NOTES AND COMMENTS.

About one hundred thousand dollars will be expended this year by the Government in the construction and repair of North-West Mounted Police barracks.

A report during the week that Henry M Stanles was killed by natives while fight ing for supplies on his way to rescue Emin Bey is utterly discredited in London.

There will be a great gathering of th temperance workers of the Dominion held in Toronto during the Exhibition. The local temperance men will endeavor to make it a big success.

Buffalo is trying to raise a fund of \$100, Niagara River economically at or near as :-

root crops are sadly in need of rain. great deal of fall wheat was winter killed. Barley has done well.

which has prevailed in Ontario for a month | for future action. past has had the effect of ripening the crops too quickly and as a consequence the ahrinking will be very considerable. In many localities, however, rain has fallen at the proper time, and in these districts the vield will be excellent.

Whitby has not been lucky in its bonus speculations. The town has given some where in the neighborhood of \$110,000 secure the permanent establishment railway shops, and of an organ factory each establishment to employ fifty hands and to-day there is but one man employed in the railway works, while the sole occupant of the organ factory is a cor.

It is astonishing to how late a period Englishmen retain their vigor of mind and body. We see Gladstone, long past the writing with all the energy of a young man, I tralized here. and now we find that his emident contemporary, the octogenarian Cardinal Newman contemplates publishing a volume of autobiographical reminiscences in a few months. We may be sure that the book, either in its style or its matter, will not show any signs of decadence.-Ex.

It is expected that the British Parlis ment will not rise before the middle August. The Irish Land Bill will take some time, and it is likely that there will be a long and an interesting debate on the of their business. Egyptian question. These matters disreturn to their homes, and domestic measures which have been allowed to standover awaiting the settlement of the all-important Irish question will receive scant

in the building trade has stopped the circulation of about \$4,000,000 throughout the city. Fully that sum would have been expended in the crection of large buildings this season but for these troubles. Those buildings will not be put up this season, and that sum will not go into circulation. The building tradesmen are already feeling the evil effects of the strike, and next winter they will feel it still more. The banks and business men generally are also being injured."-Mail.

and formerly a wine merchant of that city. I the penalties imposed by this Act. When the law making liquor selling illegal a recent Sunday two guests of Mr. Martine | language upon the highway. were arrested as soon as they landed upon thousand dollars each on several charges

THE ORANGEVILLE ASSAULT CASE

An application was made on Friday at Degoode Hall before Chief Justice Wilson by Messrs. Osler, Q. C., and Walsh to dis charge from custody the prisoner James Bennett, who was confined at Orangeville for

AN EIGHT MONTH'S TERM.

David Dewar, a Milton Scott Act Violator Arrested in Toronto.

David Dewar, who does or did run the and vicinity, aggregating no less than 27 in storage and yesterday morning the con-Commercial Hotel at Milton, has four cou- during the past fortnight, recalls the cog- signee opened the case. When the lid was victions hanging over his head for Scott Act nomen of "Calamity City" bestowed upon removed the low call of chicks sounded in violations in that town. Mr. Dowar's com- it last year. Whatever the cause, certain his cars. One entire layer of eggs was bined offences entitle him to an eight it is that the neighborhood of St. Thomas found to be hatching out and in a few months' sojourn in prison. His last con- has more than its fair share of accidents. minutes after the eggs were brought to the viction was over a year ago. Ever since While a large portion of the accidents of light fifteen well developed "orphans" that time, however, it is said he lived for course are on the railroads, which London | picked their way through the shells. Anthe greater part of the year closely housed escapes, having but one through road and a other layer began to hatch out about noon in his hotel at Milton. Inspector Brothers | couple of spurs, still we have more than | and it now looks as though the entire conhas never been able to lay hands on Dewar our share of accidents in the harvest field, signment will hatch. and satisfy the law's beheats. He has on the highway and upon the farm. The carried a warrant for Dewar's arrest during | cherry tree seems to have got in its work these long twelve months, but never a with alarming frequency, no less than

ronto. The Inspector lost no time in dent would be a curiosity. reaching the city. He had his warrant backed by a J.P., and asked Inspector Stephen of Police Headquarters for assistance in executing it.

