THE CANADIAN CHAMPION.

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OUR LIBEL LAWS.

Newspaper men have had frequent occasion to realize that the libel laws of Canada are unfair to them as a class. But the case of the publisher of the Toronto News has brought matters to a climax. That journalist has had an action for libel brought against him for having published a report of an interview with a volunteer who had returned invalided from the North-west, and who made certain very damaging charges against the officers and men of the 65th battalion. As the alleged libel was published at Toronto the action should have been conducted and tried in that city. It has, however, been entered at Montreal, and the defendant has been and will be in consequence put to a great deal of unnecessary expense and inconvenience. Whether the charge brought against the defendant is justified or not remains to be proved, but whatever the merits of the case and whatever its result the law which allows the luckless journalist, before his guilt or innocence is established, and while therefore he must be presumed to be innocent, to be dragged to any corner of the Dominion that may be selected, perhaps maliciously, by the prosecutor, requires amending, and that quickly. The Port Hope Times of last week contained an able editorial on this matter, and it is to be hoped that the Canadian press generally will follow suit and agitate until the necessary amendments are secured.

OUR POLICE MAGISTRATE.

We notice that the Berlin Telegraph, in an article on the working of the Scott Act in this and other counties, under the caption "Let Us Have the Truth," makes the following comments on the partizan conduct of Mr. Young, our Police Magistrate, that must commend themselves to all who properly appreciate the respect that is due to the magisterial office. The Telegraph says:

"The editor of the Chronicle, on the authority of Mr. Cookman, inserted glowing accounts of the success of the Act in that county, which were afterwards clearly proven by authentic statistics to have been incorrect, to use no stronger term. The editor of the Official Organ, feeling that his statements were not borne out by these records, invites Mr. Young, the Police Magistrate of the county here, to let Mr. Cookman and himself down as easily as possible, especially as Mr. Young is charged with not being over scrupulous in regard to the correctness of his assertions. Be that as it may, it is quite evident that the last named gentleman fails properly to appreciate the responsibility and dignity of his office, or he would not be found acting the partizan to the extent he has in regard to this question. What confidence can the community have in a magistrate who is so extreme in his views on this question and who is found stamping the different counties on behalf of the Scott Act? Indeed it is hard to reconcile to expect that anyone coming before him in his magisterial capacity, who happened to differ from him on this question, could hope to receive justice at his hands. If Mr. Young is so short-sighted and so far lost to self respect as not to see that his position at least demands that he should refrain neutral, he should be relieved of his office. He has shown himself to be such a hot-headed zealot, that neither his position, nor the Divine command to respect the Sabbath, restrains him from descanting on the beneficial working of the Scott Act, purely from a temporal point of view, on that day. We regret to have to state that a more serious charge than any of those we have preferred against Mr. Young, is made by the Milton Champion. That journal charges him with wilfully garbling official statistics, to mislead the public. This is a grave accusation, and one that no Magistrate can afford to lie long under."

THE CHAMPION has more than once given the Conservative organ credit for the great improvement in its tone since its recent change of name and proprietorship. The new editor appears to be disposed, unlike his predecessors, to give his attention to advance the interests of the town and county rather than to filling his paper with scurrilous personals, and the CHAMPION appreciates the change. That the CHAMPION, however, should have given expression to its approval of this and acknowledged the measure of success which has attended the efforts of the Sun to bring the advantages of Milton to the notice of manufacturers seems to have astonished as much as it pleased the latter journal, whose editor on coming here was probably regaled by certain parties with yarns about our innate and general cussedness. It is to be hoped that he will find us not quite as black as we have been painted, and that, though probably the Sun and CHAMPION may have in the future some tolerably warm controversies, these may be carried on in a friendly spirit, both papers uniting as much as possible in all movements aimed to promote the welfare of the community.

A COMPARISON.—The County of Ontario contains a much larger population than that of Halton, but in its schedule of convictions for the last three months published last week, there is not a single one under the head of drunk and disorderly, while the list for Halton for the same term contains twelve, the largest number for any quarter during eighteen years. Which best promotes temperance, Ontario's license law or Halton's Scott Act?

THE St. Mary's Argus claims to have been the only newspaper in the County of Perth that supported the Scott Act in the late contest.

