THE ALTAR. WEIR-STINGLE-At the residence of the bride's father. Reckaway, on the 18th May, by Rev. A. Blair, G. W. Weir, to N. E. Stingle, eldest

daughter of H. Stingle, all of Nassagawoya. KIMPTON-RICHARDSON-In Toronto, on 4th fast., by the Roy. John Pickering, Charles, E. Kimpton to Annie, second daughter of James Richardson, both of Toronto.

THE GRAVE. Warson -In Krin, on the 10th June. John Wat-

GALBRAITH-In Wingham, on the 11th June. Stephen W. Galbraith, of the Times, aged in

beloved wife of Mr. J. P. Allan, formerly of Acton, aged 42 years,

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 16, 1887. NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Ontario Government has proclaimed June 21st as a provincial holiday in commemoration of her Majesty's Jubilee.

The Colonial Exhibition after wiping out all liabilities, left a balance or profit in hand amounting to \$176,000. This sum will go to the funds of the Imperial Institute which is being established in conimemoration of Her Majesty's long and illustrious reign.

The Minister of Justice, on Friday, in reply to a deputation from the Canadian Press Association, said that he would intromatters interesting to newspaper proprie- Trees and work in Cemetery tors, but he could not promise any legislation this session.

In the Island of Jersey they have learned the potent use of shoe-leather in politics. The Mayor of St. Helier's recently said. that at the last election shoes were bought | Dog tax..... from voters at \$175 the pair, and eggs at Statute labor tax high prices. Elections pay some people, but not the candidates.

Following the example of some of theolder onisite: and to meet sinking for the reall females who are property holders, at municipal elections. This is but an madds of the Public School Board for act of justice. Women who pay taxes \$1700. should have the same rights as men.

Reports from the Northwest as to crop | though an increase of one mill on the rate prospects are extremely favorable. present indications can be in any way depended on, there will be a bountiful harvest. With the prospect of rich returns for the labors of the farmer and a speedy deliverance from the thraldom of the C.P.R monopoly. Manitoba should go ahead this the increased demand we need hardly reyear more rapidly than it has latterly been | mind you that we with other ratepayers

last'Friday, correspondence was laid upon fhe table of the assembly from the Church of England in Canada asking for coloperation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada | these with very limited power. For exwith a view to a union of these denominations. The assembly expressed satisfaction with the correspondence, and appointed a committee of thirty, with the Moderator as convener, to confer with a similar committee of the Anglican Church, the deliberations of which are to be reported to the next assembly.

There seems to be a prospect that the old party lines are going to be badly broken on the commercial union or reciprocity nearly satisfy the demands made by impalities were equalized, a question. So far the advocates of unrestricted intercourse with the United States have been principally strong protectionists who were probably Conservatives The Mail and the Globe are alike in favor of the scheme, and several other strong Conservative journals are among its upholders. On the other hand, the opponents of reciprocity have been principally the manufacturers and their organs .- Witness.

HE WINE AND BEER VOTE.

In 1885, when Mr. Small's amendment in the House of Commons in favor of light wine and beer was voted upon, the division was as follows :-

Against the amendment 86 On Monday, when a resolution to the same effect, proposed by Mr. Girouard, was before the House, the vote stood :-

If that represents the true feeling of the House on Temperance questions and we see no reason to doubt it, the advance Temperance sentiment betokened by such a vote is as marked as it is surprising. It was not the general opinion, we are bound to say, that any such great advance had taken place, and the news will be all the more welcome to the extent it was unexpected. The strong resolutions of some of the religious bodies lately in session doubtless had much to do with the strength of the Temperance vote.

THE MURPHY CASE.

A few weeks ago during the progress of a Scott Act trial at Oakville, Nicholas Murphy, barrister, of Toronto, who was acting for the defendent, misbeliaved himself in court, and the magistrate ordered his removal from the court room. An alteration ensued, and Murphy entered a case before a bench of magistrates charging the Police Magistrate and Inspector with assault He succeeded in getting a couple of partizan J. P's to sit on the case, and after several sittings and adjournments they gave a manifestly unjust judgment, fining P. M. Young, and Inspector Brothers \$3 each and costs.

The case has been appealed and there is ! every season to believe that the judgment will be summarily quashed.

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OUR TAX MAKERS.

The Estimates of the Receipts and Expen-ditures for the Current Year.

