### THE APPLE CROP.

Regarding the apple crop of Canada very conflicting reports have been received from different sections, but from the care ful personal observations of a prominent firm of wholesale fruit merchants, of Montreal, a member of which has just returned from a special tour through the principal apple sections of Ontario, it is believed a crop fully as large as 1885 may be expected. Some orchards in St. Catharines district have a very high hang of fruit, whilstothers promise a good yield. On the other side of the line, New York State will have a light crop, but the other apple growing districts in the Eastern and Western States have a heavy crop. Owing to the English and European crops being light, steady export demand is looked for during the coming

#### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Rev. W. McDonagh, in a sermon Strathroy recently, characterized horse racing as affording Satan a better opportunity of exercising his influence on man kind than any other form of iniquity.

The General Conference committee o itinerancy recommend that the limit the pastoral term be extended to four years Also that no change be made in the system of the appointment of laymen to the circuit duties. The report was received.

J. H. Cummings and H. S. McLe hotelkeepers, of Calgary, were last week fined \$400 and costs each, and sentenced six months' imprisonment at hard labor tor selling liquor. Two others were ser tenced to \$200 and costs, and a fifth fo gambling to \$50 and costs.

From an article which appeared in a late issue of the Mail it appears the Dominion Government " has determined that the money received in fines for infraction of the Scott Act is to be passed over to the Provincial Government in the future," for the better enforcement of the Act. This will put things in a more workable shape and the great trouble of how the expense is to be defrayed will be to some extent averted.

The temperance people of Halton afford a striking example for the temperance people of other counties to follow. No one now hears many stories about the failure of the Scott Act in that county, and this result has been atttained by the persistent efforts of wide-awake temperance men to enforce the law at all hazards. They are made of the right stoff. Where the Scott Act is properly enforced it cannot fail produce good results .- Thornbury News.

The important debate on the question University confederation, which has been in progress in the Methodist General Conference for several days, came to a conclusion about midnight on Thursday when Dr. Dewart's amendment, affirming the principle of confederation, was carried by a vote of 138 to 113. Victoria University will now probably be returned from Cobourg to Toronto and become connected with the Provincial University. The Montreel Witness characterizes this debate as "one of the ablest debates which has ever taken place at a Conference, Assembly, the county jail was also read. Synod or Consistory of any church."

Those of our good temperance friends who have put themselves on record strenuously opposed to local option as being the last resort of the saloon power should watch the progress of events among the Canadians. One of the objects of the Scott Act, now, in force in many counties in the Dominion, was to determine whether or not the country was ready for prohibition and if the local option decided this in the affirmative a general election on the anestion would follow. The difference between the Canadian and Michigan temperance people is that the first named are willing to take as near a whole loaf as they can get, while the latter must have a whole loaf or nothing. But Michigan prohibition work is politics, while the Canadian is temperance. -St. Clair, Mich., Republican.

The number of visitors to the Colonial Canadian Gazette says the number present last week was 222,179. This total it is interesting to note is more than double the attendance at the Fisheries Exhibition in the corresponding week of 1883, the latter having been only 110,434. At the Inventions and Health Exhibitions, the attendances in the corresponding weeks were sum required .- Carried 139,160 and 152,326 respectively. The very large augmentation this year is doubtless due in a large measure to the efforts of the Prince of Wales in reducing the price of admission to the working classes, and to children. The total attendance to date is 3,043,885, as against 2,408,306 at the Inventions Exhibition, 2,393,882 at the Health Exhibition, and 1,634,833 at the Fisheries

#### The C. P. Railway.

Mr. Cyrus W. Field, the great railroad magnate, has just returned from a trip over the Canada Pacific Railway. In an interview he said :-

"I went simply for pleasure and recreation. I haven't a dollar's interest in the Canadian Pacific and did not make the trip with the view of having any interest. I found it a good road and believe it has a great future. I presume it will eventually establish a steamship line to China and perhaps lay a cable. The cattle that will be grazed, the crops that will be raised, and the industries that will be developed in the region that I travelled through will be enormous. All the resources are there and the railroad has made them available."