What Editor Cameron Saw

Hamilton Spectator.

In the town of Milton the Scott Act is certainly not a surprising success. The Act may work all right in the rural districts of Halton; but Milton, with its fourteen hundred inhabitants, cannot be said to be overpoweringly metropolitan, and an Act that is said to be successful "outside the large cities" ought to make Milton sober. But it is not sober. On Saturday night last there were visible in Milton more drunken men than could have been seen in Hamilton with its forty thousand inhabitants and its hundred licensed liquor sellers. And last Saturday was not an unusual Saturday at the capital of the pioneer Scott Act county of Ontario.

The Inspectorship.

The special case submitted by the Minister of Education for Ontario was argued at Toronto before Mr. Justice Rose on Saturday afternoon. The question raised was as to the status of a Public School Inspector under the recent Education Act. Mr. McMillan contends that he was qualified by virtue of the recent enactment to act as Inspector on a county board certificate without becoming the holder of a Provincial certificate. The question was argued by Mr. J. G. Scott, Q. C., for the Minister, and by Mr. Lash, Q. C., for Mr. McMillan. Judgment reserved.

Temperance in the South.

From the Montreal True Witness.

A prominent official of the state of Maine, J. B. Ham, who has been in charge of the state's interests at the New Orleans exposition, writes that liquor shops are plenty, and teetotalers are in the minority in the south, but in the whole six months of his residence there he had not seen six drunken men within the city's limits. Mr. Ham, who is a strong prohibitionist, makes no attempt to explain this singular fact. He says: "It may be in the quality or the quality of the beverage drink, and it may be in the climate."

J. P.'s Must Be Prompt.

Mr. Totten, on behalf of C. Bishop, has issued a writ against Police Magistrate Field, of Woodstock, for not making a return of certain convictions as required by law. The statutory fine for each case of default is $50. As the number of convictions is 40 or more, the amount for which Dr. Field is alleged to be liable is $3,200. In such cases half of the fine goes to the local Government and half to the prosecutor. This case has been quite a sensation in the town.—London Advertiser.

Misguided Sons Bring An Aged Mother to Loneliness and Poverty.

WINNIPEG, June 27.—A correspondent writing in Le Manitoba gives a harrowing account of the sufferings of the family of the late Joseph Tourond, resulting from the battles of Fish Creek and Batoche. The writer states that Jos. Tourond moved three years ago, with his wife and eight children, from the parish of St. Francis Xavier to Fish Creek, where he built a beautiful residence and where he resided until the beginning of last year, when his death occurred. One of the sons followed him shortly afterwards to the tomb, leaving Madam Tourond with a family composed of five boys and two girls, aged respectively 18 and 20 years. When Gen. Middleton's army arrived the house was attacked with cannon and the Tourond brothers, in the hope of saving their property, joined a little band of insurgents commanded by Dumont and fought as best they could. During this time the two young girls, fearing for their lives, and yielding only to their fright, escaped with one Miss Gervais, carrying in their arms two young children, almost without clothing. They gained the woods and disappeared, to be found no more. Without doubt they perished with cold and hunger. After the battle of Fish Creek, the Tourouds retreated to Batoche, where two sons fell upon the battlefield, a third was dangerously wounded, and the remaining two are now prisoners at Regina. The mother is now alone, without dwelling, without means of subsistence, and without even the support of her children who have survived so many misfortunes.

An Honour Declined.

The Queen has chosen this moment, which may be the ending of Mr. Gladstone's long career of public service, to confer upon him a signal and almost unprecedented token of honour, of which the importance is rather enhanced than diminished by the fact that the offer has been met in a spirit, no doubt of "grateful appreciation," but also of proud humility. Whatever may be the judgment of contemporaries and of posterity on Mr. Gladstone's character and on his achievements as a statesman there can be no controversy as to his unique position in the House of Commons. His ascendancy in the popular Chamber, won, in the first instance, by a rare combination of eloquence and debating power with untiring industry and immense stores of knowledge, has grown with the growth and strengthened with the strength of democratic forces. Like other great men who have "wielded at will" that great Assembly, like Pitt and Canning, and Palmerston and Peel, Mr. Gladstone is too proud of his influence and too deeply attached to the scene of his strifes and victories, now extending over more than half a century, to retreat into the dignified but somewhat sleepy shadow of the House of Peers. Such acts of renunciation have always been popular with the masses of the English people. A statesman who has refused an earldom is in truth *bien distingue*, and one who, in his seventy-sixth year, prefers the late hours, the conflicts, and the worries of the Assembly where practical business is done to an easier but less efficient life makes an appeal to the imagination of men that will not remain unanswered.—London Times.

