Gaar At Limebonse, on the lat Reptember wife of Mr. James Gray, of a son. McCollon-In Milton, on the 27th August, the wife of Mr. J. H. McCollon, druggist, of a son. BILTON -Near Crewsons Corners, on the 5th Soptember, the wife of Mr. Rolt, Billion, of twinsless

MARRIED.

Beory-White-At Spruce Grove, Chatham, on Faceday, 6th September, by Rev. E. E. Scott, beother of the groom, assisted by Bev. E. Mc-Cellom, brother-in-law of the bride, Rev. Charles Taggart Scott, of Petroles, to Miss Minnia May White, of Chatham.

- DIKD.

Lister. On the 28th August, at Campbellyl of typhold fever. Tillie, youngest daughter 8. R. Lister, Esq., aged 18 years. BRATTY-On the 3th August, at Cohourg, becca Brook, relieft of the Rev. John Be aged 103 years and 3 months.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1887.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. His Excellency the Governor-General formally opened the Toronto Industrial Exhibition at two o'clock Tuesday after-

tral fairs" to be made self-sustaining.

The Kincardine hotelkeepers closed their hotels against the travelling public for twodays last week in the hope of scoring a soon burst, however, and the hotels are it was impossible to check the frantic rush. open and doing business as usual.

The report of the Deputy Minister of Finance states that silver to the value of the profits realized amounted to \$55,150, a sum almost equal to the salaries of the Department for the year.

Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Lionel Sack ville West are likely to be Mr. Chamberlain's colleagues on the Fisherics Commission. A special despatch from Wastrington points out that the United States Government cannot appoint a regular commission. . but will probably employ persons to act in conjunction with Minister Phelps.

Four or five of the men who have been carrying Scott Scott Act repeal petitions have been convicted of violating the Scott Act. They want a law so loose that they cannot break it; nothing less will satisfy them. They don't like law of any kind, especially if it is at all prohibitory. After all kinds to carry around petitions to steal, shoot and kill in certain hours .- Reformer.

tries. Each will take a specialty, and will years the Government will use the services men will be ennobled.

One of the regrets of the Israelites when they " in their hearts again turned back to Egypt," was for the onions which they used to eat in the land of their bondage. It is to be noted that Egypt is again becoming a land of onion culture. Large: quantities are yearly shipped to Europe from Alexandria and other ports. A few years ago the trade hardly existed, while in two months of last year alone 14,000 tons were shipped to Liverpool.

A piece of ground in Philadelphia, with a frontage of sixteen feet on Chestnut and thirty-four feet on Fourth street, was recently sold for \$85,000 or \$156 a square foot. It was necessary to complete a building site in the heart of the city, and therefore commanded this extraordinary figure. This is the highest price ever paid for real estate in America. The one next to it, perhaps, was on Wall street, New fork city, where a lor sold for \$145 a square foot.

The town council of Stockton, Kansas, is composed exclusively of women. The experiment is being closely watched by other towns which are ready to do likewise, should success crown the efforts of the fair councillors. The council has some portant works on hand this year, such as constructing a railway, erecting a town hall, building an squeduct and a police station, besides the ordinary routine business of opening up new streets; and it is said that the female councillors face the difficulties serenely and hopefully.

The casket containing the jubilee address from Allababad is the latest addition the jubilee offerings to Queen Victoria from India. It is made of silver, and represents a native "palki," the sides and ends of which consist of eight panels, each containing a finely-chased figure, and the whole being a very elegant and artistic piece of workmanship. The address, which is on parchment, is written in English, Curdi and Urdu characters, and is accompanied by three books, containing 171,854 signatures, beautifully bound in covers of Oriental design.

the Committee on epidemics. It was sweet. No pig business with me. It was most prevalent. In the eastern counties there had been more of this disease. There me a good deal of pleasure to make this had been the usual amount of miasma in | conviction," the magistrate remarked. the extreme western counties. The report was adopted. Of late the farmers and villagers of Ontarie, are, according to Dr. Promour own Correspondent. Bryce, taking a great interest in matters pertaining to sanitation, and they manifest a desire to lay before the Provincial Board of Health any cases of unhealthy

CANADA TO THE PRONT.

The \$400 Fellowship in Church History offered some time ago by the American Baptist Congress to be completed for by members of the graduating classes (1887) of the Newton, Rochester, Hamilton, N. Y. Crozier, Morgan Park and Louisville Theological Seminaries and Toronto Baptist College, has just been awarded to Mr. Wm. J. McKay, B.A., of Toronto Baptist College. The fellowship provides for s year of special study in Church History.