-Scotch, English and Canadian suitings in great variety, at J. Fyfe's, Acton. -Mr. Stirton, Dentist, of Guelph, will devote the Provincial Exhibition week exclusively to patients from a distance. See

SCOTT ACT A SUCCESS. Report of the Temperance Committee at the General Conference.

READY FOR PROHIBITION.

The report of the Temperance Committee was presented by Rev. D. L. Brothour of Monday evening. It alluded to the success of the Canada Temperance Act, which now in force in 25 counties and 2 cities Ontario, and over 60 counties in the Do minion. The aggregate majority of the votes cast in favor of the act in Ontari was 26,000, and in the Dominion was 50,000. The belief was expressed that the country was now ready for total prohibi thon, and that the Government before the next elections should give the temperance people assurances that their claims would

Act, the following are the words of th report: "It gives us great pleasure recognize the fact that great good has re sulted to the people in every place where the Scott Act has been adopted and enforc ed. Trade has been benefited, the morals of the people made better, many home made happy, and crime materially lesser ed." It further recommends that Law and Order Leagues should be organized where opposition is strong, and the local Government called upon to protect those who are entrusted with the enforcement of the law. The report goes on to say :

In regard to the working of the Scot

"We are unalterably opposed to the use of all intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, and repudiate the principles, teachings and practices of the Association known as the Liberal Temperance Union, believing that the use of milder intoxicating beverages lead to the perpetuation of the license system, the drinking habit of the people, and opens the way by which our young men will be lead into the path of the drunkard. We therefore strongly condemn the action of the Senate in attempting to mutilate the Scott Act by introducing the wine and beer clauses, which, if adopted, would have rendered the Act valueless; also in refusing to concur in the Bill of Amendments to the Scott Act sent up by the House of Commons.

"We recommend that the General Conference enact that non-alcholic wine, and that only, be used in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper."

### COUNTY COUNCIL.

Milton, Sept. 7th, 1886. The Council met at 12 o'clock, noon, in

accordance with adjournment. The Warden in the chair.

Members present-Messrs. Buck, Dalton Felan, Graham, Husband, Menzies, Scott, McCollom, McLeod, Robinson, Warren. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

A communication was read from W. H. Storey, Esq., Reeve of Acton, stating that it would be impossible for him to be present at this session of the Council, also a letter from the County Treasurer informing the Council that the sum of \$3,000 would be required to meet the expenses of the county before funds from minor municipalities would be available; also copies from the Clerk of the Ontario Legislature of certain proposed amendments to Municipal Acts, brought before the Legislative Assembly last session but not finally dealt with. petition was read from W. C. Ward and A. C. Burns, licensed peddlers, asking that the county by-law should be enforced against unlicensed peddlers in Halton. An extract from the Jail Inspector's Report for 1886, recommending the building of a kitchen for

Mr. McLeod presented and read the fourth report of the Standing Committee on Finance, recommending the payment of besides other sams, \$700 for the enforcement of the Scott Act for the license, year of 1886-7, said amount to be paid in accordance with the demand of the County

License Commissioners. Mr. McLeod moved, seconded by Mr. Valuable Farm for Sale! Scott, that the fourth report of the Standing Committee on Finance be adopted .-

Yea-Buck, Dalton, Husband, McLcod,

Menzies, Robinson, Scott, Warren-8. Nay-Felan, Graham, McCollom-3. Mr. McLeod moved, seconded by Mr.

Warren, that J. R. Barber, Dr. W. J. Roc and Rev. W. J. Wallace be appointed trustees of the Georgetown High School .--

Mr. McCollom moved, seconded by Mr. Warren, that the annual grant of \$250 be made to the County Model School, this Exhibition is very encouraging. The amount to be payable on Dec. 25th next .-Carried

Mr. Scott moved, seconded by Mr. Mc-Collom, that the sum of \$385 be granted to help to complete the gravel road from Cumminsville to Milton accross the first concession in Trafalgar, between lots 9 and 10, this amount being about one-third of the

Yea-Buck, Dalton, Felan, McColloni, Robinson, Scott-6.

