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The Acton Free Press.

Both the Dominion and Provincial Parliaments are likely to be opened in January.

The celebrated Edmund E. Sheppard case has been amicably arranged and a compromise honorable to both sides arrived at. Montreal's 6th regiment is at last approached.

Orangeville is a good town cursed with a crowd of ruffians who would disgrace the gallows. They have not the manliness of Irish ruffians who shoot enemies from behind stone fences. Their dynamic outbursts strike the helpless wives of men whose sin is adhering to the oath that binds them to enforce the law. They would look well kicking holes in the climate from the end of a rope.—Berlin News.

For eleven sessions in succession the Sheriff of Halton has presented the judge with a pair of kid gloves. It is a sign of malice. As yet no one has been able to believe that he could still distance all competitors, and the result is that he must take a back seat. Canada must find a new champion if she wishes to recapture the lead in carmanship. It is satisfactory to know that the man who has defeated Halton is a British citizen.

The Ontario Government is about to enforce the teaching of "scientific temperance" in the public schools. This will be another blow at the liquor traffic, for youths will be educated on the evil of drink in all its phases. Really scientific temperance education will teach young people the physical and mental derangement which follows the habitual use of alcohol. Without interfering with the morality or the sympathetic views of the question, this new departure will aim solely at showing the disease which is caused by drink, how alcohol shortens life, impairs the powers of the brain and general debility. It is more in the right direction.—Montreal Star.

See all the bad feeling raised by it, it is one of the most frequent exclamations of complaint uttered by the Anti against the Scott Act. But it is just exactly the same properly colored. The Ottawa Free Press mentions that the Deputy License Inspector of that city has received several anonymous threatening letters lately, because he is trying to enforce the license law.—Rusford M. News.

And the people of the north end of the County of Halton can well remember what a *boom* was created a year or so prior to the introduction of the Scott Act. With Inspector George Black, an engaged in bringing license law violators to trial. Considerable "bad feeling" was raised then too.

It is reported pretty good authority that the big deal farm in Manlyville is to be divided into small farms, which will be offered to immigrant settlers on favorable terms. It is said the experience of the past few years has demonstrated that farming on a gigantic scale is a very doubtful experiment.

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THE SCOTT ACT.
The following is from the editorial columns of the Toronto Mail of Friday—
A better Scott Act campaign which has been in progress at Chateaufort, P.E.I., for some weeks terminated yesterday in the defeat of the repealer by a majority of 28. The Act, as according to good authorities, been productive of excellent results. It has lessened the aggregate of drunkenness, and has restored to their families many men who in the past were victims of intemperance. That it has not completely rooted out the liquor evil the friends of the Scott Act admit. Liquor is brought into the province; and is surreptitiously sold by persons who have no regard for law and order. But all this flows from a lax enforcement of the law. The Scott Act is not in sympathy with the Act, because, among other reasons, it cuts off the license revenue; and, as a result, the provincial officials are slow to make the law operative. What can be done with the Act Ontario is able to show. The County of Halton, in which the Act has been in force for some years, had no criminal cases to be tried by the judge at the last sittings. Nor was there the least occasion upon which there was no great crime to report, for the judges have been recipients of the significant white gloves over and over again. In Oxford there has been a diminution of crime, though there is still some drunkenness there as a result of illicit selling. While in St. Thomas the results of the Act as given by Rev. J. Philip in a sermon on Sunday morning are these: In 1885 under the license law there were committed to goal for drunkenness and for disorderly conduct 57 persons; in 1886, including nine months under the Scott Act, 30 persons, and in 1887, 25 persons. The prosecutions for drunkenness as shown by the books of the magistrature were in 1885, under the license law, 218; in 1886, 141, and in 1887, under the Scott Act, 105. Here a reduction which cannot fail to be regarded as satisfactory when it is remembered that the liquor interest is fighting strongly against the Act, and that under the Act liquor manufactured in other municipalities may be sold in the county.