Brant county conneil refused to pay M. Grace's salary and he entered suit for the same. A writ was accordingly issued and served on the Warden. Since then the council has evidently thought better of the matter, and a few days ago they paid into the court the first quarter's salary, together with the costs of the writ.

Hundred and Thirty Persons Burned to Death. A TERRIBLE PANIC ENSURE

The mortality is estimated at 140.

THE ORIGIN OF THE FIRE. The Theatre Royal was built after the of the third act at half past ton, when a there will be greater reason to expect a drop scene fell, and in a moment the whole superior exhibition this year.

rooms when the fire began, and allescaped. The fire originated in the flies and spread fact everything is favorable. rapidly, filling the theatre with a dense smoke. The occupants of the upper circle siderably extended. New classes have been and gallery rushed to the windows screamadded and others have been increased in The Alliston Herald urges increased ing frantically. Many jumped from the government grants to the township or true | windows and were injured. Others were | special prizes, the most of which are open agricultural fairs; the race-meeting, circus rescued with the aid of ladders. The fire to the province. and side show combinations yelept "cen. blazed flercely lighting up the whole city. People were soon flocking to the scene in thousands, inquiring for friends.

The some outside the theatre when the fire broke out was an awful one. Some point against the Scott Act. The bubble men implored the audience to be cool, but The theatre hose was brought into use in a few minutes, but the water had little effect on the flames. The actors and actresses were taken from the windows with the aid \$183,000 and copper to the value of \$23, of ladders. They lost everything except what they were at the time. Up to the present 140 bodies have been recovered. They are almost surrecognizable. Thirty injured survivors have been taken to the hospitals. The fire burned through the night and the search for bodies proceeds slowly. In many cases every shred of clothing is berned off, and the bodies look black and raw. There are various reports as to the origin of the fire. It is only certain that the flames broke out in the sceneshifters' department. Those who escaped say that the special exit was promptly

GUELPH DISTRICT MEETING.

The Financial District Meeting of the Guelph District of the Methodist Church was held in the Dublin st. church, Guelph, on Monday morning, Rev. W. S. Griffin. D. this it would be in order for the convicts of | D., chairman, presiding. There were present Rev. J. W. Holmes, W. G. Smith, Norfolk st. (Guelph); Rev. W. S. Griffin, D. D., Alfred Smith, Dublin st. (Guelph) ; / The Old World would give anything for The Chinese Government is about to em- Rev. Isaac Crane, George Wallace, Pon- such a law. The power of the traffic is ploy a dozen bright young men as reporters sonby; Rev. James Broley, Jas. Graham, of divilization. They will be chosen by Elora; Rev. J. S. Colling, Francis Cassidy, competitive examination and will be sent | Fergus; Rev. Wm. Willimott, Marsville; abroad for two years to study foreign coun- Rev. Thomas Grandy, Simon Henderson, Belwood ; Rev. James Walker, John Leslie, send a monthly report to Pekin. After two | Eramosa; Rev. Francis Swann, Thomas Waters, Rockwood; Rev. Robert Phillips, of each in the department in which he has | W. H. Storey, Acton; Rev. Robt, Davey, done best, and the more promising young James Nixon, Georgetown; Rev. Joseph Markham, Ebenezer Beswick, Erin.

Arrangements were made for holding missionary and educational sermons throughout the district, each minister to provide for his own deputation. The financial provision for the College

Felleration scheme was then discussed. Of it was just about impossible to get a repeal the \$250,000 required \$33,000 was apportioned to Guelph Conference, and Guelph district had been given \$3,250 to raise, which was subdivided as follows: Guelph city, \$1,800; Porsonby, \$100; Elora, \$200; throughout was very unanimous and en- in leaving the drug alone.

"GALLAGHER'S" PIG BUSINESS.

