

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Queen Victoria, in her forty-nine years of rule, has passed but twelve days in Ireland. Hundreds of men in this country, claiming to be Irishmen, cannot show a better record, however.

The Scott Act case against Jas. Ellis, M. P., was decided last week with a fine of \$50 and costs. We understand Mr. Ellis is so disgusted over the result that he has decided to close up his hotel and embark in some other business.

President Cleveland has removed two district attorneys, one a Republican and the other a Democrat, for interference in political campaigns. What a universal dismissal of government officials in Canada would follow the enforcement of such a rule here.

Police Magistrate Saunders, of Guelph, is giving judgment the other day in a whiskey case tried before him, gave expression to some good, sound law and common sense. He evidently does not coincide with the legal doctrine laid down at Sarnia. Speaking of the evidence of one Wilson, who acted as a liquor detective, he says: "As to the credibility of the witness Wilson, he had yet to learn that an informer was not a reliable witness, and he would go further than that and say that he had yet to learn that an informer had to be corroborated in his evidence by another."

It seems rather a strange coincidence that the board of trustees of the new High School at Georgetown, should be composed denominationally of two Presbyterians, two Baptists, one Congregationalist and one Catholic, and that the Church of England and Methodist congregations, which, by the way, jointly form more than a third of the entire population of the place, are left unrepresented. This may be a matter of mere accident, but it certainly is hardly fair to the ratepayers who are not represented. We hope, however, now that the board has been organized, that the business will be conducted unbiased by the religious preferences of its members.

SCOTT ACT TRIALS. The Scott Act Found to be a Trifle Prohibitory by Some of its Violators.

Fines and Imprisonment. Police Magistrate Young held court at Burlington on Tuesday of this week, when the following were charged by Inspector Brothers, with having sold intoxicating liquor: Wm. Pittman, Georgetown, who was fined \$50 and costs last week, was again found guilty and ordered to pay a similar amount with costs. Thomas Little, Palermo, was fined \$100 and costs. A charge against T. Little, sr., father of the above-named person, was adjourned to compel the attendance of the witnesses who did not obey their summons. John Bell, Milton, was the next, found guilty on three separate charges, and was ordered to pay the sum of \$50 and costs in each case. In all \$150 and costs. Patsy Walsh, late of this place, who was found guilty in two separate charges in February last, was arrested in Toronto last Friday and taken to Milton by Inspector Brothers, and lodged in jail, where he will serve four months unless the fines are paid. George Robertson, late of Acton, was arrested the other day by Inspector Brothers and lodged in Milton jail, where he will serve two months. It appears that he was twice convicted for selling liquor, and was evading arrest.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS. The Business of the Council at its Last Meeting.

Council met on Tuesday evening. Members all present except Councillor Pearson. Last meeting's minutes confirmed. Mr. J. Henry Smith was by-law appointed collector of statute labor tax for the year. The Committee on Finance presented their eleventh report recommending payment of accounts as follows: J. C. Hill, repairing street lamps, \$ 6 28 Thos. Eaton, streets and sidewalks 9 25 Frank Numan, book binding, 12 30 H. P. Moore, printing and adv., 30 84 John Davis, surveying, 54 00 \$111 47 Report adopted. After some discussion of minor matters in connection with the municipality the Council adjourned.

Rockwood News. From our own Correspondent. W. B. Bragg is busily engaged putting a chopper into his cider mill building. Campbell Strachan, who has been home on the sick list for two weeks, is convalescing. Our present efficient staff of teachers in the public school viz., Mr. Sinclair as principal and the Misses Strachan and Black, assistants, are we understand engaged for next year. A pigeon pop, ten dollars a side, best out of ten birds, between W. D. Shatzkin and Tyndall Halliday Sr., Guelph, and won by the latter took place and attracted quite a number of sports here last Friday afternoon. The White Bros. opened their gospel temperance campaign here last Sunday morning in a crowded house, and the interest is expressed apparently by each meeting. THE FREE PRESS for January 1st, 1888, for \$1.00.

The Girls vs. Argus.

Mr. Argus. Will you kindly allow us to present you a valuable present for once, simply to give Mr. Argus a piece of our mind.

It was the last straw that broke the camel's back when he presumed to criticize our head gear and say that we have not the faintest idea of what suits us. "This was the unkindest cut of all." What is it to him if our faces do "look like a thumbnail in a soup plate" though that looks we cannot say as we always have something more digestible in ours. We wonder any one so profane as Mr. Argus can wonder what the large pin in the side of our hats is for. We might as well wonder why a man wears a moustache. But what we do wonder is if Mrs. Argus ever presumes to have a thought of her own? Well, well, after all he is only a man, so he knows no better. We do not make a chimney of our mouths, or stand on the street corners and make remarks about the other sex, as some of our lords of creation do. The cold weather has given us one thing to be thankful for, we do not have to run the gauntlet of a lot of idle men every time we have occasion to pass along Mill street. How beings with such gigantic intellect can find anything amusing in kicking a ball for hours at a time is a mystery to us. We have no doubt their wives had to chop the wood while they are so employed. If we had time and space we could inform Mr. Argus about lots of things he seems to be ignorant of. Now, we presume Mr. A. will see fit to criticize the phraseology of the above epistle, but allow us to inform him once for all that we care not a pin for his criticisms. ONE OF THE GIRLS. Acton, Nov. 9th, 1888.

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THE CRADLE. McMillan—In Acton, on the 6th Nov., the wife of Mr. J. H. McMillan of a daughter. THE ALTAR. GARRETT—HEARD—On the 27th ult. in the Methodist Church, Milton, by Rev. O. G. Collinsmore, Alice, Mary daughter of Deputy-Reeve John Husband, of Trafalgar, to Mr. G. Garbutt. HOPPIN—DOWELL—At the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. H. Gaviller, Mr. W. H. Hoppin, of the Conger Lumber Company, Barry Sound, to Sarah, third daughter of Mr. Frank Dowell, merchant, Parry Sound. BURNES—MCGRATH—Nov. 3rd, at the residence of the bride's parents, Oakville, by Rev. D. E. Brownell, Methodist Minister, assisted by Rev. W. Meikle, Presbyterian, Rev. Albert Edwin Burrows, pastor of E. Church, Blunt, Hughes Co., Dakota, formerly of Holstein, Ont., to Louise E. second daughter of W. McCraney, M. P. for Halton.

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NOTICE IN HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Court will be held, pursuant to the "Voters Lists Act," by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Halton, at the Town Hall, Acton, on Thursday, 11th day of November, 1888, for the purpose of receiving and determining the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters List of the County of Halton, Acton, for the year A. D. 1888. All persons having business at the Court are requested to attend at the above place, on the day specified.

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