The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY: SEPTEMBER 15, 1887

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Premier Normay has raised a loan of one million dollars to be applied to railway purposes in the Province of Manitoba.

is having all its first-class cars fitted with the incandescent electric light, which will soon be in operation on all its trains. It is stated that Sir John Macdonald wi

probably visit England this fall to conf with the Imperial authorities on the functions of the proposed Fisheries Commis-It is again currently reported that Cabi-

net changes at Ottawa are on the topic The rumor of Hon. Mr. Chapleau's retire. ment from the Administration is somewhat authoritatively revived. Two bills of complaint to prevent the

construction of the Manitoba boundary

railway across Crown lands at St. Agathe

were filed in Winnipeg on Saturday, on behalf of the Dominion Government. Postmaster-General McLelan states that negotiations are in progress with the United States postal-authorities for send-

China by the Canadian Pacific route. steadily declining. The increase of population ought to keep it where it was if the decline was slight, but it grows less and less every year.

ing United States mails for Japan and

The Marquis of Lorne, in an article contributed to the Liberal-Unionist advocates the granting of local Home Rule to Ireland by the organization of Provincial Chambers in the Imperial Government after the model of what Canadian statesmen wish Canada to become.

A Japanese newspaper says that if Great Britain declines to establish a steam Yokohama and Vancouver, that the Japa- evitably have resulted. nese Government will subsidize or establish a Japanese line, and thus secure what is likely to prove a fine carrying trade.

Mayor Howland, of Toronto, intends bring the subject of the reclamation drunkards before the city council. He is of opinion that instead of repeatedly send ing men to jail, they may be cared for a very little more expense and put through course of treatment to cure them of their

It is announced that the Manitoba Gov. ernment have secured all the funds required for the construction of the Red River Valley railway. The contractors were paid \$100,000 on Saturday. Work on the bridges and fencing is being vigorously pushed pending the arrival of the rails, and track laying will be commenced directly the rails

Many Bricish members of Parliament are visiting Canada this year. As there is a growing disposition on the part of their constituents to elicit advice as to emigration to the Colonies, leading Englishmen find they must keep posted. On coming to Canada for the first time, they express surprise and gratification with the condition of things which they find here.

There is no mistaking where the Chris tian sentiment ought to be on the Temperance question. The terrible ruin wrought by strong drink and the gigantic organized efforts that are being made by the 'liquor interest to resist all reform and to fix the evil ineradicably in the midst of our Christian civilization should compel even the most indifferent to earnest thought and decisive opinion and action

doing legitimate business have been shown to have speculated in stocks, lost heavily, and then failed, to the great loss and some times rain of their creditors. Had they been content with the profits their business yielded they might have remained in a flourishing condition; but their ambition to make money more rapidly ledithem into speculation, and speculation led to sorrow and otter ruin. How many other men are treading the same path !- Trade Recierc.

struction of the Red River Valley railroad has become both hotter and more interest. ing since the Federal Gavernment has entered it as a combatant. The difficulty be tween the two governments gets more on. There is at present no prospect of an I to uphold the best and truest interests of amicable settlement. The people of Mani. his constituents, irrespective of personal toba appear as determined as ever and go on with the road in the face of the disallowance of their railroad acts; and the Federal Government on its part seems resolved not to permit its authority to be set at naught.

The legal fight in Manitoba over the con-

The New York Prohibitionists have gone so far as to place in their platform the following plank: "That justice and equity alike demand that the ballot should be given to woman, and that we demand the submission by Congress to the several States of a national constitutional amendment guaranteeing her right thereto." Commenting on this the New York Sun says: "How small any mere question of sumptuary legislation seems when compared with this movement to extend the suffrage and the right to hold office to a body of citizens nearly, if not quite, equal in number to the present voting population of the United States."

-Montreal Star.

SCOTT ACT CASES AT WOODSTOCK.