The Georgetown Herald reports " Galla gher's" Scott Act trial as follows :-- J. B. Eagle, "Gallagher", -was charged with

Joseph Milliard, sworn,-Got drink from Eagle in Acton about four weeks ago. N body paid for it. Drank two evenings b fore. Didn't pay for it. Bought pair pigs from "Gallagher." Didn't pay his for them and pever got the pigs. I neve saw the pigs, but was to give \$4 a pair What I got would have intoxicated me if took enough of it. I never expect to na for it. It was whiskey. Think it was be cause there was a bargain pending the 'Gallagher" was so generous with his

Nicholas Forbes, sworn,-Saw "Galls gher" about two weeks ago. He was sell ing what some might call whiskey, Acton. I got a drink and paid for it wouldn't swear it wasn't whiskey. It was intended for whiskey. It was the color o

James Cottrell, sworn,-Was in " Galla-The Ontario Board of Health at its late | gher's" place and got something to drink. session in Toronto considered the report of Paid for a treat or two. It tasted kind of found that the province was on the whole the color of water. Expected to get free from epidemics, diptheria being the whiskey. Won't sweer it was not whiskey. Eagle fined \$50 and costs. "It affords

OCKWOOD NEWS.

A fashionable wedding in the English Church, is on the cards for Thursday, 8th

Mrs. J. R. Strickland, wife of the G.T.R. Agent, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, a convalescing, D. L. Schults announces a grand clearing sale as he is about retiring from general

dry goods business

The English Church people are creeting commodious sheds in the vicinity of the Rockwood his headquarters at present, as

he is here almost daily. Bailey of this village are registered as pective losses that are matters of private students at the Gueiph Business College. | business, and at best of uncertainty .--An extensive fire, originating in Squire Guelph Mercury. Strange's swamp on Saturday burnt several hundred rails besides other damage. Part of the village was in danger for some time.

The Pope has received \$140,000 to be devoted to paying the expenses of the jubilee

The Esqueeing Exhibition to be held in Acton on the 4th and 5th October, promises Loxpon, Eng., Sept. 5 .- The Theatre to be the most interesting and successful Royal, took fire this evening during a per ever held in the township. From a one formance of "Romany Rye." The occu- day exhibition open to the township only pants of the pit, after an awful struggle, es- it has been made a two day show and it caped, but many of them were greatly in- open to the townships of Erin, Eramosa jured. There was only one exit from the and Nassagaweya, as well as Esqueeing. gallery, and the rush there was a terrific The prospects are most encouraging and scene. Socres were trodden under foot and those in charge of the business report that suffocated. A fire escape was brought to a entries will no doubt be much in excess of window, and many inside were rescued. any former year, and that under the new arrangements the attendance will undoubt-

edly be larger than before. The very fact of the show being held in latest designs and was elaborately fitted, Acton will tend to give the public assurbeing considered one of the prettiest in the ance that it will be a success. On every kingdom. There was a full house to-night, occasion when it has been held here in the and everything was all right until the end | past it has been wonderfully successful and

stage was a mass of fire. A wild paule en- The grounds are equal to those of the sued. The occupants of the stalls, pite cities; fifteen acres in extent with a first and dress circle escaped after the dreadful class half-mile ring for the exhibition of crushing, many being badly bruised. The stock. The new exhibition building will actors and actresses were in their dressing- be opened for this show; the grounds are convenient to the town and railway; in The prize list for this year has been con-

> The Officers and Directors are working arduously for the success of the show, and the people of Acton are nobly seconding their efforts.

value. Something over \$200 is offered in

THE SCOTT ACT FOR PEEL

The first of a series of Prohibition meet-

ings to be held in the county of Peel took

place in Lorne Park last Thursday evening.

Mayor Howland in his address said the

movement was rolling on, like the snowball the boys make-the more it rolls the bireer it grows. There is not a man drinking today who does not know it is not a good thing, and that he would be better without .There was a growing conviction that they had better let it alone. If it were not for the local option and other restrictions the liquor dealers would be the masters ere as in the old lands. He had taken a great deal of interest in the Scott Act, and had carefully inquired into its working. There were some men who would get liquor even if they had to make it with a tallow candle and a tea-pot. That might do for the old-fashioned whiskey soakers, but the boys could not be caught in that way. He quoted the Government figures of the consumption of liquor in the various provinces, showing that where the Scott Act was in force there was less drinking. When man said there was more liquor consumed under the Scott Act be lied. There was no other way of putting it. The Soott Act is a success, and the men who go around the country telling any other story are lying. broken in this country; not so in England and Germany. There during the last two years we have seen Bismarck defeated by whiskey and Gladstone by beer. In British Columbia, where there is no Scott Act, the amount of liquor consumed per head was eight gallons in 1886. In Ontario, the same year, when only one county was under the Scott Act, the percentage was 42 gallons; Quebec, 34; New Brunswick, with half its counties under the Act, 14 gallons; Nova-Scotia, 1; Prince Edward Island, 8888, or less than one gallon. These were Government figures. Another thing that showed the Act was not a failure was the fact that