YSEULT ON TRIAL.

SHE TOLD O'DONOVAN ROSSA WHAT HIS REAL OCCUPATION IS.

The trial of Yseult Dudley for shooting O'Donovan Rossa was begun at New York on Monday. The court was crowded. At least one-fifth of those present were detectives and police officers. Rossa and Patrick Joyce were in attendance. The greater part of the day was occupied in swearing in the jury. After a jury was obtained and the assault case had been set forth, O'Donovan Rossa was called to the stand by the prosecutor. On being asked his name he said, "Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa." "That's not his name! called out Mrs. Dudley. "Where did he get the Rossa from?" The next question was "What is your business?" "Dynamiter!" shouted Mrs. Dudley, and Rossa said "Journalist."

While Rossa was giving evidence as to the shooting Mrs. Dudley kept up a fire of scornful and sarcastic ejaculations, and called Rossa a liar, cur, coward, and dynamiter. As O'Donovan stepped down from the witness stand he passed the prisoner on his way to the door. As he did so Mrs. Dudley shouted in his face, "Down with dynamite; God save the Queen!" and then added tauntingly, "Don't kill me; don't kill me, for God's sake."

Mrs Dudley was acquitted on Tuesday, but an effort is being made to have her confined as a dangerous lunatic.

A girl aged about 18 years, who calls herself Annie Kelly, but admits that is not her real name, joined Doris's circus at Strathroy on Tuesday in the position of camp follower. She was determined to go with the circus, and, when it left Strathroy for Stratford, via London, she hid herself under one of the cars on a piece of board stretched across the iron bar. In this perilous and unpleasant position she rode to this city where she was discovered by some of the train men. When constable Allison came to look after her she got out of her perch and hid herself in one of the stock cars amongst the horses. She was arrested and brought to the police station here between two and three o'clock this morning. Several railway men say this is the first time in their experience that a woman has been known to steal a ride on the train under such circumstances. It is comparatively rare for men to attempt it.

The earthquake shocks in Chesnere have ceased.

It is reported that the English Government meditates re-occupying Dongola.

The wheat yield of sixteen counties of Eastern Oregon and Washington Territory is reported to exceed the estimated yield of the whole of Kansas by twelve and a half million bushels.

The Scott Act.

Orillia Packet.

The nightwatchman states there were a number of drunken people in the streets Sunday night. If this be so, why were none arrested? The man who gets drunk on Sunday under the Scott Act would do so under the Crooks Act, and it ought to be less difficult under the more general prohibition to obtain a conviction. The Mayor might hint to the watchman that it is his duty as a constable to aid the Inspector in bringing those who violate the liquor law to justice.

Orillia News Letter.

Our licensed druggists who sell liquor will have to keep their weather eye open to forged M. D. signatures. Mr. Wm. Bow, a licensed druggist at West Winchester, has been fined $50 and costs for contravention of the Scott Act. He sold on the faith of the following document: "West Winchester, 4th May, 1885. W. Bow, give Wm. Purvis one pint of rye whiskey. (signed) Dr. McIntyre." The signature is supposed to have been forged.

Brock Herald.

The prosecution under the Scott Act against Mr. Farquharson, of the Queen's hotel, on Friday last was dismissed, the plaintiffs throwing up the case after the examination of four or five witnesses. This is the fourth complaint against Mr. Farquharson that has been treated in the same way. It is really too bad that he should be annoyed in this manner and put to the trouble and expense of defending himself whenever Mr. Pat Heffernan chooses to lay a complaint against him. It's beginning to look very much like as if it were being done for spite. We think an action for malicious prosecution, for substantial damages, entered by Mr. Farquharson would not only result in his favor but also put a damper on the ardor of Mr. Heffernan.

Alliston Herald.

A Mr. J. G. Harley, of Halton, has been engaged as "informer" by the County Scott Act Association.