In this connection it is gratifying to observe that throughout the province the business of enforcing the law is being prosecuted with increasing vigor. From the license branch of the Provincial Secretary's Department it is learned that whereas for the quarter ending October 31, 1886, there were 362 informations laid and 272 convictions secured for violations of the Act, there were, for the same quarter in 1887, 1,475 informations and 933 convictions. The pressure brought against illicit vendors has in short been increased three-fold. At the same time the aggregate of fines imposed has been augmented. Thus for the quarter ending January 31, 1887, the fines reached \$47,825, while for the quarter ending October 31 they aggregated \$52,765. While the gradual strengthening of the law and the consequent reduction in the illicit sale of liquor and in the convictions for drunkenness are satisfactory, there is one dark cloud accompanying the operation of the Act, and that is the dynamic business. This, however, is to be attributed not to the law, but to the evil dispositions of a small minority of those who resist it. To meet this species of assault upon the public peace and upon the lives and properties of respectable law-abiding citizens, it will probably be found necessary to adopt the proposal, recently made in these columns, looking to the establishment of a provincial police and detective force. Not only regards the Scott Act dynamite, but with reference to other classes of criminals, the magistrature at the disposal of the Provincial Government for their detection and punishment very inefficient. The county of village constable, who is usually a local celebrity with local interests, is not the best man to entrust with the duty of arresting a local offender of whom he is probably a friend; and as a rule the capacity of a constable to deal with the graver classes of crime. He should be superseded, or his work should be supplemented, by a provincial force, which would naturally act independently of local considerations. But irrespective of the dynamite outrages, which can not be stopped as a result of the working of the Scott Act in Ontario, and more especially during recent months, as an example to Prince Edward Islanders, and an encouragement to them to try the Act again, and this time to enforce it.

THE REPEAL PETITION.
Ottawa, Nov. 21.—Rev. C. B. Morrow, of Freeman, was in the city again to-day in reference to the Repeal of the Scott Act petition. As previously stated, the petition has been reported to the Council as regular, but Mr. Morrow takes the objection that sufficient notice was not given of the deposit of the petition in the office of the sheriff. The Act says two weeks' previous notice of deposit at least in case of two newspapers. As this is the first time the point has been raised, the decision of the Privy Council will be looked forward to with some interest by friends and opponents of the Scott Act. Half a dozen petitions for repeal of the Scott Act are awaiting the action of the Department of Justice as to whether they are in proper shape or whether any of the objections filed against some of the petitions are valid.

THE MILLIONaire. The Senator was in Ottawa Monday and Tuesday with Mr. Alexander Turner, ostensibly on financial matters. He was at the reception of the buildings every day he has been in Ottawa, watching the anti petition from Hamilton. It is reported that the Senator expects to meet Mr. Wallace, and then he wants to have both the Dominion and Scott Act repealed at the same time. It is also reported that the Senator and Messrs. Oots think it is all right and Messrs. Oots think it is all wrong. One thinks the notice of depositing in the Sheriff's office is sufficient, and the other thinks it is not.

THE PEEL CASE.
Robert Bennett of Georgetown sent up for trial, last week.

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REPEALISTS BY THE LATE DR. MORRIS.
The late Mr. Dennis Moore, of Hamilton left \$25,000 to the Faculty of Arts, the subject to be decided by the Board and to be called by such name as the Board may choose. Another bequest is \$5,000 to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, to be paid in ten yearly instalments. "The Boys' Home and the Protestant Asylum will receive \$500 each, and the Girls' Home and the Home of the Friends \$300 each. The remainder of the estate is bequeathed to the widow and children, and provision is made in the will for carrying on the business of D. Moore & Co. The value of the estate is not yet known.

THE SCOTT ACT SUSTAINED.
HELPS, Nov. 24.—An election took place in Charlottetown City, P. E. I., on a petition asking for the repeal of the Scott Act. The Act was sustained by a majority of 29, the total vote being 664 for the petition and 632 against it.

OTTAWA, THE CAPITAL.
From our own Correspondent.
Prosecution has very proved the thief of my time, for it is now a month since my appearance in the Press, passed from me. This letter will perhaps do something of the old Scotchman's work, pulling a little of everything, which, if taken separately are not very palatable, but taken together make rather an excellent dish, though you will have to try some salt.