Policeman Vaughau of Inspector Archibald's staff was detailed for the work. Officer Vaughan went to Union Station and was not long in finding his man. Dewar was arrested as he was about to step aboard the 4.20 train on the Credit Valley Railway. He was locked up at Police Headquarters | England may justly be proud of the review. and was handed over to Inspecter Brothers It was an imposing manifestation of her

Rev. Mr. Parker preached his last

THE REPEAL OF THE SCOTT ACT. We understand that a petition praying for the repeal of the Scott Act is now being circulated by the botel-keepers of the number of signatures for a repeal election will be secured-for it is a current axiom that signatures can be secured for anything -but that the petition will be defeated

The friends of the Anti-Scott party are, it is reported; inangurating arrangements for a final and vigorous effort to remove from the whiskey business the prohibitory measure which at present restrains them from logally dispensing intoxication liquors; to escape the damning influence of which business the people of Halton have twice voted and pronounced in favor of expelling it from their borders, and have exerted themselves to accomplish the strict observance of the law and adopted.

The supporters of the Scott Act have tenable and satisfactory reasons to justify them in concluding that the prospects for the continuance of the Scott Act are in no wise joopardized by the present action o inventors all over the world for a practical | their opponents. Many reasons might be scheme of utilizing the water power in the cited in support of this conclusion, such

1. Those who supported the Act in the two former campaigns have, with very, Ontario will be below the average. The very few exceptions, stood by it since and sample is an excellent one, but, owing to are fully satisfied that it is accomplishing the drought, the yield will be light. The all the good results they ever expected of it, 2. They are, individually and collectively ready, and almost court another campaign, for thereby strength has on each occasion The remarkably hot and dry season | been realized and the ranks become united

> 3. Many more who previously opposed the Act are now among its strongest supporters, than have been lost by the deflec tion of an occasional disaffected voter.

4. During the coming campaign the

prominent supporters it ever had and many remarks. The good wishes and prayers of experienced workers from other points. 5. While on the other hand the Antiactive and influential characters who bore the burden of the fray in former years.

6. Halton being the banner county in the adoption of the Act on the first occasion, and one of the first where a repeal was attempted on the second occasion, the whole of the wealth and strength of the liquor two men were fighting in a buggy, one had limit of three score and ten, fighting and interests of the province were then cen- the other in chancery and was pounding

> battle to fight in nearly every county. 8. The frequent and repeated outrages upon officers and supporters of the Scott Act which have been perpetrated by the let blaze striking three unoffending men friends of the liquor traffic during the past one after the other. A drunk could be three years, have caused the withdrawel of seen accusing a man of calling him a liar any, sense of sympathy which might have | while the offender pleaded innocence with been felt by the public for the hotelkeepers out avail. It wound up with his being in the loss of their most profitable portion

Viewing all this the friends of the Scott posed of the members will be impatient to Act have no fear of defeat. They will at once organize for action and will meet their opponents prepared to sustain the measure which they believe has accomplished much good in the county by its provisions, and with the united determination that Halton One of the prominent architects of the being the banner county in the Province city said yesterday:-" The present strike in the adoption of the Act, will not be the first in this broad dominion to vote for repeal. Come on with your campaign gentlemen. God will defend the right.

THE LAW ON FURIOUS DRIVING.

Revised Statutes, Chapter 183, intituled An Act to Regulate Travelling on Public Highways and Bridges," contains the following clauses providing against furious driving on the public streets:

Section 4-In case any person in charge In the city of Atlanta, in Georgia, the of a vehicle, or of a horse or other animal most violent anti-probibitionists were loud used as the means of conveyance, travelling in prophesying that prohibition would not or being on any highway as aforesaid, is prohibit. - The public are fast becoming of through drunkenness unable to drive the a different opinion. Mr. Julius Martine | same with safety to other persons travelling undoubtedly is. He is a leading citizen, or being upon the highway, he shall incur Section 5-No person shall race with or

went into effect he retired to his home, and | drive furiously any horse or other animal. was always glad to "see" his friends. On or shout or use any blasphemous or indecent Section 10.-In cases not otherwise the sidewalk. In their pockets were found specially provided for, if any person con-

well-filled flasks. It was upon evidence tragenes this Act, and such contravention thus secured that Mr. Martine was fined is duly proved, by oath of one credible witfive hundred dollars in the city court and | ness, before any Justice of the Peace having sentenced to a term of thirty days' im. jurisdiction within the locality where the prisonment, and bound over in sums of two | offence has been committed, the offender shall incur a penalty of not less than one dollar, nor more than twenty dollare, in the discretion of such Justice with costs.