Orillia Packet.

The anti-Scott Act friends in town gave a hastily prepared reception on Tuesday to Mr. Harley, the constable employed by the County Alliance, on his arrival at the Northern Railway station.

Brampton Times.

A few days ago a party had a gallon stone jar of whiskey in a bag at the Brampton station to take to Georgetown on the 7.30 p.m. train, and on stepping on to the cars the jar hit against the railing, broke the jug and spilt the whiskey. They felt awfully cheap, and had to come down town again for more and wait for the midnight express.

A Kingston despatch says: A schooner has just arrived from Wellington Square, Halton county, where the Scott Act is in force, and the captain states that his crew went ashore at night and got an abundance of liquor. He asked them how they managed to get whiskey, when they mentioned three hotels, saying that they got liquor in all of them. In one place the whiskey was kept in pickle bottles, which were filled with small cucumbers and tomatoes, and which looked as if they held their ordinary contents, vinegar and pickles. The bottles were kept in the pantry, and thus far the deception has been carried on successfully.

The thirteenth number of the CANADIAN PICTORIAL AND ILLUSTRATED WAR NEWS is just to hand. It contains the following illustrations:

On the Line of March, (illustrating the noble Red Man's idea of a fair division of labor); Sketches from Battleford and Vicinity, furnished by Mr. W. D. Smith; the Hospitals at Saskatoon, from a Sketch by Edmund E. King, M. D., Asst. Surgeon, Field Hospital Corps, Battleford; Portraits of Interest; Camp of the Prince of Wales' Régiment at the Exhibition Grounds, from a Sketch by Mr. F. N. Boxer; the Bridge that the Queen's Own Rifles built over the Battle River, from a Sketch by Corporal Davis, Governor-General's Foot Guards. Also a fine two-page supplement, being a Map showing position of Troops at the battle of Batoche, by two members of the Surveyors' Intelligence Corps; and Edward Hanlan's Narrow Escape from Drowning, in Toronto Bay, June 18th, 1886, from sketches by our Special Artist, based on personal information.

The paper sell at 15 cents per copy, obtainable from local booksellers and from the office of publication.

Godey's Lady's Book for July, is the 661st appearance of this venerable Magazine. The number for July needs no especial recommendation as it exceeds in beauty and merit any previous appearance of this old timed Magazine. Its illustrations are rich and beautiful, while its reading matter, Dressmaking, Household and Receipt departments are replete with entertainment and information. Those desiring to try it may subscribe for the balance of the year for one dollar, which allows every subscriber a selection of a full-sized cut-paper pattern each month. As these patterns are noted for their accuracy, more than the price of the Magazine is received in the value of the patterns. Address, J. H. HALLESBEES, P. O. Box, H. H. Philadelphia.

GRIP, in honor of Miss Canada's 18th birthday, has issued a fourteen page special holiday number of great literary merit and containing two very fine colored cartoons as well as numerous other illustrations. Mr. Beaugrand's fine picture, "Our Temple of Fame," is alone well worth the price of the number, which is only ten cents.

NEWS ITEMS.

Joe Rymal is reported improving.

A terrible storm devastated a portion of Baltimore on Sunday.

The wife of Dr. Fraleigh, of Gananoque was drowned on Sunday.

Negotiations on the Afghan question will be re-opened to-day.

It is denied that Germany is contemplating the occupation of a Corean port.

Whole fields of potatoes were destroyed at Cape Vincent by the severe storm of Sunday morning.

General Manager Hickson says that work on the St. Clair River tunnel will be commenced before long.

During a heavy thunderstorm on Sunday evening a young man was struck by lightning in the Gananoque Presbyterian Church.

The first edition of General Gordon's Diary, comprising ten thousand copies, has been sold.

Professor Huxley will retire from his Government posts in October on a yearly pension of £1,200.

The Jubilee on the 50th anniversary of the Queen's accession will be celebrated with great magnificence.

A license difficulty has arisen between the Provincial and Dominion Governments in British Columbia.

M. DeLesseps said that he was convinced that unless England withdrew from Egypt the Egyptian dispute would end in a Anglo-French war.

In Oregon a man has made a comfortable house by shingling over the stump of a hollow fir tree. The room is nine by ten feet, with a door and window.

