Che Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1887. NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The celebrated Edmund E. Sheppard case has been amicably arranged and a compromise henorable to both side, arrived at. Montreal's 65th regiment is at last

Orangeville is a good town cursed with a crowd of rumsellers who would disgrace the gallows. They have not the manliness of Irish murderers who shoot enemies from behind stone fences. Their dynamite outrages strike the helpless wives of men whose sin is adherence to the oath that binds them to enforce the law. They from the end of a rope. - Berlin Noves.

gether at the ordinary Assize Court .-

Saturday's contest between Hanlan and in other municipalities may be sold in the Reach for the championship of the world | county. resulted in the defeat of the Canadian by all competitors, and the result is that he tory to know that the man who has defeat. ed Hanlan is also a British colonist.

force 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 education will teach young people the physical and mental decrepitude which follows the habitual use of alcohol. Withnew departure will aim solely at showing dynamite business. This however, is to move in the right direction.-Montreal

"See all the bad-feeling raised by it," is one of the most frequent exclamations of complaint uttered by the Autis against the Scott Act. But it is just exactly the same under license, when the license law is being properly enforced. The Ottawa Free Press mentions that the Deputy License Inspector of that city has received several anonymons threatening letters lately, because, spurred up by some remarks recently made by Justice Robertson, he is doing his duty and trying to enforce the license law .-Renfrew Mercary. And the people of the north end of the County of Halton can well remember what a farme was created year or so prior to the introduction of the Scott Act, when Inspector George Black, was engaged in bringing license law violators to time. Considerable "bad feeling" was raised thea too.

ITERS OF INTEREST.

year for buildings, as against \$205,150 last | example to Prince Edward Islanders, and year. It is mostly all for stores and houses, an encouragement to them to try the Act Mayor Howland of Teronto, has accept-

ed an invitation to deliver an address in Steinway hall, New York, on December 13th, on the Salpath and temperance. St. Thomas is new in the threes of

second-offence Scott Act fines, and several dealers are convinced that Prohibition prohibity to file extent of \$150, at any rate.

Cangu Mockrelge, D.D., of Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, has opened a large total abstinence society in the ambitions city. He refuses to recognize moderation

gentleman to New Orleans, take a pitcher to with some interest by friends and ated.

It is reported on pretty good authority that the big Bell farm in Manifoba 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.

A special egg train of 21 cars passed over It is repaited that the Senstor expects to A serious accident occurred on the G. T. the Grand Track on Saturday, for New York, via the Dektware, Lackawanna & have both the Dominion and Scott Act o'clock, in which a van and one car were Western railway! These trains are elections about the same time. It is also thrown over the iron bridge and five other guaranteed to make the run from Hamilton reported that the Senstor and Moses Oots cars were ditched owing to the crashing into New York in its home. The shipment : disagree about the petition. The Senator to a train on the main line by a train from was a single consignment from Strathroy, ; thinks it is all right and Moses thinks it is, the east. Fortunately no lives were lost. and the total number of eggs in the con- all wrong. One thinks the notice of de- The loss to the company will be heavy.

. THE PERJURY CASE

Robert Bennett of Georgetown Sent up for Trial. Ball Accepted.

The late Mr. Dennis Moore, of Hamilton Police Magistrate Young held a prelimin. left \$25,000 to Victoria College to establish ary investigation in the case of Robert a chair in the Faculty of Arts, the sub-Bennett of Georgetown, who was charged jects to be decided by the Board and to be with perjury in swearing falsely, in a case called by such name as the Board may in which he was charged with violation of choose. Another bequest is \$6,000 to the the Scott Act last week. Bennett was de Missionary Society of the Methodist fended by Mr. Shilton; and Inspector Church, to be paid in ten yearly instal-Brothers, who brings the prosecution, was ments. The Boys' Home and the Protesrepresented by Mr. F. E. Galbraith, of tant Orphan Asylum will receive \$500 each, i in good poetry, most of it beautifully illus-Torouto, who succeeded by cross examina and the Girls' Home and Home of the trated by well-known artists. Edwin A. tion of unwilling witnesses in bringing out Friendless \$300 each. The remainder of Abbey furnishes ten pictures for "The some facts that made Bennett's case look the estate is bequeathed to the widow and Vicar," by Praed, and Gilbert Gaul has

oath having bought liquor from him and peid for it. Another man swore to having purchased liquor from a bar-tender in _Benuett's'Hotel.

that Police Magistrate Young committed bim for trial, admitting him to bail, how. of 28, the total vote being 664 for the peti- sung by Harriet Lewis Bradley of "St. CHEAP AT

THE SCOTT ACT.