> PROTECTING OUR FISHERIES. The Crews of American Schooners Arrest-

ed for Fishing in Canadian Waters.

summarily, and further because the con: peared. -The vessels cleared out and es- also had to take the same route. viction purported to be made for that caped the cutter, but before the boats could the prisoner had playled guilty, not because | escape they were seized. It is thought the he had committed the offence. The con- vessels will be seized before getting home, viction upon the grounds taken was quashed. as they will have to put in for assistance.

CALAMITY CITY.

daily recurrence of accidents in this city seven accidents having occurred from falls

GREAT NAVAL REVIEW.

LONDON, July 25 .- The papers here concur in the opinion that the review which took place at Spithead on Saturday was the finest display of naval strength the world

The Paris Figure says a long time must elapse before it will be possible to again. witness so shperb a collection of war ships. strength and wealth.

-Go to J. Fyfe's, Acton, for your cloth sermon in London on Sunday before going | ng. Ho can suit you for price, quality DURESS AND PRESENTATION.

Rev. M. G. Cameron, of Milton, is the Reci-On Wednesday evening a large gather county. In all probability the required ing assembled in Knox Church to give an expression of their estoem to the Rev. M. C. Cameron, B. D., who is to assume the pastorate of Knox Church, Harriston Lawyer Elliots occupied the chair. Mr. Hugh Campbell road the following address and Mr. C. P. Preston presented Mr.

Kuox Church congregations, Esquesing and Milton as well as your many friends in this vicinity, desire to avail themselves of the opportunity which your resignation of the pastorate of said congregations presents, to record in the form of this address and presentation their good will and the esteem in which you are held both as paster and neighbor; during the eight years you have been amongst us.

We will pass over these years not forgetful, however, of the fact that this was the first field in which you were appointed to do the Master's work, and of your carnest and untiring endeavors to be a faithful minister in the charge of which you were assigned; also the pleasure and profit we have derived from having social intercourse with yourself and amiable wife. You will pormit us to say that you have secured the esteem of those of us who have had the privilege of knowing you, and will leave behind very many grateful friends and many pleasant

It is with pleasure we congratulate you on of labor, where you and your family will the followed by the best wishes of those amongst whom you have spent the past eight years, for your continued success and welfare.

We hope and trust that your labors in your may be a long and useful one, and when it is our Father's will to call us home, may we all meet in the better land where, as paster and people reunited, it will be our joy and privilego to praise Him throughout eternity. "Who hath redoemed us by His precious

> On behalf of the congregations, WM. HAMPSHIRE.

Mr. Cameron acknowledged the address and presentation by a happy speech. Rev. Scott Act will have all the leaders and Mr. Day, M.A., added a few appropriate his congregation go with Mr. Cameron to his new field of labor. - Champion

THE TWELFTH IN STREETSVILLE.

There was great fun at Streetsville on Twelfth. About five o'clock there was a regular Donnybrook fair going on. The hotels were rushing business. Drunks were very numerous. In one place on the street his face to pieces. The horse in the mean-7. Now, the liquor party has its own time wandered in its own sweet will and fell into a culvert, the fight never stopped Then a lot of spectators got on the horse's neck while others unbitched the animal. In a bar room a drunk took a notion and struck. One of the funniest sights was three men fighting on the street, each for himself. They were said to be brothers. and an old feud the cause of the row. Two men were noticed talking in a store, all o once they clinched and made for the road nearly doubling up a man who stood in the way. The Twelfth was celebrated proper style in Streetsville, and don't von forget it, either .- Peel Banner. And the Scott Act is not in force in Streetsville ither. Strange, isn't it, that such a state f things should occur under the grand old Crooks Act? Perhaps the Champion will rise and explain the whyfore of this thus-

TORONTO'S WONDERFUL GROWTH. in Increase in the City's Assessment this Year of Twelve Millions.

ness .- Reformer.

There will be a nunprecedented increase in the city of Toronto assessment of property this year. Last year the increase of ten million dollars in the assessment was the largest ever recorded. The city assess. ors have only been at work a few weeks but | and plenty of local news. The FREE Pages is they have already gained information which warrants the statement by the heads | and prosper, of the Department that the increase in the assessment this year will be greater than ever and will probably reach \$\$4,000,000. which would be an increase of \$12,000,000 over last year's assessment. With the rate of taxation at 16 mills on the dollar an in crease of \$12,000,000 to the assessment means an increase of \$192,000 in the city's revenue from taxation.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT. A G. T. R. freight west Thursday night met with a bad accident at Baden. While between Rockwood and Guelph the train broke apart, but it left Guelph at 12.55 all right. While running into the station yard at Baden at 2 o'clock the engine situck a cow throwing it against the siding whence it rolled on the track again, derailing seven beef cars and other freights. The cars were