Bennett, of Beachville, both pleaded guilty policy of retaining our local option law unto second offences and were fined \$100 and ; til such time as we obtain a prohibitory law costs. The cases against Duncan McKip. for the Dominion. A. E. Russ, M. A pen, of Embro, and J. O'Neil, of Burgess- Chairman; S. Cleaver, B. A. Secretary.

ville, were adjourned. against the railway company in connection of \$5,286.55, being \$1,343.95 in advance of with the Chatsworth horror.

GEORGETOWN IS NUMBER TWO THIS YEAR.

The people of Georgetown and the Heraki particularly seem to find it impossible to reconcile the action of Esquesing Agricultural Society in locating the exhibition in Acton this year. The matter has on several occasions been referred to and the burden of the cry has been to the effect that Georgetown has a perfect right to

Hernhl said :-"The exhibition is not only open to the Townships of Nassagaweya, Erin and Kramosa. This eing the case we may look for the largest, if not the best, exhibit iver witnessed at any exhibition ever held in the township, The only difficulty people of this township by holding the fair at the north west corner, thus making it inconvenient for exhibitors in the southern parts to We hope the people of Georgetown and yicinity will do more to make the exhibition . The Canada Atlantic Railway Company sticcess than our Acton neighbors ever did when

> Now, where the "slight injustice" comes in we are at a loss to determine. The directors of the society after careful consideration, in their wisdom decided to open named. This being the territory open to exhibitors no more central point for the exhibition than Acton, with the proper accommodation, could possibly be found, as the following diagram will illustrate.

Nassaganes Esquesing

Eramosa

G-Georgetown. the society which has ever been held at signatures will jet be obtained to secure the clerk be instructed to forward a copy of

had it depended upon the efforts and exthe remarkable dnancial and general sucship line on the Pacific, to run between cess it was, a deplorable failure would in-

THE TRUE POSITION OF THE CASE.

The Dundas Standard has imbibed some strange ideas as to journalistic propriety. but then such things are peculiar to sonic people, and particularly to those who conceive it to be their especial call to uphold a cause (and befriend its supporters), which, owing to its general character, has deservedly lost the support of the great majority of the press of the country. The last issue

say Baseball President Moore is an officer of

the Methodist church,' meaning thereby that he became the officer among the boys for the purpose of roping them into the church? Yet similar to the gumphasizing of 'County Clerk' in its article, would be strictly correct.

expulsion of the traffic in intoxicating and the bridesmaids, Miss Burt to pink, clerk of that honorable body, the County Moutreal, after a splendid dejenner at of our population, and from a financial as- ; first marriage held in St. John's Church. pect, because just as surely as an election upon the question of repeal is held, the DEATH OF WILLIAM NELSON, THE GREAT County will be put to large unnecessary

ter has in no sense compromised the dignity

THE SCOTT ACT WILL NOT GO.

At the Financial District Meeting of t Method .. t Church, Milton District, held in Milton on Friday, Sept. 9th, the following resolution was passed unanimously by standing vote; it was also moved that the Secretary of the District forward copies of the same to all the county papers, and also to the Toronto and Hamilton daily and weekly papers, with the request that they publish the same:

Moved by A. Willmott, seconded by Jas. Laing, -That this District Meeting, having earned that an effort is about to be made to repeal the operation of the Second Part of the Canada Temperance Act in the County of Halton, be it therefore resolved that we hereby commit ourselves to strenuously oppose such effort at repeal. We feel that the Scott Act is the most efficient in strument at our disposal for the repression of the liquor traffic, and whatever difficulty there may be in its strict enforcement, we WOODSTOCK, Sept. 9 .- There were seven can never willingly go back to the licensing Scott Act cases tried before County Police of an iniquity, and we hereby call upon the Magistrate Kilborn to-day. Bagely, of Methodists and all good citizens of the Embro; Reid, of Harrington, and Smith, County of Halton, to give such an answer, of Mount Elgin, were each fined \$50 and at the polls, to the petition as shall finally costs. W. Oliver, Thamesford, and Robert define the attitude of this county on the

This season at Grimsby Park was un-Nineteen suits for damages aggregating usually successful financially. The gate \$127,500 have been cutered at Peoria receipts alone reached the handsome sum HALTON COUNTY.

nother Repeal Contest .- A Cloudy Caner and a Hopeless Came. - Temperance Workers Ready and Confident of Victory Once More.