The Marquis of Salisbury has telegraphed to Gen. Wolseley that while he sympathizes with his views regarding the Soudan question the Government is unable, for various reasons, to continue the expedition.

At a parish church in Surrey, England, the other day, a widower of 84 was married to a widow of 87. The bridegroom was attended by a grandson, and the bride by a couple of great-granddaughters.

General Grant's doctors report that though his removal to the invigorating air of the mountain has undoubtedly prolonged his life, his disease has steadily progressed, with the natural result of the patient's present weakness. In their opinion the General's death may be looked for at any moment.

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Cholera is still spreading in Valencia.

Navigation between Kingston and Ottawa is open.

Good butter was sold in Gladstone, Manitoba, last week at 10 cents per pound.

Ayoub Khan is in rebellion against the Ameer of Afghanistan fomented by the Russians.

Returns from all points, including Rainy River, give Mr. Conmee, the Liberal candidate in West Algoma, a majority of 81 votes.

A meeting is proposed in Dublin to start a fund to meet the expenses of the induction of Rev. Dr. Walsh into the Archiepiscopic of Dublin.

A number of seizures of Paris green imported by leading houses in Montreal have been made by Custom officials at that port for alleged undervaluation.

The new Secretary of War, Right Hon. Wm. H. Smith, was relected on Monday for Westminster without a contest, the Liberals offering no opposition.

After a reign of forty-eight years Queen Victoria has in Lord Salisbury, for the first time, a Prime Minister younger than herself.

The Paris Journal des Debats thinks the Marquis of Salisbury will revive the friendliness between France and England which existed under Disraeli.

The cabmen of London, to the number of nine thousand, have presented a memorial to the Prince of Wales in favor of marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

Business failures in Canada last week, reported by Bradstreet's, numbered 20, against 23 in the previous week, 22 in the corresponding week of 1884, and 27 in the corresponding week in 1883.

Mr. Parnell's followers address him as "Sir," and observe in their manner to their chief the deference shown by officers in a regiment to the Colonel. Mr. P. severely discourages any approach to familiarity.

QUEBEC, June 29.—The committee formed the other day in the interest of Riel and the metis have decided to ask the government to pay for the production at the trial of all the witnesses that Riel's counsel may summon.

The Maxim gun is still an object of much interest at the Inventions exhibition. Right Hon. W. H. Smith, Secretary of War, is examining the gun with the possible view of making large purchases.

A bill giving Calcutta newspapers twenty-four hours' copyright on telegrams procured at their own cost, has been drafted and circulated to obtain public opinion thereon.

The London police have discovered that the recent explosion in the Secretary's department at the Admiralty office was effected by means of an American revolver and ammunition and Remington rifle cartridges.

The freedom of the city of London was conferred on Prince Victor, son of the Prince of Wales, at Guildhall on Monday, in the presence of the Prince and Princess of Wales, most of the foreign ambassadors, and a large concourse of distinguished visitors.

On Monday morning at half-past three the town of Trenton, Ont., was visited by a conflagration which before it was extinguished had destroyed property to value of $75,000. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary.

The tobacco of Martinico was once the favorite with the smoking world, and when old Father Hempen descended the Mississippi about 1680 the Indians were much surprised to see an European with such an excellent sample of their native plant. But the smokers of the "Myrtle Navy would give a poor account of the once celebrated Martinico. Their favorite brand is at much superior to it as it was to the raw and uncured leaf which the Indians of that day smoked.

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A majority of 239 votes was polled in favour of the Scott Act in Guysborough, N. S., last Thursday. The opponents of the measure recorded only 20 votes.

A lively fight is reported to have occurred last week at Biscotasing, at the head of the C.P.R. construction, between whiskey peddlers and a gang of men led by Mr. Harry Abbott who were endeavouring to destroy the liquor and the tent containing it. The whiskey men made a determined stand, and by freely using revolvers compelled Mr. Abbott and his men to retire without accomplishing their object.

Jabesh Snow, Gunning Cove, N. S., writes: "I was completely prostrated with the asthma, but hearing of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, I procured a bottle, and it done me so much good that I got another, and before it was used, I was well. My son was cured of a bad cold by the use of half a bottle. It goes like wild-fire, and makes cures whenever it is used."