GLOCCESTER, Mass., July 25 .- A telegram much damaged but Brakeman Kitching was received to-day from U. S. consul Car- was thrown from the top of the train and assaulting a Scott Act official and obstruct- leton, at Souris; P. E. I., stating that killed. The track was badly torn up, but ing him in the discharge of his duty. The seines and hoats with all the crews of the a force of men were put on, and everything conviction was made by Police Magistrate schooners Col. J. H. France and Argonaut was cleared by nine o'clock next Gray, and was complained of on the were seized yesterday off the east point of morning. The midnight express west got grounds that it did not state (1) The time P. E. L. by the Dominion cutter Critic. It as far as Petersburg, and then had to back of the offence ; (2) the place of the offence ; is said the vessel's boats were close in shore, up to Quelph, and go round by Harrieburg. (3) that the prisoner had elected to be tried | with the seines set, when the cutter ap. The fast express east the same morning

CHICKENS HATCHED BY THE HEAT.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 21 .- A novel sight was witnessed here yesterday as the result of the high temperature of the past three weeks. Some time ago a firm received a The St. Thomas Times says :- The consignment of eggs packed in boxes after the usual manner. The eggs were placed

EXPORCEMENT OF THE SCOTT ACT.

KINGSTON, Ont., July 26 .- Messrs, Britto & Whiting have issued a writ at the in-On Thursday he heard that Dewar had from these trees. A St. Thomas daily stance of the Provincial Secretary for the passed througe Oakville on his way to To- paper without an item chronicling an acci- sum of \$861.82 demanded from the County of Frontenac for the enforcement of the Scott Act, and which it had refused to

> Charlie Kinsman, aged about 12, eldest son of J. H. Kinsman, was drowned in the Grand River, Galt, on Monday afternoon by falling off a small raft he had been using to float himself around the river. The body was recovered half an hour afterwards.

-Scotch, English and Courting | spiting in great variety, at J. Fyfe's, Acton.

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AN IMPARTIAL VERDICT

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THE ACTOR FREE PI MER IS not putsished in very large town but it is one of the best of our local exchanges. Typographically is has always boon among the model nowspapers of Ontario. Its local nows is very full and carefully edited In all respects the FREE PRESS is managed with judgment and ability. It is gratifying, therefore to see that so really excellent a local newspaper is appreciated by the community among which his readers with an enlarged and improved sheet. and yieluity-for whom the FREE PRESS has done much-upon such evidences of prosperity. Acton should be as proud of the Furn Pauss de

late him on the prosperity which the enlargenewspaper of such standing as the FREE PRESS. More power to his elbow and more encourage ment to improve is all the harm we wish on

The Greatest Stride Yet DUNDAS STALDAND.

The 13th volume of the ACTON PRESS PRESS WAS begun last week with a complete new dress of columns per page with a corresponding increase in the length of the columns. This is the greatest stride made by the FREE PRESS, and one which gives it rank in point of size with any of its Halton confreres. Moreover it is the prottiest and most complete village paper published in Canada. Acton's citizens are to be congratulated upon Mr. Moore's enterprise. Adding Merit to Merit.

The Acton FREE PRESS, which enjoys the reputation of being the best printed country paper in the Province, a week or two ago added merit each of its four pages. Apparently this improvement has been appreciated by the business men of the village, as its advertising patronage seems to have developed promptly and proportionately. Such a paper as the F. P. would be a credit to

A Charming Shoot It Is.

much larger place than Acton.

A NY quantity of Pirst-Class Red Hrick at Elm Grove Brick Yards, lot 13, 3rd line west, Chinguacousy, near Mount Pleasant. Brick de-livered on the train or in Acton. Sample bricks on exhibition at the FREE PRESS office, Acton. BEAVERTON EXPIRESS. CTON FREE PRESS, and a charming sheet it is enth year by an enlargement of its sheet and other improvements. Actou may be said to have the neatest and handsomest weekly news-CASH FOR HIDES paper in the Province. It is a model of typographical beauty and we wish the proprietor THE UNDERSIGNED is buying Hides, Call abundant success for his enterprise.

