiskey and beer. He acknowledged the violation and was fined \$50 and costs. David Dewar was charged with a fourth

offence. He admitted the charge, and has

since left for parts unknown. Mrs. Frank Sanderson, for the second time, was charged with breaking the law also. The case was adjourned for hearing to Oakville on Monday. As no witnesses appeared the case was further adjourned. Mr. John Lindsay, of Georgetown, who was convicted a short time ago of violating

the provisions of the Scott Act, and sentenced to two months' imprisonment, was brought to Milton and placed in the jail.

Fall Fairs.

Industrial, Toronto, September 6, 18. Provincial, Guelph, September 20, 25. Southern Counties, St. Thomas, Septem-

Central Hamilton, September 27, Octo-

Western, London, September 27, October 2. Esquesing, Georgetown, October 1. Nassagaweya, Brookville, October 5. Northern, Walkerton, October 5, 8. Southern, Brantford, October 6, 8. Puslinch, Aberfoyle, October 7. Halton, Milton, October 7, 8. North Perth, Stratford, October 7, 8 Eramosa, Rockwood, October 12, 13.

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AT THE CONFERENCE.

The Premier is Introduced, and Make: a Characteristic Speech.

Tonoxro, Sept. 7 .- At the Methodist General Confere too on Tuesday evening the Indian chiefs were present at a mass prissionary meeting in the Metropolitan church. After the proceedings had commenced Sir John Macdonald entered the church, accompanied by Mr. Sunford, of Hamilton and was shown to a front pow. The Superintendent taking the visitor by the hand. introduced him as a "fraternal delegate. The Daily Stock-holder says it is now The applause was renewed. Sir John be at being received in this fraternal way my brother here and by this great meeting When I was in the cold shades of Opposition I was driven to this hospitable city, and I used very often to come here on Sunday evening and sit under the ministrations to terms with the government, and that he of our friend Dr. l'otts. I say that as vinhas arranged to withdraw that part of his dicating my position as a brother, and I hope that since then I have done nothing to forfeit that title." (Applause.)

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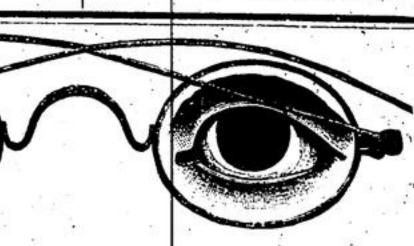


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