The investigation at Toronto into the charges against Massie, of the central prison, will commence to-day. Nicholas Murphy has been retained by the Irish Catholic Benevolent union to represent them at the investigation with reference to the charge of the ill-treatment of Catholic prisoners. The investigation will probably occupy a month.

The Prince Albert Times has reappeared now that the war is over. It has a careful article weighing the question whether Col. Irvine is to be blamed or praised for not coming out of Prince Albert and trying to effect a junction with Gen. Middleton. The editor makes a very fair defence of the colonel, and one that we must admit places that gentleman in a favorable light.—*World.*

Reports from the United States indicate that the wheat crop will yield less than last year by from 150,000,000 to 180,000,000 bushels. In Europe reports point to a large crop. Prices are rising, but very slowly and under a strong bear pressure. In Canada the crop will probably be the largest known to the history of the country. Manitoba expects to have 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 bushels for export. It is dangerous predicting what direction prices will take.

STRUCK A SNAG.—The Salvation Army corps of this city have struck a large sized snag. The police have seized upon the bass drum, two snare drums, an organ and about fifty of the benches used by the Salvation Army in the City Hall, for $100 rent due the city. In the event of the account not being settled by Saturday next all the above articles will be sold by public auction on the Market square.—Brantford Telegram.

Court Talk says that the queen's regret over the marriage of Prince Beatrice deepens as the date of the event approaches. The Princess saved her mother much state work and mastered for her all the state documents, whose contents it was necessary for the queen to be personally made acquainted with.

Advices from Taskend show that the rebellion against the Chinese rule in Chinese Turkestan is spreading. In Kashgar the laborers have risen. The last accounts from Kashgar state that the insurgents had killed all the Chinese officials and native overseers in the city, and had cut off all communication with the interior of China.

Dr. Crudelli, of Rome, gives the following directions for preparing a remedy for malaria which is said to have proved efficacious when quinine has given no relief. Cut up a lemon, peel and pulp, in thin slices and boil it in a pint and a half of water until it is reduced to half a pint. Strain through a linen cloth, squeezing the remains of the boiled lemon, and set it aside until cold. The entire liquid is taken fasting.

"Pel, the poisoner," says the Paris correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, "has the head which Tony Johannot gave to Morok in his illustrations of Eugene Sue's novels. He has high cheekbones, phenomenally sunken, and sharp eyes, which look out above gold-rimmed spectacles at distant objects, a long aquiline and dipping nose, thin moustaches, neatly trimmed and dipping at the ends, and a goatee beard. The lines about the mouth have a sardonic expression, and the chin shows weakness. Catharine de Medici's chin almost ran back into her neck, it was remarked to me when I noticed this last peculiarity of Pel. Monster or no monster, his answers were cool and to the point. He did not shuffle or seem nervous when a fresh witness came up."

A great many of the assisted immigrants are a bad lot. One of them was sentenced last week to a year's imprisonment in the Central prison for robbing his employer. Judge Armour, in imposing the sentence, remarked that he had been under the necessity lately of committing a great many assisted immigrants to imprisonment for various offences. So far, it must be borne in mind, immigrants of this class have been aided by Canadian money only, and some sort of supervision as to their character is supposed to be exercised. How will it be if Sir Tupper's scheme is carried out, and the British government co-operates in the business? Then the proportion of thieves, loafers, and paupers among the crowd will be greater than ever, as these are the classes whom England desires to get rid of.—Toronto News.

An exodus of Chinamen for California to the east has begun. A large number of Celestials have passed through Pittsburg en route to New York. One of them said there were too many of his countrymen in California and Oregon, and that a great many of them had decided to try the eastern states. They say the Melican man is down on them in California, and that those in the east receive fair treatment.

The Hon. Edgar Dewdney, who is a civil engineer by profession, was born in Devonshire, Eng., in the year 1835, and emigrated to British Columbia in 1859, the year in which the mainland was constituted a new crown colony. In the year 1864 he married the eldest daughter of Stratton Moir, Esq., of Colombo, Ceylon, but then a resident of Hope, B. C. Mr. Dewdney first entered political life as a representative of Kootenay in the Legislative Assembly of the Pacific Province (1868 1869), and he sat in the House of Commons for Yale-Kootenay from 1872 until 1879, when he was appointed Indian Commissioner. He received his appointment as Lieut.-Government of the North-west Territories Dec. 3, 1881, on the expiration of the term of the Hon. David Laird, whose administration had been highly successful. The seat of Government is at Regina, which assumes extra importance in the eyes of Canada just now from the fact that Louis Riel is confined there pending his trial, the place being securely garrisoned by the Mounted Garrison Artillery as well as by a small force of Mounted Police.—Mon. Witness.