And Sheep Skins, at the last market prices for cash, at Moore's Cordovan Tannery, Acton. More Than Abreast of the Times. The Acres Free Piers begins a new year le coming out enlarged and improved. We had requirements of the town, but the latest finprovements show that Brother Moore is not satisfied with keeping abreast of the times, but must needs trot ahead. We congratulate our Toucil's Block. opposite Post Office, Guelph cotem upon its increase in size, its fine apper-

ance and prosperity. Long may she wave! Both Sides are Printed in Acton, Too. thirteenth birthday, put on a new dress and came out enlarged and improved generally. Its terprising publisher turns out one of the best sides of it are printed at Acton, two. Last week each subscriber for the FIRE PRESS was presented with a lithographed portrait of the Queen, in nmemoration of Her Majesty's Jubilee.

One of the Liveliest and Most Readable. BRAMPTON BANNER. That tasty and spicy local newspaper, the FIRE Piers of Acton, celebrates its 13th year by coming out in an enlarged form of four addition al columns. The F. P. has the reputation of being one of the best printed local papers in the country, and we always find it one of the liveliest and most readable of our exchanges. Bro Moore has our heartlest congratulations on his

The Dude of the Provincial Press. ST. MARYS ABOUS. ACTON FROM PRESS, the nattiest news birthday iast week by appearing in an colorged form, printed from entirely new type. It looks

simply immense, is full of choice reading matter

the dude of the Provincial Press. May it go on .

Neat, Spicy and Ably Edited. BRAMPTON TIMES. The Acton Frank Praiss, now dutering upon its lith year, comes to us this morning onlarged from a 28 to 31 column sheet. It is and has always been a neat, spley, clearly-printed and ably edited country newspaper, a credit to any town, and in its new vonture we wish it proloed success, financially and otherwise.

Brightest and Newsiest of Exchanges. The Across Fren: Propos has a new dress and has been enlarged to the size of the Liberal. The From Press is the of the brightest and newslest of our premaures, and we are pleased to know that friend Moore is meeting with such programmed success in the banner Scott Act

Up the Pole of Progressiveness.

Last week the Actor FREE PRESS climbed he pole of progressiveness and placed the pin pearance of the paper and the amount of intersting reading matter contained in its columns it would be hard to place it my higher. Success

Great Pleasure in Copgratulating PALMEDISTON TELEGRAPH. We have great pleasure in congratulating the Acton FREE PRESS on the improved and enlarged style in which it has commenced the lith year of its existence. Go on, Bright Moore; and that the advertisers may coupel you to make more

enlargements is our worst wish for you.

May it Meet Unbounded Success. MARKDALE STANDARD. The Actor FREE PRESS has always been a spicy newsy, neat paper, and last week on commencing the thirteenth year of publication, it comes to hand enlarged and otherwise much improved. Mr. Moore rightly deserves success. May it be unbounded is the Standard's wiei.

Has Always Issued & Bright Nowsy Sheet NAPANEE EXPRES The Acres Files Phess columnted the jubilee year by donning a new dress. Friend Moore has always issued a bright, howey slicet, and in entering it's toens, the paper gives promise of bet ter things. The blanker sheet, though, Bris Moore, is not in keeping with the ago.

Equal to any Villagd Paper. We omitted to state last week that the Acres Figure Pages had enlarged its boulders. The Figure Pages is an enterprising journal, Ten years of hard work and good business management has made it equal to any villago paper in the Provluce of Ontario. Clean in Tone and Typography.

prosperity. The FREE liness is one of the cleanest in tone and typography on bur list. It de serves even greater success. Best Printed Paper Received. MILTON REPORTE The Action Fire Press came to hand 1.

wook enlarged to 33 columns and is the lprinted paper that comes into the office. Birth, Moore is evidently enjoying well deserved print perity. May it continue One of the Most Prized Exchanges. MITCHELL ADVERTISER. ACTON FREE PRESS has passed another

stone. It is now on its 13th mile and comes

hand this wock oularged and improved. The Page Pages ranks among our most prized ox One of the Finest BTAYNE I HUN.

Our esteemed exchange, the RESE, comes to hand enlarged Its one of the finest, if not the finest, looking newspaper in the Province.

ILLINERY and Parasols at Half-Price, during July and August, at R. B. Jermyn's, Acton. All Spring and Summer Goods will be sold at big

reduction in order to clear for fall arrivals. Don't "Jubilate" but

come early and secure the Bargains. R. B. JERMYN.

SOW ASTRAY. STRAYED from the premises, of the under-signed, Lot 32, Con. 3, Esquesing, about the middle of June, a large black sow, about three years old. Any information which will lead to

In Commemoration of Her Majesty's Jubilee we have decided

Great Summer Sale.

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