20 MILLS ON THE DOLLAR.

A special meeting of the municipal Council was leld on Thursday ovening 9th inst. which was convened by the Reeve to con sider the Finance Committee's report the estimates for the current year, also for the appointment of a street lamplighter. The Reevo in the chair, members all

Tenders for lamplighting from Thomas Cook and Wm. Walker, were opened. It was then moved by John Cameron, seconded by W. E. Smith, that the time for receiving tenders for lamplighting be extended until Tuesday, 21st June.-

The Finance Committee presented their sixth report as follows:-

To the Reeve and Conneil: Your standing committee on finance be to submit the following estimate of receipts and expenditures of the Village of Acton for the current year and recommend that the same be approved by the Council :-EXPENDITURE.

OFFICERS SALABLES. Street lamplighter..... 140 00

Streets and sidowalks Uncollectable taxes..... duce a liberal bill regarding libel and other | County Rate & Building Fund 157 00 | Acton and Georgetown Contribute \$350 Board of Health.....

Contingencies, including \$185 for Solicitor's fees and legal expenses 878 45 RECEIPTS. Rent of hall and offices \$ 165 00 ferred against Mr. Agnew, and three for

mills on assessment of \$181,430. 1324 45 resume at 2 p.m.

To provide for the town hall debentures

and interest due for the current year a rate

provinces, the Legislature has passed an terest under the Cemetery By-law a rate of one-half mill well be required. A further rate of nine and three-tenths mills on all the rateable property of the gave notice that his client would appeal. whether married or not, the right to vote village will be necessary to meet the de-

> This will make the total rate of assessment of the municipality for the current year twenty mills on the dollar, which, of 1886, is two mills less than that of 1884. Your Committee in presenting the report beg to state that circumstances over which this Council have no control have obliged your Committee to place the rate one mill in advance of that of last year. As the members of your Committee are ratepayers kind and courteous bearing of the magisand will have to do their share in meeting trate in the examination of witnesses, and regret that the additional mill was duct so insidiously charged against his

In regard to this matter your Committee | seems to be to bring this and other laws In the General Assembly at Winnipeg beg to state that the Council have very little control of the village expenditure; indeed only in the contingent account and that of the streets and sidewalks can they Pittman and W. G. Fry were each fined exercise their discretion, and even in ample, the contingent account of this year is largely made up of law expenses, incur-red through inexcusable and short-sighted conduct on the part of certain persons who brought action against the municipality during a previous year, which action this Council was obliged to defend, and against their desire put the village ratepayers to

> With reference to the street and side walk account, last year's estimate was only about \$100, and the committee of this School for the current year. year are obliged to place their estimate at nearly \$100, and this amount will not expenditure in the construction of a new train on Main street, as on this street there are several cellars which are flooded with the fact that considerable expense will be incurred in the construction of a drain sufficient to meet the case, your committee would recommend that the Council early take into consideration the most equitable mode of providing fouds either by making a special call upon those whose property. directly benefited, for the whole or part the money required, or by using that collected upon the whole rateable property of

the municipality. Passing from contingent and street and idewalk accounts to those of the Town Hall and Cemetery Debenture accounts, passed. we may remind you that these are entirely beyond our control. They were created by Councils of former years, whose action was sustained by the vote of their rate. payers, and with the legal matter previous-

y referred to are legacies bequeathed to the worthy Council of the present year, by Paragraphs Respecting People with Whon thoughtful forefathers in office. There are other items to which we might refer, that are beyond our control, such as county rate, insurance, also the

salaries of village officers. We now come to the largest demand that your committee have to provide for, viz: the sum of \$1700 for the support of our Public Schools, which is another item to which we cannot object nor over which we can exercise any control. Indeed we fear that a further and more serious call will be made apon the Council to provide accommodation for the ever increasing school population. We will not invite trouble by discussing this matter prematurely but dismiss the subject impressed with the fact that multiplication which is taught in theory in the school room is practically

carried out in the home: Before closing, your committee wouldre commend that the Council at once pass By law to provide for the payment of the current year's taxes in two instalments say in the early part of Angust and in Nevember. We believe this division of the ourden will be to the interest of the village less irksome to many and agreeable to the

wishes of the ratepayers generally. All of which is respectfully submitted. W. H. LOWRY Committee. Moved by W. H. Lowry, seconded

John Cameron, that the report just rea e adopted .- Carried. The Council then adjourned.

The Fall Exhibition.

A meeting of all interested in the a all the farmers in this vicinity are interest. Friday evening ed-will be held in the town hall on Friday evening, 24th inst., for the purpose of making further arrangements for the exhibition. A large attendance is desirable.

PROHIBITION.