IMMORALITY IN HIGH PLACES.—The Rev. Mr. Spurgeon has produced a profound sensation by an article over his signature in Saturday's issue of The Monthly Review. In this the great preacher narrates in detail the story of the death last year of an eminent judge in a brothel and disclosures brought out in the recent Jeffries case. He makes these examples from high official life the basis of a full flavoured denunciation of English immorality, and he says:—"Sodom in its most putrid days could scarce exceed London for vice. To our infinite disgust and horror the names of the greatest in the land are openly mentioned in connection with the filthiest debauchery and the most hideous evil that drags in the wake of vice. These things are alleged to be the chosen luxury of certain hereditary legislators and rulers in England. Woe unto thee, England, when thy great ones love the harlots' house-top. Deep is our shame, when we know that our judges are not clean, and that social purity is put to the blush by magistrates of no mean degree. Yes, that courts of justice lend themselves to covering up and hushing up inquities so great. Shall not God be grieved by such a nation as this? What is coming over us, what clouds are darkening our sky?"

Travellers' Guide.

Trains leave Milton as follows:

NORTHERN & NORTH-WESTERN.
Going North.
7-48 A. M. 5-05 P. M.
Going South.
10-35 A. M. 8-30 P. M.

CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY.
Going West.
7-29 A.M. 2-36 P.M. 5-50 P.M. 8-10 A. M
Going East.
7-34 A.M. 4-08 P.M. 7-04 P. M. 8-10 A. M.
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Local Intelligence.

WANTED.—A good livery horse at the Wallace House, Milton. 1-2t

We are sorry to learn that Dr. Fox, of Hornby, is very dangerously ill.

BOY DROWNED.—A lad named Coman, seven years old, was drowned at Burlington on Monday evening.

CATARRH CURED, health and [illegible] secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. [illegible] cent. Nasal Injector [illegible]

Editor Cameron of the Sun [illegible] was in Milton from Saturday evening [illegible] Monday morning and favored us with a call.

JOHN BELL, jr., has secured a situation as compositor in the office of the Herald and departed for that town [illegible]

For lame back, side or chest use Porous Plaster. For sale [illegible] McCollum.

CATTLE KILLED.—Three head of cattle were struck by the train at May's crossing on Saturday evening and killed.

A number of the young men of this town who have been attending Colleges, have returned home for holidays.

Largest stock of [illegible] at most price at Trebble's, [illegible] cor. King & James streets.

NEW BARN.—Mr. James [illegible] Trafalgar, is building a new barn, the frame of which was raised Saturday last.

Mr Brethour and [illegible] Brantford on Tuesday last. A number of his friends [illegible] of the H. & N. W. R.

PERSONAL.—Mr. N. [illegible] this office, and now Secretary of the Typographical Union, Hartford, was in Milton a visit on Tuesday.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. J. H. McCollum.

POTATOES AND ONIONS.—Barling [illegible] is bound to have enough potatoes and onions to last him through next winter, having planted 62 bushels of the former and over 62 quarts of the latter.

STORM.—A very heavy rain fell on Sunday afternoon last, and did some damage on account of the strong wind blowing at the time. The hay and fall wheat crop was knocked down.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS.—A lady writes that terrible cough keeps us awake for you. Sold by H. M.

CHANGE OF TIME.—A new time card took effect on the N. & N. W. R. on Monday. Trains leave Milton at 7-48 a. m. and 5-05 p. m., and leave Milton at 10-35 a. m. and 3-30 p. m.

ACCIDENT.—Robt. Brock, jr., had his hand badly hurt while catching a fly ball at the base ball game on Wednesday evening of last week. The injured member was dressed at McCollum's.

A FREE SAMPLE of Shiloh's Catarrh remedy for Catarrh, Influenza, Severe cold in the head, &c., may be had at Jackson's Drug Store.