The following is from the edi orial columns of the Toronto Mail of Friday :-A bitter Scott Act campaign which has | thief of my time, for it is now a month been in progress at Charlottetown, P.E.I., for some weeks terminated vesterday in the defeat of the repealers by a majority of something of the old Scotchwoman's hotch-28. The Act, has, according to good potch pudding-a little of everything, authorities, been productive of excellent which, if taken separately are not very results. It has lessened the aggregate of palatable, but taken together make rather drunkenness, and has restored to their an excellent dish, though you will have to families many men who in the past were | put some salt on. victims of intemperance. | That it has not | I quite neglected to refer to many minor completely rooted out the liquor evil the matters in my previous letters that should friends of the Scott Act admit. Liquor is certainly have received mention, and inbrought into the province; and is surreptitionsly sold by persons who have no regard for law and order. But all this follows from a lax enforcement of the law. the capital are not few, and the Chaudiero The Local Government is not in sympathy Falls and Rideau Falls are well worthy of with the Act, because, among other reasons, particular reference. The former is a cat it cuts off the license revenue; and, as a aract of great depth and volume; the result, the provincial officials are slow to greater part of the river rushing with conmake the law operative! What can be centrated force through a comparatively

Both the Dominion and Provincial Par liaments are likely to be opened in January. done with the Act Ontario is able to show, parrow channel of that place. From the The County of Halton, in which the Act | perpetually ascending clouds of spray has been in force for some years, had no has derived its French name, Grand criminal cases to lay before the judge at Chaudiere, or the "Big Kettle." In the the last assizes. Nor was this the first spring, during the freshets, it presents a occasion upon which there was no great singularly grand and beautiful appearance crime to report, for the jidges have been It is spanned by an iron suspension bridge, recipients of the significant white gloves erected in 1811, but this has been found over and over again. In Oxford there has | inadequate for the great traffic of the lumbeen a diminution of crime, though there is bering men, and is to be replaced next still some drunkenness there as a result of spring by another iron structure at a cost illicit selling. While in St. Thomas the of \$40,000. The Rideau Falls, though not results of the Act as given by Rev. J. so large as the Chandiere, are still exceed would look well kicking holes in the climate | Philp in a sermon on Sunday morning are | ingly beautiful cascades, and at high water these: In 1885 under the license law there tumbling perpendicularly down a rocky were committed to gaol for drunkenness descent of about forty feet, present a sing-For eleven assizes in succession the and for disorderly conduct 57 persons; Sheriff of Halton has presented the judge in 1886, including nine months under the

with a pair of kid gloves - propably a run | Scott Act, 30 persons, and in 1887, 25 per. of the Rideau Canal and Ottawa River. of mailen Assiles unprecedented in Anglo- sons. The prosecutions for drunkenness just opposite the Parliament grounds, on Saxon history. The absence of crime in as shown by the books of the magistrate the east side, is a beautiful place of recrea-Halton hardly supports the contention that were in 1885, under the heense law, 248; tion. It is well laid out in winding walks the county has grown worse under the in 1886, 141, and in 1887, under the Scott and profusely planted with flowers and Scott Act. The best authorities agree Act, 105. Here is a reduction which cannot fail to be regarded as satisfactory when | forest trees render it a particularly attracit is remembered that the liquor interest is tive spot. fighting strongly ag nst the Act, and that under the Act liquors manufactured in