Nay-Graham, Husband, Menzies, Mcleod, Warren-5.

Dr. Buck moved, seconded by Mr. Dalton, that the Warden be and is hereby instructed to interview the Hamilton and Northwestern Railway authorities with a view to having the regular passenger trains stop at St. Anns and Zimmerman stations as formerly.-Carried.

Mr. McCollom moved, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that a wood furnace for heating the Court room be procured and set up in some of the apartments below, the County Buildings Committee to purchase and superintend setting up of furnace.-Carried. Mr. McLeod moved, seconded by Mr. Graham, that the Warden and Treasurer do draw the sum of three thousand dollars from the Credit Valley sinking fund now on deposit in the Bank of Hamilton, and use the same for the purpose of paying the obligations of the county on account of the general fund until such time as the taxes are received, when the said amount, with four per cent, interest added, shall be deposited to the credit of the Credit Valley

sinking fund .- Carried .. Mr. Felan moved, seconded by Mr. Scott, that when this Council adjourns it stand adjourned until the first Tuesday in Dec., at 10:80 s.m.—Carried.

Mr. Menzies moved, seconded by Mr. Husband, that the Council adjourn,-

Council adjourned.

Important Telephone Extensions

completed a number of now and important trunk lines, and others are under way, and will be finished very shortly. The following is a partial list of what has been done in the Province, vix:- A line from Wulkerton through Mildmay, Clifford, Harriston, (taking in Mt. Forest), Arthur, Forgus and Elora, and connecting with the rest of the plote. system at Guelph. This will be also neoted with London, co., direct ver Palmerston and Listowil, and extended to Brussels and Wingham. A new line has been run from Toronto to Barrie, giving splendid connection between those points, and in a couple of weeks this will reach Collingwood rin Stayner. A new line has been finished and is now working from Collingwood to Owen Sound rin Clarksburg, Thornbury and Meaford, so that the whole of this district will shortly be in communication with Toronto. In fact as the company is now using nothing but hard drawn copper wire, which is greatly superior to iron for these lines, and has already a copper wire from Buffalo to Toronto, the officials say they could casily guarautee a satisfactory conversation from Buffalo to Owen Sound--about 200 milesif any one ever required to use a line that length. A new line has been strung from Wallaceburg to Sarnia, which will be a great convenience to the Company's subscribers in the district between Windsor and Glencoe, who can now transant their business with Sarnia by a short line ria Chatham. A new exchange has also been opened at Alvinston, and a trunk line connection made via Watford; also at Aylmer with a line to St. Thomas, and at Plattsville with a wire to New Hamburg. Men are now engaged in building from Hamilton to Brantford by an entirely new route to relieve the pressure of business on existing ines, and this wire will be extended immediately to Waterford and Simcoe. Business is now done over the whole of the Bell Company's system, comprising many thousands of miles in the Province of Ontario and Quebec, at a uniform rate for five minute conversations, according to distance and for dictated messages (in the very many cases where the sender has not time or does not care to speak direct to his correspondent), at a rate of 25 cepts for twenty word message to any subscriber within 150

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## Voters' List, 1886.

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mains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examino the said list, and if any omissions or any other errors are found therein to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law. Daved this 7th day of Sept., 1889.

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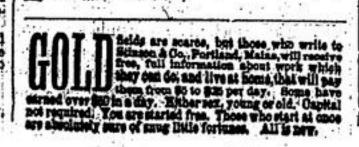
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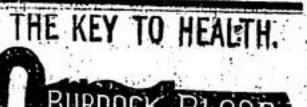
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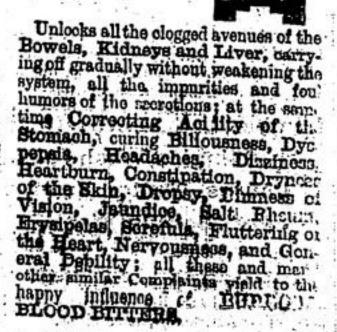
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