WHAT IS THE REASON there is no celebration in Milton on the Queen's Birthday, or the anniversary of the Scott Act, some people say it is because they were [illegible]

DAMAGES CLAIMED.—Mr. [illegible] has demanded $10 [illegible] tents of his wagon and some [illegible] went through the bridge [illegible] Credit near Georgetown.

WILL YOU SUFFER [illegible] Liver Complaint? [illegible] cure you. [illegible]

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—Mr. [illegible] of Nassagaweya, last [illegible] fore Geo. Smith, J. P., [illegible] dominion for assaulting [illegible] Cungdon was fined $1 and costs.

A strawberry festival will be held at Mr. William McMillan's on Thursday evening, July [illegible] band will be in attendance. Proceeds in aid of the Mountain Church.

Summer, Underwear and Hosiery [illegible] manufacturers in the [illegible] cannot be beaten. [illegible] James Streets, Hamilton.

CURTAILED.—A young man [illegible] oyster can attached to [illegible] a racket on Main street [illegible] last. The owner [illegible] faction, but he [illegible] made the attempt.

ORANGE.—Sons of [illegible] Hornby L. O. L. No. [illegible] ing divine service in [illegible] Church on the [illegible] cordially invite the members of other lodges to join them at [illegible]

CHOICE WINES.—[illegible] immediately [illegible] J. H. McCollum.

EXCURSION.—The [illegible] St. Stephen's Church [illegible] Church, Erindale, [illegible] on Tuesday, [illegible] friends put in a [illegible] number of Miltonians [illegible] excursion.

CATTLE SOLD.—Messrs. [illegible] the Boyne, sold and delivered [illegible] Main a carload of the [illegible] has been shipped from the [illegible] C. V. R. this season, and [illegible] highest market price. They average [illegible] 1570 lbs. each.

Order your Shirts now [illegible] Shirts for $7.50, 6 English [illegible] for $7.50, made to your measure and guaranteed to fit. This is a special offer and lasts for a short time only. [illegible]

MASONIC SERMON.—About three [illegible] hors of St. Clair Lodge No. [illegible] marched in regalia [illegible] hall to Grace Church, where a sermon, which we shall publish next week, was preached to them by Rev. [illegible] Anthony of Tuscarora.

TAX SALE.—The tax sale held by the County Treasurer on Monday last was attended by a number of speculators and looking for bargains. One of the buyers purchased a lot which forms part of Lake Ontario. We believe he intends erecting a bathing house for the summer months and will fish for eisoes in the winter.

Great job in Silk Ties, all the latest styles at below the original cost. Special lines at 15c, 25c and 35c; in every shade and pattern. Trebble's, cor. King and James Sts., Hamilton.

A MILTONIAN'S SUCCESS.—Mr. J. D. McLaren, of Delphos, Kansas, formerly of Milton, Ont., is another Canadian who has carried off prizes from the State University at Lawrence, Kans., taking first in the oratorical contest and first in the Rogers' department, for best collection of [illegible]—Canadian-American.

PASSED.—We have to congratulate Miss Maggie White, (daughter of Mr. [illegible] White and grand-daughter of John White, Esq.,) on passing her final examination and receiving a Diploma from the Ladies' College at Brantford. The usual term for a diploma is three years, but Miss White's application reduced the time, and her two years' hard study was rewarded by her being very successful.

MR. WM. BUCHANAN, of Helena, Montana, is at Norval at present visiting his family and friends there. He was in Milton on Monday evening and call at the CHAMPION office. Mr. Buchanan says that after years of travel through Canada and the United States, during which he has visited nearly all the cities of both countries, he has come to the conclusion that there is no place like Montana, and has decided to make Helena its home for the future.

NOTICE! FARMERS! and all owners of horses, will consult their own interest by using Burgess' Magnetic Oil, for all Cuts, Scratches, Galls, Bruises, Stiffness of Joints, Lameness and Swellings in their horses. It will save you many dollars in the course of a year, and can also be used in the house as well as in the stable. It is one of the finest cures for Collikins, Frost bites, Burns and Chapped Hands, that can be used, and when taken inwardly will cure the worst cough in a few days. Recommended and prescribed by physicians.