IN LINE OF FIGHT AGAIN.

Halton is to be the scene of another fight. The liquor men have actually decided to monopolize the annual fair. Last week's try a repeal campaign again. Ever since its first coming into operation the Scott Act has been growing in public favor in the counship of Esquesing but to the surrounding town- ty. It was carried by a majority of \$1, and when, after two-and-a-half years' operation, a vote was taken upon the question of repealing it, it was sustained by a majority seems to be that a slight injustice is done the of 181. Since then, thanks to the immovable fair-mindedness of Police Magistrate Young, and the courage and energy of Inmake the display they otherwise would. Nearly | spector Brothers, the law has been made a show are offered in prizes, and this with efforts great success. There is less liquor sold tothat are being put forth, will insure an excellent | day in the county of Halton than there is in any other county in the province of

their standpoint, decided upon making one more desperate effort to regain the ground they have lost, before the last weak hope the exhibition to the four townships above of them. Petitions have already been circulated, in many cases the persons who carried them around being men who had been convicted for violating the law. A series of malicious and untruthful charges against Police Magistrate Young has been made to the Ontario Government, and a foundationless criminal libel suit has been instituted against Inspector, Brothers by the editor of the Milton Champion, who was some time ago committed to jail for refusing to testify in a Scott Act care. over the county determined efforts are being made to misrepresent the work that has been done and the men through whose efforts it has been accomplished.

There was a big gathering of the clans from different parts of the county, at the Carried. Wallace House, in Milton, on Wednesday of last week. The few remaining friends of liquordom were mustered. The conven-This shows very conclusively that Acton tion was kept as quiet as possible. In an the appropriation for the clothing and is remarkably central and ready of access atmosphere thick with tobacco smoke, the equipment of the volunteer force be made by all the people of the territory to which whiskey men held their caucus, and laid sufficient to maintain the force in a proper the directors have opened. We feel satis. their plans for the coming campaign. It state of comfort and efficiently, and relieve bringing on of a vote. The most important With reference to the insinuation that topic discussed by the meeting was the our people have failed to work unitedly for method to be adopted in conducting the the success of the show when at George. | contest. Strong opinions were expressed | fourth report of the standing committee on town, we have only to refer to the fact that in favor of securing as organizer some per- finance. son who was outside the recognized ring of hibits of our Georgetown friends when it liquor sellers, some one who had as little Richardson, that the fourth report of was held in Acton in 1883, instead of being | connection as possible with the anti-Scottism of the past, some one with some respectability, or at least reputation, a man who would give his whole time to the work,

to-morrow night, and it is not likely that | Carried County Clerk Panton is the secretary of the | the liquor men will fail to learn from a

FASHIONABLE WEDDING AT ROCKWOOD. In the first place we would say that the Burt, of Toronto, to Anna M. Aldous, of so giving the names of parties discharged editor of the Fare Parss was never a base | Eramosa. St. John's Church was crowded | and costs incurred in each case .- Lost. ball president, and in the second place, if to its fullest capacity before the service he was, and used his office as a means by commenced, and all had an opportunity of third report on the standing committee of which "the boys" might be "roped" into admiring the beautiful foral adoruments county buildings. the church, in the orthodox and only meth- that added to the attractiveness of this od by which candidates are received, his very pretty church. At 11 a.m. the Vener. Robinson, that the third report of the efforts would be perfectly proper and con- able Archideacon Dixon took his place in standing committee on county buildings be sistent, and have the sole object of doing the chancel and the bridal procession adthe bogs good, socially and spiritually. vanced up the aisle, preceded by two handhave to repeat that the County Clerk re- in their path. The proceedings commenced first Tuesday in December next .- Carried .. ferred to, in his capacity of Secretary and with the singing of the hymn, the "Voice convener of the anti-Scott Act Association ! that breathed o'er Eden," after which the of the County, is doing his utmost to defeat marriage service was proceeded with by and overthrow the law which the electors | the Archdeacon. Miss Burt and Miss L.