I quite neglected to refer to many minor matters in my previous letters that should certainly have received mention, and intend to make them the nucleus of this communication, which will be rather brief. Objects of special interest in and around the capital are not few, and the Chaudiere Falls and Rideau Falls are well worthy of particular reference. The former is a cataract of great depth and volume; the greater part of the river rushing with concentrated force through a comparatively narrow channel of that place. From the perpetually ascending clouds of spray it has derived its French name, *Grande Chaudiere*, or the "Big Kettle." In the spring, during the freshets, it presents a singularly grand and beautiful appearance. It is spanned by an iron suspension bridge, erected in 1841, but this has been found inadequate for the great traffic of the lumbering men, and is to be replaced next spring by another iron structure at a cost of \$400,000. The Rideau Falls, though not so large as the Chaudiere, are still exceedingly beautiful cascades, and at high water, tumbling perpendicularly down a rocky descent of about forty feet, present a singularly picturesque appearance.

Major's Hill Park, situated on the banks of the Rideau Canal and Ottawa River, just opposite the Parliament grounds, on the east side, is a beautiful place of recreation. It is well laid out in winding walks and profusely planted with flowers and shrubs, while the shade of many fine old forest trees render it a particularly attractive spot. I wonder if there is one visitor to the capital who is not enough at his disposal, who has never visited the "Lovers' Walk." This retreat is about half a mile in length around the face of the cliff of the Parliament grounds. Shaded by trees of great beauty, with the cool winds from the Ottawa River blowing in your face, idly watching the traffic on the river, seated with an agreeable companion on one of the seats ranged in many an unexpected nook around the walk, it would be difficult indeed to find a more delightful retreat in the summer. You need not be at all bashful if you suddenly come upon a young fellow with his arm around his best girl there, for that is considered quite a matter of course, and is not this the "Lovers' Walk?"

Carlier Square, the property of the Government, is used, by permission, in summer by many of the athletic clubs for practice, and on a fine evening one may see football, base ball, lacrosse and cricket all in full swing. The rough-riding drill on the grounds, and there is an occasional review, though it is not quite large enough for a general muster of say 2,000 or 3,000.

The Metropolitan grounds are situated just outside the city on the southern boundary, and are one of the finest lacrosse grounds in Canada, equal if not superior to the grounds in Toronto. The Ottawa lacrosse club have it for practice this year. Lansdowne Park, the property of the city corporation, is picturesquely situated on the banks of the Rideau Canal in the immediate vicinity of the city. It is used for the periodical exhibitions of the Ontario Agricultural and Arts Association, and the Provincial Exhibition was held there this year. It was not a success altogether, and after much talk, perhaps to avoid having it here again, the city organized the Central Canada Exhibition. I believe it is settled the first fair held next year, and it is to be something of the pattern of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition.

The Rideau Canal was constructed in 1827 as an internal means of communication between Quebec and Lake Ontario. It is spanned here by the Dufferin and Sappers' bridges. The former connects Wellington and Rideau street, and the latter Rideau and Sparks street. The canal is a most delightful recreation on the canal at the close of an intensely hot day, and on fine evenings the whole stretch as far as the eye can see is dotted with sail and row boats. Bathing is prohibited in the city limits, and there is actually not a place within two miles where you won't have a "peeler" after you if you venture to take a header.

This letter has drawn out to a length I had not anticipated when I began, and I think I had better write "finis" for this time.
Ottawa, November 24, 1887.
A. C. C.

ACTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
The Standing of Pupils of the "High" Department at the November Examinations.
FIRST DEPARTMENT.
Senior.—Minnie Nelson, 338; Samuel Laird, 347; Annie Stephenson, 351; Thos. Hyler, 321.
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COLLINGSWOOD, Nov. 24.—Yesterday a little boy, son of Capt. H. Howe, aged eight years, was playing with a copper. He put it in his mouth and by some means it got to his throat, where it stuck, and before medical aid could be procured the boy had died.

FOR EVERY MECHANIC!
We are in receipt of the "Mechanical News" for Nov. 15, and take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the merits of that popular and long established journal. Its pages are full of instructive and timely matter relating to the various branches of mechanical and manufacturing industry, and every number contains from ten to twenty choice illustrations, showing the progress of invention both in our own and in foreign countries.

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