Mr, F. S. Spence said that the Scott Act was a failure only where the temperance people were not men enough to demand Pergus, \$250 Maraville, \$50; Belwood, \$50; that it be enforced. There were some MCLEOD, Eramosa, 8110; Rockwood, \$100; Acton, license inspectors who were tools of the \$250; Georgetown, \$250; Erin, \$100, making | whiskey party. They were scoundrels and in all \$3,260. On motion the above appor- traitors to the Government who employed have quite a large stock they are tionments were unanimously accepted by them, because they did not do their duty. the representatives. In the afternoon a He would not be surprised if these men convention of the district was held, at | who receive pay from the Government for which the subject of Federation was doing nothing also receive pay from the be, we have cut down a number thoroughly and clearly presented by Rev. liquor party for letting them alone. He of lines in Summer Goods which Dr. Potts, Secretary of Education, Rev. then demonstrated the properties of alcohol Dr. Dewart, editor Christian Guardian and by a number of interesting experiments, President Mals, O. A. C. The meeting and showed that true temperance consists

even in towns and counties where it is not

would soon be captured for prohibition. The people were going to be stirred up and carry the Scott Act.

THE FALL EXHIBITIONS. The following is a list of the exhibitions

and the dates upon which they will be held

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Industrial, Toronto	Sept.	5-1
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Orangeville	Sept.	21-2
Central, Hamilton	Bept. :	25-30
Northern, Collingwood	Sept. 5	7.3
South Grey, Darham	Sept. 5	27.2
Berlin	Sept-	64
Provincial, Ottawa	Sept. 1	19-24
Bellvillec	Sopt. 9	10-22
Lindsay	Bent. 5	0.2
St. Thomes	Sept. 5	7-30
Chathain	Sept S	16-3E
Nassagaweya, Brockville	Sout	30
Brampton	Seut. 5	17-49
Trafalgar, Oakville	Oct. 1	11-19
St. Catherines	Cet	33
Barde	Oct	4-7
Peterboro'	Oct	3-7
Yergus	Oct	4-6
Halton, Milton	Oct	6-7
Brautford	Oat 1	11-12
Simcoe	Oct. I	100
Dillicoo	Oct. 1	8-19

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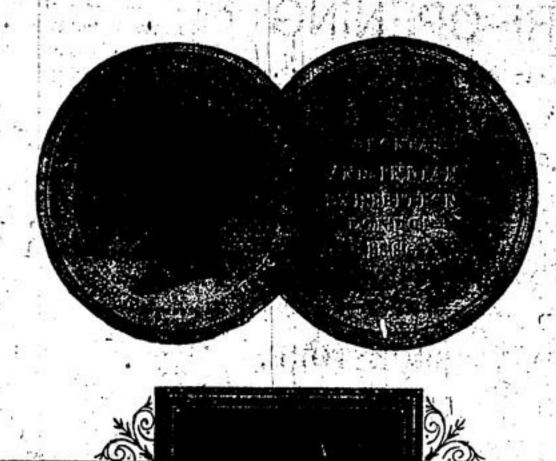
Many of the purchasers of dry goods Guelph have been served by a young German of the name of Herres in the store of Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co., or that of Mr. E. R.Bollert. He was a good salesman, expert in both languages, and had a fair prospect before him in life. Unfortunately for himself, and others, his cleverness was not put to the best use, and after leaving Guelph for Galt he so far insinuated himself into the confidence of several monied institutions as to obtain loans aggregating several thousand dollars on paper which is now stated to be largely forged in whole or in part. Arrested some short time since on a charge of forgery, he secured bail and then skipped to the other side, but it is hoped he will be brought back under the extradition treaty. Three banks and two "Gallagher" appears to be making private persons in Guelph are reported to be amongst his victims, but we have no particulars that can be relied on, nor per-Mac. J. and R. C. Farrish, and Jno. haps is it fair to parade names and pros-

> It is generally believed amongst those in position to know whereof they speak, that Mr. Thos. Cowan will be offered, and that he will accept, the postmastership of

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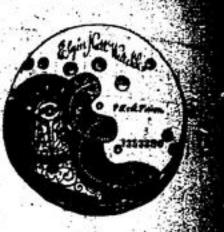
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