The law in question has for its object the The bride was dressed in white and cream, as any other law upon the statute books. guests were Mr. James Clarke and Mrs. Granting that the assumption of the Clarke, sister of the bride, Mrs. Collins, Standard, as to dual officers, was correct, Mr. and Mrs. Burt, and the Misses Burt, the deductions are in no wise parallel, and ! from Erin, and many othere. The happy it is to be deeply deplored that the couple started on their wedding tour to Council of Halton, should be allowed to the house of Mrs. Aldous, the bride's mother. work in open and direct opposition to the One of the feature of this pleasant gather-County's interests, from a moral stand- ing was the prescritation, on behalf of the point, because the return to license law congregation, of a large and handsomely would undoubtedly lower the moral status | bound Bible, to the bride, this being the

The Globe learns by cable of the death, We contend that our course in this mat- at Edinburb, of Mr. William Nelson, the senior member of the great publishing of the journalist, whose province is always house there. In the old Scotch capital his loss will be keenly felt as the removal of London and New York, and has long been valued for the attractive form in which it furnished pure literature to a wide class of he took a special interest in the historical and romantic associations of the old Scotch old mineral well of St. Bernard, the restoration of the most historical parts of the old Castle of Edinburgh including the great hall of the Castle, the Argyll tower, in which the Earl of Argyli, who was beheadprovements were all done at his own ex. paralysis, which terminated fatally at 9.30 pense, and his public spirit and liberality p.m.

> C. P. R. MAIL ST. .. 102. LONDON, Eng., Sept. 9 .- The Government has assented to the granting of a Fon Sale.-A quantity of wine grape, subsidy of \$225,000 yearly to the Canadian | the only good grape for canning, preserving, Pacific Railway for carrying the mails to jelly, or wine, only four cents per th. and from the East.

family are at present in Europe.

COUNTY COUNCIL

The council met at Milton; on Tuesday, Sept. 6th, at 10.80 a.m., in accordance with adjournment The Warden in the chair.

Members prosent-Mesars, Graham, Fyle, Husband, McCollem, McLeod, Menzies, Pettit, Robinson, Richardson, Scott, Wheelihau, and Webster. The minutes of last meeting were read

and confirmed The clerk read the estimate of the County Liceuse Commission of the expenses of the enforcement of the " Canada Temperance Act" in Halton for 1887-8, and a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the previous year. A copy of a resolution passed by the County of Elgin on the appointment of county officials was read, also the following communications: from the president of the Ontario Agricultural College, requesting the county to nominate a student for the County of Halton; from D.

W. Campbell, Treasurer, stating that he The Antis feel that their cause is almost would require \$2,500 to meet the expenses hopeless, and have, perhaps wisely from of the county for balance of the current year, and that \$700 had been paid into his hands for Scott Act fines ; from Wm. Vauallan, jailer, asking that a supply of fuel fades out of the hearts of the most sanguine | should be provided for county buildings. Mr. McLcod moved, seconded by Mr. Wheelihan, that the council adjourn for one hour .- Carried.

> Council adjourned. The council resumed at 1 1.m.; the Warden in the chair. Mr. Wheelihan moved, seconded by Mr.

Graham, that the Warden and Treasurer are hereby instructed to borrow from the Credit Valley sinking fund the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, now deposited 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, then the said amount to be paid back with interest at four per cent. per annum .-Mr. Menzies moved, seconded by Mr.

Robinson, that this council do memorialize the Dominion Government, requesting that furnished by the Government, and that the Mr. McLeod presented and read the

Mr. McLeod moved, seconded by Dr. standing committee on finance be received and adopted .- Carried. Mr. McLeod moved, seconded by Mr.