In this connection it is gratifying to around the face of the cliff of the Parliahis Australian rival. It is evident that observe that throughout the province the ment grounds. Shaded by trees of great Hanlan's star is on the wane. He could | business of enforcing the law is being pro. | beauty, with the cool winds from the have retired from the rowing profession secuted with increasing vigor. From the Ottawa River blowing in your face, dreamlong ago with glory but his aspiration led | heense branch of the Provincial Secretary's | ily watching the traffic on the river, seated him to believe that he could still distance | Department it is learned, that whereas for | with an agreeable companion on one of the the quarter ending October 31, 1886, there seats ranged in many an unexpected nook must take a back seat. Canada must find were 562 informations laid and 272 convica new champion if she wishes to recapture | tions secured for violatious of the Act. the head in carsmanship. It is satisfac. there were, for the same quarter in 1887, the summer. You need not be at all bash-1.475 anformations and [939 convictions. ful if you suddenly come upon a young The pressure brought against illicit vendors fellow with his arm around his best girl has in short been increased three-fold. At there, for that is considered quite a matter The Ontario Government is about to en- the same time the aggregate of fines im. of course, and is not this the "Lovers' posed has been augmented. Thus, for the Walk? quarter ending January 31, 1887, the fines | Cartier Square, the property of the Govreached \$37,825, while for the quarter end. ernment, is used, by permission, in summer ing October 31 they agreeated \$52.785, by many of the athletic clubs for practice,

its phases. Really scientific temperance While the gradual strengthening of the and on a fine evening one may see foot ball, law and the consequent reduction in the base ball, lacrosse and cricket all in full illicit sales of liquors and in the convic. swing. The troops also drill on the grounds tions for drankenness are satisfactory, and there is an occasional review, though out interfering with the morality or the I fhere is one dark cloud accompanying the it is not quite large enough for a general sympathetic views of the question, this operation of the Act, and that is the muster of say 2,000 or 3,000. The Metropolitan grounds are situated the diseases which are caused by drink, be attributed not to the law, but to the evil just outside the city on the southern bound how alcohol shortens life, induces paralysis dispositions of a small minority of those ary, and are one of the finest lacrosse of the brain and general debility. It is a who resist it. To meet this species of grounds in Canada, equal if not superior to the Rosedale in Toronto. The Ottawa assault upon the public peace and upon the lives and properties of respectable and law. lacrosse club have it for practice this year. Lansdowne Park, the property of the abiding citizens, it will probably be found city corporation, is picturesquely situated necessary to adopt the proposal, recently made in these columns, looking to the eson the banks of the Rideau Canal in the immediate vicinity of the city. It is used ablishment of a provincial police and detective force. Not only as regards anti-Scott Act dynamitards, but with reference

for the periodical exhibitions of the Ontario Agricultural and Arts Association, and the Provincial Exhibition was held there this to other classes of criminals, the machinery at the disposal of the Provincial Governyear. It was not a success altogether, and after much talk, perhaps to avoid having it nent for their detection and punishment is very inefficient. The county or village here again, the city organized the Central Canada Exhibition. I believe it is settled constable, who is usually a local celebrity. with local interests, is not the best man to the first fair be held next year, and it is to entrust with the duty of arresting a local comething after the pattern of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition. offender, of whoth he is probably a friend nor has he as a rule the sagacity or experience to deal with the graver classes of crime. He should be superseded, or his work should be supplemented, by a pro-

bjection that sufficient notice was not

and the other thinks it is not.

BEQUESTS BY THE LATE DRINKS MOORE.

THE SCOTT ACT SUSTAINED.

The Rideau Canal was constructed in 1827 | Straw an internal means of communication ween Quebec and Lake Ontario. It spanned here by the Dufferin and Sappers' bridges. The former connects Wellingvincial force, which would naturally act and Rideau street, and the latter Rideau independently of local considerations. But Sparks street. Boating is indeed a irrespective of the dynamite outrages. nost delightful recreation on the canal at Wood which can no doubt be stopped, the result of the working of the Scott Act in Ontario. the close of an intensely hot day, and on Timothy seed per bush \$270.025 has been spent in Calgary this more especially during recent months, is an fine evenings the whole stretch as far as Alsike 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 again, and this time to enforce it. within two miles where you won't have a "Peeler" after you if youeventure to take THE REPEAL PETITION