The prohibition question was up for dis ounion before Parliament last Wednesday and again on Monday. The resolution of Mr. Jamieson for the entire prohibition o the liquor traffic. the amendment of Mr. Girouard, exempting wine, beer and eider from the operations of the Built Act, and the bill of Mr. Cargill for the total repeal of the Act were all debuted and voted upon. While the most sunguine temperance worker never imagined for a moment that Mr. Jamieson's resolution would carry with the present composition of the Dominion Parliament, and the worst enemy of the Scott Act had no ground to encourage him neither party would have been greatly sur-

to hope that Mr. Cargill's bill would pass, prised to have seen the wine and beer amendment carried. But the result was surprise to all, indeed a revelation, and certain indication that temperance sentiment has possessed our House, of Commons representatives to a much greater extent than they were as a body given credit for. Mr. Cargill's repeal was sent to the winds by the handsome and reassuring vote of 87 for and 145 against. The wine and beer minority of eight in 1885, was increased to 88, in a vote of 48 yeas and 186 nays; and Mr. Jamieson's prohibition resolution was lost by only 42 of a majority, the vote being 70 for and 112 against. The result is most encouraging and will

induce the friends of temperance to even greater vigilance and to use all reasonable means to convert their minority in the House of Commons into a good solid work-Printing account, voter's lists, &c.. 65 00 able majority at the earliest possible date.

SCOTT ACT TRIALS.

to the Public Exchequer in two Days.

On Friday last P. M. Young held a court in the town hall, here, for the trial of Mr. Robert Agnew and Mrs. John Bennett, for \$1624 45 violation of the Scott Act.

40 00 first offence against Mrs. Bennett. Three witnesses were examined in each

One charge for second offence was pre-

and the court adjourned at 12 o'clock to

At two o'clock, court having re-opened, fr. Shilton, counsel for Agnew, agreed to plead guilty if the magistrate would make the evidence in all its bearings, concluded that it was perfectly satisfactory and imposed a fine of \$100 and costs. Mr. Shilton In the case against Mrs. Bennett, her ounsel offered to plead guilty to one charge a case the others were withdrawn. This

was agreed to and she was fined \$50 and sosts. Brothers, the inspector, for the rosecution, and Shilton, Georgetown, for he offence in each case. The audience in the court room was orderly and attentive throughout, and those

present must have been impressed with the the entire absence of the overbearing conworship by a certain journal whose mission At Georgetown, on Thursday, William

\$100 and costs.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

The following is a synopsis of the busi ness transacted by the County Council at Oakville and Georgetown high schools laundried shirt.

were each voted \$500. \$150 was voted to the Milton Model The assessment folls of the several munici palities were equalized, and the rate struck

crossings. Another matter to which we Judge Miller, J S. Deacon, P.S.I., and might refer is the necessity of additional Sheriff Clements were a pointed arbitrators to hear the appeal of school section No. 5, Esquesing, against the action of the water which can find no exit. In view of council of the township of Esquesing in

> The Warden was instructed to make such arrangements for the maintainance of one Joseph Wood, who had his legs frozen and amputated last winter, now in the common

jail of this county, as he thinks proper. By-laws to provide for the principal and interest on Hamilton & North Western and Credit Valley Railway dobentures wer

Council adjourned to meet on the first Tuesday in September.

PURELY PERSONAL.

our Readers are Individually or Collectively Acquainted.

Rev. R. Phillips visited Toronto Confer-Mr James Wilds, of New York, is here visiting his family.

Miss Emma Moore is visiting friends in Toronto and Autora. Mr. R. E. Nelson, of Guelph, visited Acton friends this week. Miss Vinnie Morton is spending a fev

days with Guelph friends. Mr. Anson Smith visited friends in Hamilton during the week. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kenney, visite friends at Kilbride last week.

Dr. Robertson, of Milton, left on a trip to the Old Country last week. Mrs. Thos. Easton visited friends in Toroute and Weston this week.

Mr. Fred Townsend, of Parkdale, visited friends in this vicinity this week. Mrs. Col. Murray, of Esquesing was the guest of Mrs. S. A. Secord, last Friday. Mr. J. T. McCabe, of Athur, is visiting friends in Acton and vicinity this week.

nis, is the guest of her neice Mrs. M. Mesers, Alex and William Waldie at tended the inceting of Halton Farmers Institute, at Milton, on Baturday.

Mrs. C. Lousy, of Grass Valley, Califor-

Mrs. Arnold Haultuine; of Toronto, who proaching exhibition to be held in Acton has been the guest of Mrs. A. O. Beard this fall-and of course all our citizens and more for some time returned home last

Messrs. Alex. Mann, Ronald Manu and Peter McNah, left on Tuesday afternoon on a three month's trip to Scotland. The FREE PRESS Wishes them bun voyage.

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cities and towns. And the following is taken from the Guelph Daily Herald newspaper of the 30th of April respecting the success of the real estate firm of JOHN J. DALEY & Co., of that city, who sell a great many farms at very high prices. A similar notice appeared in the Guelph Daily Mercury of

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