Graham, that the estimates and communiwho would be paid a liberal salary, and who cations from the board of license commiswould direct the movements of the rank sioners for the County of Halton, dated and file, none of whom could be relied upon | May 21st, 1887, and August 27th, 1887, be as likely to inspire public confidence as a received, and that heir request for \$533.33. leader. The tone of the meeting was far as this license district's share for the enfrom sanguine, but it was determined, and forcement of the Canada Temperance Act another Halton repeal campaign is not im- of 1878, be granted by this council, and that the said amount be placed to the Our friends are not idle. The best men credit of the board of license commissionan I women in the county are as true to the ers in the Bank of Hamilton by the Treas-Scott Act as they ever were. They have urer of this county, when requested in writfully made up their minds that rum will ing by the aforesaid commissioners, and of the FREE PRES is thus courteously taken never again rule their county. They are that no part of the aforesaid sum be paid ready for the struggle whenever it comes. until the commissioners report to the A meeting of the Executive Committee of Treasurer that the Outario Government the County Alliance will be held in Milton have paid up the arrears of 1886-7 .-

> Mr. Felan moved, seconded by Dr. Webthird defeat the utter hopelessness of their ster, that the clerk be instructed to ask the police magistrate and inspector for a statement giving the names of the parties fined under the Scott Act since May 1st, 1885, There was quite a flutter among the in. | the amount of the fine and costs imposed habitants of this village on Thursday on on such party, and when and to whom, or account of the marriage of Dr. J. Crombie | whether such fine has been paid or not; el-

> > Mr. McCollom presented and read the

Mr. McCollom moved, seconded by Mr. received and adopted .- Carried. Mr. Robinson moved, seconded by Mr.

On the other hand, we are very sorry to somely attired little girls, strewing flowers | Felan, that this council adjourn until the | Movement made to my especial order, gold and silver. The council adjourned .- Champion.

LITERARY ITEM.

North's Philadelphia Musical Journal for of the County have repeatedly, and with Anstee officiated as the bridesmaids, and September, is without exception the best increased majorities at the polls, said they Drs. Cleland and Webster as groomsmen, number that his ever been issued during desired to have as the law of this County. both being like the groom, from Torontc. the career of this most excellent of musical journals. Among its contents is a fine portrait and biographical sketch of Herr drinks, and is working just as successfully and Miss Anstee in pale blue. Among the Maurits Leefson, a musician who recently located in this country, and is probably Popular sougs. Louis C. Elson, the Boston critic, gives his experience on a fishing ing and entertaining letter, and through the musical season, furnishes most excellent articles on subjects most interesting to members of the inusical profession. There are other interesting letters from the leading musical centres, editorial briefs, educational articles, book reviews, a musical story, by George D. Cox, entitled, "The Dysentory, and all Summor Com-Trombone Player's Ruse," masical news foreign and domestic, and many other instructive and entertaining articles. It also "Dancing Fairies Schottische,". "Buds of one of its most highly and esteemed citi- Promise March," "Sous le Balcon," and a zens. His name is widely known by vocal selection, entitled, "Fair Mollie," reason of the enterprise of the great pub- making sixteen pages of the latest new lishing house, which has its branches in music. These pieces, if purchased at any music store would cost \$1.15.

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DEATH OF BRAMPTON'S POSTMASTER. Mr. M. M. Elliott, postmaster of Brampton died suddenly at the Forksof the Credit ed during the Covenanters' persecution, was on Saturday. He left home in the mornconfined before he was beheaded; also St. ing in apparent health to transact some Margaret's Chapel, the most aucient arch. | business at his quarry, and immediately itectural relic of Edinburgh. These im- after dinner he was suddenly struck with

in this respect places him on a per with the Mr. Elliott was born in Brampton, and late William Chambers, the publisher, who was highly respected by all who knew l.in. mainly at his own expense restored St. He was the originator of the Bram; !. Giles Cathedral and other of the ancient | water works system and carried it to a que and historic buildings in Edinburgh. Mr. cessful completion through almost over Nelson was in his 72nd year at the time of whelming opposition. He was a men.be his death. He was a brother to Mrs. of St. Paul's Methodist church, and to him George Brown of Toronto, widow of the is largely due the credit of its erection. He late Hon. George Brown, who with her was conneillor for several years, reeve and mayor for three years, and was appointed from Guelph. postmaster fifteen years ago upon the resignation of Mr. K. Chisholm.

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