> OTIONA, Nov. 21.-Rev. C. R. Morrow, of This letter has drawn out to a length .. Freeman, was in the city again to day in I had not anticipated when I began, and reference to the Halton County Scott Act think I had better write "finis" for this repeal petition. As previously stated, the time. petition has been reported to the Council Ottawa, November 28, 1887. as regular, -but Mr. Morrow takes the

ROCKWOOD NEWS.

given of the deposit of the petition in the From our own Correspondent. office of the sheriff. The Act says two Mr. D. L. Schultz, (nec Miss Hastings) week's previous notice of deposit shall be is taking a course in the vocal department given in two newspapers by at least two in- of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. There is a noted in Arkansa's where the sections in each paper. As this is the first. The readings of John Struchan at the rooms are designated by names of cities time the point has been raised, the decision St. Andrews Society concert, in Guelph, and States. "Here, Front, show this pof the Privy Council will be looked forward last Friday evening were much appreci-

of ice water to Minnesota, see what that opponents of the Scott Act. Half a dozen. The Rockwood grist mill, which has man in Boston wants, and make a fire in petitions for repeal of the Scott Act are been standing idle for some time, as now Chicago," is a sample of what one hears in awaiting the action of the Department of being run by Thomas Parker, formerly of Justice as to whether they are in proper | Hortop's mills, Everton.

shape or whether any of the objections Mr. Pike, who has been managing Mr. filed against some of the petitions are E. Harvey's lime kilu business here, has, with his family, moved from Guelph to The Milton Reformer says: The Senator our village to reside. ...

was in Ottawa Monday and Tuesday with Dr. J. R. and Barrie Dryden have reex Alderman Turner, ostensibly on finan- turned from a trip to Paris and the princial matters. He was at the parliament cipal cities of England Scotland and Irebuildings every day he has been in Ottawa. land, and are profuse in their enlogies of fashion for watching the unti petition from Hulton. the old country.

unseat Mr. Waldje, and then he wants to R. here on Saturday evening about five positing in the Sheriff's office is sufficient, An oyster supper was given last Thursday evening in Lee's new hotel in honor of

Mulcolm J. and Robert Farrish, who left on Monday evening's midnight train for St. Paul, Minnesota, where they will fill responsible and lucrative situations in the office of J. J. Hill, President of the St. Paul; Muncapolis & Manitoba Railway.

Rockwood, Nov. 29th, 1887.

Authory of l'adua."

HARPER'S FOR CHRISTMAS. Harper's Magazine for Christmas abounds children, and provision is made in the will , done some excellent work for the "Con-Bennett had sworn positively to doing for carrying on the business of D. Moore & vict's Christmas Eve," by William Carlenothing in violation of the Canada Tem. Co. The value of the estate is not yet ton. One would have guessed it was Car. Lamps from 15c. to \$20.00, the Finest and Most Comleton's pen that wrote these verses, even if his name was not given. Then Andrew Lang tells of " Another was," which is not Hallirax, Nov. 24.-An election took Matthew Arnold's, and William Black Best Brands of Canadian and American place in Charlottetown City, P. E. I., on a translates a bit of Heine in a way that The case against Bennett was so clear petition asking for the repeal of the Scott loses for us none of Heine's love sweetness. A Profusion of Choice Goods Act. The Act was sustained by a majority And what is really a Christmas carol is Headquarters for Farm Scales

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communication, which will be rather brief.

ularly picturesque appearance.

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around the walk, it would be difficult

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> INTERMEDIATE .- Kete Orr, 380; Joseph Kelly, 338; Herbert Henderson, 333. Juniqu. .- Bolla Stephenson, 386; Mamie Masalas, 357; Anson Smith, 313. Marks possible, 400, Thomas T. Moore,

SECOND DEPARTMENT. Sexion.-Minnie Morton, 203; Milton tend to make them the nucleus of this Henderson, 193; Lewis Orr. 188. INTERMIDIATE .- Christena McPherson, 222; Jennie Ramsey, 210; Chester Mat-

> Junion.- Frank Clark, 218; Albert Adams, 206; Charlie Moore, 205; Frank McIntonh, 205. Marks possible 225. Miss Jelly, teacher.

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